

Marillana Station
AN 1/7 accc 003 file 741/1940
Commission Native Affairs
Perth

Re disturbance at Marillana Station

I have to report that on 14th December 1950 a complaint was received from Alex Spring, manager of Roy Hill ... a half caste native, Horace wanted to marry a young gin and the relatives of the gin were objecting and he feared there would be trouble...

I attended at Marillana a distance of 101 miles from Nullagine and found that Horace Sam (half caste) was running off with a young gin named Olive, that he was tribally related to her, and it was against the tribal customs for them to marry.

Olive's father, Long Paddy, the head of the tribe and incidentally a good type of native.

I cleared the matter up satisfactorily and Horace Sam returned to Mulga Downs station to fetch one of his own women. He having two wives and children.

F S Jackson PC 2040
Protector
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