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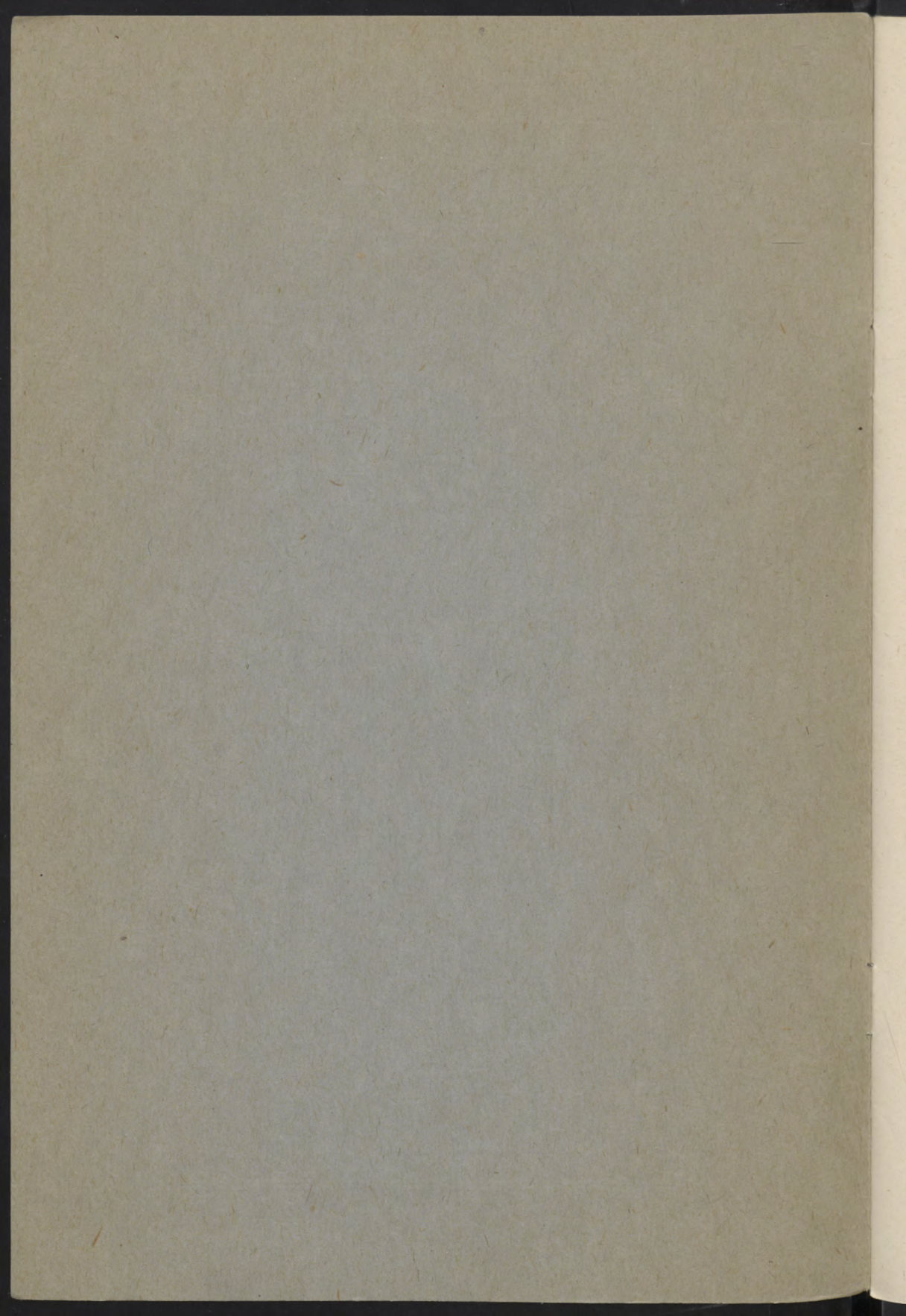


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THE BRADFORD-ROBINSON PTG. CO., DENVER



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



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From
July 1, 1943
to
June 30, 1945

TRINITY-EVANGELICAL HOSPITAL

of the

BOARD OF CONTROL

of the

COLORADO STATE HOME

of the

Department and

Neglected Children



From

July 1, 1943

to

June 30, 1943

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.

Parents are never 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.

No remuneration for placing a child is permitted by the counties, or individuals who are charitably disposed.

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.

This Board is required by law to meet four times a year; however, in this two-year period forty-one regular meetings were recorded. This does not include any special meetings.

“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.)

BOARD OF CONTROL

(From July 1, 1943, to December 12, 1944)

Anna McNamara Whitaker, President.....	Denver
Ben T. Poxson, Vice-president.....	Denver
Shelby Paxton Thomas, Secretary.....	Denver
Permelia Curtis Porter.....	Denver
Anna Reynolds Garrey.....	Denver

(From December 12, 1944, to present time)

Ben T. Poxson, President.....	Denver
Shelby Paxton Thomas, Vice-president.....	Denver
Permelia Curtis Porter, Secretary.....	Denver
Anna Reynolds Garrey.....	Denver
Anna McNamara Whitaker.....	Denver

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

Ralph B. Horner, June 1, 1937, to Sept. 1, 1943.....	Superintendent
Henry P. McClelland, Sept. 1, 1943, to Feb. 1, 1944.....	Superintendent
John C. Stoddard, Feb. 1, 1944, to present time.....	Superintendent
Emma Cassady.....	Coordinator

MEDICAL STAFF

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

LIST OF PERSONS WHO 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 Garrey.....	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
Mr. Ben T. Poxson.....	Sept. 21, 1939 Present	Time

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 from 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. McMenamin, from January 1, 1925, to May 31, 1937.
- Ralph B. Horner, from June 1, 1937, to September 1, 1943.
- Henry P. McClelland, from September 1, 1943, to February 1, 1944.
- John C. Stoddard, from February 1, 1944, to present time.

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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

2305 South Washington Street,
Denver, Colorado, July 1, 1945.

To the Honorable

JOHN C. VIVIAN,
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-fifth Biennial Report of the Board of Control and the Superintendent for the period July 1, 1943, to June 30, 1945.

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

Very respectfully yours,

BEN T. POXSON,
President, State Board of Control.

BIRTH CERTIFICATES

In 1943 the Colorado Legislature passed a law pertaining to Birth Certificates. This bill now enables the adopting parents to receive a birth certificate for the child, issued in their own name. The original certificate is to be sealed and filed in the Bureau of Vital Statistics, to be opened only on order of the court. This eliminates the word illegitimate or the necessity of Certificate of Identification. In case there is no original birth certificate a letter in the form of "TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN" is issued by the Superintendent of the Colorado State Home. This letter can be used in lieu of a birth certificate and will be accepted in case of employment and school attendance. The Bureau of Vital Statistics has changed the method of obtaining a birth certificate. At the present time the Bureau requires the presentation of the adoption decree and a fee of \$1.00 in issuing a birth certificate to adoptive parents. Adoptive parents seeking birth certificates for their child should deal directly with the Bureau of Vital Statistics, State of Colorado, Denver, Colorado.

During the same legislative session a bill created a Board of Standards of Child Care. This Board, appointed by the Governor, includes a member of the State Home Board. Mrs. Anna R. Garrey represents the Home Board at this time.

RECREATION

During the present biennium the Boy Scouts have continued to function. And as of December 31, 1945, fifty-five boys were registered. In addition to the Boy Scout Troop there are now four cub dens operating with a total of thirty-four boys between the ages of nine and twelve years in regular attendance.

A very active craft program is now in operation at the Home. Mrs. Neva Woods carries on this work for the girls. A craft shop for boys is operating now under Mr. Fred Rebell. Other activities of the children include a picture show every Saturday night, twelve tickets for the entire season of the Symphony Concerts, party every two weeks for both boys and girls, skating at Washington Park in the winter, and swimming in our own pool in the summer. Definite schedules of playground activity are carried out for the boys and the girls each week. Miss Elizabeth Darnell directs the games for girls and Mr. Dan Mesch directs the games for boys. Football and basketball are carried on as major sports for the older boys. Regularly scheduled games are played in each sport. Particular mention must be made for the contributions of the following organizations that have supplied the Home with entertainments of various types: South Denver Civic Association, Kiwanis Club of Denver, the Elks Lodge, American Legion, the Young America League, the Junior League, Shriners, Denver Tramway, Police and Fire Departments of Denver and the various cities and counties of Colorado, Optimist Club, and Rotary Club of Denver.

MAINTENANCE

DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE TWO-YEAR PERIOD

JULY 1, 1943, TO JUNE 30, 1945

Average Daily Attendance, 236

DISBURSEMENTS:	1943	1944	Total
Salaries	\$ 51,233.81	\$ 56,169.26	\$107,403.07
Provisions	23,234.31	27,388.36	50,622.67
Clothing	7,109.48	7,745.15	14,854.63
Household Furnishings.....	2,521.41	2,783.61	5,305.02
Furniture and Fixtures.....	1,270.46	697.54	1,968.00
Light and Power.....	2,238.32	2,285.58	4,523.90
Automobiles	1,316.61	1,410.00	2,726.61
Insurance	1,279.30	265.10	1,544.40
Coal	7,070.02	7,023.80	14,093.82
Gas	1,103.53	1,108.54	2,212.07
Field Agents.....	1,516.51	1,874.87	3,391.38
Drugs and Medical Care.....	3,187.04	4,593.06	7,780.10
Hospital	2,568.52	3,099.77	5,668.29
General Expense.....	601.91	1,729.56	2,331.47
School	427.63	339.32	766.95
Office	968.89	743.34	1,712.23
Telephone and Telegraph.....	573.39	849.99	1,423.38
Laundry	1,080.05	1,207.92	2,287.97
Water	2,214.05	1,607.75	3,821.80
Burial	70.00	227.00	297.00
Implements and Tools.....	186.91	65.02	251.92
Provender	9,608.20	6,434.03	16,042.23
Horse Feed.....	1,059.13	198.60	1,257.72
Pig Feed	274.59	51.04	325.63
Animal, Miscellaneous.....	481.66	497.60	979.26
Farm, Garden and Grounds.....	537.89	251.52	789.41
Building Upkeep and Improvements..	2,709.90	6,706.38	9,416.28
Dairy	320.69	2,057.69	2,378.38
Heating Plant Repairs.....	477.77	292.73	770.50
Total Operating Cost.....	\$127,241.98	\$139,704.13	\$266,946.11
Returned to General State Fund			13,053.89
			\$280,000.00

RECEIPTS:

Appropriation July 1, 1943..... \$280,000.00

COST PER CAPITA

	Year	Month	Day	
Based on average yearly population in Home, and supervision outside of Home.....	934	\$142.90	\$11.91	\$0.397

DAIRY

The production of our dairy for the two years was 449,542 pounds of milk, which is used exclusively for the children and the cooking.

BUILDING PROGRAM

The ten-year building program of this Institution was completed in 1943. A small remainder of \$9,776.72 has been allocated as follows:

Remodeling Administrative Building.....	\$2,500.00
Building new deep freeze unit.....	4,000.00
New incinerator.....	500.00
New building for dairymen including office....	2,776.72
Total.....	\$9,776.72

NEW NURSERY

An emergency request of \$50,000 for remodeling the present nursery building is now in the hands of Governor John C. Vivian. After the legal difficulties are removed it is hoped that this project can be completed. The number of admissions of infants has trebled the pre-war totals.

FIELD AGENCY

For the Biennial Period—July 1, 1943, to June 30, 1945

Number of Visits:

To children in foster homes.....	2,688
To applicants for children.....	935
To references, prospects, county officers and others in connection with placement of children.....	5,696
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	9,319

Mileage:

Automobiles	99,132	
Expenses of agents (not including salaries).....		\$3,391.38
Average number of children on calling lists.....	698	
Number of applications secured.....	850	
Approved	739	85%
Disapproved	111	15%

MOVEMENT OF POPULATION

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

Average number of children under supervision outside of Institution during biennium.....	698
Average daily attendance.....	236
Average placed per month.....	41

Children Under Jurisdiction for the Biennial Period
July 1, 1943, to June 30, 1945

Under jurisdiction 6-30-43..... 920

	6-30-43 to 6-30-44			6-30-44 to 6-30-45			Total 2 Yrs.
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	
Adopted	138	118	256	142	130	272	528
Attained Majority.....	17	26	43	19	16	35	78
Self-Supporting	12	..	12	1	..	1	13
Married .....	..	7	7	1	6	7	14
Returned to Parent.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Returned to County.....	16	20	36	19	18	37	73
Died in Private Home.....	5	5	10	4	3	7	17
Died in Institution.....	1	..	1	1	1	2	3
	<u>189</u>	<u>176</u>	<u>365</u>	<u>187</u>	<u>174</u>	<u>361</u>	<u>726</u>
Cleared				365		361	726
Balance							194
New Admissions since 6-30-43	187	166	353	257	223	480	833
Under Jurisdiction 6-30-45.....							1,027
Trial Adoption.....	121	100	221	178	146	324	
Special Contract.....	119	105	224	99	91	190	
Trial Parent.....	41	41	82	48	45	93	
Special Indenture.....	31	28	59	32	29	61	
Left Private Home.....	8	7	15	7	8	15	
Escapes	12	6	18	15	6	21	
Other Institutions.....	29	31	60	43	36	79	
In Home.....	133	96	229	148	96	244	
	<u>494</u>	<u>414</u>	<u>908</u>	<u>570</u>	<u>257</u>	<u>1,027</u>	1,027

	Boys	Girls	Total
Died in Institution under one year of age.....	0	0	0
Died in Institution over one year of age.....	2	1	3
Died in private homes under one year of age.....	9	7	16
Died in private homes over one year of age.....	..	1	1

CHILDREN ADMITTED DURING BIENNIUM

	1943-1944			1944-1945			Total		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
Under 6 Months.....	137	126	263	191	161	352	328	287	615
6 Mos. to 1 Year....	3	5	8	1	6	7	4	11	15
1 Year to 2 Years..	7	1	8	6	1	7	13	2	15
2 Yrs. to 3 Years..	4	1	5	5	2	7	9	3	12
3 Yrs. to 4 Years..	4	2	6	3	9	12	7	11	18
4 Yrs. to 5 Years..	4	2	6	6	4	10	10	6	16
5 Yrs. to 6 Years..	1	1	2	5	2	7	6	3	9
6 Yrs. to 7 Years..	3	3	6	2	3	5	5	6	11
7 Yrs. to 8 Years..	5	2	7	5	5	10	10	7	17
8 Yrs. to 9 Years..	4	..	4	5	6	11	9	6	15
9 Yrs. to 10 Years..	4	4	8	6	3	9	10	7	17
10 Yrs. to 11 Years..	1	4	5	6	4	10	7	8	15
11 Yrs. to 12 Years..	2	4	6	4	3	7	6	7	13
12 Yrs. to 13 Years..	4	3	7	2	6	8	6	9	15
13 Yrs. to 14 Years..	..	4	4	4	3	7	4	7	11
14 Yrs. to 15 Years..	3	2	5	4	3	7	7	5	12
15 Yrs. to 16 Years..	1	2	3	2	2	4	3	4	7
	<u>187</u>	<u>166</u>	<u>353</u>	<u>257</u>	<u>223</u>	<u>480</u>	<u>444</u>	<u>389</u>	<u>833</u>

CHILDREN IN HOME JUNE 30, 1945

	1943-1944			1944-1945		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
Under 6 Months.....	7	5	12	9	2	11
6 Months to 1 Year.....	1	1	2	2	2	4
1 Year to 2 Years.....	5	3	8	5	3	8
2 Years to 3 Years.....	5	2	7	5	4	9
3 Years to 4 Years.....	4	1	5	7	3	10
4 Years to 5 Years.....	7	3	10	3	6	9
5 Years to 6 Years.....	2	1	3	4	4	8
6 Years to 7 Years.....	2	4	6	5	7	12
7 Years to 8 Years.....	4	8	12	5	5	10
8 Years to 9 Years.....	15	5	20	10	6	16
9 Years to 10 Years.....	7	4	11	14	2	16
10 Years to 11 Years.....	14	3	17	11	11	22
11 Years to 12 Years.....	9	1	10	11	5	16
12 Years to 13 Years.....	10	6	16	14	11	25
13 Years to 14 Years.....	11	15	26	13	9	22
14 Years to 15 Years.....	14	8	22	18	8	26
15 Years to 16 Years.....	7	10	17	6	3	9
16 Years to 17 Years.....	4	6	10	4	5	9
17 Years to 18 Years.....	2	8	10	1	..	1
18 Years to 19 Years.....	2	2	4	1	..	1
19 Years to 20 Years.....	1	..	1	..	..	..
	<u>133</u>	<u>96</u>	<u>229</u>	<u>148</u>	<u>96</u>	<u>244</u>

CHILDREN RECEIVED FROM COUNTIES

County	1943-1944			1944-1945		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
Adams	3	..	3	5	..	5
Arapahoe	3	1	4	..	1	1
Baca .....	..	..	..	..	3	3
Chaffee .....	..	2	2	..	..	..
Clear Creek.....	..	..	..	2	4	6
Costilla .....	..	..	..	2	3	5
Denver	138	137	275	209	173	382
El Paso	8	2	10	2	1	3
Fremont .....	..	1	1	1	..	1
Garfield .....	..	..	..	2	..	2
Lake .....	..	..	..	2	1	3
Las Animas	2	3	5	5	2	7
Lincoln	6	2	8	..	..	..
Logan	1	..	1	..	..	..
Mesa	3	1	4	7	7	14
Montezuma .....	..	..	..	2	..	2
Montrose	3	2	5	3	2	5
Morgan	1	..	1	1	..	1
Otero .....	..	..	..	..	2	2
Phillips	1	..	1	..	..	..
Prowers	4	5	9	1	1	2
Pueblo	11	6	17	5	9	14
Rio Grande .....	..	1	1	..	..	..
Weld	3	3	6	8	14	22
	<u>187</u>	<u>166</u>	<u>353</u>	<u>257</u>	<u>223</u>	<u>480</u>
Total Received from Counties.....						833

NATIVITY OF CHILDREN ADMITTED TO HOME
DURING BIENNIAL PERIOD
July 1, 1943, to June 30, 1945

Arkansas	1
California	3
Colorado	767
Illinois	2
Kansas	13
Kentucky	1
Michigan	1
Missouri	4
Nebraska	5
New Mexico	2
Ohio	2
Oklahoma	4
Utah	2
Wyoming	2
Unknown	24
Total.....	<u>833</u>

PARENTAL STATUS OF 833 CHILDREN ADMITTED TO
HOME DURING BIENNIAL PERIOD
July 1, 1943, to June 30, 1945

Both Parents in Their Own Home.....	46
Both Parents Dead.....	3
Father Dead.....	18
Mother Dead	34
Illegitimate	650
Parents Separated.....	30
Father Deserted	15
Mother Deserted.....	17
Father in Prison.....	10
No Information.....	10
	<u>833</u>

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CHILDREN ADOPTED IN COUNTIES

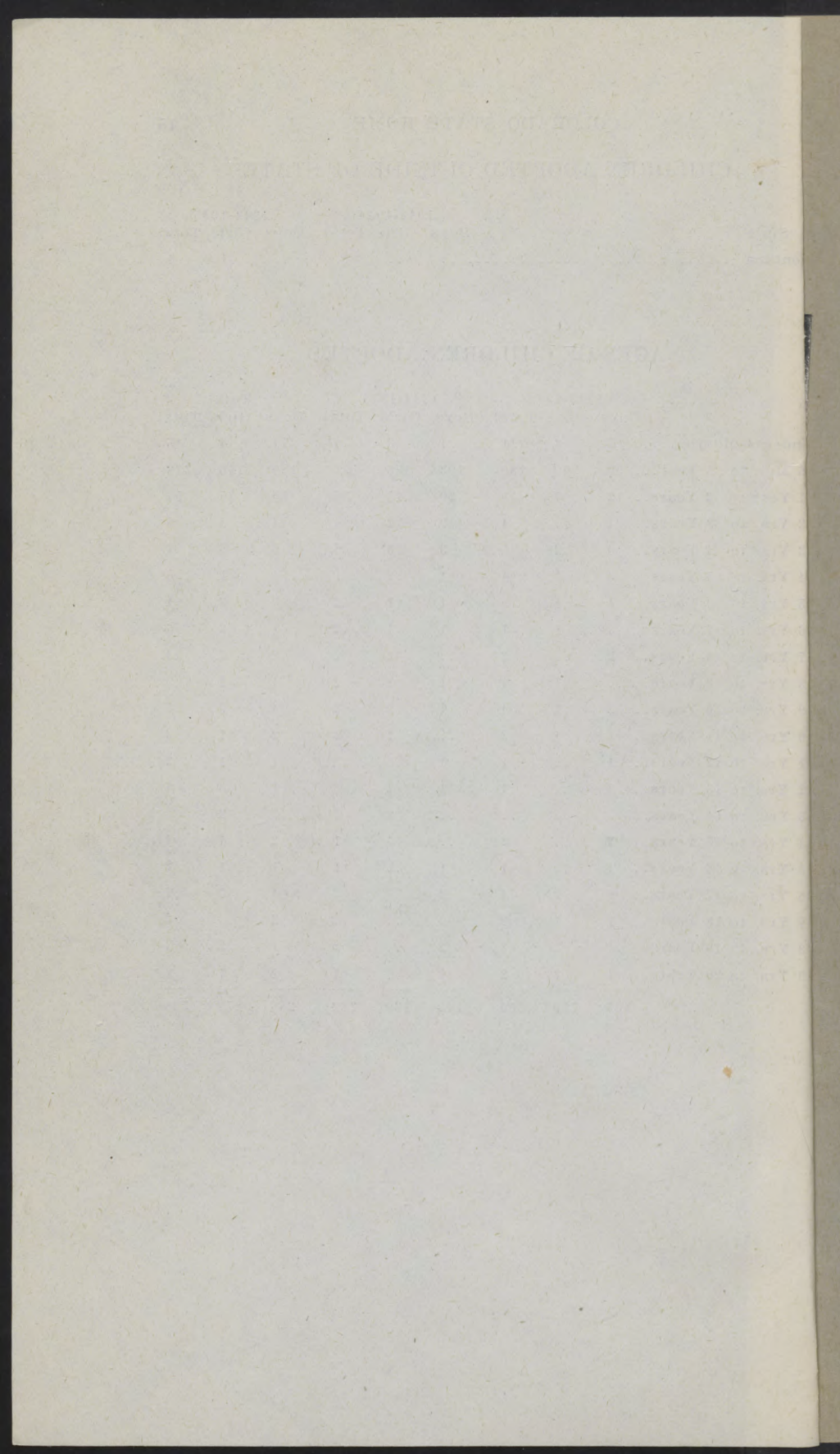
County	1943-1944			1944-1945		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
Adams	1	..	1	..	..	..
Alamosa	..	1	1	1	2	3
Arapahoe	2	1	3	3	2	5
Archuleta	..	..	..	..	..	..
Baca	..	..	..	1	..	1
Bent	..	1	1	1	1	2
Boulder	9	1	10	3	3	6
Chaffee	..	1	1	1	2	3
Cheyenne	..	..	..	1	..	1
Clear Creek	..	1	1	..	..	..
Conejos	..	1	1	..	1	1
Costilla	3	..	3	..	1	1
Crowley	2	..	2	..	..	..
Custer	1	..	1	..	..	..
Delta	1	..	1	..	1	1
Denver	51	63	114	64	64	128
Douglas	1	..	1	..	..	..
Eagle	2	1	3	1	..	1
Elbert	1	1	2	..	2	2
El Paso	3	7	10	5	6	11
Fremont	..	..	..	1	1	2
Garfield	1	..	1	1	1	2
Gilpin	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grand	..	1	1	..	..	..
Gunnison	1	..	1	1	..	1
Huerfano	2	1	3	..	1	1
Jackson	1	..	1	1	..	1
Jefferson	..	1	1	2	..	2
Kiowa	3	..	3	1	..	1
Kit Carson	..	..	..	1	..	1
Lake	1	1	2	..	..	..
La Plata	1	..	1	2	1	3
Larimer	3	1	4	4	2	6
Las Animas	..	1	1	1	..	1
Lincoln	1	1	2	..	2	2
Logan	1	1	2	..	1	1
Mesa	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mineral	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moffat	..	1	1	..	..	..
Montezuma	..	..	..	..	..	..
Montrose	3	1	4	1	3	4
Morgan	..	..	..	1	2	3
Otero	4	1	5	1	1	2
Ouray	..	..	..	..	..	..
Park	..	..	..	..	..	..
Phillips	..	..	..	2	..	2
Pitkin	..	..	..	..	..	..
Prowers	2	1	3	..	2	2
Pueblo	13	10	23	9	7	16
Rio Blanco	..	..	..	2	..	2
Rio Grande	5	..	5	3	..	3
Routt	1	..	1	..	2	2
Saguache	..	..	..	..	..	..
San Juan	..	..	..	..	..	..
San Miguel	1	1	2	..	..	..
Sedgwick	3	..	3	1	..	1
Summit	..	..	..	1	..	1
Teller	..	..	..	..	..	..
Washington	1	4	5	1	1	2
Weld	5	5	10	14	9	23
Yuma	..	2	2	..	..	..
Out of State	1	1
Total Completed Adoptions for Biennium	137	119	256	142	130	272
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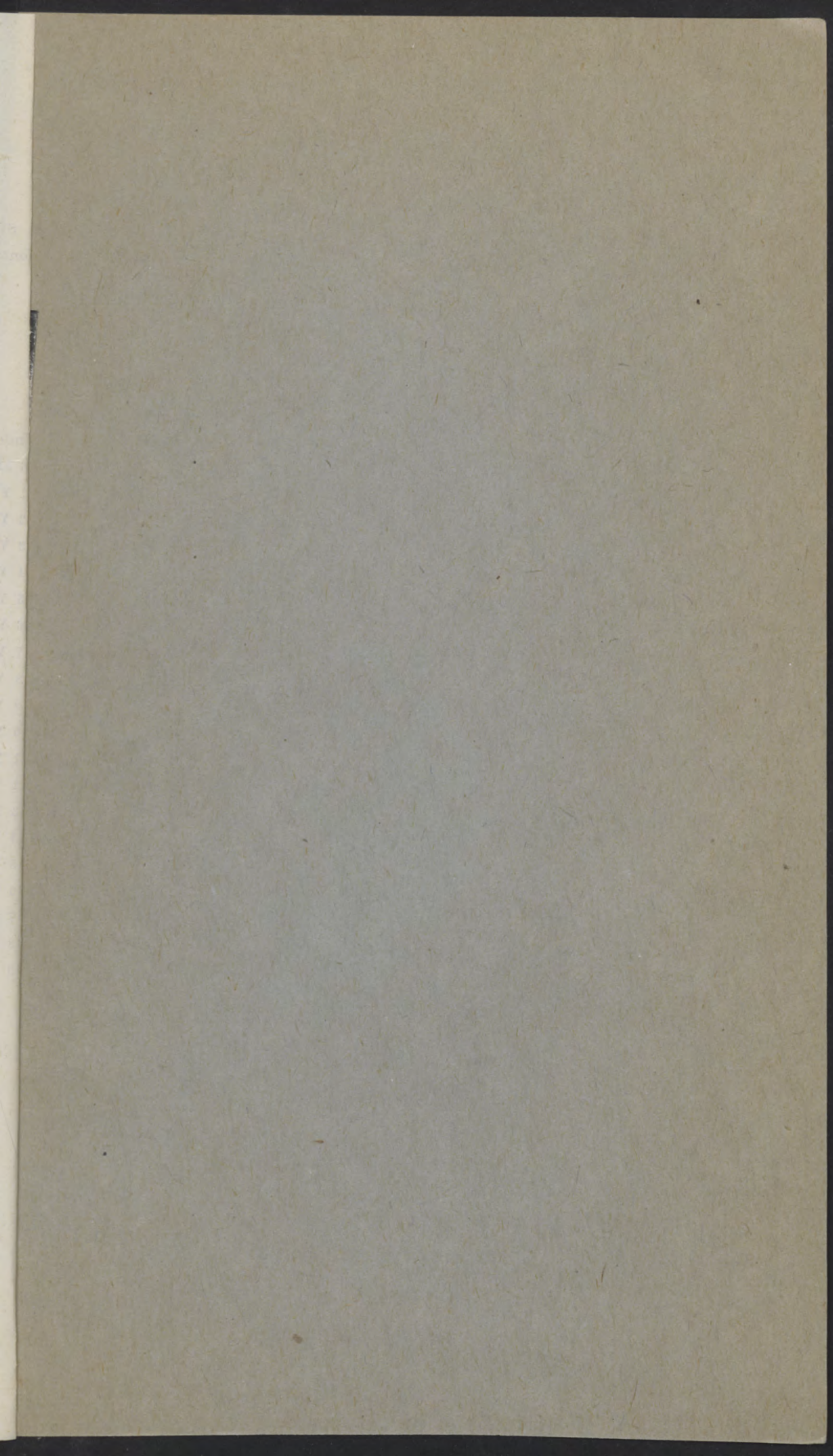
CHILDREN ADOPTED OUTSIDE OF STATE

State	1943-1944			1944-1945		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
Montana	1	1

AGES OF CHILDREN ADOPTED

	1943-1944			1944-1945			Total		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
Under 6 Months.....	7	4	11	1	3	4	11	4	15
6 Mos. to 1 Year...	90	90	180	103	93	196	180	196	376
1 Year to 2 Years..	12	7	19	20	15	35	19	35	54
2 Yrs. to 3 Years..	4	..	4	2	2	4	4	4	8
3 Yrs. to 4 Years..	3	2	5	3	3	6	5	6	11
4 Yrs. to 5 Years..	3	1	4	1	..	1	4	1	5
5 Yrs. to 6 Years..	4	5	9	1	1	2	9	2	11
6 Yrs. to 7 Years..	..	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	3
7 Yrs. to 8 Years..	2	..	2	..	2	2	2	2	4
8 Yrs. to 9 Years..	..	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	3
9 Yrs. to 10 Years..	2	2	4	1	2	3	4	3	7
10 Yrs. to 11 Years..	1	1	2	..	1	1	2	1	3
11 Yrs. to 12 Years..	1	..	1	1	..	1	1	1	2
12 Yrs. to 13 Years..	1	..	1	1	2	3	1	3	4
13 Yrs. to 14 Years..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	2	2
14 Yrs. to 15 Years..	2	..	2	..	1	1	2	1	3
15 Yrs. to 16 Years..	1	..	1	1	..	1	1	1	2
16 Yrs. to 17 Years..	2	2	4	2	1	3	4	3	7
17 Yrs. to 18 Years..	1	1	2	..	..	..	2	..	2
18 Yrs. to 19 Years..	..	1	1	2	..	2	1	2	3
19 Yrs. to 20 Years..	1	1	2	1	..	1	2	1	3
	<u>137</u>	<u>119</u>	<u>256</u>	<u>142</u>	<u>130</u>	<u>272</u>	<u>256</u>	<u>272</u>	<u>528</u>





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