

# Records of St Catherine's Orphanage

1961 – 1990

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## Records Location

These records are held by [Family Spirit \(2018 - current\)](#)

## Details

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This collection contains records relating to St Catherine's Orphanage from the period 1961-1990. Note that while the Orphanage opened in 1931, the whereabouts of records from before 1961 are not known.

This collection contains:

- Index of Residents, 1961-1990. It is arranged alphabetically by the surname of the resident, and includes the following information: name; date of birth; date of admission; and names of siblings.
- Advice of Admission forms, 1971-1990. These are carbon copies of forms completed for the Commonwealth Department of Social Services advising that a child has been admitted to a home. The forms include: name of child; date of birth; date of admission and name of home being admitted to.
- Advice of Discharge forms, 1971-1989. These are carbon copies of forms completed for the Commonwealth Department of Social Services advising that a child has been discharged from the care of the home. The forms include: name of child; date of birth; date of discharge; and discharge details.
- Personal files, 1970-1991. The files contain information about residents such as social workers' reports; medical reports; school reports; and personal information including date of birth and dates of admission and discharge.

## Access Conditions

Access to information is restricted to the person to whom the information relates, or to an immediate relative, who can prove their relationship to that person.

## More info

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### Organisations in these records

#### Related Organisations

- [St Catherine's Orphanage \(1931 - 1990\)](#)
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You can view this page online by visiting <https://findconnect.efront.digital/entity/index-of-residents/>