

Industrial School for Girls, Clayfield

1903 – 1920

Details

Industrial School for Girls, in Clayfield, was operated by the Anglican Society of the Sacred Advent. It opened in 1903 and closed on 21 October 1920.

The Industrial School for Girls, Clayfield was first established in a rented house called 'Arthurton', on Wagner Road, Clayfield. In 1911 it moved to premises on the corner of London Road and Boston Street, Clayfield.

The children under 14 years attended the school run by the Sisters, while those over 14 were trained in domestic duties.

The Industrial School for Girls, Clayfield was established in 1903 under the *Industrial and Reformatory Schools Act 1865* and licensed under the *State Children Act 1911* on 31 December 1911.

The Diocese of Brisbane (Anglican Church of Australia) has advised they do not have any records in relation to the Industrial School for Girls, Clayfield.

More info

Related Entries

Run by

- [Society of the Sacred Advent \(1892 - current\)](#)

Related Legislation

- [State Children Act 1911, Queensland \(1911 - 1966\)](#)
- [Industrial and Reformatory Schools Act 1865, Queensland \(1865 - 1911\)](#)

Resources

- Boyce, James, *For the record : background information on the work of the Anglican Church with Aboriginal children and directory of Anglican agencies providing residential care to children from 1830 to 1980*, 2003. *Relevance:* p.29
- Moores, Elizabeth, *One hundred years of ministry: a history of the Society of the Sacred Advent 1892-1992*, 1993 - current

Records

For more information and to access your records, follow the links below:

Records held by other organisations

- [Johnston, John, Historian, News clippings and photographs - Children's Homes \(c. 1840 - c. 1990\)](#)
This archival item contains information on the Industrial School for Girls, Clayfield.
- [SOWES229 Social Welfare Department Records, Anglican Church, Children's Homes records \(1899 - 1992\)](#)
This archival series contains a history of the Industrial School for Girls, Clayfield.

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