

# Register of admissions to the Destitute Asylum, Adelaide

1870 – 1924

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## Details

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Details of persons (including children) admitted to the Asylum. Among other information entries provide name, age, nationality, religion, relatives, admission and discharge details and where discharged to. Notes on contents – A card index to this series is available. Each card gives (1) Name, (2) Age, (3) Residence, (4) Number of children, (5) How long in colony, (6) Ship, (7) Trade, (8) Year of application, (9) Page of entry or entry number, (10) Nationality. Date range – 1870-1873, 1881-1924. Quantity: 8 volumes

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#### Related Organisations

- [Destitute Asylum \(1851 - c. 1917\)](#)

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