

Boarding Out Registers (Ward Registers)

1 August 1923 – 31 December 1936

Other Names: • Ward Registers

URL: https://search.records.nsw.gov.au/permalink/f/1ebnd1I/ADLIB_RNSW110014897

To access these records:

Please contact the Care Leaver Records Access Unit, Community Services:

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Website: <https://www.facs.nsw.gov.au/families/out-of-home-care/about-out-of-home-care/were-you-in-out-of-home-care>

Reference Number

Quote this number to access your records: State Records Authority of New South Wales Series Number, 14654

Records Location

These records are held by [State Archives and Records Authority of New South Wales \(June 1961 - current\)](#)

Details

Boarding Out Registers (also known as Ward Registers) comprise 30 volumes that record the following information: name of child; place of birth; date of birth; religion; name and known address of parents; number of papers; particulars of foster parents or guardians (i.e. names, addresses); dates when received and how placed; and Boarding Out Register number. They also note how the child was eventually 'disposed of' (e.g. by return to parent or relative, by adoption, by attaining maturity).

Quantity: 30 volumes

Access Conditions

Access to these records is currently restricted. In New South Wales, records relating to individuals, such as case files and correspondence are closed to public access for 100 years. Records such as registers and indexes are closed to public access for 80 years.

Care Leavers wishing to access records about themselves will need to complete a Care Leaver Records Access Application Form (downloadable from the Care Leaver Records Access Unit website or available at a Community Services Centre). Completed application forms with proof of identity can be sent to the Care Leaver Records Access Unit, or lodged with a Community Services Centre. For further information please contact the Care Leaver Records Access Unit.

More info

Organisations in these records

Related Legislation

- [Child Welfare Act 1923, New South Wales \(1923 - 1939\)](#)

Related Organisations

- [Child Welfare Department, State Government of New South Wales \(1923 - 1970\)](#)

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