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## Aboriginal family history Births, Baptisms & Marriage

Compulsory registration of births, deaths and marriages was introduced in Western Australia in 1841, but often no early official records exist for Aboriginal people. In these cases, information can sometimes be found in newspapers, mission records and church records.

**Note: Mission records can be restricted and require permission to view them. See staff for assistance.**

Births and Baptism records	Where to find it
Anglican Church, Forrest River Mission; Baptism registers, December 1915 - October 1950 Baptism registers, February 1951 - December 1983	MN 614 ACC 3132A - restricted ACC 4386A/7 - restricted
Benedictine Community of New Norcia; Baptism registers, 1848-1951 and 1858-1944 Baptism registers, 1848-1878 Baptism registers, 1878-1909	MN 629/5 ACC 2953A/26 - restricted ACC 2953A/27 - restricted ACC 2953A/28 - restricted
Forrest River Mission; Biographical notes on inhabitants, 1947 Birth registers, 1938-1939 Baptism registers, 1920-1928	MN 545 ACC 5816A/17 ACC 2389A/83 ACC 2389A/82
Gnowangerup Mission; Birth certificates (1938) - 2 certificates only List of residents including date of birth as at 1947	MN 2398 ACC 6390A/1 - restricted ACC 6390A/9 - restricted
Mogumber Mission; List of adults, babies and children at Mogumber 1948-1950 Register of Baptisms 1954-1976	MN 1410 ACC 4444A ACC 2582A/1 - restricted
Mt. Margaret Aboriginal Mission; Birth registrations, 1921-1969 Register of mothers	MN1518 ACC 4796A/1 - restricted ACC 4796A/4 - restricted
See also: Mt. Margaret: A drop in a bucket / Margaret Morgan <i>Includes biographical information and photographs.</i>	3rd floor reference 266.09 MOR
Nyungar Tradition: Glimpses of Aborigines of South-Western Australia / Lois Tilbrook <i>Does not provide dates or biographical information, but does outline parentage, family relationships and ancestry through family trees.</i>	3rd floor microfilm and online via the State Library catalogue B/994 TIL
Registry of Births, Deaths & Marriages / Department of the Attorney General [online resource]	<a href="http://www.bdm.dotag.wa.gov.au/">http://www.bdm.dotag.wa.gov.au/</a>



Marriage records	Where to find it
Anglican Church, Forrest River Mission; Marriage registers, November 1930 - April 1949 Marriage registers, November 1950 - November 1955 Marriage registers, July 1951 - August 1962 Marriage registers, March 1956 - August 1963	MN 614 ACC 4306A/1 ACC 4306A/2 ACC 4306A/3 ACC 4306A/4
Benedictine Community of New Norcia; Marriage registers, 1953-1910	MN 629/5 ACC 2953A/32 - restricted
Forrest River Mission Records; Biographical notes on inhabitants, 1947 Marriage registers, 1920-1928	MN 545 ACC 5816A/17 ACC 2389A/82
Gnowangerup Mission; Marriage registers, March 1927 - January 1948 Marriage registers, August 1948 - January 1954 Marriage registers, June 1954 - April 1959 Marriage registration for Thomas Charles Hardy and Ruth Woods	MN 2398 ACC 6390A/11 - restricted ACC 6390A/12 - restricted ACC 6390A/13 - restricted ACC 6390A/14 - restricted
Mogumber Mission; Register of Marriages 1986 Register of Marriages 1964-1976	ACC 2582A/2 - restricted ACC 2582A/3 - restricted
Mt. Margaret: A drop in a bucket / Margaret Morgan <i>Includes biographical information and photographs.</i>	3rd floor reference 266.09 MOR
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Miscellaneous	Where to find it
Records from the Kunmunya Presbyterian Aboriginal Mission at Mowanjum Station, 1921-1944  <i>Note: No detailed listing available</i>	3rd floor microfilm ACC 951A

