



## GRG 52/45 Photographs and negatives - Aborigines' Office and successors

### Series Description

This series contains photographs that were maintained by the Aborigines Department, probably for publicity and scholarly purposes. References to the collection of photographs can be found in a number of Aborigines Office dockets (see GRG52/1).

The photographs were taken mainly at Mission Stations, between the late nineteenth and mid-twentieth centuries. The photographs came from a variety of sources, including the Government Photolithographer, staff at the missions, local constables and private photographers. One photographer was Dr William Ramsay Smith, who was the City Coroner and Inspector of Anatomy.

### Series date range

c.1900 – c.1940

### Agency Responsible

Aboriginal Affairs and Reconciliation Division

### Access Determination

Open

### Contents

The List is arranged numerically, using an imposed numerical system

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**Note:** The photographs do not contain material of a secret/sacred nature, but do contain images of deceased persons. Few individuals have been identified by name.

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171. Portrait of an Aboriginal male.  
Photograph by Ramsay Smith.
172. Missing.
173. Portrait of an Aboriginal woman.  
Photograph by Ramsay Smith.
174. Portrait of an Aboriginal woman.  
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175. Portrait of an Aboriginal woman.  
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177. Portrait of an Aboriginal woman.  
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178. Portrait of an Aboriginal woman at Point  
McLeay. Photograph by Ramsay Smith.
179. Portrait of an Aboriginal woman at Point  
McLeay. Photograph by Ramsay Smith.
180. Portrait of an Aboriginal woman at Point  
McLeay. Photograph by Ramsay Smith.
181. Portrait of an Aboriginal woman.  
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182. Portrait of an Aboriginal woman.  
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183. Portrait of an Aboriginal woman.  
Photograph by Ramsay Smith.
184. Missing.
185. Willie Taylor and his bride Naomi Anna  
Kropinyeri. Point McLeay.
186. Aboriginal boy. Point McLeay.

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187. Tommy Walker. Point McLeay.  
Tommy was from the River Murray and died  
in 1902.
188. David Unaipon of Point McLeay Mission.
189. Aborigines performing a Corroboree at  
the Hobart Centenary Celebrations.  
Aborigines from Point McLeay.
190. Aborigines performing a Corroboree at  
the Hobart Centenary Celebrations.  
Aborigines from Point McLeay.
191. Group of Aborigines from Point McLeay.  
Photographed at Hobart on the 12th  
February 1910.
192. Native Policeman.  
Photograph by C.A.Kahlbuam.
193. "Old Poole" and his wife at Port Victor.  
His wife died July 1893 and he died May  
1896 being over 70 years of age.
194. "Paddie and Willie Robinson".  
Renmark.
195. Aboriginal boy.
196. Aboriginal child and baby in the arms of  
a white woman.
197. Missing.
198. Ruby Lambert. White child.
199. "Dinah", a half caste girl from the  
Nullabor.
200. "Neddy Blight". A young Aboriginal boy  
dressed in European clothing.
201. "Daisy Wilson". A young Aboriginal girl  
dressed in European clothing.

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202. An Aboriginal boy and a girl.
203. An elderly Aboriginal male.
204. An Aboriginal man, two Aboriginal boys, Willie and Paddy Robinson, sitting on the ground surrounded by white women and children.
205. Group of Aboriginal children.
- 205.a. Group of Aboriginal children.
206. Group of children dressed in European clothing.
207. Aboriginal Warrior with a spear.  
Taken on the Elder Expedition. 18 March 1888.
208. Mr J.P.Smith and an Aboriginal man named Lankey. Lankey was the last survivor of the Booandik Tribe of Mount Gambier. Photograph with history attached.
209. "Jacky". Last of the Penola Tribe. Died in the Lunatic Asylum, March 1902.
210. I.O'Keefe and L.Dunn of Kingston with the coffin of Queen Gibson who died July 1907, aged between 90 and 100 years.
211. Aboriginal campsites at Kingston S.E. Johnny Dunne and Robe Maggie are pictured.
212. Middleton Beach. Aborigines at campsite.
213. Middleton Beach. Aborigines at campsite.
214. Two Aboriginal men standing in front of a hut at Narrung.

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215. The King of the Warramunga Tribe. Known as "Dick". Brief History attached with the photograph.
216. Group of Aborigines at Wilmington.
217. Aboriginal Women at Wilpena. Photograph taken by C.Richards.
218. Three Aboriginal men dressed in Traditional costume. MacDonnell Ranges. Photograph by R.Smith.
219. Aboriginal man with his grand daughter at Point McLeay. Photograph by Ramsay Smith.
220. Aboriginal boy sitting on a wood pile.
221. Portrait of an Aboriginal male. Side view.
222. Portrait of an Aboriginal male.
223. Portrait of an Aboriginal male.
224. Portrait of an Aboriginal male.
225. Aboriginal wedding. European style. Corranderrk Mission, New South Wales.
226. Four Aboriginal women dressed in European clothing. Early 1900's.
227. Aboriginal family group in front of their hut. Taken on Elder's Expedition. 1880's.
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229. Emily Gap, Alice Springs.
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231. Aboriginal boy.
232. Coloured sketch of two Aboriginal men from Western Australia.
233. Aboriginal girl in a European dress.
234. Aboriginal girl with a young child.
235. Two young boys in sailor suits. Early 1900's.
236. Train passengers gathering wild flowers.
237. White couple with a Cockatoo. Early 1900's.
238. Aboriginal woman. Side view.
239. Two Aboriginal men showing the Traditional markings on their backs.
240. Group of Aborigines sitting in front of their hut.
241. Group of Aboriginal men showing the Traditional markings on their chests. [ Photograph seems to have been taken in a prison.]
242. Group of Aboriginal men and women. Dressed in European clothing.
243. Group of Aboriginal children with a homestead pictured in the background.
244. Five Aboriginal men standing in front of a homestead.
245. Group of elderly Aboriginal men standing in front of a building.
246. Homestead.

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247. River Murray.

248. Aboriginal man.

249. Aboriginal man and sheep dog near a  
sheep yard.