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3 boxes (20cm), 2 boxes (10 cm) 1 card index.

Diaries, field notes, correspondence, journal articles, unpublished papers.

An outstation movement from Hermannsburg in the 1970s prompted Hermannsburg mission staff to re-evaluate their work. They invited John von Sturmer to assist them in this task. This collection includes his field notes of the Hermannsburg Project and also notes and reports made by mission staff including Gary Stoll and John Pfitzner.

BOX 1

ITEMS

- 1 Correspondence 1973-74.
- 2 Correspondence 1975.
- 3 Correspondence 1976.
- 4 Correspondence 1977.
- 5 Hermannsburg Project. Visit 1. Oct. 1973. Notes.
- 6 Notes made by mission staff 1974.
- 7 Trip to Wallace's Rock-Hole (Thuwipirta) 1975.
- 8 Information on outstation family groups 1974-1975.
- 9 Mapping trip Palm Valley 1977.
- 10 Kinship notes.
- 11 Place names.
- 12 Flora and fauna vocabulary.
- 13 Aranda language.
- 14 Transcriptions of interviews with Hermannsburg pastors.
- 15 Papers by John Pfitzner. 1974.
- 16 Papers dealing with changes at Hermannsburg and the development of mission policy 1972-1977.
- 17 Papers relating to Hermannsburg School Council.
- 18 Papers by Paul Albrecht.
- 19 Hermannsburg Housing Paper 1976.
- 20 Commonwealth Dept. of Aboriginal Affairs. Reports on Hermannsburg and the outstation movement 1974-1975.

BOX 2**MS 3515**

- 21 Correspondence 1968-1970. Re: Hermannsburg School.
- 22 Correspondence 1967-1969. Re: Kormilda College Students.
- 23 Correspondence 1968-1969. Re: Finances of Finke River Mission.
- 24 Correspondence 1968-1969. Re: Hermannsburg Cattle Station.
- 25 Reports on various mission activities 1968-1969.
- 26 Geological and land use reports of the Alice Springs area.
- 27 Reports on National Parks and reserves in the area.
- 28 Aerial photographs. Hermannsburg Sheet. G53-1.
- 29 Miscellaneous information on Hermannsburg.
- 30 Miscellaneous papers mainly concerned with Aboriginal education in the Northern Territory.
- 31 (a) Biographical information on Albert Namatjira including 'Albert Namatjira: his boyhood and youth' by T.G.H. Strehlow.
(b) Postcards of Hermannsburg water colours.
- 32 Miscellaneous field notes including notes on 'Outstation' film and information on the Hermannsburg Project.
- 33 *Report on a mapping excursion to the Hermannsburg area of Central Australia.* [Report to AIAS. No author given, possibly Athol Chase?, no date, possibly 1977?]
- 34 Miscellaneous journal articles on Aranda and the outstation movement.
- 35 Genealogies.
- 36 Red Collins notebook. Field notes Docker River Trip. Includes genealogies.
- 37 Spirax students notebook. Field notes 3.10.1973-15.10.1973. Includes draft correspondence and genealogies.

BOX 3

- 38 Green notebook. Hermannsburg Jul-Aug 1975.
- 39 Green notebook. Hermannsburg Project 1976-1977.
- 40 Green notebook. Hermannsburg-Running Waters 1977. [Includes notes on photographs taken].
- 41 Green notebook. Aranda vocabulary (by Domain).
- 42 Olympic Carbon book. Notes on 'Outstation' film; notes on Cape York 1976.

BOX 4 47 Anthropological site survey field data books.**BOX 5** 15 submissions in response to Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Bill 1976.**BOX 6** Wooden card file index:
(a) Place names.
(b) Genealogical information.