

Scarba House: Index, Benevolent Society of New South Wales

1965 – 1974

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Records

The Scarba House: Index is an incomplete series and there are no records between 1968 and 1972. The records are arranged alphabetically with members of the same family grouped together and there are 2 volumes.

More info

Resources

- Squires, Kathryn and Slater, Lisa, [*Living at Scarba Home for Children: A history of the Scarba Welfare House for Children \(1917-1986\) in the context of child welfare practice in New South Wales*](#), 2006
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