

1 A.

Our first home – the Schenk family, 1924.



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1 B

Our home – the Schenk family – at Mt Margaret 1941, rebuilt. Original in 1921. See “Mt Margaret: A Drop in a Bucket” ch 1.



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1 C

Doris O’Loughlin (Thomas), Margaret and Esther Schenk at Mt Margaret, 1927. Mrs Doris Thomas became a member of our family. See ‘A Drop in a Bucket’ p94.



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1D

Elsie Turner with Margaret, Elizabeth and Esther Schenk, Mt Margaret 1929
Elsie’s mother is Jennie and her father Lampie Turner, see ‘A Drop in a Bucket’ p127.



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2A

Linda (Barnes) and Theresa (Newman) in homespun and woven dresses, Mt Margaret 1933



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2B

Mrs Mysie Schenk teaching Tarbutty to make a raffia promise basket at Mt Margaret in the new Raffia Room 1930.

L to R: Jinny Turner making a dinner mat, Mrs Schenk, Tarbutty (Jacky Anderson's mother learning to make a promise basket), Linda Barnes making a work basket and Mona Burton making a hand purse.



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2C

Selection of raffia articles, including trays, sheets of silk raffia brooches made at Mt Margaret in 1930s-1950s.



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2D

(Compilation of two photographs with negatives)..Mysie Schenk encouraging new workers in the Raffia Room at Mt Margaret in the 40s.



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3A

Workers waiting for pay 'in kind' from the Schenk's kitchen window on the right at Mt Margaret 1925 – men cutting fence posts from the mulga, women workers from the Raffia. Pay was in food, cooked goat meat and clothes as required. Pay in cash commenced in 1926. 'Drop in a Bucket"p89



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3B

Mt Margaret 1927 People congregating outside the shop, looking towards Kings Well.



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3C

Margaret 1930: Missionary staff

Back row, L to R: Miss Mary Jones , Miss Daisy Munro, Miss Marian Sandland, Mrs Mysie Schenk with Margaret Schenk

Front row L to R: Herbert Reichenbach with Elizabeth Schenk, Hugh Watt, Rod Schenk with Esther.



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3D

Mt Margaret 1929: Missionary staff and visitors at Mt Margaret for festive occasion.

Back Row L to R: Tom Leaney, Herbert Reichenbach, Mr Leonhardt, Gordon Leaney, Rod Schenk

Seated: Mrs Leaney, Muriel Smith, Jenny Smith, Daisy Munro, Mysie Schenk with Esther Schenk

Front: Marian Sandland with Margaret Schenk, Mary Jones with Elizabeth Schenk.

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4A

Mt Margaret 1927: Young builders who helped R S Schenk in building.
Peter Tindardy Meredith. (mother Dalgoo Annie, father Micky Coolgay
Bert Mortigurry Thomas. (mother Annie Gneedoowonoo, father Tootootoo)
Willie Burton. (mother Gnarnie)



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4B

Long Jimmy, Willie Burton's brother. Mt Margaret 1927



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4C

Peter Meredith in the workroom working on the boomerangs for the
promise baskets. Mt Margaret 1927



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4D

Peter Meredith. Mt Margaret 1927



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5A

Kunjil Keysop, son of Jidu, just returned from initiation ceremonies. His hair is wrapped up so women do not see it growing. Margaret Schenk to the right. Mt Margaret 1927.



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5B

Dan Jones, (uncle of Jessie Evans), showing the scars of his initiation to manhood. One of the young building team. Mt Margaret 1923



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5C COLOURED SLIDE km

Steve Earle, one of the young building team , Mt Margaret 1929. A good stockman, working on a sheepstation. 1930s/40s.

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New Windmill being erected at Mt Margaret, 1922. See 'A Drop"p41.



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6A

Fred Jackson, Ranji McIntyre, David Anderson (uncle to Doris and Bessie) go off to work on the truck.



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6B

Bert Thomas and Willie Burton left Mt Margaret on a visit to Perth with the Schenk family in 1927.

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Mt Margaret woman with her digging stick used for digging rabbits, roots and bardie grubs 1922, hence she is called a 'Wunnathurra'- woman with her stick.



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6D.

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Mrs Bennett at Mt Margaret 1932 in the raffia room. She introduced spinning and ordered two looms from Sweden. Two women in front are 'carding' the wool; Marie at the loom.



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7A

The new Chevrolet Truck. Returning from Beria with a load of building material for the new school at Mt Margaret, 1928. 'Drop in a Bucket'p104



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7B

Workers back from road making with Fred Jackson in the truck. Mt Margaret 1930s,40s.



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7C

The Chev. Truck – A picnic. Mt Margaret 1930.



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7D COLOURED SLIDE

Peterwarra. Mt Margaret 1948

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8A

The old Beria School brought to Mt Margaret on the new Chev truck in 1928, now piecing the building together and put it up. 'Drop in a Bucket'p111



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8B

The Mt Margaret school going up. Air vents going in place. It was the school at Beria Mine, just out of Laverton.



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8C

The school that came from Beria Mine to Mt Margaret 1928. Roofing going on.



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8D

The Beria school, now at Mt Margaret 1928. The roofing being finished and the bricks ready for the corner chimney



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9A

The new School at Mt Margaret almost completed 1929.



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9B

Miss Munro, first teacher in the new school at Mt Margaret. 1929

Recognised faces include:

Back: Victor Kundawarra, Tim Rundell, Mona Burton, Cissie McIntyre, Elsie Turner, Doris Thomas.

Centre: Wallace Blow, Nardie,, Nellie, Bessie Tucker,..... Stanley Forrest.

Front:,, Margaret Schenk, Gladys Vincent (Tapim), Teddy McGrath, Len Wells, Lance McGrath, Freddie Meredith, Kingie Blizzard



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9C

Going into school with Miss Munro at Mt Margaret, 1929.



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9D

Follow the Leader to school at Mt Margaret 1929



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10A

Going into the new school with Miss Munro at Mt Margaret. 1929
'A Drop in a Bucket' p111



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10B

Miss Munro marries Mr Herbert Reichenbach at Mt Margaret 1929 – it was the first wedding at Mt Margaret. They then looked after the Graham Home boys.



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10C

The missionary staff at Mt Margaret in 1929: L to R: Hugh Watt, Rod Schenk, Herbert Reichenbach, Seated L to R: Marian Sandland, Daisy Munro and Mysie Schenk



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10D

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Dion Dirk, son of Jidu, brother of Kunjil, cousin to Gladys Vincent (Tapim); deaf, dumb and epileptic. Died at Mt Margaret 1933. Story in 'A Drop in a Bucket' p149



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11 ENLARGED PHOTOGRAPH

Mr Watt when he started the school after a period of no school at Mt Margaret 1930

1. Tim
2. Wallace
3. Len
4. Elsie
5. Mr Hugh Watt
6. Victor
7. Doris
8. Nellie
9. Cissie
10. Bessie
11.
12. Teddy
13. Mona? Nardie?
14. Gilpie?
15. Doolkie
16. Katie
17. Gladdie
18. :Lance
19.
20. Stanley



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12 ENLARGED PHOTOGRAPH

. Mr Watt, schoolteacher at Mt Margaret 1930/31. Miss Sandland in charge of the Girls Home. 1930-1935.

- 1.Nellie 2.Noonjeddie 3.Nardie 4.Len 5.Lance 6.Gladys 7.Teddy
- 8..... 9.Mr Watt Schoolteacher and the boys,1930-1932 10.Cissie
- 11.Margaret...12.Bessie 13.Violet? 14..... 15.Elsie...
- 16.Miss Sandland (1930-1935, Girls Home & dining room)
- 17.Roy Walker...18.Stanley 19.Wallace...20.Victor...



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13 ENLARGED PHOTOGRAPH

Miss Sandland with the children of the Graham Homes at Mt Margaret, both boys and girls, for whom she looked after the laundry and meals for 2 years when there was no schoolteacher.

- 1. Nellie 2 Nina... .3.Katie 4.Dimple 5.....6.....7.Violet
- 8. Doolkie 9.Mona 10.Barbara 11.....12 Ruth...13.Elsie
- 14.Gladys...15.Ningarlie...16.Topsy...17.Bessie 18.Miss Sandland, in charge of the Graham Home Girls and children's dining room.
- 19.Doris 20.Len 21.Jean 22Ninah...23.Cissie...24.....25.Wallace
- 26.Ray McGrath 27 Teddy...28.....29.Jack Ngeow...30.....
- 31.Lance 32 Tim 33Roy Walker 34 Billarissa 35Gilpie 36.....
- 37. Darbin ? 38.Victor 39..... 40.....41.....42.....



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14 ENLARGED PHOTGRAPH

Graham Home boys and girls in front of the new school building that came from Beria. After Mr Watt left for Sunday Island, 1931, teachers were intermittent with missionaries teaching part time.

- 1.Nellie 2. Katie 3.Nina 4.Dimple 5.....6.....7.Violet
- 8.Mona 9.Doolkie...10.Barbara 11.....12.Ruth...13Gladys 14.Elsie
- 15.Topsy 16.Ningarlie 17 Bessie 18.Doris 19.Len...20.Jean...21.Ninah
- 22.Cissie 23.Wallace 24.....25.Ray...26.Teddy...27 Jack Ngeow...
- 28.....29.Lance...30.Tim...31.....32 Roy Walker...
- 33Billarissa 34.....35.....36.....37.....
- 38.Cunnama 39 Kingie? Gilpie? 40.....41



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15A

The Mt Margaret Graham home for girls - the old Morgans School, empty because of downturn in gold, shifted to Mt Margaret. 1931.

Girls moved in from the old mud brick building

New missionary, Miss Elsie Bicker joined Miss Sandland to care for the girls, 1932



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15B

Girls outside the Graham Home for girls. Mt Margaret 1931

Miss Sandland and Miss Bicker 1932, cared for the girls.



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15C

Girls outside the Graham Home for girls at Mt Margaret 1931

Miss Sandland was joined by Miss Bicker to care for the girls 1932



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15D

Girls outside the Graham Home for girls at Mt Margaret. 1931

Miss Sandland was joined by Miss Bicker in 1932 to care for the girls, and the dining room.



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16A

Mr A O Neville, Chief Protector of Aborigines, opening the Graham Home for girls at Mt Margaret 1931 (it used to be the Morgans school)



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16B

Mr A O Neville, Chief Protector of Aborigines, opening the Graham Home for girls at Mt Margaret in 1931 (it used to be the Morgans school)



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16C

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Workers in front of Schenk's house at Mt Margaret, with bags of flour on their heads, sugar and tea, before returning to camp.. Mysie Schenk, Will Collier and Herbert Reichenbach. 1924.



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16D

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Girls at Mt Margaret washing wool.



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17A

The Graham Homes. The children's dining room for both boys and girls at Mt Margaret in the 1930s. Miss Sandland on right, Miss Bicker on the left with food prepared before they ring the bell.



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17B

The Graham Homes. The boys and girls having their meal in the dining room at Mt Margaret in the 1930s. Miss Bicker and Miss Sandland in charge.



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17C

The Graham Homes. teaching Rene to walk at Mt Margaret, 1930s. Rene was badly burnt and lost the use of her legs.



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17D

The Graham Homes. A new Boys Home being built at Mt Margaret, 1930s



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18A

The Graham Home for girls at Mt Margaret. A group of girls with Miss Jones, 1932. Back, L to R: Nina, Jean, Gladys, Miss Jones with baby, Violet, Nellie Front: Merle (kneeling), Milbumbie, Katie, Dimple, Ningarlie, Goongie (standing). (Nellie died in the typhoid epidemic in 1935, as did Nardie, another one of the older girls.)



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18B

Girls of the Graham Home at Mt Margaret 1934:
Back L to R: Dimple, Queenie, Nina, Doolkie
Centre: Gladys, Violet, Katie,
Front: Jean and Ningarlie.



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18C

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Katie Wallingarra (married Archibald Earle 1936), and Nina Dunawah (married Douglas Cable 1937). Mt Margaret 1940.



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18D

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Tom Murray baptising Jonathan Bates at Cement Pool, Mt Margaret early 1950s. (Jonathan Bates, later missionary in the Kimberley, married Kathie Green)



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1927-1935

19A

Sewing Class at Mt Margaret 1932 with Miss Jones. Recognisable faces from L to R:

Front: Bessie O'Loughlin and Elsie Turner

Back: Nellie extreme left, Doris at machine, Nardie with Miss Jones, Marie on extreme right.

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19B

Washing days at Mt Margaret 1934, before the days of washing machines.

L to R: Bessie O'Loughlin, Nellie, Doreen Murray, Nardie. (Nellie and Nardie died in the typhoid epidemic in 1935.. '(A Drop in a Bucket p119)

Tubs, Velvet soap, washing boards, and into the copper.

Background: Girl using the copper stick to move the clothes around and take them out.



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Sunday afternoon camp meeting at Mt Margaret, 1953.



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Bert Thomas and Reg Johnston giving the Gospel message at Camp service. 1950 at Mt Margaret.

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1927-1935

20A

School at Mt Margaret . Mrs Bennett became head teacher in 1933
(Building was the old unused Beria school brought to Mt Margaret 1928).
Mrs Bennett and Miss Kristiansen (Lovick) taking their classes. 1934.
(A Drop in a Bucket pp 168)

Other teachers through the 1930s: Helen Mathews, Miss Jones and Mr Lovick



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20B

Doreen Murray (O'Loughlin) opens school in prayer



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20C

Doolkie Treadgold (Rundell) and Doreen Murray (O'Loughlin) in choir practice at Mt Margaret.



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20D

School at Margaret 1930s

L to R Reg Johnston, Wallace Blow, Frank Goongoonjanoo Grey



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1927-1935

21A

School at Mt Margaret in 1934.

L to R: Bessie O'Loughlin (Tucker), Doreen Murray (O'Loughlin), and Queenie (Donaldson).



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21B

School at Mt Margaret through the 1930s

L to R: Jimma Jean Reid (Tucker), Katie Wallingarra (Earle) (sister to Sadie Canning), Violet Goldsmith (Graham)



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21C

Reggie Johnston, Mt Margaret School, 1934



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21D

Frank Goongoonjannu taking dictation in Mt Margaret School, 1934



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1927-1935

22A

Mt Margaret School through the 1930s.

L to R front seat: Lance McGrath, Frank Goongoonjannu, Tom Murray, Fred Meredith, Kingie Blizzard.

Visible Behind: Dimple Suther (Sullivan), Katie (Earle), Nellie, Nina Dunnawar.



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22B

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R.S. Schenk, Margaret Schenk and Ron Williams; open air camp meeting for the bush folk at Mt Margaret 1949.

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22C.

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Kindergarten on the shady veranda, Mt Margaret 1953.



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22D

Lance McGrath at Mt Margaret School 1934



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1927-1935

23A

Gracie Murray (Dimer) at Mt Margaret School, 1936



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23B

Mt Margaret School, 1936

L to R: Nina Dunnawah (Cable), Doolkie Treadgold (Rundell), Violet Goldsmith (Graham)



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23C

Doolkie Treadgold (Rundell) at Mt Margaret School 1933



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23D

Noonjeddie, mother of Muriel Barnes. 1930s



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24A

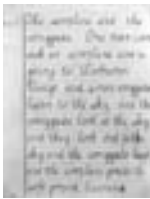
A sample of schoolwork in 1930s at Mt Margaret.



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24B

Composition by Cunnama at Mt Margaret School. 1935



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24C

Drawing by Cunnama illustrating his composition at Mt Margaret School. in 1935.



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24D

Cunnama in school at Mt Margaret, 1935.



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