

Indentures (Guardianship)

1947 – 1960

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Indentures (Guardianship) is a series of records created by the Child Welfare Department of Western Australia. It contains records about guardianship and custody of child migrants. The records consist of legal agreements between the Under Secretary for Lands and Immigration (who was the legal guardian of child migrants in Western Australia), and the children's homes, organisations, and individuals taking custody of child migrants in state care. The records include a small number of agreements regarding child migrants placed in apprenticeships.

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- [Fairbridge Farm School, Pinjarra \(1913 - 1981\)](#)
- [Methodist Homes for Children \(1922 - 1977\)](#)

- [Child Welfare Department, State of Western Australia \(22 December 1927 - 15 June 1972\)](#)
- [Tardun Farm School \(1928 - 2008\)](#)
- [Castledare \(1934 - 1983\)](#)
- [Bindoon \(1936 - 1966\)](#)
- [Nazareth House, Geraldton \(1941 - 1979?\)](#)
- [Swan Homes \(1943 - 1959\)](#)
- [Catholic Episcopal Migration and Welfare Association \(1947? - 1970\)](#)

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