

Submission to Yoorrook Justice Commission**From: Anonymous 1287****Dated: 21 November 2024****Submission:**

I have reason to believe my Grandma was a product of rape and was stolen from her Indigenous mother in Mildura in 1933. Both my mother and I get asked if we are indigenous often, and despite not holding or making any claim to Indigenous culture, it hurts me to think that a connection to culture and Country has been severed due to violence and settler colonial violence. I have searched many public records and attempted to speak to family members but my Grandma has passed away and no one wants to engage in this potential history because of shame, lack of education and the privilege of white settler colonialism.

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