

Index to admissions – Boys Reformatory, McNally Training Centre, Magill

1877 – 1975

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Records

The volumes are index-tabbed alphabetically. Loose pages were adhesive taped into the first volume where the space for names for a particular letter was exhausted. The information in the volumes is limited to the surname of the child, followed by their initials (in the volume dated 1877 – 1967) or first names (in the volume dated 1968 – 1975). An admission number for each boy is written next to his name. In the first volume the number 33 – 77, for example, meant that the child was the 33rd inmate taken in the year 1877. In the second volume the number 33 – 68 referred to the 33rd inmate taken in the year 1968.

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Organisations in these records

Related Organisations

- [Boys Reformatory, Magill \(1891 - 1967\)](#)
- [McNally Training Centre \(1967 - 1979\)](#)

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