

School Days: Education Records for family history

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Introduction

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- ▶ Teachers
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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:

Board of General Education	7/9/1860 - 1/1/1876
Public Instruction Department	1/1/1876 - 12/8/1957
Education Department	12/8/1957 - 12/02/2004
Education and the Arts Department	12/2/2004 - 13/9/2006
Education, Training and the Arts Department	13/9/2006 - 26/3/2009
Education and Training Department	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



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



Education and welfare

- » [20th century child and youth migration](#)
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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

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

School files

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

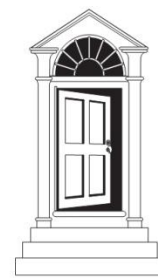
Applications for the establishment of schools

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

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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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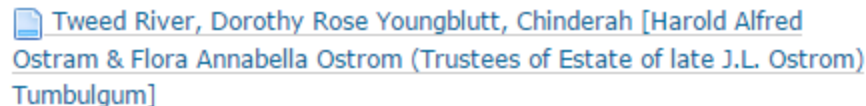
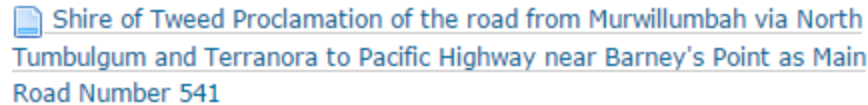
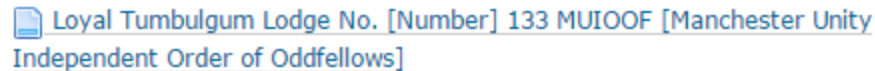
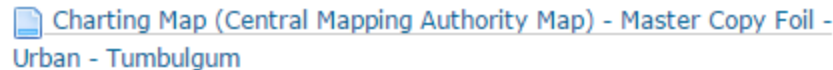
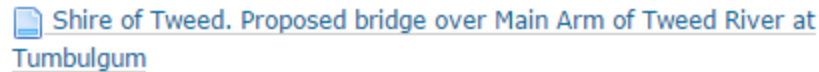
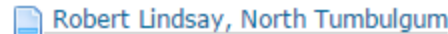
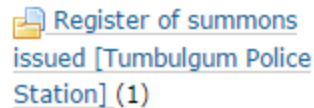
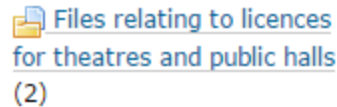
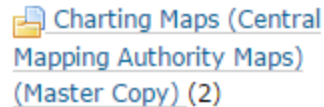


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4262	Agency	Tumbulgum Police Station The Tumbulgum Police Station was established in 1885 (1) It is unclear when the Station was closed although records continued to be produced by the Station until 1959. Endnotes ...	starts 1885
11918	Series	Register of summons issued [Tumbulgum Police Station] (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 Tumbulgum	01 Jan 1910 ~ 31 Dec 1962
80/0611	Item	Progress Public Hall, Tumbulgum	01 Jan 1963 ~ 31 Dec 1990
SB3080/3	Item	Tumbulgum Public School Alterations & Additions Floor Plan, Elevations & Sections	06 May 1912 ~ 06 May 1912
MC/X4567-03	Item	Charting Map (Central Mapping Authority Map) - Master Copy Foil - Urban - Tumbulgum	01 Jan 1974 ~ 30 Dec 2001
MC/X4567-32	Item	Charting Map (Central Mapping Authority Map) - Master Copy Foil - Urban - Tumbulgum	01 Jan 1974 ~ 30 Dec 2001
12619	Item	Tweed River, Dorothy Rose Youngblutt, Chinderah [Harold Alfred Ostram & Flora Annabella Ostrom (Trustees of Estate of late J.L. Ostrom) Tumbulgum]	29 Sep 1923 ~ 04 Jan 1954
627	Item	Loyal Tumbulgum Lodge No. [Number] 133 MUOOF [Manchester Unity Independent Order of Oddfellows]	15 Mar 1906 ~ 28 Mar 1962
F.R.1308	Item	Robert Lindsay, North Tumbulgum	26 Feb 1934 ~ 20 Apr 1938
48/10/97	Item	Shire of Tweed. Proposed bridge over Main Arm of Tweed River at Tumbulgum	10 Apr 1946 ~ 02 Feb 1948
49/27C/2701	Item	Shire of Tweed Proclamation of the road from Murwillumbah via North Tumbulgum and Terranora to Pacific Highway near Barney's Point as Main Road Number 541	17 Aug 1949 ~ 26 Aug 1949

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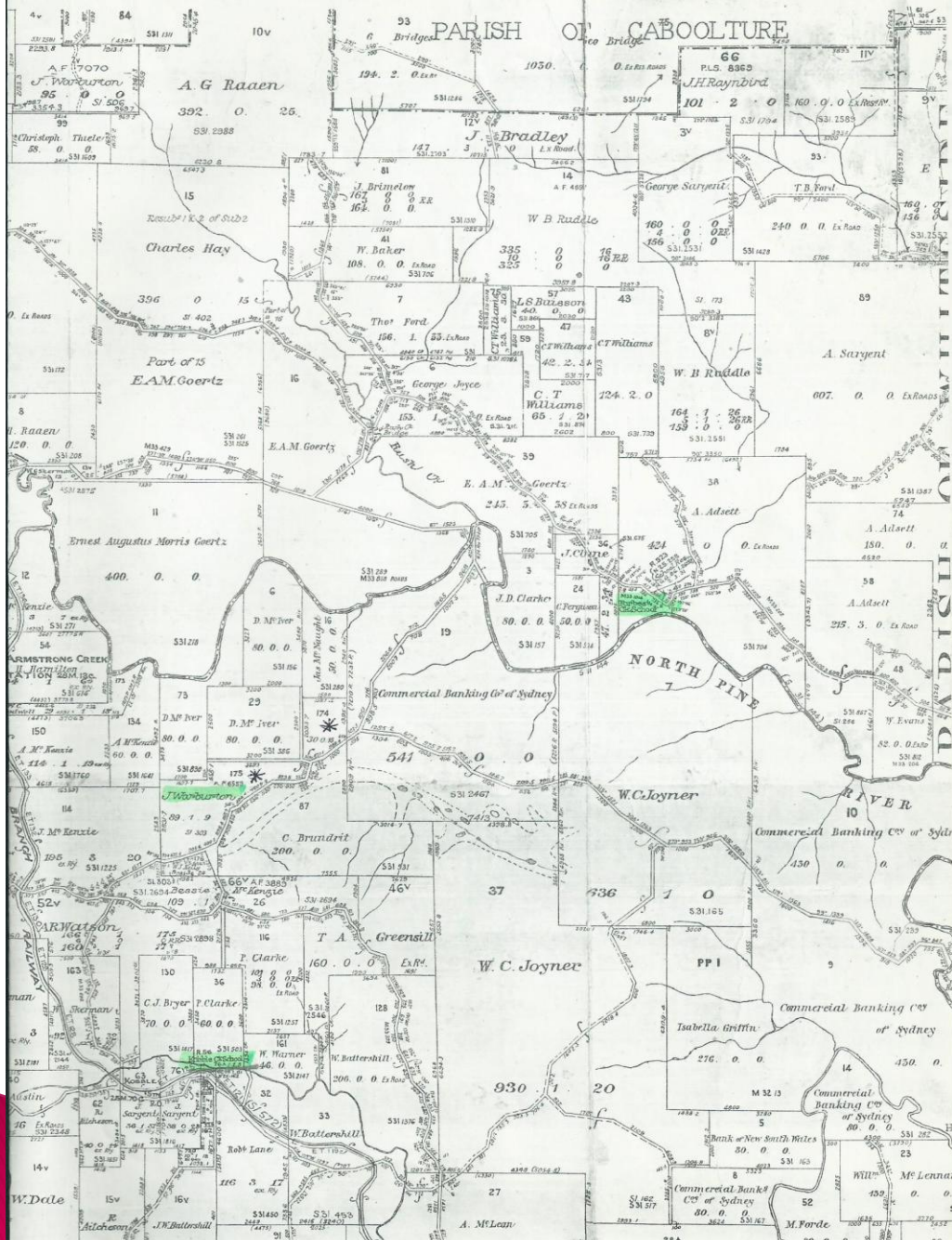
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School Records

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



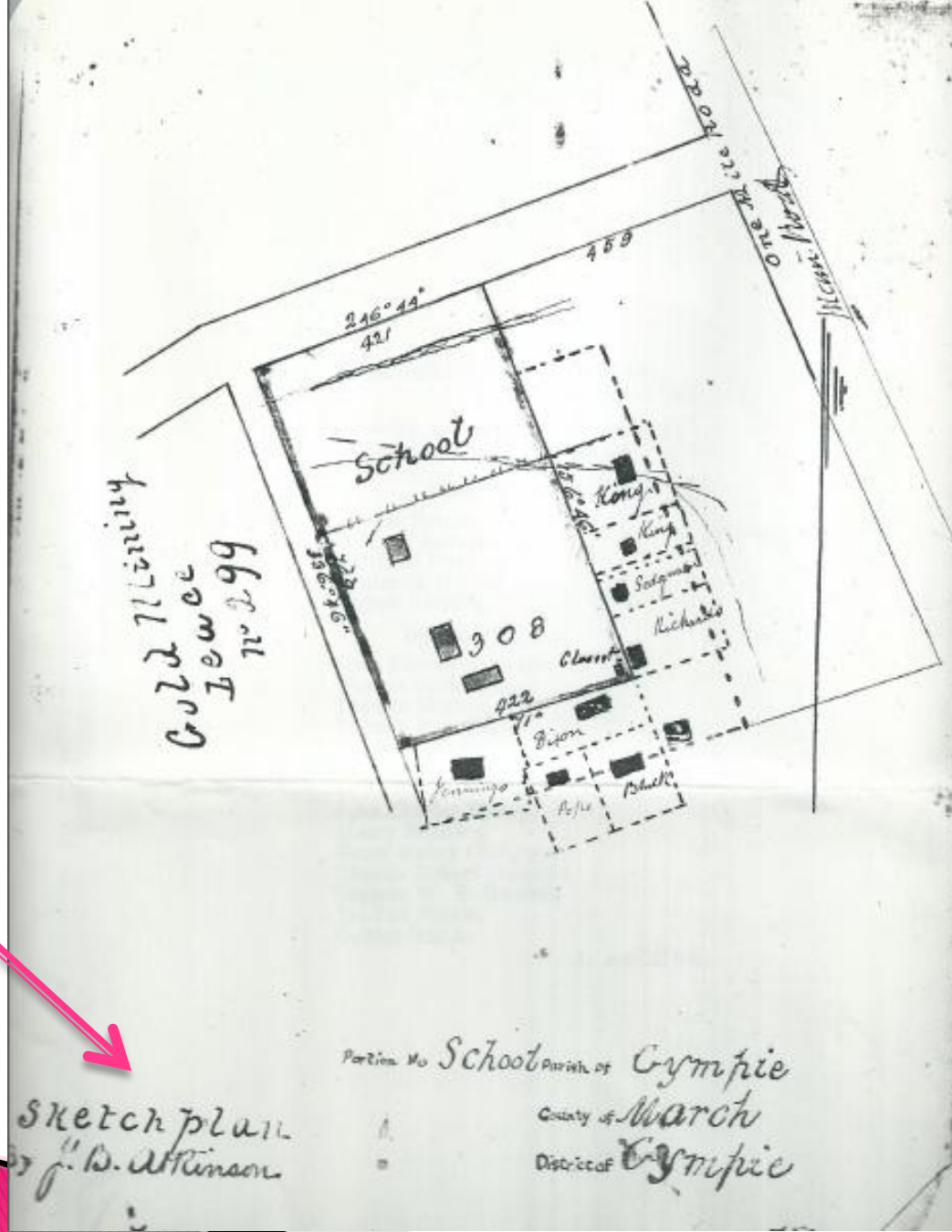


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Look for nearest
school to where
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1922

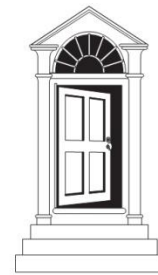




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Sketch plan
by J. B. Atkinson

Portion No School Parish of Cympric
County of March
District of Cympric



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.

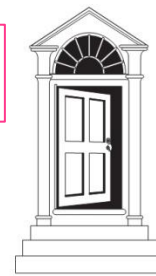
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and One-mile; Ferguson Bros., Commissioner's
Hill; Matters, Geo., Caledonian Hill; Scott,
Wm., Caledonian Hill; Stuckey, G., Mary-st.
PYRITES WORKS.—Lymburner, A. L., Mary-
street; Joseph, A., Mary-street
QUARTZ CRUSHING COMPANIES.—Gympie,
One-mile, 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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A sepia-toned photograph of a large, single-story industrial building with a gabled roof and multiple chimneys. To the left, a smaller structure with two tall chimneys is visible. The foreground is a flat, open area, possibly a field or road, with a few small figures of people near the main building. 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: *Aust. (S. Aus.)* Religious Denomination: *E.C.*
Admitted into the Service: *P.L. - 1 July 1871; A.L. - 1 July 1875* Dismissed: *31 Dec., 1875.*
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 :

Usual Signature:

Usual Signature: *Agnes Bailey*

Miscellaneous Parts:

Arrived in this Colony in 1861.

Since the same track, the theory follows
that not the particles, but only
large pieces in the plasma
are stable.

Name of Husband (if Married): Robert Morgan. (deceased, 1911).

Husband's Occupation: Teacher

No. of Children:

CLASSIFICATION

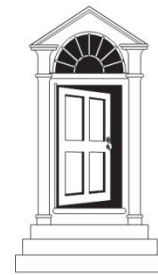
CLASSIFICATION: Junior Assistant - 1 Jan 1876.
Class III division 3 - from 1 Apr. 1876. Successful Exam. 584 pps.
Class III div. 2 - 1 Jan 1878:

CLASSIFICATION:

ABBREVIAZIONI.—A, anatro; B, biberi; C, canna; D, delfino; E, elefante; F, fucina; G, galea; H, hiena; I, iaculo; L, lupo; M, mulo; N, nave; O, oroscopo; P, puma; Q, quercia; R, re; S, serpente; T, tigre; U, uccello; V, vasa; X, xiphi; Y, yaculo; Z, zibibbo.

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[***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.

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PROVguide 56: Education Records

Education, Health and Welfare – Education Records

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
Board of Education	Council of Public Education
Education Department	Victorian Inquiry into Teacher Education
Department of School Education	Advisory Council on Tertiary Education

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Public Record Office Victoria > HOW TOguide 56C: Searching and ordering Teacher Examination Papers, 1863-1872



HOW TOguide 56C: Searching and ordering Teacher Examination Papers, 1863-1872

The purpose of this *How To*guide 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)



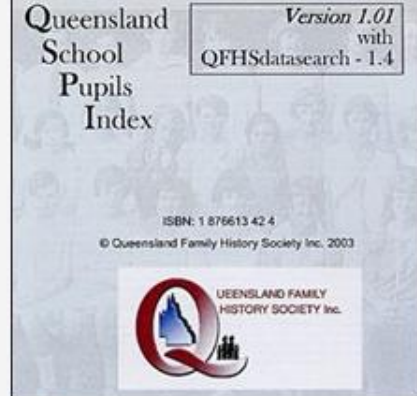
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REGISTER OF Buranda State (Infants') SCHOOL.

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.		
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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.	Bapt.	$\frac{4}{39}$	$\frac{7}{39}$	$\frac{1}{40}$	$\frac{7}{40}$	$\frac{2}{41}$				$\frac{12}{41}$	
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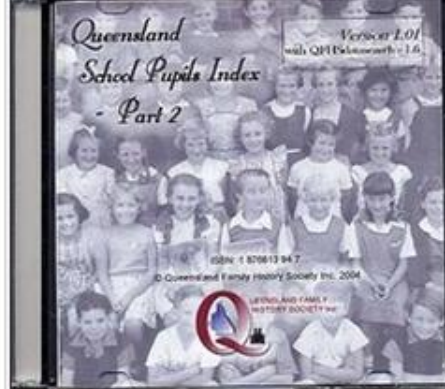
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Mervyn

First Name

Gunderson

Last Name

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New search

5 results

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Order by Relevance

First Name	Last Name	State	Country	School Name	Reference
Mervyn	Gunderson	Queensland	Australia	Greenslopes State School	—
Mervyn	Gunderson	Queensland	Australia	Buranda State School	page 145
Mervyn	Gunderson	Queensland	Australia	Buranda State School	page 156
Leonard Mervyn	Gunderson	Queensland	Australia	Greenslopes State School	—
John M.	Gunderson	Queensland	Australia	Greenslopes State School	—

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Corporal punishment registers were kept by the head teacher of each school and record all corporal punishment administered by the head Teacher or an assistant (authorised by the minister).

The corporal punishment register contains the following information for each entry: date, name of the pupil or pupils receiving corporal punishment, fault or incident requiring punishment and the kind and extent of punishment.

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The Calico Creek School, which was opened officially on Saturday the 11th 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. Rosentreter	1966 - 1970
J. Flux	1970

www.gympiegoldmuseum.com.au/files/other/CalicoCreekSchool.pdf

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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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.

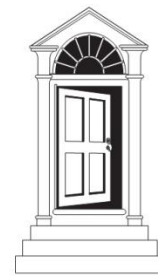
Mr. Saunders, the manager of Messrs. Lea and Mullin's crushing machine, Clermont, has, since his return from Ravenswood, been employed making several necessary improvements in connection with the mill. Most noticeable, is the arrangement for filtering the water after it has left the machine, and which

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.

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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 ▶

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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.

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

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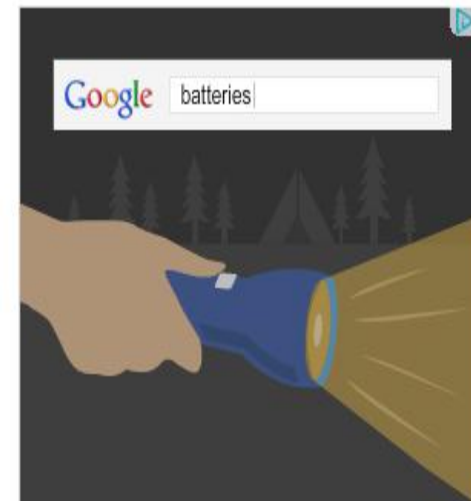
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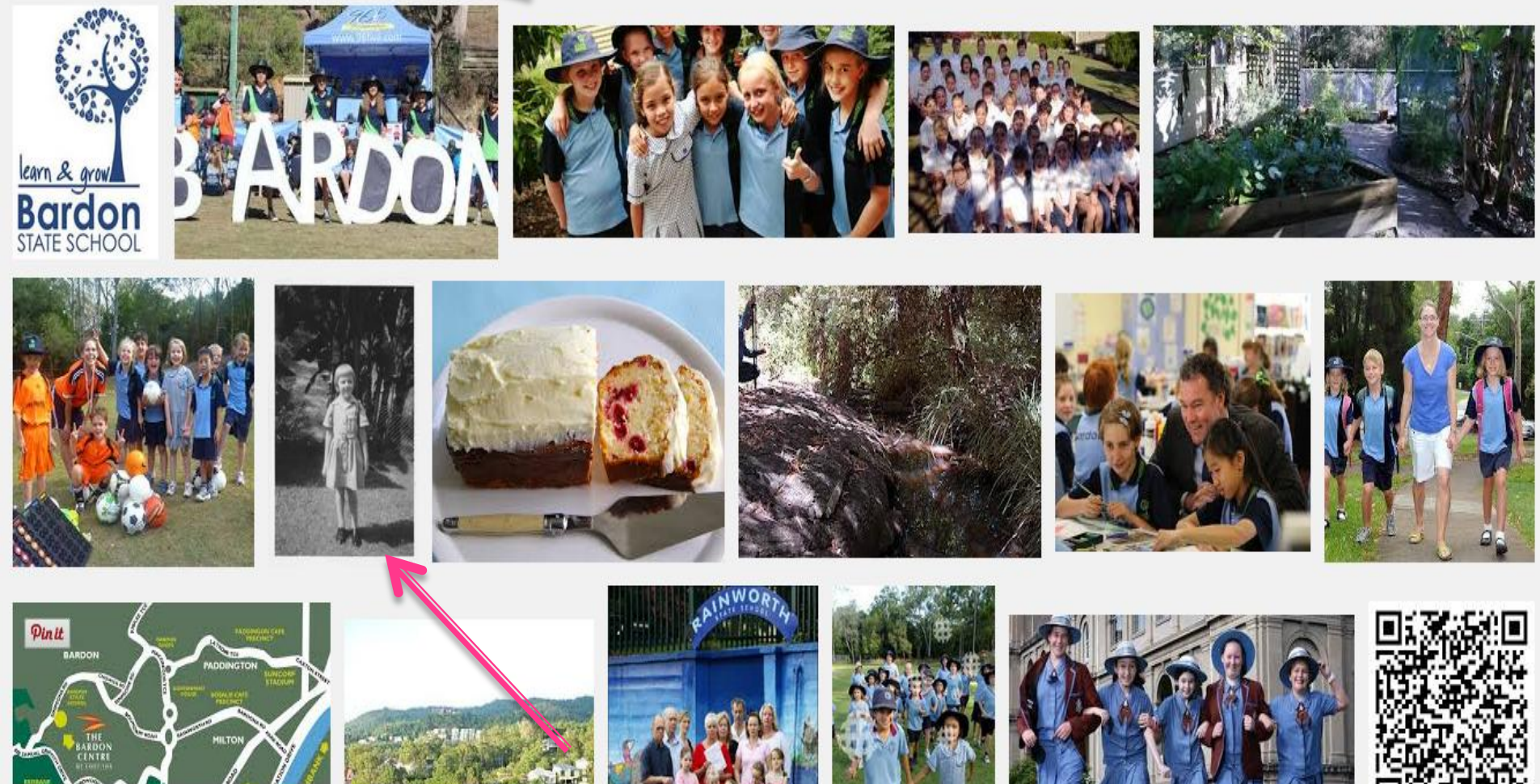




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