

# Case Files, Meteor Park Orphanage, Rockhampton [St Joseph's Home, Neerkol]

29 March 1886 – 31 January 1986

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## Details

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The Case files, Series ID 19362, relate to St Joseph's Home, Neerkol (also known as Meteor Park Orphanage). They were created to document the history of state children during their stay at the Meteor Park Orphanage. Documents on the file include admission and discharge details, information on parents, contracts for the hiring out of children, maintenance details, court and police documents, details of wages paid to children hired out to service, banking arrangements and general correspondence. There are 613 case files in this series. Files are titled with the name of the child/children. Information about children from the same family is usually found in the one file, however sometimes there are separate files for siblings.

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**Related Organisations**

- [St Joseph's Home, Neerkol \(1885 - 1978\)](#)

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