

Correspondence files, Class 5 (British Migrants)

1920 – 1957

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Details

Correspondence files, Class 5 (British Migrants) contains records created by the Department of Immigration and the Department of the Interior, dating from 1920 to 1957. It is held by the National Archives of Australia. This series contains correspondence files relating to the migration of British subjects to Australia, including the migration of children through Child Migration schemes.

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Records

This series contains some files of correspondence between the Department of Immigration and organisations or Homes that participated in child migration schemes, including the Big Brother Movement, Dr Barnardos, The Fairbridge Society, The Catholic Episcopal Migration & Welfare Association, Northcote Farm School, and Scheyville Training Farm.

The below document contains a list of items in this series that may be of relevance to Care Leavers. The items are arranged by the Home/Institution or theme that they refer to.

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Organisations in these records

Related Events

- [Overseas Children Scheme \(1940 - c. 1945\)](#)

Related Organisations

- [Dr Barnardo's Homes \(Australia Branch\) \(1883 - 1966\)](#)
- [Government Agricultural Farm, Scheyville \(1905 - 1940\)](#)
- [Fairbridge Society Inc. \(1909 - 1987\)](#)
- [Fairbridge Farm School, Pinjarra \(1913 - 1981\)](#)
- [Northcote Farm School \(1937 - 1979\)](#)
- [Church of England Boys' Society Training Farm \(1937 - 1950\)](#)
- [Fairbridge Farm School, Molong \(1938 - 1973\)](#)
- [Catholic Episcopal Migration and Welfare Association \(1947? - 1970\)](#)

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