

# UnitingCare Queensland Records

1910 –

**To access these records:**

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**Records Location**

These records are held by [UnitingCare Queensland \(c. 1999 - current\)](#)

## Details

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UnitingCare Queensland Records are the records of children's residential institutions run by the Uniting Church in Queensland and some former Presbyterian Church of Queensland, Methodist Church of Queensland and Congregational Church of Queensland children's Homes. The collection does not include client files, which UnitingCare Queensland transferred to the custody of the Queensland Government as required by legislation. The collection does have information about some former residents of children's Homes, in records such as admission registers, day books, admission forms, correspondence, photos, newsletters and other miscellaneous documents. The earliest records date from 1910.

## Access Conditions

Former residents wishing to inquire about their records should contact UnitingCare Queensland so that an individualised search can be undertaken. Access to some records in this collection may be restricted to protect personal or private information. Requests to access records must be made in writing and personal identification will be required to establish the right to information. There will be no cost to former residents for copies of records provided.

## Records

Records held by UnitingCare Queensland include admission registers, day books, admission forms, correspondence, photos, newsletters and other miscellaneous documents. Client files have been returned to the Queensland Government as required by legislation.

The records held by UnitingCare Queensland are patchy and records are not held from all former children's Homes run by Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational Churches of Queensland or Uniting Church.

UnitingCare Queensland received a Records Access Documentation Grant in 2017 to survey the records in this collection and identify information about former residents.

Please note that UnitingCare Queensland holds more records than the series details provided below and is undertaking ongoing cataloguing work on this collection to identify records relating to children's Homes and former residents.

### **Admission Registers, 1969-1991 (incomplete)**

The information contained in these records varies but may include name, date of birth, date of admission, date of departure and name of children's home. These records are not complete for Homes listed below. Additional records may be located as detailed cataloguing of records is undertaken.

### **Day Books, 1987-1996 (incomplete)**

The information contained in these volumes includes a daily account of the activities of residents. These records are not complete for Homes listed below. Additional records may be located as detailed cataloguing of records is undertaken.

### **Other Records**

Where children's homes were established by former Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational Churches additional records may be held by the administration offices of those Churches. Some records for these Homes are also held by the State Library of Queensland.

## More info

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## Organisations in these records

### **Related Organisations**

- [Queen Alexandra Home for Children \(1910 - 1960\)](#)
- [Margaret Marr Memorial Home for Boys \(1924 - 1973\)](#)  
UnitingCare Queensland Records includes Admission Registers for Margaret Marr Memorial Home for Boys.
- [W. R. Black Home \(24 November 1928 - 1965\)](#)  
UnitingCare Queensland Records includes Admission Registers for W.R. Black Home.
- [Marsden Home for Boys, Kallangur \(1929 - 1992\)](#)
- [Alexandra Cottage \(1960 - 1993\)](#)  
UnitingCare Queensland Records includes Admission Registers for Alexandra Cottage.
- [Harrison Cottage Family Group Home \(1960 - 1981\)](#)
- [Kingsbury Cottage Family Group Home, Bardon \(1960 - current\)](#)  
UnitingCare Queensland Records includes Admission Registers for Kingsbury Cottage Family Group Home.
- [Nicklin Cottage Family Group Home \(1 September 1960 - current\)](#)  
UnitingCare Queensland Records includes Admission Registers for Nicklin Cottage Family Group Home.
- [Robgill Cottage Family Group Home \(1960 - 1981\)](#)
- [Marsden Home for Boys, Booval \(1962 - 1974\)](#)
- [Moore Cottage Family Group Home \(1962 - 1996\)](#)  
UnitingCare Queensland Records includes Admission Registers for Moore Cottage Family Group Home.
- [Stewart Cottage Family Group Home \(1962 - 1993\)](#)  
UnitingCare Queensland Records includes Admission Registers for Stewart Cottage Family Group Home.
- [Dowdle Family Group Home \(c. 1963 - 1993\)](#)  
UnitingCare Queensland Records includes Admission Registers for Dowdle Family Group Home.
- [Holland Park Family Group Home \(April 1964 - 2001?\)](#)
- [Rowellyn Family Group Home \(1965 - 1997\)](#)  
UnitingCare Queensland Records includes Admission Registers for Rowellyn Family Group Home.
- [Treacher Family Group Home \(1965 - 1995\)](#)  
UnitingCare Queensland Records includes Admission Registers for Treacher Family Group Home.
- [Jellicoe Street Family Group Home \(1967 - 1994\)](#)
- [Lewis Cottage Family Group Home \(1967 - 1988\)](#)  
UnitingCare Queensland Records includes Admission Registers for Lewis Cottage Family Group Home.
- [Tainton Cottage Family Group Home \(1967 - 1985\)](#)
- [Lovett Street Family Home \(1968? - 2000\)](#)

- [Chelmer Children's Home \(1968? - 1995\)](#)  
UnitingCare Queensland Records includes Admission Registers for Chelmer Children's Home.
- [Lahey Cottage Family Group Home \(1973 - 1985\)](#)  
UnitingCare Queensland Records includes Admission Registers for Lahey Cottage Family Group Home.
- [Saunders Family Group Home \(1973 - c. 1985\)](#)  
UnitingCare Queensland Records includes Admission Registers for Saunders Family Group Home.
- [Marsden Family Group Home \(1974 - 2001?\)](#)
- [Dahler Family Group Home \(1975 - 1988\)](#)
- [David Henry Transitional Lodge \(1975 - 1978\)](#)
- [Cairns Family Group Home \(1980 - 1997\)](#)  
UnitingCare Queensland Records includes Admission Registers for Cairns Family Group Home.
- [Chester House \(1980 - 1996\)](#)  
UnitingCare Queensland Records includes Admission Registers and Day Books for Chester House.
- [Glen Loeman Family Group Home \(1 November 1981 - 1990\)](#)  
UnitingCare Queensland Records includes Admission Registers for Glen Loeman Family Group Home.
- [Rattray House \(1982 - 1993\)](#)  
UnitingCare Queensland Records includes Admission Registers for Rattray House.
- [Harrison House \(1986 - current\)](#)  
UnitingCare Queensland Records includes Admission Registers and Day Books for Harrison House.
- [Hackwood \(1993 - 1996\)](#)

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### Related Contact Details

- [UnitingCare Queensland - Contact Details](#)

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