

# Tasmanian Archives

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- Other Names:**
- Archives Tasmania
  - TAHO
  - Tasmanian Archive and Heritage Office

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## Details

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Tasmanian Archives, previously the Tasmanian Archive and Heritage Office (TAHO), and the Archives Office of Tasmania, was created in 2011 following amalgamation with the Heritage Collections at the State Library of Tasmania. Tasmanian Archives operates under the Archives Act 1983. Its collection includes the records of all government departments and agencies involved in the welfare of children. It also holds correspondence between government and institutions run by voluntary agencies and the State. From 2011-2018, Tasmanian Archives was known as the Tasmanian Archive and Heritage Office (TAHO).

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### Chronology

- Tasmanian State Archives (1949 - 1965)
  - Archives Office of Tasmania (1965 - 2011)
- **Tasmanian Archives (2011 – )**

## Related Entries

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- [Wybra Hall Records \(1981 - 1985\)](#)
- [Patients' Records Giving Personal Details and Details of Treatment, Mothercraft Home \(1964 - 1969\)](#)
- [Overseas Childrens Reception Committee - Correspondence Concerning Children Brought to Tasmania under the Auspices of the Overseas Childrens Reception Committee \(1940 - 1945\)](#)
- [Record of Personal Details of Children Admitted, Mothercraft Home \(1951 - 1963\)](#)
- [Annual Reports of the Matron, Mothercraft Home \(1954 - 1963\)](#)
- [Ante Natal Record Cards, Queen Alexandra Maternity Hospital \(1924 - 1953\)](#)
- [Patient Charts - Maternity, Queen Alexandra Maternity Hospital \(1947 - 1979\)](#)
- [Patients' Charts with Details of Births and Subsequent Hospitalisation, Queen Alexandra Maternity Hospital \(1916 - 1947\)](#)
- [Admission Registers, Queen Alexandra Maternity Hospital \(1908 - 1962\)](#)
- [Register of Prisoners Received into and Discharged from Gaols other than at Hobart \(1910 - 1937\)](#)
- [Admission Register, Glen Dhu Infant School \(1925 - 1991\)](#)

- [Applications for Admission and associated Papers \(1859 - 1879\)](#)
- [Admission Registers \(Primary\), Charles Street School \(1902 - 1982\)](#)
- [Deceased Prisoners Individual Files, Risdon Prison and Campbell Street Gaol \(1918 - 1978\)](#)
- [Prisoners Individual Files, Campbell Street Gaol \(1891 - 1960\)](#)
- [Maternity Patient Records, Royal Hobart Hospital \(1955 - 1980\)](#)
- [Returns from the Superintendents of Hobart and Launceston Gaols of Persons Committed and Received under Sentence \(1919 - 1935\)](#)
- [Admission Register, Glen Dhu State School \(1928 - 1975\)](#)
- [Return of Prisoners in the Gaol, Launceston, Awaiting Trial with the Results of the Trial in Various Courts \(1871 - 1880\)](#)
- [Registers of Prisoners Received into and Discharged from Gaol, Launceston \(1867 - 1910\)](#)
- [Prisoners Record Books, Campbell Street Gaol \(1890 - 1962\)](#)
- [Admission Register, Spencer Public Hospital and North Western General Hospital \(1928 - 1975\)](#)
- [Register of Admissions \(1890 - 1894\)](#)
- [Register of Children Admitted, Mothercraft Home \(1947 - 1966\)](#)
- [Record, and Descriptions of People Admitted to the Gaol, Launceston \(1966 - 1973\)](#)
- [Hospital Registers of Admissions and Discharges with Details of Charges, Queen Alexandra Maternity Hospital \(1908 - 1947\)](#)
- [Patient Files, Millbrook Rise Psychopathic Hospital \(1934 - 1968\)](#)
- [Police Reports, Correspondence and Associated Papers of Cases Relating to Juveniles, Heard by the Children's Court \(1941 - 1961\)](#)
- [Admission Register, Millbrook Rise Psychopathic Hospital \(1934 - 1976\)](#)
- [Patient Records Removed from Case Books, Millbrook Rise Psychopathic and Royal Derwent Hospitals \(1894 - 1979\)](#)
- [Patient Records-Alphabetical Register of Patients, Royal Derwent Hospital \(1888 - 1974\)](#)
- [Record Cards of Children Under Legal Supervision \(1955 - 1978\)](#)
- [Alphabetical Admission Register, Males and Females \(1914 - 1952\)](#)
- [Police Reports Received from the Children's Court \(1941 - 1959\)](#)
- [Record Book, Dora Turner School \(1941 - 1956\)](#)
- [Register of the Admission of 'Mental Defectives', New Town Infirmary \(1926 - 1965\)](#)
- [Daily Statement of Admissions, Discharges and Births \(1960\)](#)
- [Register of Cases admitted to the New Norfolk Asylum on the Authority of the Colonial Secretary \(1864 - 1879\)](#)
- [Collection of Photographs \(1860 - 2006\)](#)
- [Register of Incapacitated Persons Maintained in Institutions in Other Colonies \(1873 - 1897\)](#)
- [Records of Cases Heard in Children's Court, Tasmania \(1906 - 1986\)](#)
- [Case Files of the Child Welfare Division \(North West Office\) \(1943 - 2002\)](#)
- [Personal Files of Children who Lived at the Home, Northern Tasmanian Home for Boys \(1953 - 1982\)](#)
- [Register of children at Boys Home Lansdowne Crescent; Girls Industrial School, Hobart Training School for Females, St Josephs Orphanage for whom a Government Allowance is Payable \(1869 - 1898\)](#)
- [Daily Journal of Admissions and Discharges to Queens Orphan Schools \(1841 - 1851\)](#)
- [Register of Children Admitted and Discharged from the Male and Female Orphan School \(1828 - 1863\)](#)
- [Register of Children Admitted and Discharged from the Infant School \(1851 - 1863\)](#)
- [Register of Applications for Admission, Queen's Orphan Asylum \(1858 - 1879\)](#)
- [Register of Children Apprenticed from the Asylum, Queen's Orphan Asylum \(1860 - 1886\)](#)
- [Register of Masters of Children Apprenticed, Queen's Orphan Asylum \(1860 - 1884\)](#)
- [Chronological Return of Cases Where Weekly Payments Were Made for the Maintenance of Children \(1862 - 1879\)](#)
- [Alphabetical List of Children Admitted for Whom Maintenance and Weekly Payments Were Made \(1862 - 1867\)](#)
- [Bethany Boys' Home Records \(1947 - 1978\)](#)
- [Correspondence Files \(1919 - 1998\)](#)
- [EX 955 Aikenhead House \[St Joseph's Orphanage\] \(1969 - 1970\)](#)
- [Indentures of Apprenticeships between the Board and Employees, Queen's Orphan Asylum \(1870 - 1880\)](#)
- [Inward Correspondence and Associated Papers Dealt with at Meetings of the Board, Queen's Orphan Asylum \(1871 - 1883\)](#)
- [Minutes of Meetings of the Board, Queen's Orphan Asylum \(1872 - 1875\)](#)
- [Secretary's Register of Matters Dealt with at the Meetings of the Board, Queen's Orphan Asylum \(1874 - 1877\)](#)

- [Register of Boarded Out Children Who Have Been Sent to Service, Central Committee for Boarding-Out Destitute Children \(1879 - 1885\)](#)
- [Minutes of Meetings, Central Committee for Boarding-Out Destitute Children \(1878 - 1896\)](#)
- [Index to Children Boarded Out, Central Committee for Boarding-Out Destitute Children \(1881 - 1892\)](#)
- [Register of Applications from Individuals to Become Foster Parents, Central Committee for Boarding Out Destitute Children \(1881 - 1894\)](#)
- [Correspondence Relating to the Custody and Welfare of Children under Various Acts \(1887 - 1954\)](#)
- [Case Files of Persons Examined \(1922 - 1978\)](#)
- [History of Lachlan Park Hospital \(Now Royal Derwent Hospital\). By Dr G.M. Crabbe \(1950\)](#)
- [Records of Tascare Society for Children/ Tasmanian Society for the Care of Crippled Children \(1935 - 2014\)](#)
- [General Welfare Case Files \(1915 - 1994\)](#)
- [Patient Files, Lunatic Asylum, Hospital for the Insane, Mental Diseases Hospital, Lachlan Park Hospital, and the Royal Derwent Hospital \(1857 - 1993\)](#)
- [Patient Records-Admission Register, Lunatic Asylum, Hospital for the Insane, Mental Diseases Hospital, and Lachlan Park Hospital \(1830 - 1954\)](#)
- [General Correspondence, Chief Secretary's Department \(1897 - 1946\)](#)
- [Hobart Area Office - Case Records of the Childrens Court in Southern Tasmania \(1962 - 1980\)](#)
- [Records Cards of Children who Received Remands and Warrants \(1956 - 1978\)](#)
- [Record Cards of Children Organised by the Type of Order They Received \(1955 - 1990\)](#)
- [Cards of Patients Examined by the State Psychological Clinic \(1920 - 1960\)](#)
- [Correspondence Relating to Children Placed in Nursing Homes \(1934 - 1953\)](#)
- [Correspondence Files-About Patients, Guardianship Board \(1960 - 1969\)](#)
- [Case Files of Mental Defectives Placed under Guardianship \(1947 - 1974\)](#)
- [Patients Case Files, Mental Deficiency Board \(1922 - 1964\)](#)
- [Case Files, Tasmanian Institute for the Blind, Deaf and Dumb; Tasmanian Deaf Society \(1930 - 2006\)](#)
- [Admission Register, Wingfield School \(1960 - 1973\)](#)
- [General Correspondence, Department of Public Health \(1920 - 1956\)](#)
- [Files of Persons Examined Under Sections 7, 8, 23, 24, 26, 27 of the Mental Deficiency Act 1920, State Psychological Clinic \(1920 - 1960\)](#)
- [Sight Saving School Records \(1940 - 1991\)](#)
- [Record Cards of Wards of the State \(1955 - 1990\)](#)
- [Ministerial Files and Associated Papers - Unregistered \(1977 - 1982\)](#)
- [Applications and Associated Correspondence for Compassionate Allowances \(1913 - 1971\)](#)
- [Wybra Hall Admissions and Discharges Register \(1956 - 1988\)](#)
- [Churches of Christ Records \(1943 - 1989\)](#)
- [General Records of the Society, Fairbridge-Drake Society \(1925 - 1985\)](#)
- [Register of Wards of State \(1897 - 1989\)](#)
- [Alphabetical Admission Register, Boys' Training School \(1912 - 1922\)](#)
- [Record Cards of Children with Residential Domestic Status \(1955 - 1972\)](#)
- [Case Files of the Child Welfare Division \(Northern Office\) \(1932 - 2003\)](#)
- [Record of Admissions and Discharges, Ashley Home for Boys \(1984 - 2010\)](#)
- [Correspondence, Applications & Associated Records Relating to the Custody & Welfare of Children \(Southern Regional Offices\) \(1950 - 1996\)](#)
- [Record Cards of "Non-Citizen" Children Including Children Arriving Under the Child Migration Scheme \(1950 - 1989\)](#)
- [Hobart Area Office-Register/Index of Wards and Supervision Cases \(1941 - 1983\)](#)
- [Hobart Area Office - Register/Index of Appearances by Juveniles in the Children's Court in Tasmania \(1941 - 1981\)](#)
- [Case Files of the Child Welfare Division \(1939 - 1972\)](#)
- [Record Cards of Infants in the Care of Foster Mothers and Nursing Homes \(1947 - 1961\)](#)
- [Admission Register, School for the Blind and Deaf \(1924 - 1969\)](#)
- [Ministerial Files-Unregistered \(1982 - 1985\)](#)
- [General Correspondence, Public Service Board \(1973 - 1985\)](#)
- [Correspondence and Associated Papers Relating to Building for Government Departments Arranged Alphabetically by Department \(1929 - 1980\)](#)
- [Health Registers, Ashley Home for Boys \(1951 - 1998\)](#)
- [General Correspondence-Hospital and Health Administration \(1932 - 1987\)](#)

- [Reports to the Minister, Child Welfare Advisory Council \(1967 - 1971\)](#)
- [Record Cards of Children Who Have Come Under the Notice of the State But Who Are Not Declared Wards of the State \(1982 - 1990\)](#)
- [Building Applications, Hobart City Council \(1919 - 1990\)](#)
- [Master Index to Case Files \(1920 - 1989\)](#)
- [Correspondence Files, Public Health Department \(1940 - 1989\)](#)
- [Branch and State Council Records \(1919 - 1991\)](#)
- [Personal Papers Of Ethel M. Young, O A M \(1917 - 1982\)](#)
- [Unidentified Group of Record Cards of Children \(1971 - 1977\)](#)
- [Case Files of the Child Welfare Division \(North West Office\) \(1943 - 2002\)](#)
- [Duty Diaries, Ashley Home for Boys \(1954 - 1985\)](#)
- [General Correspondence \[3\] \(1842 - 2002\)](#)
- [Films and Videos Produced and Acquired by the Agency \(1950 - 1985\)](#)
- [Migrant Files \(1945 - 1982\)](#)
- [Admission Register, School for the Blind \(1959 - 1970\)](#)
- [Daily Record of Children's Treatment and Calorie Intake, Mothercraft Home \(1968 - 1969\)](#)
- [General Correspondence \(Classified Sequence\) \(1920 - 1992\)](#)
- [Alphabetical Admission Register-Maternity, Royal Hobart Hospital \(1955 - 1980\)](#)
- [General Correspondence \(4\), Education Department \(1906 - 2010\)](#)
- [Daily Record of Instructions and Orders Relating to Medication, Treatment, Admission and Discharge of Patients, Mothercraft Home \(1968 - 1969\)](#)
- [Reports Relating to Mental Health \(1924 - 1952\)](#)
- [Record Books, St Giles' School \(1950 - 1978\)](#)

#### Related Legislation

- [Personal Information Protection Act 2004, Tasmania \(2004 - current\)](#)  
The Tasmanian Archives are governed by the *Personal Information Protection Act*.
- [Right to Information Act 2009, Tasmania \(2009 - current\)](#)  
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- [Archives Act 1983, Tasmania \(1983 - current\)](#)

#### Related Organisations

- [Libraries Tasmania \(2011 - current\)](#)  
The Tasmanian Archive and Heritage Office is part of LINC Tasmania.

## Resources

- [Child and Youth Migrants: 1924-1976](#), Archives Office of Tasmania, No date
- [Adoptions, fostering and out-of-home care](#), Libraries Tasmania, 2020
- [Life as a child in care](#), Libraries Tasmania, No date

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