

Rough register of children in the care of the Department, State Children's Department

1920 – 1921

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Each page is divided into four with two squares at top and bottom. Record is arranged chronologically and provides: (1) Name, (2) Age, (3) Birth date, (4) Religion, (5) Sentenced or Movement from and to, (6) Where in service or where institutionalised. Each entry has a vide reference such as 893/20 [meaning number/year] referring to a correspondence docket. Quantity: 1 ledger. Related Homes include Seaforth Convalescent Home (1921 – 1946) and Edwardstown Industrial School (1898 – 1950).

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Organisations in these records

Related Organisations

- [Edwardstown Industrial School \(1898 - 1949\)](#)

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Departmental institutions. It includes references to the Edwardstown Industrial School.

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