

# Register of Admissions – Industrial School, Boys Reformatory School, and Girls Reformatory School

1862 – 1882

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## Details

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This Register of Admissions contains entries for children admitted to the Industrial School (1862-1877), the Boys Reformatory School (1869-1882), and the Girls Reformatory School (1871-1882). Although the register appears to have started in 1873, it does contain entries for children admitted from 1862.

## Access Conditions

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## Records

The Register of Admissions contains the following information for each child, written over two pages:

Left hand page: (1) Number, (2) Name, (3) Age, (4) Nationality, (5) Religious persuasion, (6) Date of admission, (7) Under what circumstances admitted.

Right hand page: (8) Date of leaving and under what circumstances discharged, (9) Particulars. Notes on contents – (8) Date of leaving and under what circumstances discharged: includes transfers to St Vincent de Paul's Orphanage and information about adoptions. (9) Particulars: gives parental information.

State Records of South Australia also holds an index to this register (Series ID GRG28/10) that lists the names of children included in the register, and the page number for their entry. This index is available online at

## More info

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### Organisations in these records

#### Related Organisations

- [Girls Reformatory, Magill \(1881 - 1891\)](#)
- [Boys Reformatory, Magill \(1891 - 1967\)](#)

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