

Applications and Adoption files for State wards [Dependent Children and Adoptions Branch, Department of Community Services]

1940 – 1961

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Records Location

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Details

This archival series, Applications and adoption files for state wards [Dependent Children and Adoptions Branch, Department of Community Services], relates to adoptions of State Wards through the New South Wales state government. The records in this series are dated between 1940 and 1961 and are mostly created by the New South Wales state government Child Welfare Department. These files contain correspondence and reports relating to applications for the adoption and boarding out of State wards, typically between the Department and private individuals (e.g. prospective adoptive parents).

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Organisations in these records

Related Organisations

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

Related Concepts

- [Adoption in New South Wales \(c. 1923 - current\)](#)

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