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MN 614 Perth Orphanages  
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**PERTH PROTESTANT ORPHANAGE / PERTH ANGLICAN ORPHANAGES**

The earliest “Rules of the Perth Protestant Orphanage” said that the institution was to be called the “Perth Orphanage” and was to receive at first girls only. It was opened in 1868 in Adelaide Terrace, Perth. The boys’ orphanage was established in 1869 with a separate institution for the boys opening in Middle Swan 1876-1877.

The Perth Protestant Orphanage also included the following institutions:  
Bishop Hale’s Institution for Native and Half-Caste Children in Perth;  
Native and Half Caste Mission at the Swan;  
Redhill Industrial School at the Swan;  
St. George’s Girl’s Lodge;  
Padbury Boys’ Farm School (Stoneville).

**The Papers**

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SUMMARY OF CLASSES			
ANNUAL REPORTS DIARIES		FINANCIAL RECORDS JOURNALS MINUTES	
		ANNUAL REPORTS	

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7203A/1		May 1872 (4 <sup>th</sup> annual report) - 11 June 1917. Scrapbook containing: Annual reports – the reports eventually incorporate Native and Half Caste Mission at the Swan, and the Redhill Industrial School at the Swan (Est. 1903) as well as the Girls' and Boys' Orphanages.	Microfilm
		Rules of the Perth Protestant Orphanage (undated) and revised rules printed 1875. Annual report for Bishop Hale's Institution for Native and Half-Caste Children in Perth 1877-1878; for 3 years ended 31.12.1881. Report by the Superintendent of Relief and Inspector of Charitable Institutions year ending 31.12.1897 (Printed paper 1898 no. 7). Laying of the foundation stone of the Girl's Orphanage, Adelaide Terrace, Perth by Miss Moore, August 27 <sup>th</sup> , 1898 (programme). Perth Girls' Orphanage Industrial School reports and brochure; Swan Boy's Orphanage – Industrial School for Boys reports. Also includes cuttings from magazines and newspapers.	
7203A/2		1902 – 1913. Bound volume of annual reports.	Microfilm
7203A/3		1914 – 1934. Bound volume of annual reports.	Microfilm
7203A/4		1935 – 1941. Bound volume of annual reports (typescripts).	Microfilm
		DIARIES	
		<b>Matron's Diary – Swan Boys' Orphanage</b>	
7203A/5		11 July 1898 – 8 January 1899	Microfilm
7203A/6		10 January 1899 – 9 January 1900	Microfilm
7203A/7		10 January – 31 December 1900	Microfilm
		FINANCIAL RECORDS	
		<b>Swan Boys' Orphanage</b>	
7203A/8		March 1903 – August 1908. Statement book. Monthly financial statements.	Microfilm
7203A/9		December 1906 – September 1912. Expenditure. Includes some miscellaneous records, 1906 – 1908, at rear including maintenance payments for a few of the children and Swan Native & Half Caste Mission, and Employees and Apprentices fund.	Microfilm
7203A/10		September 1908 – June 1913. Receipts and expenditure.	Microfilm
7203A/11		July 1913 – July 1915. Receipts and expenditure.	Microfilm

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7203A/12		October 1912 – August 1915. Monthly receipts and expenditure.	Microfilm
		<b>Perth Girls' Orphanage</b>	
7203A/13		July 1901 – December 1906. Monthly accounts book. Includes building accounts, and some funds for individual children.	Microfilm
7203A/14		March 1903 – September 1908. Monthly statements.	Microfilm
7203A/15		January 1907 – August 13. Monthly accounts book. Includes some funds for individual children.	Microfilm
7203A/16		October 1908 – July 1913. Monthly statements.	Microfilm
7203A/17		September 1913 – July 1932. Monthly accounts book.	Microfilm
7203A/18		1922 – 1924. Savings bank accounts for children.	Microfilm
		<b>Swan Native and Half Caste Missions</b>	
7203A/19		July 1893 – June 1899. Monthly accounts book.	Microfilm
7203A/20		July 1901 – March 1908. Monthly accounts book. Includes some loans, improvements and buildings accounts at rear.	
7203A/21		April 1908 – August 1915. Monthly accounts book. Includes Trustee, loan and a few funds for individual children at the rear.	Microfilm
		<b>Redhill Industry School for Boys</b>	
7203A/22		May 1903 – (This volume is in very poor condition)	Microfilm
7203A/23		June 1903 – August 1915. Monthly accounts book. At rear are some wages accounts; funds for some individual children; Employees and apprentices fund; Swan Native & Half Caste Mission,	Microfilm
7203A/24		October 1908 – March 1914. Statements book.	Microfilm
		<b>St. George's Girl's Lodge</b>	
7203A/25		November 1897 – May 1904. Monthly receipts and expenditure book. Includes, at rear, Girls Home Loan to Geo. Lodge and a second Girls Home account.	Microfilm
		JOURNALS	
		<b>Swan Boys' Orphanage</b>	
7203A/26		26 January – 26 November 1898.	Microfilm
7203A/27		27 November 1898 – 17 May 1899.	Microfilm
7203A/28		19 May – 3 November 1899	Microfilm
7203A/29		5 November 1899 – 4 May 1900	Microfilm
7203A/30		5 May – 15 November 1900	Microfilm

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		MINUTES	
		<b>Perth Protestant Orphanage Committee</b>	
7203A/31		6 October 1881 – 10 July 1885.	Microfilm
7203A/32		16 July 1885 – 13 December 1888	Microfilm
		<b>Padbury Boys' Farm School (Stoneville) Committee</b>	
7203A/33		24 April 1953 – 19 July 1955	Microfilm
		REPORTS	
		<b>Redhill Industrial Farm</b>	
7203A/34		April 1920 – May 1922. Monthly reports.	Microfilm

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