

State Records of South Australia

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State Records of South Australia is the government archives of South Australia and holds a large part of the state's official documentary heritage, including records relating to institutions for children.

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- [Nominal List of Orphan and Deserted Children Taken Out of the Destitute Asylum \(1855 - 1861\)](#)
- [Records of the Aborigines' Office and Successor Agencies \(1866? - 1971?\)](#)
- [Indexes to letters received - Destitute Poor Department, Destitute Persons' Department and Children's Welfare and Public Relief Department \(1867 - 1955\)](#)
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