

# Cottage Home for Feeble-Minded Children, Parramatta

1907 – 1923?

**Other Names:** • Jefferis Cottage Home for Feeble-Minded Children

## Details

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The Cottage Home for Feeble-Minded Children, Parramatta, was established by the State Children's Relief Board in 1907. It was intended to provide special treatment for children who were intellectually disabled or psychologically disturbed, but were not so unwell that they needed to be sent to a hospital for the insane. It offered schooling to the children following the Montessori method. It possibly closed around 1923.

The house occupied by the Cottage Home for Feeble-Minded Children was a gift from Mrs Jefferis, a member of the State Children's Relief Board.

## Gallery

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**The Jefferis Cottage Home for Feeble-Minded Children, Pennant Hills Road, Parramatta [I]**

**Description:** This is a copy of an image that appeared in the State Children Relief Board Report for year ended 5 April, 1908. It shows the outside of the Cottage Home for Feeble-Minded Children, Parramatta.

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**The Jefferis Cottage Home for Feeble-Minded Children, Pennant Hills Road, Parramatta [II]**

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**The Jefferis Cottage Home for Feeble-Minded Children, Pennant Hills Road, Parramatta [III]**

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- [State Children's Relief Board \(1881 - 1923\)](#)

#### Related Organisations

- [Cottage Home for Invalid Children, Parramatta \(c. 1907 - c. 1940\)](#)

The Cottage Homes for Feeble-Minded, and for Invalid Children were located on the same site on Pennant-Hills Road, Parramatta.

## Records

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- [Departmental Records relating to State Wards, New South Wales \(1918 - current\)](#)
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