# Mission and reserve records

Missions, reserves and stations were reserves of land to which Aboriginal people were forcibly relocated.

- **Missions** were in the control of churches and missionaries with little or no government involvement.
- **Reserves and stations** were generally run by the government, although churches, especially the United Aborigines Mission and the Aborigines Inland Mission, were sometimes active on government settlements although they didn't always have an administrative role. Aboriginal reserves were overseen by government 'protectors', who controlled many aspects of the lives of Aboriginal people.

The types of records that remain vary. They might include diaries, daily occurrence books, photographs taken by visitors and resident missionaries, letters between church officials and people working on the church settlements, and registers of Aboriginal children and adults living there. Some missionaries recorded local languages and culture, and described daily life. Churches also published magazines and newspapers that included information about missions and church institutions.

Mission and reserve records can best be described as patchy. Of the many Aboriginal missions and reserves that were established, some still exist but many have disappeared. Records that remain are usually held by the church or in state archives. Records relating to one mission may be split between church bodies and government bodies.

See AIATSIS subject guide: How to find mission and reserve records (/publications/products/subject-guide-how-find-mission-and-reserve-records) (has a comprehensive list of AIATSIS holdings on missions and reserves).

## Find & Connect

The Find & Connect (http://www.findandconnect.gov.au/) web resource includes a lot of information about missions where Aboriginal children lived. Find & Connect lists records relating to the missions, and who to contact to get access to the records. You can search or browse on their Look for homes (http://www.findandconnect.gov.au/look-for-homes/) page.

## Search AIATSIS or National Library

A lot of research has been done into Aboriginal missions and reserves. You can read the histories of the particular mission or reserve where your family lived. Understanding the history of Aboriginal missions more generally, can help you understand what your family members' lives were like and might provide further clues. Most of mission/reserve histories will also list sources and locations of records.

Search the AIATSIS Mura® catalogue (http://aiatsis.gov.au/collections/using-collection/search-collection) or Trove (http://trove.nla.gov.au/) using the mission name or the word 'mission' and the name of the relevant state.

## What information do you need to look for mission records?

To start researching you need to know:

- the name of the person
- the name or at least the general location of the mission, reserve or station they lived on.

It's also helpful to know:

- other personal details such as dates and place of birth, marriage and death
- the name of the government or church body that managed the mission, reserve or station.

## Where do you find the records?

Aboriginal records units in most states and territories can help you with locating mission and reserve records about you and your close family. These units are mostly within state government departments of Aboriginal affairs and specialise in locating personal records.

### New South Wales Family Records Unit – Aboriginal Affairs

Level 13, Tower B, Centennial Plaza, 300 Elizabeth Street, Surry Hills NSW 2010
Free call: 1800 019 998
Ph: 02 9219 0700
Fax: 02 9219 0790
Email: familyhistory@aboriginalaffairs.nsw.gov.au (mailto:familyhistory@aboriginalaffairs.nsw.gov.au)
Web: www.aboriginalaffairs.nsw.gov.au/about/family-records-unit/ (http://www.aboriginalaffairs.nsw.gov.au/about/family-records-unit/)

### Northern Territory Archives Service

Northern Territory Archives Centre, Kelsey Crescent, Millner NT 0810
GPO Box 874, Darwin NT 0801
Ph: 08 8924 7677
Fax: 08 8924 7660
Email: ntac@nt.gov.au (mailto:ntac@nt.gov.au)
Web: www.artsandmuseums.nt.gov.au/ntas (http://www.artsandmuseums.nt.gov.au/ntas) (Northern Territory Archives Service)
www.artsandmuseums.nt.gov.au/ntas/research/protocol (http://www.artsandmuseums.nt.gov.au/ntas/research/protocol) (Protocol for Aboriginal family history research)
www.artsandmuseums.nt.gov.au/ntas/media/pdf/ATSI-Family-History_Oct2012.pdf

(http://www.artsandmuseums.nt.gov.au/ntas/media/pdf/ATSI-Family-History_Oct2012.pdf) PDF 147 kb (Fact sheet on Aboriginal family history research)

## Department of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships – Community and Personal Histories

Level 6A, Neville Bonner Building, 75 William Street, Brisbane QLD 4000
PO Box 15397, City East QLD 4002
Free call: 1800 650 230
Email: enquiries@datsip.qld.gov.au (mailto:enquiries@datsip.qld.gov.au)
Online form: www.qld.gov.au/atsi/cultural-awareness-heritage-arts/family-history-request-form/index.html (http://www.qld.gov.au/atsi/cultural-awareness-heritage-arts/family-history-request-form/index.html)
Web: www.datsip.qld.gov.au/people-communities/aboriginal-and-torres-strait-islander-family-history (http://www.datsip.qld.gov.au/people-communities/aboriginal-and-torres-strait-islander-family-history)

## State Records of South Australia – Aboriginal Access team

State Records Research Centre (in the State Library of South Australia building), Corner North Terrace and Kintore Avenue, Adelaide SA 5000
GPO Box 464, Adelaide SA 5001
Ph: 08 8204 8767 or 08 8204 8791
Fax: 08 8204 8777
Online form: www.archives.sa.gov.au/content/contact-us-form (http://www.archives.sa.gov.au/content/contact-us-form)
Email: srsaAboriginalServices@sa.gov.au (mailto:srsaAboriginalServices@sa.gov.au)
Web: www.archives.sa.gov.au/content/aboriginal-services (http://www.archives.sa.gov.au/content/aboriginal-services) (Aboriginal services)
www.archives.sa.gov.au/content/family-history (http://www.archives.sa.gov.au/content/family-history) (Family history)

## LINC Tasmania

2nd Floor, 91 Murray Street, Hobart TAS 7000
Ph: 03 6165 5538
Online form: http://sltas.altarama.com/reft100.aspx?key=Research (http://sltas.altarama.com/reft100.aspx?key=Research)
Web: www.linc.tas.gov.au/archive-heritage/guides-records/Pages/Aboriginal.aspx (http://www.linc.tas.gov.au/archive-heritage/guides-records/Pages/Aboriginal.aspx) (Aboriginal family history)
www.linc.tas.gov.au (http://www.linc.tas.gov.au)

## Public Record Office Victoria – Koorie Records Unit

Victorian Archives Centre, 99 Shiel Street, North Melbourne VIC 3051
PO Box 2100, North Melbourne VIC 3051
Free call: 1800 657 452
Ph: 03 9348 5735
Fax: 03 9348 5656
Email: koorie.records@prov.vic.gov.au (mailto:koorie.records@prov.vic.gov.au)
Online form: prov.altarama.com/reft100.aspx (http://prov.altarama.com/reft100.aspx)
Web: prov.vic.gov.au/community-programs/koorie-records-unit (http://prov.vic.gov.au/community-programs/koorie-records-unit)
prov.vic.gov.au/publications/finding-your-mob (http://prov.vic.gov.au/publications/finding-your-mob)

## Aboriginal History Research Unit – WA Department of Aboriginal Affairs

The Department of Aboriginal Affairs Aboriginal History Research Unit manages access to Western Australian state archives and some privately owned records. You can apply as a personal or family history applicants for your own records or those of your ancestors. You can apply for any records relating to you held by the department, or those relating to a specific purpose such as evidence of genealogy, dates and place of birth or a specific ancestor.

151 Royal Street, East Perth WA 6004
PO Box 3153, East Perth WA 6892
Free call: 1300 651 077
Fax: 08 6551 8088
Email: ahru@daa.wa.gov.au (mailto:ahru@daa.wa.gov.au)
Web: www.daa.wa.gov.au/community-development/ahru (http://www.daa.wa.gov.au/community-development/ahru)

# Information about missions and reserves by state and territory

The state-by-state listings below give the names of many (but not all) of the church and government missions and reserves around Australia.

To find records by yourself, you will need to know the name of the mission or reserve, and then find out the name of the government or church body that managed it.

## New South Wales – selected missions and reserves

(The abbreviations are explained in the section 'Church names, missions and abbreviations'.)

| Name of mission | Church | Period |
|---|---|---|
| Bomaderry | UAM | 1908–88 |
| Bowraville | RC | 1923–? |
| Goulburn Inland Mission Station | MTH | 1916–? |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| La Perouse | unknown | 1895–? |
| Lake Macquarie (Ebenezer) | LMS | 1824–41 |
| Maloga Mission School | unknown | 1874–94 |
| Parramatta | CE | 1820–28 |
| Sydney Aboriginal Mission | unknown | unknown |
| Warangesda | CE / ABM | 1879–1920 |
| Wellington Valley | CMS | 1832–42 |
| Yelta | unknown | unknown |

Source: *Lookin for Your Mob: A Guide to Tracing Aboriginal Family Trees*, by Diane Smith and Boronia Halstead, Canberra: Aboriginal Studies Press, 1990. Although this list is not complete, it includes the most relevant reserves and missions for family history research.

More information

- State Records NSW holds various records relating to reserves. See State archives relating to Aboriginal people (http://www.records.nsw.gov.au/state-archives/guides-and-finding-aids/archives-relating-to-aboriginal-people).
- Also see Living on Aboriginal reserves and stations (http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/chresearch/ReserveStation.htm), a NSW Government Environment & Heritage website.

## Victoria – selected missions and reserves

(The abbreviations are explained in the section 'Church names, missions and abbreviations'.)

| Name of mission | Church | Period |
|---|---|---|
| Buntingdale | WMS / MTH | 1839–48 |
| Coranderrk | GOVT | 1863–1924 |
| Framlingham | CE | 1865–67 |
| Framlingham | GOVT | 1869–70 |
| Goulburn Station | GOVT | 1841–54 |
| Lake Boga | MOR | 1851–56 |
| Lake Condah | CE | 1867–1913 |
| Lake Condah | GOVT | 1913–18 |
| Lake Hindmarsh (Ebenezer) | MOR / PRES | 1858–1903 |
| Lake Tyers | CE | 1861–1908 |
| Lake Tyers | GOVT | 1908–70 |
| Lake Wellington (Ramahyuck) | MOR / PRES | 1862–1908 |
| Merri Creek School | BAP | 1845–51 |
| Mount Franklyn Station | GOVT | 1839–64 |
| Mount Rouse Station | GOVT | 1841–51 |
| Narre Narre Warren Station | GOVT | 1841–43 |
| Yarra Mission | CMS | 1837–39 |
| Yelta | CE | 1855–68 |

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More information

- The Mission voices (http://www.cv.vic.gov.au/stories/aboriginal-culture/missions/mission-voices/mission-voices-new/) web site contains background information, stories, timelines and maps on Victorian missions and reserves.

## Queensland – selected missions and reserves

Here we have listed missions visited by anthropologist Norman Tindale in the 1930s – see Tindale genealogies (/research/finding-your-family/family-history-sources/tindale-genealogies) for more information.

(The abbreviations are explained in the section 'Church names, missions and abbreviations'.)

| Name of institution | Church | Period |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Aurukun | MOR / PRES | 1904–78 |
| Bamaga | CE | 1947–86 |
| Bethesda | L | 1866–89 |
| Bloomfield River (Wujal Wujal) | L | 1886–1902, 1957–87 |
| Bowen | CMS | 1878–1901 |
| Cherbourg (Barambah) | CE | 1904–86 |
| Cowal Creek | CE | 1915–87 |
| Daintree River | AOG | 1939–? |
| Doomadgee | BR | 1932–83 |
| Edward River | ABM | 1935–67 |
| Elim *(see Hopevale)* | | |
| Fantome Island (Leper Station) | RC? | unknown |
| Fraser Island | ABM | 1897–1904 |
| Gorge Mission | AOG | unknown |
| Hopevale (Cape Bedford) | L | 1886–1986 |
| Kowanyama (Mitchell River) | ABM | 1904–78 |
| Lockhart River | ABM | 1924–67 |
| Mackay | MTH | 1871–1901 |
| Mapoon | MOR / PRES | 1891–1987 |
| Marie Yamba | L | 1888–1902 |
| Maryborough | CMS | unknown |
| Mona Mona | ADV | 1913–? |
| Moreton Bay | L / PRES | 1837–45 |
| Moreton Bay | CMS | 1837–46 |
| Mornington Island | PRES | 1914–78 |
| Noangir *(see Moreton Bay)* | | |
| Palm Island (St Michael's School) | RC | 1931–86 |
| Purga | SAL | 1915–48 |
| Somerset | SPG (CE) | 1867–68 |
| Stewards Creek | MTH | 1885?–1901? |
| Stradbroke Island (Myora Mission) | RC | 1843–47 |

| Thursday Island | ABM | unknown |
|---|---|---|
| Thursday Island | LMS | 1871–1915 |
| Trubanaman (see *Kowanyama*) | | |
| Weipa | MOR / PRES | 1896–1966 |
| Woorabinda | RC | 1911–86 |
| Yarrabah | ABM | 1891–1960 |
| Yungaburra | AOG | unknown |
| Zion Hill (see *Moreton Bay*) | | |

More information

The most thorough listing of Queensland missions is at the State Library of Queensland – see Missions and reserves (http://www.slq.qld.gov.au/resources/atsi/community-history/missions).

## Western Australia – selected missions and reserves

(The abbreviations are explained in the section 'Church names, missions and abbreviations'.)

| Name of institution | Church | Period |
|---|---|---|
| Albany | RC | 1845–48 |
| Albany Boys Home | RC | unknown |
| Amy Bethel House | UAM | 1956–75 |
| Annesfield | unknown(Private) | 1852–71? |
| Badjalang | UAM | 1930–50? |
| Balgo Hills (Billiluna, Lake Gregory) | RC(P) | 1931–80 |
| Beagle Bay (West Kimberley) | RC(T/P) | 1891–1976 |
| Bennett House (previously East Perth Girl's Home) | | |
| Boulder Working Youths Hostel | AAEMB | unknown |
| Broome Convent | RC | 1908–? |
| Carrolup Native Settlement (Katanning) | GOVT | 1915–22 |
| Cundeelee | AAEMB | 1950–? |
| Derby (Leper Station) | RC | 1937–1987 |
| Derby (Leper Station) | UAM | 1930–75 |
| Derby (Gibb River, Mowanjum, Pandanus) | RC | 1940s–today |
| Disaster Bay | RC | 1895?–1903 |
| Drysdale River *(see Kalumburu)* | | |
| Dulhi Gunyah Mission Home (Victoria Park) | UAM | 1909–17 |
| East Perth Girl's Home (later Bennett House) | GOVT | 1931–? |
| Ellensbrook (Busselton) | GOVT | 1899–1917 |
| Esperance Mission Home | AAEMB | unknown |
| Fairhaven (Esperance) | CC | unknown |
| Fitzroy Crossing | UAM | 1952–87 |

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|---|---|---|
| Forrest River (Kimberley) | CE / ABM | 1913–71 |
| Fremantle *(see Swan River)* | | |
| Gascoyne | CE | 1885–? |
| Gnowangerup | UAM | 1926–73 |
| Guildford | RC | 1846–48 |
| Halls Creek | UAM | 1957–67 |
| Halls Creek (Parochial Mission area) | RC | 1961–today |
| Holy Child Orphanage<br>(Broome –previously St John of God Home for Native Girls) | RC | 1912–70 |
| Jigalong (East Pilbara) | APC | 1945–69 |
| Kalgoorlie Girls Home | SAL | 1909–30 |
| Kalumburu (East Kimberley – previously Drysdale River) | RC(B) | 1907–82 |
| Karalundi | ADV | 1954–? |
| Katanning | BAP | 1952–? |
| Katukutu Home | BAP | unknown |
| Kellerberrin | BAP | 1939–50? |
| Kunmunya (Kimberley – previously Port George IV) | PRES | 1913–53 |
| Kununurra | RC | 1964–today |
| Kurrawang | BR | 1952–? |
| Kyewong Home | BAP | unknown |
| La Grange (West Kimberley) | RC (PSM /P) | 1924–85? |
| Lombadina (One Arm Point, Cygnet Point) | RC (PSM) | 1911–85? |
| MacDonald House (Perth) | CE | unknown |
| Maria Goretti Home | RC | 1960s |
| Marribank *(see Katanning)* | | |
| Methodist Children's Home | MTH | unknown |
| Mogumber | MTH | 1951–? |
| Moola Bulla (East Kimberley) | GOVT | 1911–54 |
| Moore River Native Settlement (Mogumber) | GOVT | 1918–51 |
| Mount Magnet | UAM | unknown |
| Mount Margaret (Goldfields) | UAM | 1921–75 |
| Mowanjum | PRES | 1956–81 |
| New Norcia (Victoria Plains) | RC (B) | 1846–70 |
| Norseman | CC | 1942–? |
| Ocean View Home | RC | unknown |
| Pallotine Boys Hostel (Albany) | RC (P) | 1968–78 |
| Perth Native Institution | MTH | 1840s |

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|---|---|---|
| Port George IV (later called Kunmunyah) | PRES | 1910–16 |
| Range View Students Home | PRES | unknown |
| Rockhole (Balgo) | RC | 1934–? |
| Roelands Native Mission Farm | INTER / CC | 1938–today |
| Rossmoyne Training Centre | RC | 1955–today |
| St John of God Home for Native Girls (Broome – later called Holy Child Orphanage) | | |
| St Joseph's Home (near Derby) | RC | 1961–today |
| Sister Kate's Home (Queens Park, Perth) | ANG | 1933–50? |
| Smithies Mission (Perth) | WMS | 1842–55 |
| Sunday Island (Kimberley) | UAM / ABM | 1898–1964 |
| Swan Native and Half–Caste Home/Mission | ANG | 1870–1921 |
| Swan River | CE | 1852–? |
| Tardun (Pallotine Mission School) | RC (P) | 1948–today |
| Vasse Mission School | CE | unknown |
| Wandering (St Xavier Native Mission) | RC | 1944–76 |
| Waneroo (Perth) | MTH | 1831–54 |
| Warburton Ranges | UAM | 1933–77 |
| Warminda Girls Home | MTH | unknown |
| Wiluna | ADV | unknown |
| Wonguntha Mission Training Farm (Esperance) | INTER | 1954–? |
| Wotjalum | PRES | 1953–56 |
| Wyndham | unknown | 1959–today |

More information

- The State Records Office of WA holds extensive records relating to missions which are listed in Looking West: A Guide to Aboriginal Records in Western Australia (pdf, 385kb) (https://www.dcp.wa.gov.au/SupportingIndividualsAndFamilies/Documents/LookingWest.pdf). Also see their webpage about Aboriginal records (http://www.sro.wa.gov.au/archive-collection/collection/aboriginal-records).
- Information on missions in Western Australia can also be found at Signposts: A Guide for Children and Young People in Care in WA from 1920 (http://signposts.cpfs.wa.gov.au/)

## South Australia – selected missions and reserves

(The abbreviations are explained in the section 'Church names, missions and abbreviations'.)

| Name of institution | Church | Period |
|---|---|---|
| Adelaide Children's Home | ABM | unknown |
| Adelaide School | L | 1839–48 |
| Colebrook Home | UAM | 1927–78 |
| Davenport | BR | 1937–65 |
| Encounter Bay | L | 1840–48 |
| Ernabella | PRES / UC | 1937–today |
| Finniss Springs | UAM | 1939–65 |

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|---|---|---|
| Gerard | UAM | 1925–61 |
| Kadina | MOR | 1865–? |
| Killalpaninna *(see Kopperamanna)* | | |
| Koonibba | L | 1901–63 |
| Kopperamanna | L | 1866–1917 |
| Limbuana *(see Encounter Bay)* | | |
| Manunka Aborigines Mission Home | unknown | 1902?–06? |
| Mount Gambier | AFA | unknown |
| Nepabunna | UAM | 1930–today |
| Oodnadatta | UAM | 1924–? |
| Ooldea | UAM | 1933–54 |
| Point McLeay | AFA | 1858–1916 |
| Point Pearce | unknown | 1868–1915 |
| Poonindie | ABM | 1850–75 |
| PortLincoln | L | 1840–45 |
| St Francis House (Adelaide) | ABM | 1949–57 |
| Swan Reach (see *Gerard*) | | |
| Umeewarra | BR | 1937–65 |
| Yalata | L | 1954–75 |

More information

- The State Library of South Australia has prepared a research guide on Aboriginal missions in South Australia (http://guides.slsa.sa.gov.au/Aboriginal_Missions).

## Tasmania

- There were no church–run missions in Tasmania – see Aboriginal missions (http://www.utas.edu.au/library/companion_to_tasmanian_history/A/Aboriginal%20missions.htm) in the *Companion to Tasmanian History*) for more information.
- Anthropologist Norman Tindale visited the Aboriginal communities on the reserve on Cape Barren Island in the 1930s – see Tindale genealogies (/research/finding-your-family/family-history-sources/tindale-genealogies).

## Northern Territory – selected missions and reserves

(The abbreviations are explained in the section 'Church names, missions and abbreviations'.)

| Name of institution / mission | Church | Period |
|---|---|---|
| Alice Springs (Children's Home) | ABM | unknown |
| Alice Springs/Arltunga | RC | 1937–42, 1942–54 |
| Angurugu (Groote Eylandt) | CMS | 1921–78 |
| Areyonga | L | 1942–55 |
| Bagot Compound | AIM | unknown |
| Bamyill (Katherine) | AIM | 1969–? |
| Baptist Home (Darwin) | BAP | 1969–76? |
| Bathurst Island | RC(MSC) | 1911–today |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Belyuen (see Delissaville) | | |
| Berrimah Leper Station *(see Channel Island)* | | |
| Borroloola | AIM | 1951–today |
| Buckingham Bay *(see Elcho Island)* | | |
| Channel Island (Leper Station) | RC | 1930–43, 1955–82 |
| Croker Island | MTH | 1940–today |
| Daly River | RC(J/MSC) | 1886–99,1956–today |
| Dellssaville(Belyuen) | AIM | 1946?–? |
| East Arm Settlement (Leper Station) | RC | 1923–24 |
| Elcho Island | MTH | 1922–23, 1942–today |
| Elliot | UAM | unknown |
| Emerald River (Groote Eylandt) | CMS | 1921–42 |
| Finke River Mission House (Alice Springs) | L | ?–today |
| Galiwinku *(see Elcho Island)* | | |
| Garden Point | RC | 1940–? |
| Goulburn Island | MTH | 1915–today |
| Haast Bluff | L | 1940–54 |
| Hermannsburg | L | 1877–1982 |
| Kahlin Compound | AIM | 1940–? |
| Kalkaringi | B??? | 1971–today |
| Katherine (Donkey Camp) | AIM | 1941–today |
| Lajamanu (Hooker Creek) | B??? | 1962–today |
| Melville Island | RC(MSC) | 1940–68 |
| Milingimbi | MTH | 1925–today |
| Newcastle Waters | AIM | 1940s–72? |
| Numbulwar | CMS | 1952–78 |
| Oenpelli | CMS | 1924–74 |
| Palmerston | CMS | unknown |
| Papunya | L | 1946–54 |
| Phillip Creek | AIM | 1936–51 |
| Port Essington | RC | 1846–49 |
| Port Keats | RC | 1935–today |
| Rapid Creek | RC(J) | 1882–91 |
| Retta Dixon Home (Darwin) | AIM | 1946–80 |
| Roper River | CMS | 1908–68 |
| Rose River *(see Numbulwar)* | | |
| St Mary's Hostel (Alice Springs) | CE / AIM | 1946–today |

| St Teresa | RC(MSC) | 1954–today |
| Serpentine Lagoon | RC(J) | 1889–91 |
| Tennant Creek | RC | 1936–today |
| Umbakumba (Groote Eylandt) | CMS | 1958–66 |
| Uniya | RC(J) | 1886–99 |
| Warrabri (Ali Curung) | BAP | 1957–today |
| Yirrkala | MTH | 1935–today |
| Yuendumu | BAP | 1947–today |

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More information

- ⊙ Records of some churches with missions in the Northern Territory are held in the NT Archives Service and are listed in Guide to archives relating to Aboriginal people (http://www.artsandmuseums.nt.gov.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0006/14559/aboriginal_guide.pdf) (PDF 85 kb). These include the personal records of missionaries and government workers.

- ⊙ The National Archives of Australia also holds records relating to Aboriginal missions and reserves in the Northern Territory. See the chapter on Aboriginal people of the Northern Territory (http://guides.naa.gov.au/records-about-northern-territory/part2/chapter8/index.aspx) in their guide, *Commonwealth government records about the Northern Territory*.

## Australian Capital Territory

There were no missions or reserves in the ACT.

# Church names, missions and abbreviations

AAEMB – Australian Aborigines Evangelical Mission Board

ABM – Australian Board of Mission

ADV – Seventh Day Adventists

AFA – Aborigines' Friends' Association

AIM – Aborigines Inland Mission

ANG – Anglican

AOG – Assembly of God

APC – Apostolic Church

BAP – Australian Baptist Missionary Society

BR – Brethren

CMS – Church Missionary Society

CC – Church of Christ

CE – Church of England

GOVT – Government–run

INTER – Interdenominational

L – Lutheran Church of Australia

LMS – London Missionary Society

MTH – Methodist Overseas Mission

MOR – Moravians

PRES – Australian Presbyterian Board of Missions

RC – Roman Catholic

RC(B) – Benedictine

RC(J) – Jesuit

RC(MSC) – Missionaries of the Sacred Heart

RC(P) – Pallotine

RC(PSM) – Pious Society of Missions

RC(T) – Trappists

SAL – Salvation Army

SPG – Society for the Propagation of the Gospel

UAM – United Aborigines Mission

UC – Uniting Church

WMS – Wesleyan Missionary Societ

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