

# State Records of South Australia, Series GRG18/2 Correspondence Files ('ED' files) - Education Department (1896-1959): List of items that may be of relevance

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## Summary

This is a list of items in the State Records of South Australia Series *GRG18/2 Correspondence files ('ED' files) – Education Deptment (1896-1959)* that may be of relevance to people who grew up in Out-of-Home Care and members of the Stolen Generations. These include records relating to particular children's homes and institutions, Missions and Aboriginal Reserves, organisations involved in providing out-of-home care, and individual children. Most identified files relate to either Point McLeay Mission School, or the Salvation Army Probationary School Mount Barker (Eden Park). These items have been identified by title only. There may be other items of relevance in *GRG18/2 Correspondence files ('ED' files) – Education Deptment (1896-1959)* that are also of relevance that have not been listed here, including files that include the names of individual children or schools attended by children in out-of-home care. A full, searchable, list of items in *GRG18/2 Correspondence files ('ED' files) – Education Deptment (1896-1959)* has been published by State Records of South Australia and is accessible via the following URL: <https://catalogue.archives.sa.gov.au/consignment?id=GRG18-200000>

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## Point Mcleay Mission Station

Item Number	Item Name	Dates
GRG18/2 File 978/1908	<a href="#">Dr. W. Ramsay Smith, Chariman, Central Board of Health: Forwarding report on disease at Point McLeay Mission and School</a>	1908-1921
GRG18/2 File 2083/1910	<a href="#">Consumption (tuberculosis) being contracted by the native children who attend the school</a>	1910-1916
GRG18/2 File 2118/1913	<a href="#">J. Carter, Point McLeay: Complaint against teacher at Point McLeay School</a>	1913-1913
GRG18/2 File 465/1914	<a href="#">David Unaipon, Point McLeay: Conduct of Handel Rankin.</a>	1914-1914
GRG18/2 File 647/1916	<a href="#">W.T. Lawrie, Head Teacher, Point McLeay: Complaint from a parent re conduct of a pupil at the school.</a>	1916-1916

GRG18/2 File 1330/1916	<a href="#">Wilfred T. Lawrie, Head Teacher, Point McLeay School: Suggested curriculum for Aboriginal and half-caste children.</a>	1916-1916
GRG18/2 File 2141/1918	<a href="#">Chief Protector of Aborigines: Teacher's Residence at Point McLeay and retention of Head Teacher Mr Lawrie.</a>	1918-1918
GRG18/2 File 2078/1918	<a href="#">Deputation: Retention of present teacher, Mr Lawrie at Point McLeay School.</a>	1918-1934
GRG18/2 File 1265/1919	<a href="#">Superintendent of Technical Education: Equipment for woodwork classes at Point McLeay requested by Head Teacher, Wilfred Lawrie.</a>	1919-1920
GRG18/2 File 1725/1920	<a href="#">Director of Education: Suggestions re instruction at Point McLeay School and status of Head Teacher, W.T. Lawrie.</a>	1920-1945
GRG18/2 File 995/1935	<a href="#">E.C. Higginbottom, District Inspector: Additional classroom required at Point McLeay School. Repairs to yard and out-offices.</a>	1934-1936
GRG18/2 File 1577/1938	<a href="#">Point Pearce and Point McLeay Schools: Education and employment of Aborigines and Half-castes.</a>	1938-1940
GRG18/2 File 1916/1944	<a href="#">D.A. Campbell and others, Point McLeay: Complaint against Head Teacher, Mr W.T. Lawrie.</a>	1941-1944

### Point Pearce Aboriginal Station

Item Number	Item Name	Dates
GRG18/2 File 1577/1938	<a href="#">Point Pearce and Point McLeay Schools: Education and employment of Aborigines and Half-castes.</a>	1938-1940

## Salvation Army Probationary School, Mount Barker (Eden Park)

Item Number	Item Name	Dates
GRG18/2 File 1235/1923	<a href="#">Permission by a company of boys to tour SA as a Concert Party (Salvation Army Mount Barker Probationary School)</a>	1923-1926
GRG18/2 File 73/1931	<a href="#">J.D. Dyer, Mount Barker Probationary School</a>	1929-1945
GRG18/2 File 680/1935	<a href="#">Medical and Psychological examination of delinquent children (Mount Barker Probationary School)</a>	1935-1935
GRG18/2 File 47/1941	<a href="#">Suggestion re Treatment of Delinquent Children (Mount Barker Probationary School)</a>	1941-1941
GRG18/2 File 61/1941	<a href="#">(1) Suggested alteration in name of school (2) Closing of Institution (Mount Barker Probationary School)</a>	1941-1941
GRG18/2 File 392/1941	<a href="#">Decease of Head Teacher (Mr J.D. Dyer), Mt Barker Probationary School</a>	1941-1941
GRG18/2 File 693/1942	<a href="#">Attendance of boys from Eden Park Home. Appointment of a teacher for Eden Park.</a>	1941-1948
GRG18/2 File 1373/1944	<a href="#">Special living allowance (Eden Park Boys' Home)</a>	1944-1944
GRG18/2 File 2725/1944	<a href="#">Recommending action against Mrs D. Adam for breach of Education Act (Non attendance of son) [Eden Park Boys' School]</a>	1944-1945
GRG18/2 File 1616/1946	<a href="#">Suggested purchase of a house at Mount Barker (Eden Park Boy's School)</a>	1946-1946
GRG18/2 File 1223/1951	<a href="#">Group visit of Class VI Head Teachers to Flinders St Practising School (Eden Park Boy's School)</a>	1951-1951

## Townsend House Schools for Deaf and Blind Children

Item Number	Item Name	Dates
GRG18/2 File 3822/1952	<a href="#">Townsend House Committee [Schools for deaf and for blind children]</a>	1952-1957