

# School Days: Education Records for family history

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# Introduction

- ▶ Schools
- ▶ Teachers
- ▶ Pupils
  
- ▶ Archives
- ▶ Libraries
- ▶ Newspapers
- ▶ Photographs



# Where are the records?

- ▶ State Archives (state primary and state high schools)
- ▶ Look for brief guides or fact sheets
- ▶ Private schools, church schools



Queensland State Archives holds many of the nineteenth and early to mid twentieth century records about education in Queensland government schools. This brief guide provides an overview of education records held at the Queensland State Archives.

The agencies responsible for administrating these school records were:

<a href="#">Board of General Education</a>	7/9/1860 - 1/1/1876
<a href="#">Public Instruction Department</a>	1/1/1876 - 12/8/1957
<a href="#">Education Department</a>	12/8/1957 - 12/02/2004
<a href="#">Education and the Arts Department</a>	12/2/2004 - 13/9/2006
<a href="#">Education, Training and the Arts Department</a>	13/9/2006 - 26/3/2009
<a href="#">Education and Training Department</a>	26/3/2009 - 3/4/2012

The records refer mainly to State schools (primary and high schools), state rural schools and there are some departmental records about grammar, mission and church or non-vested schools. There are many series of records useful for compiling school histories. Few records of non vested schools (private schools) are at Queensland State Archives.

These records can be found in [ArchivesSearch](#) (the Queensland State Archives catalogue).

### Types of schools and schooling terms used in Queensland

#### Primary Education

**National:** Four National schools were in operation prior to separation from New South Wales in 1859. National schools were proposed in New South Wales in 1848 and were based on the Irish National school system. The first National school was established at Toolburra near Warwick in 1850. (See also Vested and Normal).

**Vested and non-vested:** Vested or national schools were those whose property were vested in the Board of Education (1860-1875), and therefore came directly under the supervision of the Board. Fees were charged until 1870. Vested or National schools became State schools in 1875. Non-vested schools were those whose property and control were in the hands of various church groups

[www.archives.qld.gov.au/Researchers/CollectionsDownloads/Documents/BG18School.pdf](http://www.archives.qld.gov.au/Researchers/CollectionsDownloads/Documents/BG18School.pdf)



# Teachers 1860-1904

This index has been compiled from [Series ID 6425 Registers of Teachers \(Personal, Professional and Employment Details\), 1860-1903](#).

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## Background

The Board of General Education came into being in 1860 and was responsible for education in Queensland. At some time about 1870, details concerning teachers were copied into two registers, one for males and one for females (EDB/O1 - EDB/O2). The registers provide a succinct record of the teachers' careers. The index from the Board of General Education registers (EDB/O1-2) has been included because there is sometimes not a corresponding page in the register. The index gives brief information about each teacher.

The index at the front of each of these registers appears to be a list of all teachers who had taught for the Board. It is possible for one teacher to be listed in this index three times. Entries would be in the index, and in each series of registers.

### A) Registers (EDB/O1-2)

The image below (click for larger image) is an example of the EDB/O index, showing a List of Teachers Employed under the Board of General Education, Queensland.

### B) Registers (EDU/V1-27)

[www.archives.qld.gov.au/Researchers/Indexes/Professions/Pages/Teachers.aspx](http://www.archives.qld.gov.au/Researchers/Indexes/Professions/Pages/Teachers.aspx)



## Education and welfare

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- » [Teachers](#)

[www.records.nsw.gov.au/state-archives/guides-and-finding-aids](http://www.records.nsw.gov.au/state-archives/guides-and-finding-aids)

### Archives In Brief 26 - Schools, 1788-c1979

Outlines the main records relating to schools, covering the period 1788-1979.

- ▶ [Online indexes to school records](#)
- ▶ [Historical Background](#)
- ▶ [1788-1848](#)
- ▶ [1848-66](#)
- ▶ [1866-80](#)
- ▶ [1880-c.1979](#)
- ▶ [Other Sources](#)

Item lists and microform copies of the records are available in the [reading room](#).

Researchers using uncopied material should contact State Records prior to their visit to confirm the current location of the records.

All of the records listed in this AIB are open to public access (OPA). For records less than 30 years old please contact:

# Index to schools and related records, 1876-1979

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The records include: applications for the establishment of schools; the schools progress and its physical provision; teachers; proposed schools and more.

**Search the Index**

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If you do not find a school in the index try a search in [Archives Investigator](#). Schools listed in Archives Investigator are not necessarily listed in this index.



## About the records

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### School files

Information in the [NRS 3829](#) School Files, 1876-1939 includes:

#### **Applications for the establishment of schools**

<http://srwww.records.nsw.gov.au/indexes>

Application forms contain details of prospective pupils, together with information relating to the proposed site and building. Letters from promoters of schools concern the site, building, teacher and a variety of other matters. Inspectors' reports deal with the prospects of the district and the viability of the proposed school, and contain recommendations relating to the site, the permanent building and if necessary the temporary building, teachers, etc.

#### **The schools progress and its physical provision**

Letters and memoranda deal with changes in the schools status, closures and re-openings, and the adequacy of the site and buildings (ranging from routine repairs to new buildings). Valuable information on the progress of the



# Schools

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<u>School</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
Tumbulgum	31.01.1939-08.09.1975	[1/3997]	Admission Register
Tumbulgum	1927-1946	[1/6172]	Visitors' Book
Tumbulgum	1906-1924	[1/6173]	Observation Book
Tumbulgum	1925-1941	[1/6174]	Observation Book
Tumbulgum	1918-1955	[1/6175]	Minute Book, P & C Assoc.
Tumbulgum	Post 1939	[14/7886]	Administrative file
Tumbulgum	1888-1894	[5/17904.3]	Administrative file
Tumbulgum	1894-1939	[5/17905.1]	Administrative file

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Total 5 results



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No	Entity 	Title 	 Start ~ End Date
4262	Agency	<a href="#">Tumbulgum Police Station</a> The <a href="#">Tumbulgum</a> Police Station was established in 1885 (1)  It is unclear when the Station was closed although records continued to be produced by the Sation until 1959.  Endnotes <b...	starts 1885
11918	Series	Register of summons issued [ <a href="#">Tumbulgum Police Station</a> ] (7/6289). 1 vol. Note: <i> This description is extracted from Concise Guide to the State Archives of New South Wales, 3rd Edition 2000.</i>...	22 Jul 1885 ~ 06 Jul 1959
260	Item	Bilambil Hall, Bilambil via <a href="#">Tumbulgum</a>	01 Jan 1910 ~ 31 Dec 1962
80/0611	Item	Progress Public Hall, <a href="#">Tumbulgum</a>	01 Jan 1963 ~ 31 Dec 1990
SB3080/3	Item	<a href="#">Tumbulgum</a> Public School Alterations & Additions Floor Plan, Elevations & Sections	06 May 1912 ~ 06 May 1912




tumbulgum


Collection search

### Filter by year

 $1775 + (4)$ 


### Filter by series

 [Files relating to licences for theatres and public halls](#)  
(2)

 [Register of summons issued \[Tumbulghum Police Station\] \(1\)](#)

Plans of public buildings  
(1)

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 [Western Sydney  
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(4)

## Record series and items

Progress Public Hall, Tumbulgun

 [Bilambil Hall, Bilambil via Tumbulgun](#)

 [Register of summons issued \[Tumbulgun Police Station\]](#)

[Tumbulgum Public School Alterations & Additions Floor Plan, Elevations & Sections](#)

## Functions and activities

No results

## Agencies and people

 Tumbulgum Police Station

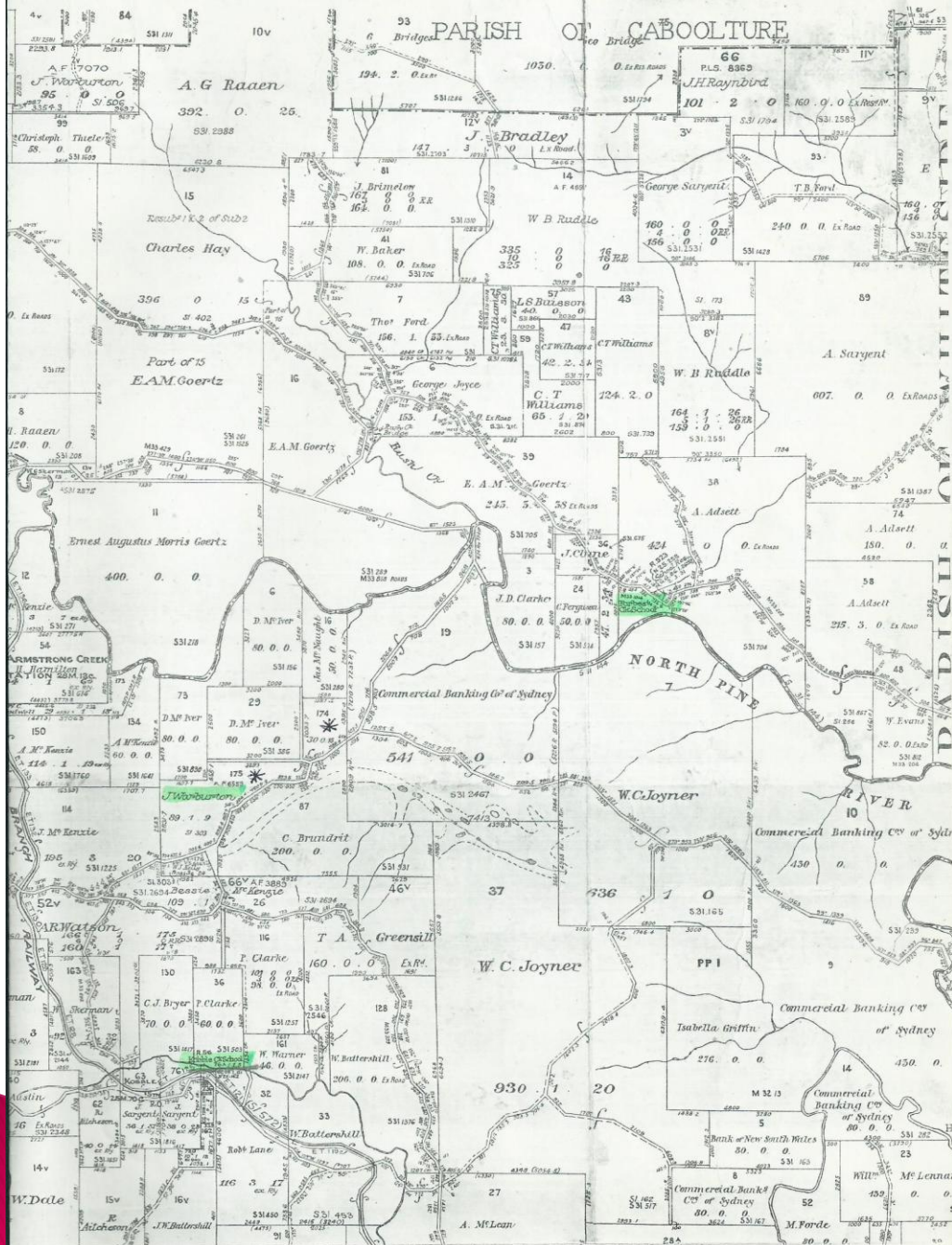
 Tumbulgum Police Station

 **Tumbulgum Police Station**

# School Records

- ▶ Establishment of the school, correspondence, list of potential students
- ▶ Building records
- ▶ State School committees
- ▶ Photographs





SL 4N 1922

Look for nearest  
school to where  
they lived

QSA AG2 SH4N  
1922







Department of Public Instruction  
Brisbane, 8

THE following appointments of  
Committees for State Schools  
viz. :—

*Back Plain.*

August Baartz,  
William Beduhn,  
Gottfried Dove,  
Frederick Müller,  
August Schmidt.

*Gympie One-Mile.*

John Barrow Atkinson,  
Thomas Cockburn,  
Thomas Morton,  
Thomas Ramage,  
Benjamin Tyrrell.

*Mackay.*

John Charles Binney,  
Henry Brandon,  
Grose Henry Chidgey,  
Charles Robert Dutailis,  
Captain W. R. Goodall,  
Thomas Pearce,  
George Smith.

A. ARCHER.

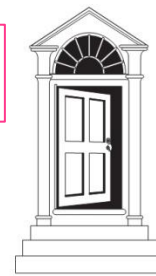
PRODUCE STORES.—Cullinane, J. S., Mary-st.  
and One-mile; Ferguson Bros., Commissioner's  
Hill; Matters, Geo., Caledonian Hill; Scott,  
Wm., Caledonian Hill; Stuckey, G., Mary-st.  
PYRITES WORKS.—Lymburner, A. L., Mary-  
street; Joseph, A., Mary-street  
QUARTZ CRUSHING COMPANIES.—Gympie,  
One-mile, S. Caston, secretary; Maori, Apol-  
lonian Vale, B. Hecksher; Phoenix, Mount  
Pleasant-road; Sholl's Pneumatic Ore Stampers,  
W. Elverson, agent  
SADDLERS.—Cordaly, E. P., Mary-street; Wea-  
rin, J., Mary-street; Woolgar, —, Mary-street  
SALE YARDS.—Central Market Sale Yards, T. F.  
Burns  
SAW MILLS.—Berrie, Smyth, and Co., One-mile  
Saw Mills; Ferguson and Co., Union Saw Mills,  
Mary-street  
SCHOOL TEACHERS.—Sheridan, R. B., Apol-  
lonian Vale (private); Stright, J., O'Connell Hill  
SEEDSMEN.—Ferguson Bros., Mary-street; Fer-  
guson, J., Mary-street

Apollonian Vale; Webster, Marshall Hall,  
M.R.C.S., London, Mount Pleasant-road  
SURVEYORS.—Bragg, S., Calton Hill; Bull, W.,  
McLeod, Mary-street; Gwynne, J. J.; Harding,  
Silas; Lymburner, Alfred, Duke-street; Mawe,  
F. W., Mary-street; Thomas, G., Mary-street  
TAILORS.—Gordon, R., Mary-street  
TEMPERANCE REFRESHMENT ROOMS.—  
Colbourne, Abel, Mary-street  
TINSMITHS, &C.—Lister, A., Red Hill; Litch-  
field, A., Mary-street; Roylance, T. Mary-st.  
TOBACCONISTS.—Bytheway, B., Mary-street;  
Lynn, Mary-street; Lyons, J., Mary-street;  
Newman, M., Mary-street; Shanahan, P., Red  
Hill; Streit, J. H., One-mile  
TOWN CRIERS AND BILL-POSTERS.—Farrow,  
Edward, Apollonian Vale; Hellbrom, T. J.,  
Apollonian Vale  
UNDERTAKERS.—Nieman, Herman, Mary-st.,  
Roe, Charles, Commissioner's Hill  
WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.—Bunworth  
and Co., Mary-street; Cullinane, J. S., Mary-st.;

*Pugh's Directory 1881*

*QGG 10 June 1882*

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**Series title:** Photographs Of State School Buildings In Victoria  
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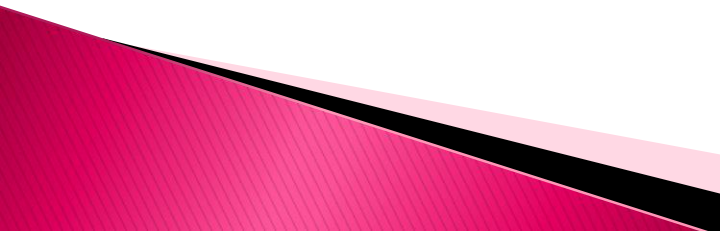
A sepia-toned photograph of a large, single-story wooden building with a gabled roof and three chimneys, likely a schoolhouse or community hall. To the left is a smaller structure with two tall chimneys. The buildings are situated in a flat, open area with a few trees in the background.

A wide-angle photograph of a sandy beach. The foreground is filled with light-colored sand, showing some texture and small dark spots. In the distance, the beach meets a calm body of water under a clear sky. The horizon line is visible in the upper third of the frame.

A sepia-toned photograph of a large, single-story industrial building with multiple chimneys, situated in a flat, open landscape. To the left, a smaller structure with two tall chimneys is visible. The foreground is a wide, flat expanse of land, possibly a field or beach, with some sparse vegetation. The sky is pale and overcast.

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# Teacher Records

- ▶ Pay registers
- ▶ Salary cards
- ▶ Rules for teachers



TEACHER: *Bailey, Agnes*

Date of Birth: *9 June 1857* Nationality: *Amst. (S. Cas.)* Religious Denomination: *E.C.*  
Admitted into the Service: *P.L. - 1 July 1871; A.L. - 1 July 1875* Resigned: *31 Dec., 1878.*  
Professional Training:

**Professional Training:**

Infant-Teacher in Brisbane for four years - three years and a half at Spring Hill (E. C.) and six months at Leichhardt St.

Previous Employment :

CLASSIFICATION:

CLASSIFICATION: *Junior Assistant - 1 Jan 1896.*  
*Class III division 3 - from 1 Apr. 1896.* *Successful Exam. 58 1/4 ps.*  
*Class III div. 2 - 1 Jan 1898:*

[illegible]

AUTHORITY FOR RECORD.		APPOINTMENT.				EXERCISE.		INFORMATION FROM	
HOW AND BY WHOM.	DATE.	PERSON.	APPL.	DEPT.	NAME.	POSITION.	STATUS.	NAME OF OFFICER.	RELATIONS & GRADE.
	1.1.78	Leitch, S. J. St.		L 60					
Enact. Minute	1.1.78		S. J. St.	70	8				
Enact. : Rep.	22.11.78		"	70	8				a very fine teacher
Enact. : Rep.	22.8.79		"	70	27				seems devoid of imagination and rather mechanical in his teaching.
"	23.11.77		"	80	32				Promoted in Classific.
Enact. : Rep.	11.7.78		"	78	80	30			Is steady, patient, and industrious but does not produce very high results. Teaching uninspiring & perhaps a little too much apt to instill ideas to memorization. Interpretations of fair standard. His class teacher, but his attitude rather slow - no spontaneity. -
Enact. : Rep.	12.11.78								Not too strong.
Platt. : Rep.	29.5.79			80	30	3.2			Has acquired some skill; no power or originality. -
Platt. : Rep.	7.11.79			80	34				Resigned
Platt. : Rep.	25.1.80								
Platt. : Rep.	27.11.80								
Platt. : Rep.	21.12.80								

Usual Signature:

Usual Signature: *Agnes Bailey*

Miscellaneous Facts:

Arrived in this Colony in 1861.

Along the same track, the theory follows  
but not its brother, one policy  
easy before in the future.  
No help.

Name of Husband (if married): *John Margolis. (married, 1941).*

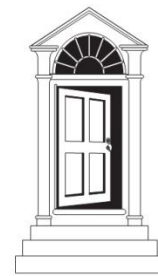
Husband's Occupation: Farmer

No. of Children:

CLASSIFICATION:

THE INSPECTOR'S REPORTS.		GENERAL INFORMATION.
EDUCATION OF PUPILS.	EDUCATION OF TEACHERS.	
<p>Pupil Teacher up to July 1875: Assistant since then.</p>		
<p>Promoted on account of having lately shown increase efficiency. Result for 58 p.c. H. V. Wilson reports that his spelling very fair; writing inferior; class noisy as to discipline.</p>		
<p>Result for 57 p.c.</p>		
<p>Result for 58 p.c. — H. V. (Wilson) reports her experience. —</p>		
<p>Thin, sturdy man, with good intellect, over her class. Can handle a class with firmness &amp; judgment.</p>	<p>Result between med. &amp; fair. 58 p.c. — Has not been developing herself to her work lately.</p>	
<p>Resigned &amp; married John Marquis.</p>		

[www.archives.qld.gov.au/Researchers/  
Pictures/EDUV142.jpg](http://www.archives.qld.gov.au/Researchers/Pictures/EDUV142.jpg)



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Try the [Index to Teacher Record Books](#).

Looking for examination reports between 1863 and 1872 and you know the teachers name or the school in question?

Try the [Index to Teacher Examination Papers](#).

Looking for records of teachers employed by the Education Department between 1849 and 1881?

Try the [Index to Teachers Employed \(surnames starting with A-T\)](#).

[State Schools Listing](#) – An alphabetical and numerical index of State Schools within Victoria including those schools which have closed or merged and may no longer operate.

Looking for information on non-government schools in Victoria between 1906 and 1952?

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Prior to 1872 religious/denominational schools were maintained separately from government schools. The Denominational School Board provided for denominational schools and the National School Board, later the Board of Education, provided government sponsored secular education. In 1872, following growing dissatisfaction with State aid to religious schools and the burgeoning cost of funding and administering a dual school system, the government introduced free, compulsory and secular education and established the first Education Department. The Department became the employer of government teachers and Victoria had a Minister for Education. State aid to denominational schools ended in 1874.

Public Record Office Victoria holds records for the central administration of education including:

National School Board	State Council of Education
Denominational School Board	Teachers and Schools Registration Board
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## HOW TOguide 56C: Searching and ordering Teacher Examination Papers, 1863-1872

The purpose of this *How TOguide* is to assist researchers with ordering original Teacher Examination Papers created between 1863 and 1872. Prior to initial appointment and for promotion to a higher classification, teachers were examined by an Inspector to determine their level of academic knowledge and competency as a teacher. This series consists of the reports by Inspectors forwarded to the Board of Education. This guide should be read in conjunction with PROVguide 56 Education Records and [PROVguide 20 Searching for Records Online](#) as well as [PROVguide 21 Ordering Records Online](#)

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# Rules for teachers 1872 & 1915

- ▶ My favourite 1872
- ▶ Any teacher who smokes, uses liquor in any form, frequents pool or public halls or gets shaved in a barber shop will give good reason to suspect his worth, intention, integrity and honesty.
- ▶ My favourites for females 1915
- ▶ You may not ride in carriages or automobiles with any man except your father or brother.
- ▶ You may under no circumstances dye your hair.

# Pupil Records

- ▶ Admission/pupil registers
  - Queensland registers indexed by QFHS **BUT** not all information in the index
- ▶ Corporal punishment registers – QSA holds 440 registers (30 years access)



EDU/AA 198

# REGISTER OF Buranda State (Infants') SCHOOL.

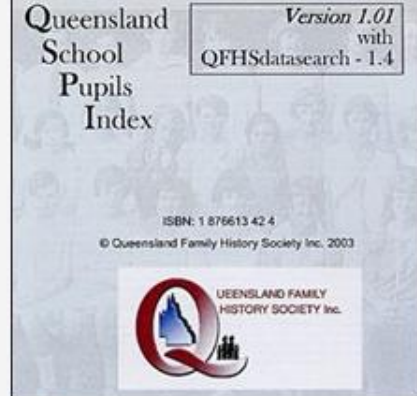
NO.	DATE OF ADMISSION.	PUPIL'S NAME.	AGE.		DATE OF BIRTH.	PARENT'S NAME, OCCUPATION, AND RESIDENCE. (In full.)	RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION.	GRADES.								DATE OF LEAVING SCHOOL.	DATE OF RETURN TO SCHOOL.
			YRS.	MTHS.				PREPARATORY.	GRADE 1.	GRADE 2.	GRADE 3.	GRADE 4.	GRADE 5.	GRADE 6.	GRADE 7.		
1187	3.4.39	Nalder, Brian P.3.40 Bertram	5	0	11.4.34	Whitley Nalder, Carter, Cong. 183 Logan Rd., Buranda		P1. 4/39	P2 4/39	P3 1/40	P4 2/40	I 1/41				12/41	
1188	3.4.39	Price, Valerie P.3.39 Dawn	5	0	14.4.34	Alice Emily Price, Home Dut. Bapt. 2 Carl St., Thompson Est.		4/39	4/39	1/40	2/40	2/41				12/41	
1434	14.10.40	Gunderson, Mervyn John	6	3	9.7.34	John Martin, Wood Vendor, Pres. Vando St., Buranda.		10/40	1/41		3/42					12/42	

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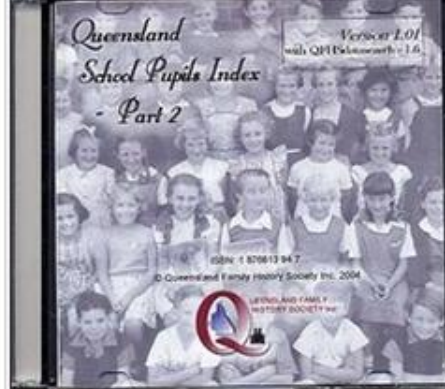
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The Calico Creek School, which was opened officially on Saturday the 11<sup>th</sup> July 1936 by Councillor Hensen of Widgee Shire, was a one-teacher school. Calico Creek area had been a soldier settlement after World War 1 and the children of the settlers attended Lagoon Pocket School for 5 years until a census of the district showed a list of 23 pupils in the area.

The first School Committee, headed by Mr H. Atherton, applied for a school, pointing out to the department the expense of transporting the Calico Creek pupils to Lagoon Pocket.

The school, to accommodate 40 pupils, was 5.5m x 6.4m (18ft x 21ft) with verandas 2.5m (8ft) wide back and front. The first principal was Miss Daphne Smith from Gympie Central School.

Following is a list of principals:

Daphne Smith	1936 - 1940
Nancy Jones	1941
Ursula Byrne	1942 - 1943
G.T. Bourne	1944
Keith Goldberg	1945 - 1949
Milton Alcorn	1950 - 1953
A. Heiniger	1954 - 1961
B. Miles	1962 - 1966
R. Rosentretor	1966 - 1970
J. Flux	1970

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In 1970 the school closed, a victim of better transport and larger centralised schools. The building was acquired by the Gympie and District Historical Society and relocated to its present site at the museum. It is furnished with the old-fashioned desks and long forms. The walls, as in older days, are hung with maps and charts. One of the charts causing much interest is the 'Good Manners' chart. There is an exhibit of ink and inkwells along with slates, which is now unknown to the current generation of students. There are books and other teaching aids on exhibit to give an idea of the furnishings of former small country schools.





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**Abstract:** MR. KILHAM, Inspector of Schools, has been engaged during the week making his official examination at the Clermont and Copperfield Primary Schools. M ... 1129 words

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The Queenslander (Brisbane, Qld. : 1866 - 1939) Saturday 19 February 1876 p 7 Article

... the latter town in order to have ready access to the various stations on the Downs. The Copperfield ... School of Arts held its annual meeting on the 19th instant. This institution has now existed for two ... 333 words

### Peak Downs. [FROM A CORRESPONDENT.]

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## Peak Downs.

(Peak Downs Telegram).

MR. KILHAM, Inspector of Schools, has been engaged during the week making his official examination at the Clermont and Copperfield Primary Schools. Mr. Fletcher, the head teacher, informs us that he has under his care in Clermont about eighty children now on the books. By this it will be seen that the number is increasing, while in Copperfield it is stated the attendance at the school has decreased during the past twelve months. This in the case of Copperfield can be easily accounted for, as a large number of families have lately left the district, owing to the depressed state of the mine, which we trust is only temporary.

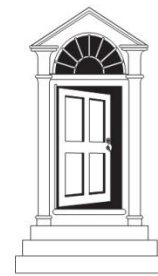
From various sources we learn that the country for miles round is now just commencing to show the beneficial effects of the late showers, which have caused a fine spring in the grass. On the Aramac road we are informed that many of the creeks are now running. This will be welcomed by teamsters and others, who had to turn their horses and cattle out for a spell, because owing to the high price and scarcity of corn they could not afford to keep their cattle at work during the dry weather.

Mr. Saunders, the manager of Messrs. Lea and Mullin's crushing machine, Clermont, has, since his return from Ravenswood, been employed making several necessary improvements in connection with the mill. Most noticeable, is the arrangement for filtering the water after it has left the machine, and which

Some changes have recently taken place in our primary schools. The teacher of the Copperfield school (Mr. Matthews) left for Cooktown last month, and his place is now filled by Mr. and Mrs. Shea, recent arrivals from Ireland. The Clermont master, Mr. Cooper, has also been notified of his removal to Rockhampton, and I understand his place is to be taken by a Mr. Fletcher, who has not yet arrived.

The Capricornian (Rockhampton, Qld. : 1875 - 1929) [about](#) ◀ Saturday 30 January 1875 ▶

The Capricornian (Rockhampton, Qld. : 1875 - 1929) [about](#) ◀ Saturday 14 October 1876 ▶





## **BURANDA SCHOOL FETE.**

A fete was held at the Buranda State School on Saturday afternoon to mark the official opening of the school swimming baths. The grounds were attractively decorated with flags, and presented an animated appearance. The stallholders were:—Refreshments, Mesdames W. Fien (convener), D. Christoffel, C. Anderson, G. Hesse, B. Smith, A. Richards, W. Lores, J. Cantlon, H. Brenton, Misses I. Smith, A. Brautigan, E. Fien, R. Tramburg; sweets, Mesdames W. J. Fehlberg (convener), I. King, L. Collie; soft drinks and ice cream, Mesdames E. J. Hanson, W. Brown, M. Anderson, Messrs. J. Wilson, W. M'Grath, and J. Hanson; fancy, Mesdames G. Mackay, J. Brown, Misses J. Beckman, F. Dean, J. Sherman, R. Stuhmcke; cake, Mesdames A. Laurie, J. Hunter, Messrs. A. Laurie and J. Hunter; flower, Misses E. Smith, K. Williams, I. Lawson; fruit and produce stall, Mesdames J. Moloney, J. Ramsay, Miss E. Williams, Messrs. J. Moloney and J. Ramsay; doll, Miss F. Hein and the scholarship girls; basket and wood work, Mr. T. Dolan, Mrs. W. Jennings

## **SCHOOL SPORTS DAY IN BATHERS**



### **Night Sports Could Play**

Pupils of the Ascot State School cheering their favourites at the swimming sports held in the school baths yesterday.

The Courier-Mail (Brisbane, Qld. : 1933 - 1954) (about) ◀ Saturday 9 December 1939 ▶

The Brisbane Courier (Qld. : 1864 - 1933) (about) ◀ Monday 1 November 1926 ▶





# TARINGA STATE SCHOOL FETE.

A fete in aid of the Taringa State School funds, run on a little different lines from usual, was held in the school grounds last Saturday. The classes had been divided into stalls, each stall having its own princess. The parents supported the stalls represented by their children with suitable gifts and cash, which did away with the coin afternoon, and dances, which come as a heavy tax on the faithful few. The fete was opened by Mr. J. F. Maxwell, member for Toowong, who was introduced by the chairman of the school committee (Mr. W. H. Jones). Mrs. J. F. Maxwell crowned the winning princess, Miss Mabel Hess, "queen of the fete," and presented her with a wristlet watch. She also presented gifts of rings to the other princesses, and prizes of books to the winning collectors. One of the little page boys presented Mrs. Maxwell with a bouquet of roses, and Mr. Maxwell with a button hole. Princess Nancy Stumm presented Mrs. J. S. Kerr with a bouquet of carnations and roses. The fete was

organised by a committee, which comprised Mrs. B. Worfold (general convener), Miss E. Jones, Mesdames Samson, J. T. English, F. Dalgleish, Wyeth, Miss D. English (secretary princess competition), Miss Wilson (treasurer), Mr. A. Trueman (treasurer princess competition), Mrs. R. H. Woodcock (secretary), and the school committee. Messrs. W. H. Jones (chairman), B. Worfold, Samson, Jamison, J. T. English, H. Wyeth, W. A. Forth, and Popple (head teacher). The presentation bouquets were kindly made by Mrs. A. B. Shackleton, of Stanley-terrace. The men formed the works committee, and erected the stalls. In order to help the cause of the fete the ladies of the Montrose Croquet Club kindly held a coin afternoon recently, under the patronage of Mr. Marchant, at his residence, the proceeds from which amounted to £20. The committee spared no efforts in striving to make the fete the success it was. Artistically decorated stalls, heavily laden with saleable articles, were dotted about the grounds. Enjoyable musical selections were rendered by a jazz band. The stalls, princesses, and stallholders were as follows:—Novelty classes, V2 and scholarship princess, Winnie Storey, Miss E. Jones (convener), Misses Wilson and Dennis (teach-

ers). Cakes, VI. Princess Angela Stanley, Mrs. Wyeth (convener), and Miss Wyeth; refreshment and children's 1d. stall, Class II., Princess Mabel Hess, Mrs. H. A. Gazzard (convener), Misses Billing, Bland, Scott (teachers); toy stall and dips, infants' room. Mrs. Samson (convener), Misses Nalley, Allen, Larkin, Dunlop (teachers). This stall did not have a princess, but supplied the two page boys, Masters Edward Blight and Campbell Foster, and the two trainbearers, little Misses Heather McDonald and Doris Keith; ice cream, High School class; Princess, Phyllis Panskey; Miss Nellie Brown (convener), Mr. Coyle (teacher); sweets, Class IV., Princess, Rita Storey, Mesdames Mrs. J. T. English and T. Dalgleish (conveners), Misses Sumner and Gentner (teachers); produce, Class III., Princess, Nancy Stumm, Mr. W. A. Forth (convener), Mr. A. Trueman (teacher); soft drinks, Messrs. Samson, Mr. B. Worfold, and Mr. J. T. English. The flower stall and competitions were organised by Messrs. W. E. Collingridge, E. G. Humphrey, R. Williams, and Sellars, for the Taringa Progress Association, who kindly offered to come to help the school committee. The prizes for the competitions were donated by Messrs. Currell, Man-

ning, and members of the Progress Association, and were awarded as follows:—Class I., Miss Clarice Dopson, 1; Master R. Wilmott, 2. Class II., Master Douglas Dalgleish. Class III., Misses Peggy Smith, 1; Flo Trotter, 2. Class IV., Masters R. Worfold, 1; and D. Dalgleish, 2. Class V., Miss Doreen Grimes.



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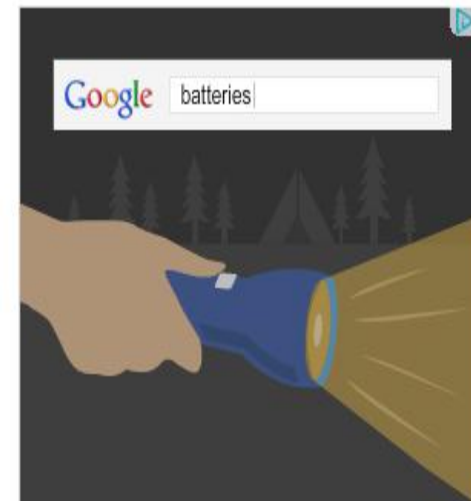






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# Conclusion

- ▶ School records can
  - Help place a family in a community
  - May provide occupations, religion, dates of birth
  - Can track families if they are on the move
  - May provide images of family members
  - Help find your own classmates
  
- ▶ You won't know, unless you look
  
- ▶ Good luck!

