

Case Files, Reformatory School for Boys – Reformatory School for Boys, Lytton, Diamantina Reformatory School for Boys, Westbrook Reformatory for Boys, and Farm Home for Boys

1 March 1890 – 20 August 1953

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Details

This series contains case files for children admitted to the Reformatory School for Boys, Lytton, Diamantina Reformatory School for Boys, and Westbrook Reformatory and Farm Home for Boys. Case files were created for each child to document details of their stay at the institution. The Case Files can include documents such as complaints and summons before court, warrants for detention, inventory of property, orders of committal, orders under the State Children Act, institutional admission and discharge cards, school results, misconduct records, and official and personal correspondence. Each file is titled with the name of the child.

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Records

Unfortunately some of the earlier case files that would have become part of this series were destroyed.

More info

Organisations in these records

Related Organisations

- [Reformatory School for Boys - Hulk Proserpine \(15 March 1871 - 16 February 1881\)](#)
 - [Reformatory School for Boys, Lytton \(16 February 1881 - 1 October 1899\)](#)
 - [Diamantina Reformatory School for Boys \(1 October 1899 - 5 May 1900\)](#)
 - [Westbrook Reformatory for Boys \(5 May 1900 - 30 October 1919\)](#)
 - [Farm Home for Boys, Westbrook \(30 October 1919 - 26 May 1966\)](#)
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