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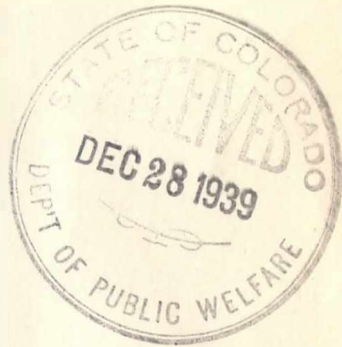
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TWENTY-SECOND BIENNIAL REPORT
of the
BOARD OF CONTROL
of the
COLORADO STATE HOME
for
**Dependent and
Neglected Children**



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From
July 1, 1937
to
June 30, 1939

FACTS CONCERNING THE STATE HOME FOR CHILDREN

This is the only state institution for the care of the dependent, neglected, and maltreated children of Colorado.

No church collections or individual contributions are solicited.

It is supported by state appropriations.

No county contributions are received.

The children are all committed by the Juvenile or County Courts of the various counties of the state.

The county pays the court cost and expense of transportation for the children to the Home.

There are desirable children now in the Home, to be placed in good families upon adoption or special contract.

The court and other expenses for adoption papers are paid by the individuals securing them.

The State Agents receive no commission on the children received, or on those placed in private homes.

The members of the Board of Control serve without compensation.

“The said Board are hereby made the legal guardians of the persons and estates of all children admitted to said Home, pursuant to law, which guardianship shall continue during the minority of such children, except in cases where, under this act, the guardianship may be cancelled by resolution adopted by said Board.” (From Section 5 of Chapter 26, Session Laws, 1895.)

For placing a child no remuneration is required or received by the counties or individuals who are charitably disposed.

Parents are not encouraged to part with their children.

According to Chapter 26, Session Laws of 1895, all children free from chronic or contagious disease, of sound mind and body, placeable in family homes, who are dependent upon the public for support, and who are neglected, maltreated, or in evil environment, are eligible as inmates of the State Home.

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BOARD OF CONTROL

Anna Reynolds Garrey, President.....	Denver
Shelby Paxton Thomas, Vice President.....	Denver
Permelia Curtis Porter, Secretary.....	Denver
Anna McNamara Whitaker.....	Denver
Robert L. Stearns (until April, 1939).....	Boulder

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

Ralph B. Horner.....	Superintendent
Emma Cassady.....	Coordinator

MEDICAL STAFF

William Wiley Jones, M. D.....	} Attending Physician Pediatrist
George B. Packard, Jr., M. D.....		Surgeon
Rex Murphy, M. D.....	Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
Atha Thomas, M. D.....	Orthopedic Surgeon
R. W. Danielson, M. D.....	Ophthalmologist
Attending Dentists.....	} Roy A. Phillips, D.D.S. Ray M. Phillips, D.D.S. Charles K. Phillips, D.D.S.

LIST OF PERSONS THAT HAVE SERVED ON BOARD

	Served From	To
Mrs. Dora E. Reynolds.....	1895	1916
Mrs. Sarah L. Curtis.....	1895	1916
Mrs. Louise L. Arkins.....	1895	1906
Mrs. Anna M. Cochran.....	1895	1899
Mrs. Caldwell Yeaman	1895	1896
Mr. Tyson Dines.....	1896	1907
Mrs. Lucy M. Hughes.....	1899	1905
Mrs. Mary A. Ingersoll.....	1905	1911
Mrs. Helen L. Grenfell.....	1906	1909
Mr. John F. Shafroth.....	1906	1907
Mrs. Lucy M. Hughes.....	1907	1913
Mr. Edward J. Wilcox.....	1907	1913
Mr. John T. Barnett.....	1913	1915
Mrs. Clara L. Hunter.....	1911	1919
Mr. William V. Hodges.....	1915	1919
Mrs. Margaret Patterson Campbell.....	1913	1929
Mrs. Permelia Curtis Porter.....	1916 Present	Time
Mrs. Anna Reynolds Morse.....	1916 Present	Time
Mrs. Anna McNamara Whitaker.....	1919 Present	Time
Mr. Peter Hagner Holme.....	1919	1932
Mrs. Shelby Paxton Thomas.....	1930 Present	Time
Mr. Robert L. Stearns.....	1933	April, 1939

LIST OF SUPERINTENDENTS

- Dr. Rose Kidd Beere, from 1895 to January 1, 1898.
- H. W. Cowan, from January 1, 1898, to September 1, 1912.
- Dr. O. P. Wright, from September 1, 1912, to September 17, 1912.
- W. B. Rankin, Acting Superintendent, September 17, 1912, to October 14, 1912, and from November 14, 1924, to December 31, 1924.
- C. A. Donnelly, from October 14, 1912, to November 14, 1924.
- John L. McMenamain, from January 1, 1925, to May 31, 1937.
- Ralph B. Horner, from June 1, 1937, to present time.

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

2305 South Washington Street,
Denver, Colo., July 1, 1939.

To the Honorable

RALPH L. CARR,
Governor of Colorado,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir: On behalf of the Board of Control of the Colorado State Home for Dependent and Neglected Children, I have the honor to submit to you herewith the Twenty-first Biennial Report of the Board of Control and the Superintendent for the period July 1, 1937, to June 30, 1939.

The Board takes this occasion to state that, during this period, as in those preceding, we have received most courteous cooperation from all officers, employes, institutions and other departments of the State of Colorado with whom our work has brought us in contact.

Very respectfully yours,

ANNA REYNOLDS GARREY,
President, State Board of Control.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

The Colorado State Home for Dependent and Neglected Children
2305 South Washington Street, Denver, Colorado

DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE TWO-YEAR PERIOD—
JULY 1, 1937, TO JUNE 30, 1939

Average daily attendance..... 307

DISBURSEMENTS:	1937	1938	Total
Salaries	\$ 35,151.07	\$ 32,335.31	\$ 67,486.38
Provisions	20,237.86	17,966.13	38,203.99
Clothing	5,790.42	6,637.40	12,427.82
Household Furnishings.....	2,459.30	3,681.82	6,141.12
Furniture and Fixtures.....	135.95	192.07	328.02
Light	1,415.88	1,335.33	2,751.21
Power	787.77	769.96	1,557.73
Automobiles	644.41	599.44	1,243.85
Insurance	2,060.34	823.27	2,883.61
Coal	4,503.20	4,478.39	8,981.59
Gas	991.92	883.04	1,874.96
State Agency.....	3,764.92	3,754.07	7,518.99
Medical	3,693.32	3,691.92	7,385.24
Hospital	2,871.39	1,928.58	4,799.97
General Expense.....	1,108.31	919.58	2,027.89
School	433.92	548.54	982.46
Office Expense.....	653.01	482.85	1,135.86
Telephone and Telegraph.....	367.22	320.23	687.45
Laundry	642.31	954.96	1,597.27
Water	2,935.30	1,686.01	4,621.31
Burial	240.00	40.00	280.00
Tools and Implements.....	115.87	45.53	161.40
Provender	8,783.37	5,773.52	14,556.89
Animal Miscellaneous.....	509.25	430.11	939.36
Farm and Garden.....	771.72	479.83	1,251.55
Building Upkeep.....	2,040.75	651.86	2,692.61
Stock	275.00	.....	275.00
Heating Plant Repairs.....	567.91	253.86	821.77
Dairy Supplies.....	451.73	432.97	884.70
Revolving Account.....	1,000.00	.....	.....
Total Operating Cost.....	\$105,403.42	\$ 92,096.58	\$197,500.00
Deficit absorbed 1935-37.....	4,504.75	.....	4,504.75
	\$100,898.67		\$192,995.25

RECEIPTS:

To Appropriation, July 1, 1937 to June 30, 1939.....	\$195,000.00	
Deficit Allowance, June, 1939.....	2,500.00	
		\$197,500.00

COST AS FOLLOWS:

		Per Child		
		Year	Month	Day
Based on yearly population in Home.....	307	\$314.32	\$ 26.19	.87
Total admittance for two years.....	621	310.78	25.89	.86
In Home.....	309			
Supervised outside Home.....	854 1,163	\$4.83	7.07	.23½

STATE AGENCY

For the Biennial Period—July 1, 1937, to June 30, 1939

Number of visits:

To children in foster homes.....	4,936
To applicants for children.....	909
To references, prospects, county officers, and others in connection with the placement of children.....	3,600
	<u>9,445</u>

Mileage:

Automobiles	119,250	
Expense of agents (not including salaries).....		\$7,518.99
Average number of children on calling lists outside of Institution....		875
Number of applications secured.....		908
Approved	760	84%
Disapproved	148	16%

SUMMARY FOR FORTY-THREE YEARS

Total number admittances to June 30, 1939.....	7,790
In homes on trial.....	360
In homes adopted.....	3,599
In homes on special contracts (free homes).....	494
Formally returned to parents.....	644
Married, attained majority, self-supporting.....	1,445
Died	401
Returned to counties.....	489
Returned to counties (temporary commitments).....	47
Returned to guardian.....	2
Present in Home June 30, 1939.....	<u>309</u>
	7,790

DAIRY

During this biennium, the dairy produced 667,818 pounds of milk, which was consumed entirely by the children. This allows an average consumption of well over two pints per child per day.

It is compulsory that each child consume a pint of milk at morning and evening meals. Noon meal is optional. Milk is served whole in bottles at the tables.

MOVEMENT OF POPULATION

The Colorado State Home for Dependent and Neglected Children
2305 South Washington Street, Denver, Colorado

Children Under Jurisdiction for the Biennial Period July 1, 1937,
to June 30, 1939

Under Jurisdiction 7-1-37..... 1,221

	7-1-37 to 6-30-38			7-1-38 to 6-30-39			Total 2 Yrs.
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	
Adopted	136	124	260	123	131	254	514
Attained Majority	4	8	12	11	14	25	37
Self-supporting	12	..	12	13	..	13	25
Married .....	..	15	15	3	14	17	32
Returned to Parent.....	5	..	5	1	2	3	8
Returned to County.....	13	10	23	17	5	22	45
Died in Private Home.....	3	5	8	2	3	5	13
Died in Institution.....	3	1	4	1	..	1	5
	<u>176</u>	<u>163</u>	<u>339</u>	<u>171</u>	<u>169</u>	<u>340</u>	<u>679</u>

Cleared

	339	340	679
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Balance

	339	340	679
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New Admissions since 6-30-37..... 152 137 289 178 154 332 621

Under Jurisdiction 6-30-39..... 1,163

Trial Adoption.....	146	135	281	122	103	225	
Special Contract.....	190	179	369	180	186	366	
Trial Parent.....	67	44	111	64	44	108	
Special Indenture.....	51	31	82	55	38	93	
Left Private Home.....	9	4	13	16	4	20	
Escaped	16	1	17	14	1	15	
In Other Institutions.....	12	11	23	16	11	27	
In Home.....	155	120	275	182	127	309	
	<u>646</u>	<u>525</u>	<u>1,171</u>	<u>649</u>	<u>514</u>	<u>1,163</u>	1,163

Average number of children under supervision outside of Institution during
biennium 875

Average daily attendance..... 307

Average placed per month..... 42

	Boys	Girls	Total
Died in Institution under one year of age.....	3	1	4
Died in Institution over one year of age.....	1	..	1
Died in private homes under one year of age.....	4	6	10
Died in private homes over one year of age.....	1	2	3

CHILDREN ADMITTED DURING BIENNIUM

	1937-1938			1938-1939			Total		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
Under 6 Months.....	96	96	192	94	85	179	190	181	371
6 Mos. to 1 Year...	7	4	11	3	4	7	10	8	18
1 Year to 2 Years..	6	6	12	11	4	15	17	10	27
2 Yrs. to 3 Years..	2	3	5	3	9	12	5	12	17
3 Yrs. to 4 Years..	3	2	5	4	6	10	7	8	15
4 Yrs. to 5 Years..	3	6	9	6	3	9	9	9	18
5 Yrs. to 6 Years..	4	2	6	7	1	8	11	3	14
6 Yrs. to 7 Years..	3	..	3	4	6	10	7	6	13
7 Yrs. to 8 Years..	6	1	7	6	6	12	12	7	19
8 Yrs. to 9 Years..	2	2	4	11	2	13	13	4	17
9 Yrs. to 10 Years..	6	3	9	6	4	10	12	7	19
10 Yrs. to 11 Years..	2	5	7	4	5	9	6	10	16
11 Yrs. to 12 Years..	2	2	4	3	8	11	5	10	15
12 Yrs. to 13 Years..	6	1	7	5	2	7	11	3	14
13 Yrs. to 14 Years..	1	1	2	7	4	11	8	5	13
14 Yrs. to 15 Years..	2	2	4	1	2	3	3	4	7
15 Yrs. to 16 Years..	1	..	1	3	1	4	4	1	5
16 Yrs. to 17 Years..	..	1	1	..	2	2	..	3	3
	<u>152</u>	<u>137</u>	<u>289</u>	<u>178</u>	<u>154</u>	<u>332</u>	<u>330</u>	<u>291</u>	<u>621</u>

CHILDREN IN HOME JUNE 30, 1939

	6-30-38			6-30-39		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
Under 6 Months.....	2	3	5	1	..	1
6 Months to 1 Year.....	1	..	1	..	..	..
1 Year to 2 Years.....	2	1	3	4	1	5
2 Years to 3 Years.....	2	2	4	4	2	6
3 Years to 4 Years.....	2	..	2	..	3	3
4 Years to 5 Years.....	3	3	6	3	..	3
5 Years to 6 Years.....	5	1	6	5	1	6
6 Years to 7 Years.....	3	1	4	6	4	10
7 Years to 8 Years.....	10	5	15	8	5	13
8 Years to 9 Years.....	5	7	12	16	8	24
9 Years to 10 Years.....	16	8	24	13	8	21
10 Years to 11 Years.....	20	12	32	22	15	37
11 Years to 12 Years.....	21	11	32	23	16	39
12 Years to 13 Years.....	20	15	35	23	13	36
13 Years to 14 Years.....	15	16	31	15	15	30
14 Years to 15 Years.....	11	14	25	14	10	24
15 Years to 16 Years.....	11	10	21	10	13	23
16 Years to 17 Years.....	4	9	13	4	6	10
17 Years to 18 Years.....	1	1	2	7	4	11
18 Years to 19 Years.....	..	..	..	3	2	5
19 Years to 20 Years.....	1	..	1	..	1	1
20 Years to 21 Years.....	..	1	1	1	..	1
	<u>155</u>	<u>120</u>	<u>275</u>	<u>182</u>	<u>127</u>	<u>309</u>

CHILDREN RECEIVED FROM COUNTIES

County	1937-38			1938-39		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
Adams	2	..	2	2	..	2
Arapahoe	4	4	8	..	1	1
Archuleta	3	2	5	..	1	1
Bent	1	2	3	3	3	6
Boulder	3	2	5	3	4	7
Chaffee .....	..	..	..	5	6	11
Cheyenne .....	..	1	1	..	..	..
Clear Creek.....	..	..	..	..	1	1
Conejos .....	..	..	..	2	..	2
Custer .....	..	..	..	..	1	1
Delta .....	..	1	1	3	4	7
Denver	120	110	230	128	105	233
El Paso.....	2	1	3	5	7	12
Fremont	2	1	3	..	..	..
Jefferson .....	..	..	..	2	..	2
Larimer .....	..	..	..	5	8	13
Las Animas.....	1	1	2	..	1	1
Logan	2	..	2	2	..	2
Mesa	4	6	10	5	3	8
Moffat	1	..	1	..	..	..
Montezuma .....	..	1	1	..	..	..
Montrose	1	..	1	1	2	3
Morgan .....	..	..	..	..	1	1
Otero .....	..	..	..	2	2	4
Ouray	1	..	1	..	..	..
Park	1	..	1	..	..	..
Pueblo	3	1	4	4	..	4
Sedgwick .....	..	..	..	..	1	1
Teller .....	..	..	..	..	1	1
Washington .....	..	..	..	3	2	5
Weld	2	3	5	1	2	3
	<u>153</u>	<u>136</u>	<u>289</u>	<u>176</u>	<u>156</u>	<u>332</u>

CHILDREN ADOPTED IN COUNTIES

County	1937-38			1938-39			Total
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	
Adams	2	2	4	4	1	5	
Alamosa	1	..	1	4	1	5	
Arapahoe	6	6	12	7	3	10	
Archuleta	..	..	..	2	1	3	
Baca	..	..	..	..	1	1	
Bent	1	..	1	1	..	1	
Boulder	3	12	15	3	5	8	
Chaffee	..	1	1	..	3	3	
Cheyenne	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clear Creek	..	2	2	3	..	3	
Conejos	1	2	3	..	1	1	
Costilla	2	1	3	..	1	1	
Crowley	..	..	..	..	..	..
Custer	..	..	..	..	..	..
Delta	3	..	3	2	2	4	
Denver	67	41	108	39	47	86	
Dolores	1	..	1	1	..	1	
Douglas	..	..	..	1	..	1	
Eagle	2	2	4	..	..	..
Elbert	..	7	12	6	10	16	
El Paso	5	..	5	..	..	..
Fremont	..	1	1	1	..	1	
Garfield	1	..	1	1	..	1	
Gilpin	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grand	1	..	1	2	1	3	
Gunnison	..	..	..	1	..	1	
Huerfano	..	..	..	..	2	2	
Jackson	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jefferson	3	3	6	5	5	10	
Kiowa	..	1	1	1	..	1	
Kit Carson	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lake	2	..	2	3	..	3	
La Plata	..	1	1	1	..	1	
Larimer	2	2	4	1	4	5	
Las Animas	..	..	..	1	2	3	
Lincoln	2	..	2	..	3	3	
Logan	3	1	4	3	3	6	
Mesa	2	10	12	9	6	15	
Mineral	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moffat	1	..	1	2	..	2	
Montezuma	1	..	1	..	..	..
Montrose	2	4	6	2	3	5	
Morgan	4	2	6	2	3	5	
Otero	..	..	..	1	2	3	
Ouray	1	1	2	..	..	..
Park	2	2	4	..	..	..
Phillips	..	..	..	..	1	1	
Pitkin	..	..	..	..	..	..
Prowers	1	..	1	1	..	1	
Pueblo	2	4	6	4	5	9	
Rio Blanco	1	..	1	..	1	1	
Rio Grande	1	2	3	1	2	3	
Routt	..	1	1	..	..	..
Saguache	..	..	..	..	..	..
San Juan	..	..	..	..	..	..
San Miguel	1	..	1	..	..	..
Sedgwick	1	..	1	..	..	..
Summit	..	..	..	..	..	..
Teller	1	..	1	1	1	2	
Washington	1	..	1	1	..	1	
Weld	2	4	6	5	7	12	
Yuma	1	1	2	..	..	..
	133	116	249	122	127	249	
Out of State	5	6	11	3	2	5	
	138	122	260	125	129	254	
Total Completed Adoptions for Biennium							514

CHILDREN ADOPTED OUTSIDE THE STATE

State	1937-38			1938-39		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
Arizona .....	..	1	1	..	..	..
California	1	..	1	..	..	..
Kansas .....	..	1	1	..	..	..
Michigan .....	..	..	..	1	..	1
New Mexico.....	..	1	1	1	..	1
New York.....	..	..	..	1	..	1
Oklahoma	1	1	2	..	..	..
Wyoming	3	2	5	..	2	2
	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>

AGES OF CHILDREN ADOPTED

	1937-38			1938-39			Total		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
Under 6 Months.....	8	7	15	1	2	3	9	9	18
6 to 12 Months.....	64	63	127	71	85	156	135	148	283
1 to 2 Years.....	28	22	50	23	10	33	51	32	83
2 to 3 Years.....	8	6	14	4	5	9	12	11	23
3 to 4 Years.....	3	1	4	3	6	9	6	7	13
4 to 5 Years.....	5	5	10	8	1	9	13	6	19
5 to 6 Years.....	2	4	6	3	3	6	5	7	12
6 to 7 Years.....	5	5	10	4	2	6	9	7	16
7 to 8 Years.....	5	3	8	3	2	5	8	5	13
8 to 9 Years.....	3	1	4	1	2	3	4	3	7
9 to 10 Years.....	3	1	4	1	1	2	4	2	6
10 to 11 Years.....	3	2	5	..	2	2	3	4	7
11 to 12 Years.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1
12 to 13 Years.....	..	..	..	1	1	2	1	1	2
13 to 14 Years.....	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	2	2
14 to 15 Years.....	..	..	..	1	3	4	1	3	4
15 to 16 Years.....	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1
16 to 17 Years.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1
17 to 18 Years.....	..	1	1	1	..	1	1	1	2
18 to 19 Years.....	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1
	<u>138</u>	<u>122</u>	<u>260</u>	<u>125</u>	<u>129</u>	<u>254</u>	<u>263</u>	<u>251</u>	<u>514</u>

PARENTAL STATUS OF 621 CHILDREN ADMITTED TO
HOME DURING BIENNIAL PERIOD

July 1, 1937—June 30, 1939

Both Parents in Their Own Home.....	17
Both Parents Dead.....	3
Father Dead.....	36
Mother Dead.....	35
Illegitimate Birth.....	398
Parents Divorced.....	0
Parents Separated.....	46
Both Parents Deserting.....	18
Father Deserting.....	17
Mother Deserting.....	22
Father Insane.....	2
Mother Insane.....	5
Father in Prison.....	19
No Information.....	3
Total.....	621

NATIVITY OF CHILDREN ADMITTED TO HOME DURING
BIENNIAL PERIOD

July 1, 1937—June 30, 1939

Arizona.....	2
California.....	3
Colorado.....	569
Indiana.....	2
Iowa.....	5
Kansas.....	5
Michigan.....	2
Minnesota.....	2
Montana.....	4
Missouri.....	2
Nebraska.....	2
New Jersey.....	1
New Mexico.....	4
Nevada.....	2
Oklahoma.....	2
Oregon.....	1
Pennsylvania.....	2
South Dakota.....	1
Wyoming.....	3
Unknown.....	7
Total.....	621