

Sex,

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Mother Mrs Morrison, 39 Ferrars Creek, South Melbourne 390/5110
5.8.70

SUBSEQUENT HISTORY

No. 16894

Name,

Mary

Date of Birth.	Native Place.	Religion.	Read or Write.	Date of Commitment.	Committing Bench.	Cause of Commitment.	Maintenance Order.	Term of Committal.
7 8 83	Adelaide Pres			3 4 89	Melbourne	Neglected		

PREVIOUS HISTORY OF—

Child—Was brought before court with her mother, who was charged with vagrancy and sentenced to 3 months imprisonment—

Father—William Johnson, dead.

Mother—Hannah Johnson in Melbourne gaol

Relations—

SUBSEQUENT HISTORY OF CHILD.

WHERE STATIONED.		WITH WHOM AND WHERE BOA DED OUT.		IF ADOPTED		WITH WHOM AND WHERE LICENSED.	
Date.	Depôt.	Date.	Foster Parent.	Date.	By whom.	Date.	Licensee.
3.4.89	Gill	18.4.89	Mrs Dobbertin Breswick	1.4.03	Mrs Dander Adelaide	7.6.97	Mrs Sampson Adelaide
5.2.01	do	1.5.89	Mrs Perkins Breswick			1.12.97	Mrs King Adelaide
7.2.03	Adelaide	23.11.91	Eliza Ferguson Adelaide			4.3.99	Mrs Parkes Adelaide
23.7.03	Adelaide					1.5.99	Mrs Adams Adelaide
						1.6.99	Mrs Sampson Adelaide
						9.4.00	Mrs Patterson Adelaide
						7.8.00	Mrs Newton Adelaide
						8.1.01	Mrs Wilson Adelaide

DISCHARGE.

Date of Discharge.	Manner of Discharge.	State of Health when Discharged	State of Education when Discharged.
			See adoption column

Name, Bertie Gordon

PREVIOUS HISTORY OF—

Child— Was sent to the Court from the Women's Hospital, the mother having died in that Institution, the only single girl 17 years of age. The name of a married Sister is known to the Father— 'Not known'. Hospital authorities but she refused to take charge of her.

Mother— Elsie Mary Gilbert read

Relations—

SUBSEQUENT HISTORY OF CHILD.

DISCHARGE.

Date of Discharge.	Manner of Discharge.	State of Health when Discharged	State of Education when Discharged.
18 4 89	Died at Gulf Depot. Through Premature birth + debility 8/89/2121		

Sex,

22 3 1907

Delicate No

10/10/10

General Remarks.

SUBSEQUENT HISTORY

No. 16896

Name, Bertha Louisa Wignam

Date of Birth.	Native Place.	Religion.	Read or Write.	Date of Commitment.	Committing Bench.	Cause of Commitment.	Maintenance Order.	Term of Committal.
23 7 88	Melbourne	6'E		5 4 89	Melbourne	Neglected		
R.G. 989/4680 (5. 8. 87)								

PREVIOUS HISTORY OF—

Child—

Father— Not known

Mother— Helena Smith prisoner in Melbourne jail

Relations—

SUBSEQUENT HISTORY OF CHILD.

WHERE STATIONED.		WITH WHOM AND WHERE BOARDED OUT.		IF ADOPTED.		WHERE LICENSED
Date.	Depôt.	Date.	Foster Parent.	Date.	By	Licensee.
5. 4. 89	Depôt	9. 4. 89	W 72 Mrs - Jones Williamstown			

DISCHARGE.

Date of Discharge.	Manner of Discharge.	State of Health when Discharged	Charged.
23 7 01	Dec 30 1891 with Foster mother Mrs Jones Williamstown No. 3989	17. 5. 91 Discharged Soy 7524	

CASUALTIES AND FATALITIES.

A GIRL FOUND DROWNED.

It was reported to the Williamstown police on Sunday that a girl named Louisa Bertha Smith, aged 16 years, who was boarded out from the state by a Mrs. Jones, widow, of Macquarie-street, was missing. It appears that the girl was sent out about ten minutes to nine o'clock on Saturday night, to pay some bills, and as she did not return, the alarm was given. The police instituted inquiries, and yesterday morning discovered a hat on the Stevedore-street pier. Dragging operations were proceeded with in that locality, and the body was discovered and taken to the Morgue. Deceased was boarded out by Mrs. Jones since she was eight weeks old. She had never threatened to take her life at home. The only thing that preyed upon her mind during the past week, was that she had been accused by some person of writing a certain letter, under an assumed name, and that she was likely to be prosecuted for it. The deceased had been known to disclaim any knowledge of it. An inquest will be held.

A GIRL'S DEATH.

BODY IN THE BAY.

THE CORONIAL INQUIRY.

This afternoon Dr. R. H. Cole, the District Coroner, held an inquest at the Oriental Hotel, Williamstown, on the body of Bertha Louisa Smith, which was found in the Bay on Monday last, near the Stevedore-street Pier, by the police.

Sarah Jones, widow, residing in Macquarie street, deposed that deceased was sixteen years of age. Witness had had her under her care since she was eight months old, having received her from the Neglected Children's Department. Witness last saw her alive shortly before 9 p.m. on the 17th inst., when she sent her to pay some accounts. She did not return home, and witness got alarmed. At 12 o'clock she telephoned to the police. Deceased had been troubled a few times with hysterical fits, the last about two months ago. On a previous occasion when she had a fit witness had called in Drs. Bryant and Esler. Recently deceased had become worried about a letter which had been written to a Mr Parkes, which she denied being the author of. She seemed to be peculiar in her manner at times, but never expressed any intention of taking her life.

At this stage Mrs Jones was directed to proceed to her home and obtain the departmental warrant giving her the custody of deceased from the State.

George Munn, shop boy, in the employ of Mr Friedman, upholsterer, of Nelson place, said he remembered deceased calling to pay an account of 2s on Saturday night, and getting 6d change. He saw her again at a later hour, when she appeared all right.

Dr. H. Bath Maclean, who made the post-mortem examination of the body, stated that the cause of death was asphyxia from drowning.

Several other witnesses gave evidence. Constable Anderson deposed that he recovered the body about 15 yards from the end of the pier, in 16 feet of water. There were no marks of violence on the body.

Mary Ellen Jones, step-sister of deceased, also gave evidence that the latter appeared worried about a letter.

The Coroner returned a verdict of "Found Drowned" and added that there was some slight evidence to show that the deceased had been troubled by a letter.

No. 16897

Name, Lewis

Date of Birth.	Native Place.	Religion.	Read or Write.	Date of Commitment.	Committing Bench.	Cause of Commitment.	Maintenance Order.	Term of Committal.
5 8 85	South Melbourne	C/E		5 4 89	South Melbourne	Neglected	2/6 per week	

PREVIOUS HISTORY OF—

Child— was formerly in Schools Rec 16136
Father— Dead
Mother— Alice Martinson widow 326 Glenmore St, South Melbourne
Relations— She earns her living by washing
Step 21 John Martinson

SUBSEQUENT HISTORY OF CHILD.

WHERE STATIONED.		WITH WHOM AND WHERE BOARDED OUT.		IF ADOPTED.		WITH WHOM AND WHERE LICENSED.	
Date.	Depôt.	Date.	Foster Parent.	Date.	By whom.	Date.	Licensee.
8. 4. 89	Lewis	18. 4. 89	Mrs Blundell				
11. 1. 97	Boys	14. 1. 97	Glenlyon				
			St Albans				

DISCHARGE.

Date of Discharge.	Manner of Discharge.	State of Health when Discharged	State of Education when Discharged
25 10 93	On probation Rec 30 SS 5 Act 1121 6 7 1/2 of Ralston Nymansworth via Glenlyon £93/6 5 11	1489	16. 2. 97 on probation to Mr Ralston Nymansworth under Dec 30 895 Act 1121 14 89 Allowed to make own arrangements 50/4977 83. 1489.

No. 16898 Name, Martin

Date of Birth.	Native Place.	Religion.	Read or Write.	Date of Commitment.	Committing Bench.	Cause of Commitment.	Maintenance Order.	Term of Commitment.
5 5 89	South Meck	6/8		8 4 89	South Meck	Neglected		

PREVIOUS HISTORY OF—

Child— Was formerly in schools see 16137
Father— }
Mother— } see Bro 16897
Relations—

SUBSEQUENT HISTORY OF CHILD.

WHERE STATIONED.		WITH WHOM AND WHERE BOARDED OUT.		IF ADOPTED.		WITH WHOM AND WHERE LICENSED.	
Date.	Depôt.	Date.	Foster Parent.	Date.	By whom.	Date.	Licensee.
8.4.89	1st	18.4.89	Mrs Blindell				
6.1.97	Boys		Glendon				
		14.1.97	I.P. above				

DISCHARGE.

Date of Discharge.	Manner of Discharge.	State of Health when Discharged.	State of Education when Discharged.
25 10 93	on probation see folio 117	16.2.97 on probation see folio 117	

No. 16902

Name, Albert

Date of Birth.	Native Place.	Religion.	Read or Write.	Date of Commitment.	Committing Bench.	Cause of Commitment.	Maintenance Order.	Term of Commitment.
24 11 82 No. recorded A 9 859/2243	Melbourne A/C			11 4 89	North Melbourne	Agitated.		

PREVIOUS HISTORY OF—

Child—

Father—^{Daughter} William Wilson, fire, tradesman, deserted, supposed to be in gaol in Sydney

Mother—Catherine Wilson, very poor, Sulton St, Northam Hill

Relations—Durs. 16903. 16903 Sus 16904 16906

SUBSEQUENT HISTORY OF CHILD.

WHERE STATIONED.		WITH WHOM AND WHERE BOARDED OUT.		IF ADOPTED.		WITH WHOM AND WHERE LICENSED.	
Date.	Depôt.	Date.	Foster Parent.	Date.	By whom.	Date.	Licensee.
11.4.92		11.5.89	Cath Wilson				
26.2.90	do		Northam				
		7.3.90	Ann Gummus				
			Beckwith				

DISCHARGE.

Date of Discharge.	Manner of Discharge.	State of Health when Discharged	State of Education when Discharged.
12 2 91	Drowned		
	Gall #47		

No. 16903

Name, Frederick

Date of Birth.	Native Place.	Religion.	Read or Write.	Date of Commitment.	Committing Bench.	Cause of Commitment.	Maintenance Order.	Term of Committal.
18 8 81 No record at R.G. 15/9/2203	Melbourne A/c			11 4 89 North Melbourne		Neglected		

PREVIOUS HISTORY OF—

Child—

Father—

Mother—

Relations—

See mandate of Bro 16902

Bros 16902, 16905 Sis 16904, 16906

SUBSEQUENT HISTORY OF CHILD.

WHERE STATIONED.		WITH WHOM AND WHERE BOARDED OUT.		IF ADOPTED.		WITH WHOM AND WHERE LICENSED	
Date.	Depôt.	Date.	Foster Parent.	Date.	By whom.	Date.	Licensee.
11-4-89	Do	11.5.89	Mrs Wilson			18/9/94	Mr McCall
26.2.90	Do		Gotman				Hillsborough
17.10.97	Do	7.3.90	Ann Cummins Beechworth			6.2.97	Mr J D Williams Spring Farm Tadworth

DISCHARGE.

Date of Discharge.	Manner of Discharge.	State of Health when Discharged	State of Education when Discharged.
20 10 97	Finally by G in C. to go to mother Mrs C. Wilson, Jane St. Kelvin Grove, Brisbane Queensland, 607 2443 No 2239 9/11/2024		

Name, Ray

PREVIOUS HISTORY OF--

Father—

Mother—

Relations—

See mandate of Bro 16902

Bro's 16902, 16903, 16905, Sis 16906

SUBSEQUENT HISTORY OF CHILD.

DISCHARGE.

Date of Discharge.	Manner of Discharge.	State of Health when Discharged	State of Education when Discharged.
4 3 90.	Disch'd by G/B to Mother Mr Wilson & Othman G 90/1535		

No. 16905

Name, Harold

Date of Birth.	Native Place.	Religion.	Read or Write.	Date of Commitment.	Committing Bench.	Cause of Commitment.	Maintenance Order.	Term of Committal.
26-4-83 No record at R.G. 15th Dec 1883	Melbourne Vic			11-4-89 North Melbourne		Asyletic		

PREVIOUS HISTORY OF—

Child—

Father—

Mother—

Relations—

See mandate of Dec 16902

Bros 16902 16903. Sis 16904, 16906

SUBSEQUENT HISTORY OF CHILD.

WHERE STATIONED.		WITH WHOM AND WHERE BOARDED OUT.		IF ADOPTED.		WITH WHOM AND WHERE LICENSED.	
Date.	Depôt.	Date.	Foster Parent.	Date.	By whom.	Date.	Licensee.
11-4-89		11-5-89	Mrs Wilson Hotham			30-6-96	Mrs E. Carter Stirling
26-4-89	Boys	7-3-90	Ann Cummins Beechworth				
26-2-90	do	23/2/95	Mrs Carter Beechworth				
17-11-97							

DISCHARGE.

Date of Discharge.	Manner of Discharge.	State of Health when Discharged.	State of Education when Discharged.
20-10-97	Finally by G.D. to Mother Mrs C. Wilson Lane St. Kelvin Grove Brisbane Queensland L197 2443 97 Fitzroy No 2259		

Sex,

264 1901

SUBSEQUENT HISTORY OF RELATIONS.

M. Cochrane St, Paddington, Brisbane, Queensland 3/4/95.

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SUBSEQUENT HISTORY

No. 16906

Name, *Lilian*

Date of Birth.	Native Place.	Religion.	Read or Write.	Date of Commitment.	Committing Bench.	Cause of Commitment.	Maintenance Order.	Term of Committal.
24 2 55	Melbourne	R/C		11 4 89	North Melbourne	Neglected		

*No record at Q.B.
18 84/82 100.*

PREVIOUS HISTORY OF—

Child—

Father—

Mother—

Relations—

} Per Mandate of Dec 1640

Relations—*Pros* 16902. 16903. 16908 *Pa.* 16904

SUBSEQUENT HISTORY OF CHILD.

WHERE STATIONED.		WITH WHOM AND WHERE BOARDED OUT.		IF ADOPTED.		WITH WHOM AND WHERE LICENSED.	
Date.	Depôt.	Date.	Foster Parent.	Date.	By whom.	Date.	Licensee.
	Yule	11.5.89	Mrs. Wilson Holkham				

DISCHARGE.

Date of Discharge.	Manner of Discharge.	State of Health when Discharged	State of Education when Discharged.
7 3 90	Disch'd by G/L see folio 121		

Name, *Charles*

So says Mother with Mandale

PREVIOUS HISTORY OF—

Relations— Bro 16908, Sis 16909, 16910

SUBSEQUENT HISTORY OF CHILD.

23.8.91 Mr Gillingham
New Town
Fording

DISCHARGE.

Date of Discharge.			Manner of Discharge.	State of Health when Discharged	State of Education when Discharged.

Name, Benjamin

14 2 81
so says mother with mandate

PREVIOUS HISTORY OF—

Child—

See dispositions attached to mandate of Brother 16907

Father—

Mother—

Relations—

See Bro. May 907

Bro 16907 Ps 16909, 16910

SUBSEQUENT HISTORY OF CHILD.

~~27-9-94~~ ~~600.~~ 29. 4. 99 Grace Matthews
Kardinia + B

DISCHARGE.

27 9 94 Induction to Mother
Dec 30 etc
G. H. Bendigo
294/6648 1505

