

Aboriginal Mission Station, Bloomfield River

1886 – 1887

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Details

The Aboriginal Mission Station, Bloomfield River, north-west of Cooktown, in the Daintree region, was run by the Colonial Secretary. It opened in 1886 and in 1887 control of the Mission was handed over to the Lutheran Church. Children on the Mission may have been housed in dormitories, however this cannot be confirmed

Gallery



Bloomfield River Mission House, 1886

Description: This description was supplied with the photograph and included in the library catalogue and has been edited: The Aboriginal Mission Station, Bloomfield River, was founded by the sons of Frederick Bauer (of Vilele Plantation). Louis G. Bauer became the first Superintendent, erected his own quarters and laid foundations to what he anticipated would become a prosperous experimental farm, with tea, coffee and tropical fruits being grown in commercial quantities. After one year, in 1887, the Mission was transferred by the Government to the Lutheran Church of South Australia.

More info

Chronology

- **Aboriginal Mission Station, Bloomfield River (1886 – 1887)**
 - Bloomfield River Mission (1887 - 1902)

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- [Colonial Secretary \(10 December 1859 - 6 August 1896\)](#)
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Resources

- [The Mission Station, Bloomfield River](#), Brisbane Courier, 9 November 1886

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