

Thompson's List of "Half Castes" in the Northern Territory 1899-1900

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(Katherine)

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Name	Sex	Age	Mother's Name (mother)	Tribe	Reputed Father's Name	Remarks
1 Binney (native name) Munbenney	Female	16 years	Munagilly (dead)	Woramonga	Not known supposed to be a Chinaman - was cook at the Russell Creek Telegraph Station	Half Cast Binney is employed by Mr Henderson at the Telegraph Station. - (she is thoroughly) domesticated & proficient in household duties Well fed clothed & looked after She has every appearance of being an half cast Chinese girl
2 Sam Croacker	Male	9 years	Annie	Katherine	Sam Croacker (European)	Half Cast Sam Croacker is employed by Mr J. Pearce Publician of the Katherine. he works about the place, is a good horse- man & very usefull, well fed, clothed & looked after
3 Lucy	Female	5 years	Mary	Robinson River	Mae Intyre (European)	Half Cast Lucy is employed by Mrs Kingston as a domestic servant, & is getting very usefull about the house, Well fld, clothed & looked after
4 Half cast at Katherine in the black's camp No name	Male	9 years	Lennie	Millican	Supposed to be a Chinaman	This Half cast is a well grown boy, & is living in the black's camp at the Katherine River, He has every appearance of being an Half Cast Chinese
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Name	Sex	Age	Mother's name	Mother's Tribe	Reputed Father's name	Remarks
5 Joe	Male	6 years	Fannie (Half Cast)	Marha	J Wallace	Half Cast Joe is a well grown boy, appears to be well fed, clothed & looked after. Before the Daly River mission station, his father J Wallace offered the boy to Father O'Brien, Wallace said he would not object to him being educated, but would object to him being placed under the care of some people, if the children were sent to be educated, he would send the mother back to her own country.
6 Victoria	Female	18 months	do	do	do	Victoria is a perfectly white child, with very fair hair, well grown for her age, appears to be well fed, clothed & looked after. Her father J Wallace also offered Victoria to Father O'Brien just before the Daly mission closed, Wallace would not object to her being educated, but would object to her being placed with some people. If the children were sent to be educated he would send the mother back to her own country.
7 { Darwin Richardson Moore }	Male	2 1/2 years	Malabar	Belongs to Melville Island	Thomas Richardson Moore	This half cast boy is living with his mother at J Layles camp 30 miles from Wandu. So fairly well grown for its age, appears to be fairly well fed, but not much clothing. The mother is a prostitute for the camp.
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Name	Sex	Age	Mother's name	Mother's Tribe	Reputed Father's Name	
Nellie 8	Female	15 years	Polly dead	Agagowilla	Judy Hunter	Half cast Nellie is a servant for Mr. Schunke of the Playford Hotel. - She is well fed, & clothed. - But I have no hesitation in saying that she is an arant, prostitute, & the temptation is very great for her while living at an Hotel. - Most of the Bushmen boarding at the Hotel at different times tell it openly, that they have connections with her. She has been known to follow a man (whose name is known) into the W.C. & catch him by the private parts
Nada 9	Female	2 1/2 years	Lucarnio	do/	Jim Brown	Half cast Nada is well grown for her age, her mother works for Mr. Schunke she has no clothes, but appears to be well fed, she lives with her mother in the blacks Camp
Sovereign 10	Male	5 years	do/	do/	W. Ashton, or A. Pybus	Half cast Sovereign is a well grown boy - lives with his mother who works for Mr. Schunke of the Playford Hotel, He appears to be well fed & clothed - lives with blacks in the camp

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Nellie. ¹¹ (Native Name) Badwell. Burrundie.	Female.	18 years.	Maggie.	Woolwonga.	Manuel a misal gaw Not known.	Half Cast Nellie lives with Mr. H. Roberts of Extended Union, she has been adopted by him since a child of 8 years old. I did not see her, as she was kept out of sight. - So I cannot say whether she is, or appears to be well fed, or clothed. Mr. Roberts says she is very useful about the house.
¹² Jimmy.	Male.	6 1/2 years.	Dolly.	Youcall. (Roper River)	R. Stoth.	These two Half Cast's Jimmy & Harry are well grown boys, & live with Mr. C. Stoth. at the Burrundie Police Station. Mr. C. Stoth denied being the Father of them & requested me not to put him down as such. - The eldest boy Jimmy is being educated with Mr. Cairns (District Foreman of Burrundie children). - They are well fed, clothed & looked after.
¹³ Harry.	do/.	3 1/2 years.	do/.	do/.	do/.	

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Name	Sex	Age	Mother's Name	Mother's Tribe	Reputed Father's Name	Remarks
¹⁴ Emanuel. Woolwonga.	Male.	26 years.	Mary Ann.	Adelaide River.	Not known supposed to be American Black.	Half cast Emanuel is employed by of Burrundie, he appears to be well fed, clothed, & look after.
¹⁵ May. Brooks Creek	Female.	6 or 7 years.	Jennie.	Woolwonga.	Lindsay Crawford.	Half cast May is a well grown girl, & is living with her mother in the blacks camp at Woolwonga, Her mother will not part with her, she mixes up a great deal with the Chinamen, & has only a nagga on.
¹⁶ Lizzie Wood.	Female.	13 1/2 years.	Not known belongs to Wyndham. W.A.	Wyndham. or. Balls Creek. W.A.	Supposed to be J. Webb.	Half cast Lizzie is well grown & a native of Western Australia, is employed by Mr. W. J. Byrne of Brooks Creek as a nurse girl. She appears to be well fed, clothed, & looked after.
¹⁷ Violet.	Female.	18 years.	Algunda.	Woolnah.	supposed to be Malay named George.	Half cast Violet is employed by Mrs Campbell of Brooks Creek, & is very efficient in household duties, she is well fed, clothed, & looked after.

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(Burrundie)

Half cast's return for the Northern Territory

Name	Sex	Age	Mother's name	Mother's Tribe	Reputed Father's name	Remarks
Nora ¹⁸ (Cosmopolitan) Howley	Female	14 years	Maggie		Joe Beckwith	Half cast Nora is supposed to live with Mr Boyce (Railway ganger) Lady Alice cottages
" ¹⁹ (Native name) Bombukka	Female	6 years	Jennie	Daly River	Supposed to be a Chinaman	Half cast Bombukka is not well grown, she is living in the blacks camp at the Howley-cosmopolitan, does not appear to be well fed, & has no clothes.
Lottie ²⁰ (Native name) Lubitor	Female	9 years	Jennie	Adelaide River	not known, supposed to be a white man who worked at the copper fields in the early days.	Half cast Lottie is living with the blacks at the Howley, cosmopolitan, she is well grown, but does not appear to be well fed, & has no clothes
Badell ²¹ ²² (Howley, putting)	Male	4 to 5 years	Jennie	Agagowilla	Issac Daniels	Half cast Badell is living with the blacks at the Howley, cosmopolitan, he is not well grown, does not appear to be well fed, & has no clothes
Dalhousie ²³	Male	4 years	Mary Ann	Burrundie	W. Mc Lellan	Half cast Dalhousie is with his brother, who is living with W. Mc Lellan (Ganger) at the Howley, appears to be well grown, but has little or no clothes
Annie ²⁴	Female	11 years	Annie dead	Larrakia	Louis a Junker man	

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(Rum Jungle)

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Name	Sex	Age	Mother's Name	Mother's Tribe	Reputed Father's Name	Remarks
²⁵ Admiral	Male	6 years	Lucy	Victoria River	J. Nelson	Half cast Admiral is with his mother who lives with P. Nelson (Ganger) of Rum Jungle - He is well grown, well fed & clothed
²⁶ Jessie	Female	6 years	Nellie	Adelaide River	J. Gager D. T. of man Not known supposed to be European	Half cast Jessie is living with the blacks at Rum Jungle, does not appear to be well fed or clothed
²⁷ (Small Half-Cast in arms)	Female	12 months	Winnie	Adelaide River	J. Flynn	Half cast with no name is living with its mother in the blacks camp at Rum Jungle, she does not appear to be well fed or clothed.
²⁸ Glenae	F.	10 years	Judy	Woolwonga	Jim Dumes	Do Blacks Camp.
²⁹ Jack	M	4 "	Maudy	"	Larry	Railway man

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Name	Sex	Age	Mother's Name	Mother's Tribe	Reputed Father's Name	Remarks.
Small Half Cast ³⁰ (No name)	Male	2 years	Annie	Bowley	H. Parker	This Half cast is living with its mother, with the blacks who are camped at the Residency, does not appear to be well fed & has no clothes
Lilly ³¹	Female	14 years	Minnie	South Port	G. Mc Keddie	Half cast Lilly is living with a Manila man named Antonio at the old ice house on the beach, she appears to be well fed & clothed (for further particulars see reports)
Jack ³²	Male	4 years	Maggie	South Port	G. Mc Keddie	Half cast Jack lives with the blacks on P.R. Allens premises, he is poorly grown, appears to be well fed & a fair amount of clothing
Bin Bin ³³ (Native Name)	Female	9 or 10 years	Ada (Dead)	Larakur	Not known	Half cast Bin Bin is living with the blacks at Palmerston, she does not appear to be well fed or clothed
Alice ³⁴	Female	7 years	Gentle Annie	Larakur	Not known	Half cast Alice is living with her mother in the blacks camp at Palmerston, she is very poorly grown & appears to have very little food or clothes

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Name	Sex	age	Mother's name	Mother's tribe	Reputed Father's Name.	Remarks.
³⁵ Willie	Male	13 to 14 years	Nellie	Laraker	Shepherd or Dr. Morris.	Half cast Willie is employed by Mr Herbert, he appears to be well fed & clothed
³⁶ Topsy	Female	3 years	Mary Ann	Laraker	G. Hedley.	Half cast Topsy is living with her mother with the Blacks at P.R. Allens, she appears to be well fed but very little clothes
³⁷ Lucy	Female	6 years	Kittie	Woolna	P. Green	Half cast Lucy is living with the Blacks at Palmerston
³⁸ Kittie	Female	16 years	Jennie	Woolwonga	R. W. Thompson (Dead)	Half cast Kittie is living with Inspector Hoelsche under agreement from the Protector of Aborigines, she appears to be well fed, clothed, & looked after
³⁹ Lucy	Female	14 years	Mrs Birkeith	Woolna	Mrs Littlefield	Half cast Lucy is living with the Blacks at Palmerston, she does not appear to be well fed nor clothed

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Fanny ³⁸ 40	Female	12 years	Turkey	Boroloola	E. A. Chapman (Dead)	Half cast Fanny is living with Mrs Peth at the School House Palmerston, she appears to be well fed & clothed
Lucy ³⁷ 41	Female	12 years	Mary	Woolna	H. Warman	Half cast Lucy is living with Mrs Barneth at the 2 1/2 mile, she appears to be well fed & clothed
Blanche ³⁵ 42	Female	5 years	do,	do,	do,	Half cast Blanche has been sent out in the bush with the blacks
Nora ³⁴ 43	Female	14 years	Not known	(Supposed) Victoria River	Not known	Half cast Nora lives with Mrs J. Laurie at the E. S. & Bank Palmerston she appears to be well fed & clothed
Polly ⁴¹ 44	Female	14 years	Annie	Aquagilla	Jack Pennie	Living with Mrs Hatze as nurse girl.

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(Eureka) No name	Male	18 months	Maudy	Woolna	J. Hornard	Half Cast with no name is living with blacks in the camp at Eureka, appears to be poorly fed & clothed.
(Wandi) Tommy Dod	Male	6 years	Nellie (dead)	Agagowilla	J. Gilroy	Half Cast Tommy Dod is kept by J. Harvey Miner, of Wandj, is not allowed to go to blacks camp, appears to be well fed, but not well clothed.
(Union) Lizzie	Female	3 years	Josephine	Burketown (Queensland)	G. Boles	Half Cast Lizzie is living with her mother in the blacks camp at the Union, appears to be poorly fed & clothed.
Annie	Female	4 years	Judy (dead)	Eureka	J. Hayden (dead)	Half Cast Annie is living with the black in the camp at Union - appears to be poorly fed & clothed.
Larry Olsen	Male	6 years	Maudy	Woolwonga	Larry Olsen	Half cast Larry Olsen is living with his mother in the blacks camp at the Union, appears to be poorly fed & clothed.
Stanley	Male	5 years	Mary Ann	Woolwonga	J. Hosie	Half Cast Stanley is living with his mother in the blacks camp at the Union, appears to be poorly fed & clothed.

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