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# THE STATE HOME

for

## DEPENDENT AND NEGLECTED CHILDREN



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**TWENTY-SEVENTH BIENNIAL REPORT**

of the

**BOARD OF CONTROL**

of the

**STATE HOME**

for

**DEPENDENT AND NEGLECTED CHILDREN**



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Publication approved by James A. Noonan, State Controller

From

**JULY 1, 1947**

to

**June 30, 1949**

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## Permelia Curtis Porter

On January 14, 1949, Permelia Curtis Porter (Mrs. William Earl Porter) passed away. Mrs. Porter was the oldest member, in point of time, of the present Board, having been appointed to fill the vacancy caused by her mother's death. Her mother (Mrs. Rodney Curtis) was one of the founders of the Institution, and her daughter, Mrs. Porter, learned to love and plan for it in early youth. Mrs. Porter carried this love all through her life, as she served continuously on its Board of Control until her death. Her fine mind, deep interest in all plans for the Home, her humane judgment and unselfish devotion, will linger long with her associates and those privileged to receive her counsel.



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**FACTS CONCERNING THE STATE HOME FOR CHILDREN**

This is the only State Institution for the care of 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 costs and expenses of transportation for the children to the Home.

The court and other expenses for adoption papers are paid by the individual 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 thirty-one regular meetings were recorded. This does not include many 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.)

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## BOARD OF CONTROL

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

John C. Stoddard.....	Superintendent
Emma Cassady.....	Placement Director
Charles Jurgelonis.....	Administrative Assistant

## 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	
Roy A. Phillips, D.D.S. } Ray M. Phillips, D.D.S. } Charles K. Phillips, D.D.S. }	} Attending Dentists	
Carla Swan, Ph.D.....		Psychologist
Julia Olson .....		Registered Nurse
Sue Tubbs.....	Registered Nurse	



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	January, 1949
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.



## LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

2305 South Washington Street,  
Denver, Colorado, July 1, 1949

To the Honorable

LEE KNOUS,

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-seventh Biennial Report of the Board of Control and the Superintendent for the period July 1, 1947, to June 30, 1949.

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 CERTIFICATE

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.

## THE ACTIVITIES PROGRAM

### Aims and Objectives

The State Home for Dependent Children is supported by the people of the State of Colorado to give asylum and refuge to children who must be maintained at public expense. Usually these children come from homes in which every effort has been made to stabilize the family and hold it together under aid for dependent children. After this measure has been found to be inadequate, the children are committed to the State by the County Courts of Colorado. There was no other alternative for the child to have a normal living experience. These children stay at the State Home for a more or less temporary period of time because, after all, the real purpose of the Institution is to find new homes, new parents, and a new environment after the old has been found to be unspeakably bad. Therefore, the Institution has a twofold purpose of caring for the children in the Institution, and finding homes for them in new environment.

Roughly speaking, there are at the present time 278 children in the Institution, and 868 out in various types of foster home placements. The Institution maintains a complete child welfare program geared to take care of the needs of any child whether he is in the Institution or in a foster home. If a child is found too aggressive to live in a foster home, he is maintained in the Insti-



tution, and those that are conditioned in the Institution for foster home placement are placed in foster homes. This makes an ideal set-up because each child can be handled according to his needs.

For those children who live in the Institution, home conditions are set up which are as nearly as is possible a replica of normal home life. Children need activity—well-planned, well-supervised, well-directed activity. The guiding influence to normal living for a child is found in his various types of normal activity. He must have consideration and attention, he must have recreation, he must have education, he must have health, he must have religious training and spiritual experience, and he must have normal social activities. The Institution provides leadership and outlet for all these needs of children.

### **Consideration and Attention**

The children are housed in the various departments according to size and age, and under the immediate care of a house parent. The immediate duty of the house parent is the care and training of the child. Every effort is made to enable the child to live as an individual even though he must of necessity become a part of a group of children. A maximum amount of freedom is permitted in order that he may carry out his own desires and ideas. A minimum of regimentation is prescribed. In order to carry out this philosophy, house parents are selected for their special aptitude in this kind of work. Qualifications for house parents require that the house parents be sympathetic, affectionate, and considerate of the children at all times. The children are trained so that good habits of personal cleanliness and courtesy are established. The principle of rotation of household tasks is used so that each child will have the opportunity to gain experience in various types of living.

### **Recreation**

The recreation and leisure time activity centers about the child's life in camp, in clubs, in organizations, in athletic events, and supervised play. There is an abundance of this type of opportunity so that the child has as many or more recreational opportunities as does a child in his own home. During the summer months, the children are sent to the summer camp on North Turkey Creek for alternate periods of about two weeks in length. This camp is owned and operated by the Institution, and provides the outlet for "roughing it" at this beautiful spot on North Turkey Creek.

Besides this opportunity, the children also attend other camps which include the Denver Y. M. C. A. Camp, the Denver Boy Scout Camp, the Denver Girl Scout Camp, the Brownie Day Camp, the Denver Campfire Girls Camp, and The Pueblo Optimist Boys Camp. Every child at the State Home has an opportunity to attend some summer camp during the summer months.

At the present time, there are many organizations in Denver which are working with the boys and girls of this Institution in



various types of club activity. The following clubs are maintained at the Institution under outside leadership:

- Boy Scout Troop
- Cub Scout Pack
- Girl Scout Troop
- Brownie Troop
- Junior Optimist Club
- Model Airplane Club
- Dramatic Club
- Stock judging Club
- 13 4H Clubs, enrolling 93 boys and girls.

The excellent work done by the 4H Clubs has been accorded City and State recognition. The children of the Home have won many prizes for their excellent work in the 4H organization.

The Home provides a moving picture show each week for all the children.

Besides all these activities, the State Home carries on a year round program in competitive athletics. These teams compete with the other high school teams in this area. These competitive teams are coached by Jerry Mangone, who is sponsored here by the Denver Elks. The Denver Elks have been consistently loyal to this program, furnishing needed equipment, adequate coaching, and have always proved themselves helpful, whenever a call has been made for their services. Much credit must be given to the Denver Elks for the success of this type of program at the Home.

### **Education**

The children attend the Denver Public Schools. At the present time there are about 200 children enrolled in the Denver Public Schools from the Institution. Of these about 100 go to the Reynolds School, maintaining grades from 1 to 6. About 70 boys and girls attend Grant Junior High School. There are now 30 students at South High School. In this educational experience, the school population is encouraged at all times to take part in all of the various types of programs which the schools offer.

The children requiring special care and attention are sent to special schools. During the past year, we have had students enrolled at the School for Crippled Children, The Wallace Speech School, the School for the Deaf and Blind, and the School for the Hard of Hearing. Each year a diagnosis is made of the children, and the child is sent where his development can be best secured, whether in a public or a private school.

At the present time the School of Education at the University of Denver maintains a staff of Student Teachers at the Home to supplement the school program, and to give the children additional contacts in recreation, in music, in art, in remedial reading, in crafts, in dancing, in sewing, in personal hygiene, in dramatics, in nature study, and in any other leisure time activity indicated by the needs of the children and the preparation of the teacher. This program, at the present time, is training about 75 teachers a year.



In addition to all these activities, a pre-school or kindergarten is maintained at the Institution geared to preparing the children for their first grade experience. So effective has this program been in the pre-school group, that Miss Mary Waterhouse, primary teacher, Reynolds School, reports that the children are ready for normal educational participation by the time they reach the second grade.

Another feature of educational preparation of the children is the Vocational program which is provided. Vocational training is now given in the following fields:

- Woodworking
- Dairying
- Farming
- Cooking
- Laundering
- Sewing
- Gardening
- Infant Care

### **Health**

The child, when he is first received at the Home, receives a complete medical examination with routine immunization shots for diphtheria, smallpox, scarlet fever, and whooping cough. The receptionist, at the receiving center, is a trained nurse, who accepts the child first at the time of his admission. She takes the detailed information and prepares data on the child's physical condition, which is reported to the Physician in charge. Physical defects are then referred to the various hospitals for correction, or to the Phillips Brothers Dentists who take care of the dental work at the Home. The children are admitted to Children's Hospital in Denver for care in case of serious illness or injury. If the child needs any type of clinical work, he is entered at the Colorado General Hospital for diagnosis or examination. Dr. Carla Swan is the psychologist who prepares all data on the mental and emotional needs of the children. Through all these Agencies, the children receive the finest medical and mental care that is available in the city of Denver.

### **Religious Training and Spiritual Experience**

Church and Sunday School attendance is compulsory. There are regular Church and Sunday School services on Sunday. The Protestant children attend the Sunday School classes directed by the Rockmont Bible College instructors. The Catholic children attend Mass at the Our Lady of Lourdes Church, and receive instruction from the Parish Priest and Nuns.

Mid-week Bible classes are given by the parochial instructors of the Lutheran School of St. Pauls Church in Denver. This same group conducts a two-weeks Bible School during the summer months. The 23rd Avenue Presbyterian Church conducts an additional Sunday School class on the first Sunday of each month.



The children attend other churches and Sunday Schools by special permission. Every effort is made to give the child some religious experience.

### **Normal Social Activities**

It is difficult to separate the social life of the children from their educational, religious, recreational experience because, after all, living together and playing together involve social experiences. However, it may be well to state that every effort is made to foster normal and wholesome boy-girl relationships for the children who live at the Home. Boy and girl friends walk to school together, and attend all athletic events in which they are interested.

A social dance is scheduled each week, and numerous big event dances are held throughout the year. The girls plan and serve refreshments, and there is usually a committee on arrangements so that the parties are well organized, and sometimes elaborately staged.

The Denver Council of Epsilon Sigma Alpha sponsor semi-monthly parties for all girls. These parties sometimes take the form of hikes, theatre parties, skating, house parties, picnics, etc. Each of the girls of the Epsilon Sigma Alpha is a big sister to some one girl at the Home.

The Pi Phi sorority were very active in supervising a program for the Toddlers. Credit should be given to the South Denver Civic Association for the wonderful Christmas party which this organization gives each year.

Another interesting feature of the social life of the children is their talent and stunt nights which are held semi-annually to encourage and bring out the talents of the children. Prizes are awarded to individuals and groups for superior performances. To further insure the children that they will have normal outlets and normal contacts with the community in which they live, there are circuses, concerts, museum tours, theatre parties, and athletic events.

### **NEW NURSERY COMPLETED**

The State Home for Dependent Children opened up the new nursery at the Institution to care for the basket and crib babies. The building was completed in March, 1949, and the babies were moved from the older nursery to the new.

The building was erected at the cost of \$91,000 by Robert K. Fuller, architect. This beautiful new structure has many features which have been found useful at the Cradle located at Evanston, Illinois. The suspect rooms are used for isolation. The cubicles are planned to house five infants, each with separate bedside equipment. Adequate plumbing and heating facilities were planned so that the nursery is a unit to insure the very best kind of care for babies. Each cubicle is heated under forced air which has been humidified and kept at 80 degrees Fahrenheit. The sterilizing units are well located and planned according to the latest and best information. There are forty beds and cribs for use. At the same time the Toddler building was remodeled. The cost of this remodeling was included in the \$91,000.



## MAINTENANCE

## DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE TWO YEAR PERIOD 1947-1949

July 1, 1947, to June 30, 1949

Average Daily Attendance, 278

DISBURSEMENTS:	1948	1949	Total
Salaries .....	\$ 84,227.02	\$ 89,889.31	\$174,116.33
Provisions .....	41,390.26	31,977.73	73,367.99
Clothing .....	10,721.49	8,435.41	19,156.90
Household Furnishings .....	5,869.26	4,700.31	10,569.57
Furniture and Fixtures .....	129.75	480.46	610.21
Light and Power .....	2,457.07	2,706.66	5,163.73
Automobiles .....	4,261.11	3,697.91	7,959.02
Insurance .....	2,134.74	1,010.17	3,144.91
Coal .....	10,072.81	8,924.16	18,996.97
Gas .....	1,074.22	1,193.84	2,268.06
Family Consultants' Expense .....	2,953.84	2,853.65	5,812.49
Carfare and Travel .....	.....	591.48	591.48
Drugs .....	698.04	612.53	1,310.57
Professional Services .....	4,606.35	6,694.55	11,300.90
Hospitalization .....	7,148.67	5,876.88	13,025.55
General Expense .....	2,268.94	626.59	2,895.53
School Expense .....	1,080.83	810.42	1,891.25
Office Expense .....	2,058.85	1,411.52	3,470.37
Telephone and Telegraph .....	1,209.47	1,372.39	2,581.86
Laundry .....	1,530.51	1,922.07	3,452.58
Water .....	2,746.42	2,261.96	5,008.38
Burials .....	235.00	63.00	298.00
Implements and Tools .....	50.90	256.47	307.37
Provender .....	12,299.58	7,917.76	20,217.34
Animals—Miscellaneous .....	784.75	89.50	874.25
Farm Garden and Grounds .....	1,002.29	1,078.61	2,080.90
Building Upkeep .....	2,247.42	2,170.80	4,418.22
Dairy .....	581.53	581.52	1,163.05
Heating Plant Retirement .....	309.68	1,690.24	1,999.92
State Share Retirements .....	1,891.19	2,174.95	4,066.14
Total Operating Cost .....	\$208,041.99	\$194,077.85	\$402,119.84
Returned to General Fund .....	.....	.....	880.16
			\$403,000.00
<b>RECEIPTS:</b>			
Appropriation July 1, 1947.....			368,000.00
By HB 321..Deficiency Appropriation			35,000.00
			\$403,000.00

## COST PER CAPITA

	Year	Month	Day
Based on average yearly population in Home and supervised outside of Home.....901	\$222.29	\$18.52	\$0.62

## FIELD AGENCY

For the Biennial Period—July, 1947, to June 30, 1949

Number of Visits:			
To children in foster homes.....		3,934	
To applicants for children .....		2,552	
To references, prospects, county officers and others in connection with placement of children.....		5,546	
Mileage:			
Automobiles .....	173,441		
Expense of agents (not including salary) .....	5,656.17		
Average No. Children on Calling List .....	619		
Number of applications secured .....	1,428		
Approved .....	1,364		95%
Disapproved .....	64		5%
	1,428	1,428	

## DAIRY

During the period 1947-49, 469,620 pounds of milk were produced. All of this production was used at the Home. The market value of vegetables and meat produced amounted to \$8,740.16 during 1948-49.



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 1st, 1947 to June 30th, 1949

Under Jurisdiction 6-30-49..... 1,047							
6-30-47-to-6-30-48			6-30-48 to 6-30-49			Total	
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	2 Yrs.
Adopted .....	195	203	398	230	229	459	857
Attained Majority ....	28	14	42	30	17	47	89
Self-Supporting .....	3	2	5	11	6	17	22
Married .....	..	4	4	2	13	15	19
Returned to Parent.....	..	1	1	2	2	4	5
Returned to County ...	14	11	25	21	6	27	52
Died in Private Home..	4	4	8	2	0	2	10
Died in Institution....	1	2	3	1	1	2	5
	<u>245</u>	<u>241</u>	<u>486</u>	<u>299</u>	<u>274</u>	<u>573</u>	<u>1,059</u>
Cleared .....			486			573	
Balance .....							12
New Admissions since 6-30-47 .....	277	266	543	275	202	477	1,020
Under Jurisdiction 6-30-49 .....							1,008
Trial Adoption .....	204	196	400	192	151	343	
Vocational Placement ..	45	23	68	31	15	46	
Free Foster Home .....	33	26	59	29	16	45	
Trial Parent .....	46	40	86	60	33	93	
Trial Relative .....	29	20	49	33	15	48	
Left Private Home....	3	..	3	1	3	4	
Left Institution .....	6	5	11	7	5	12	
In Other Institutions..	78	77	155	94	77	171	
In Home .....	190	83	273	158	88	246	
	<u>634</u>	<u>470</u>	<u>1,104</u>	<u>605</u>	<u>403</u>	<u>1,008</u>	<u>1,008</u>
Average number of children under supervision outside of Institution during biennium .....							619
Average daily attendance .....							278
Average placed per month .....							51

	Boys	Girls	Total
Died in Institution under one year of age.....	2	2	4
Died in Institution over one year of age.....	1	1	2
Died in Private Homes under one year of age.....	3	4	7
Died in Private Homes over one year of age.....	3	..	3

CHILDREN ADMITTED DURING BIENNIUM

	1947-1948			1948-1949			Total		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
Under 6 months .....	206	211	417	217	172	389	423	383	806
6 Mos. to 1 year....	4	5	9	5	4	9	9	9	18
1 Year to 2 Years..	7	3	10	3	2	5	10	5	15
2 Yrs. to 3 Years..	4	4	8	2	0	2	6	4	10
3 Yrs. to 4 Years..	5	3	12	2	4	6	7	11	18
4 Yrs. to 5 Years..	6	3	9	4	2	6	10	5	15
5 Yrs. to 6 Years..	3	3	6	3	3	6	6	3	9
6 Yrs. to 7 Years..	6	5	11	2	3	5	8	8	16
7 Yrs. to 8 Years..	3	3	6	5	1	6	8	5	13
8 Yrs. to 9 Years..	5	3	8	4	1	5	9	4	13
9 Yrs. to 10 Years..	9	4	13	4	2	6	13	6	19
10 Yrs. to 11 Years..	4	5	9	6	1	7	10	6	16
11 Yrs. to 12 Years..	5	2	7	2	2	4	7	4	11
12 Yrs. to 13 Years..	1	1	2	2	2	4	3	3	6
13 Yrs. to 14 Years..	3	3	6	4	2	6	7	5	12
14 Yrs. to 15 Years..	5	2	7	8	3	11	13	5	18
15 Yrs. to 16 Years..	1	1	2	2	1	3	3	2	5
16 Yrs. to 17 Years..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	<u>277</u>	<u>266</u>	<u>543</u>	<u>275</u>	<u>202</u>	<u>477</u>	<u>552</u>	<u>468</u>	<u>1,020</u>



## CHILDREN IN HOME JUNE 30, 1949

	1947-1948			1948-1949		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
Under 6 Months.....	5	3	8	8	5	13
6 Months to 1 Year.....	3	4	7	5	3	8
1 Year to 2 Years.....	2	1	3	3	4	7
2 Years to 3 Years.....	10	3	13	3	2	5
3 Years to 4 Years.....	4	2	6	6	4	10
4 Years to 5 Years.....	4	2	6	2	3	5
5 Years to 6 Years.....	8	3	11	4	1	5
6 Years to 7 Years.....	5	2	7	7	3	10
7 Years to 8 Years.....	11	5	16	6	3	9
8 Years to 9 Years.....	10	6	16	9	3	12
9 Years to 10 Years.....	12	8	20	9	6	15
10 Years to 11 Years.....	15	7	22	11	9	20
11 Years to 12 Years.....	16	6	22	12	6	18
12 Years to 13 Years.....	18	8	26	9	6	15
13 Years to 14 Years.....	17	8	25	17	9	26
14 Years to 15 Years.....	11	7	18	18	11	29
15 Years to 16 Years.....	18	4	22	10	3	13
16 Years to 17 Years.....	11	1	12	12	4	16
17 Years to 18 Years.....	6	3	9	3	2	5
18 Years to 19 Years.....	4	..	4	3	1	4
19 Years to 20 Years.....	..	..	..	1	..	1
	190	83	273	158	88	246

## CHILDREN RECEIVED FROM COUNTIES

	1947-1948			1948-1949		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
Adams .....	..	1	1	3	..	3
Alamosa .....	..	2	2	..	..	..
Arapahoe .....	2	..	2	2	1	3
Boulder .....	6	3	9	5	5	10
Cheyenne .....	..	..	..	1	..	1
Conejos .....	..	2	2	..	..	..
Delta .....	3	2	5	7	..	7
Denver .....	222	215	437	224	174	398
Eagle .....	4	4	8	..	..	..
El Paso .....	3	2	5	2	..	2
Fremont .....	..	2	2	..	3	3
Garfield .....	7	4	11	..	..	..
Gunnison .....	..	1	1	..	..	..
Huerfano .....	..	..	..	7	..	7
Las Animas .....	1	2	3	1	2	3
Mesa .....	6	5	11	4	1	5
Moffat .....	1	..	1	..	..	..
Morgan .....	..	..	..	2	..	2
Otero .....	..	1	1	..	..	..
Prowers .....	2	..	2	..	..	..
Pueblo .....	11	7	18	13	9	22
Rio Grande .....	..	1	1	..	..	..
Routt .....	1	5	6	..	..	..
Weld .....	8	7	15	4	7	11
	277	266	543	275	202	477



NATIVITY OF CHILDREN ADMITTED TO HOME  
DURING BIENNIAL PERIOD

July 1, 1947 to June 30, 1949

Arkansas .....	1
California .....	6
Colorado .....	975
England .....	2
Illinois .....	3
Kansas .....	3
Mississippi .....	1
Missouri .....	3
Nebraska .....	4
New Mexico .....	3
New York .....	2
Oklahoma .....	4
Oregon .....	1
Texas .....	1
Utah .....	5
Washington .....	1
Wyoming .....	1
Unknown .....	4
Total .....	1,020

PARENTAL STATUS OF 1,020 CHILDREN ADMITTED TO  
HOME DURING BIENNIAL PERIOD

July 1, 1947 to June 30, 1949

Both Parents in their own home.....	44
Both Parents Dead.....	10
Father Dead .....	4
Mother Dead .....	7
Illegitimate .....	827
Parents Separated .....	91
Father Deserted .....	15
Mother Deserted .....	12
Father in Prison .....	4
No Information .....	6
Total .....	1,020



## CHILDREN ADOPTED IN COUNTIES

County	1947-1948			1948-1949		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
Adams	3	8	11	6	4	10
Alamosa	..	4	4	2	2	4
Arapahoe	11	7	18	12	21	33
Archuleta	..	..	..	..	..	..
Baca	1	1	2	2	1	3
Bent	1	1	2	2	1	3
Boulder	6	7	13	14	8	22
Chaffee	4	2	6	2	..	2
Cheyenne	1	1	2	..	1	1
Clear Creek	1	..	1	..	1	1
Conejos	1	1	2	1	2	3
Costilla	..	..	..	..	..	..
Crowley	..	1	1	2	..	2
Custer	1	..	1	..	..	..
Delta	3	1	4	4	..	4
Denver	65	75	140	64	82	146
Dolores	..	..	..	..	1	1
Douglas	1	1	2	..	..	..
Eagle	..	1	1	2	..	2
Elbert	..	..	..	..	2	2
El Paso	8	5	13	9	8	17
Fremont	1	2	3	1	1	2
Garfield	2	6	8	2	2	4
Gilpin	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grand	1	2	3	3	..	3
Gunnison	3	1	4	..	..	..
Huerfano	2	..	2	..	..	..
Hinsdale	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jackson	..	1	1	..	..	..
Jefferson	9	3	12	17	13	30
Kiowa	..	1	1	2	1	3
Kit Carson	1	..	1	..	1	1
Lake	..	..	..	..	3	3
La Plata	2	..	2	4	..	4
Larimer	10	4	14	4	5	9
Las Animas	3	2	5	3	3	6
Lincoln	..	1	1	1	..	1
Logan	3	2	5	..	3	3
Mesa	8	7	15	14	8	22
Mineral	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moffat	..	1	1	..	3	3
Montezuma	..	2	2	..	1	1
Montrose	1	7	8	2	2	4
Morgan	2	2	4	3	2	5
Otero	2	4	6	7	2	9
Ouray	3	1	4	1	1	2
Park	1	..	1	1	..	1
Phillips	2	..	2	..	2	2
Pitkin	..	..	..	1	..	1
Prowers	2	..	2	3	..	3
Pueblo	8	17	25	17	15	32
Rio Blanco	..	2	2	..	1	1
Rio Grande	2	1	3	4	2	6
Routt	3	1	4	..	..	..
Saguache	1	..	1	2	..	2
San Juan	..	1	1	..	..	..
San Miguel	..	..	..	1	..	1
Sedgwick	3	..	3	1	2	3
Summit	..	..	..	..	..	..
Teller	..	..	..	..	..	..
Washington	2	2	4	1	1	2
Weld	9	11	20	14	17	31
Yuma	1	3	4	..	3	3
Out of State	1	..	1	..	..	..
Total Completed Adoptions for Biennium	195	203	398	231	228	459



CHILDREN ADOPTED OUTSIDE OF STATE

State	1947-1948			1948-1949		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
Idaho .....	1	..	1	..	..	..

AGES OF CHILDREN ADOPTED

	1947-1948			1948-1949			Total		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
Under 6 Months.....	1	3	4	3	3	6	4	6	10
6 to 12 Months.....	129	143	272	164	163	327	293	306	599
1 to 2 Years.....	37	34	71	22	22	44	59	56	115
2 to 3 Years.....	6	6	12	6	10	16	12	16	28
3 to 4 Years.....	5	2	7	6	8	14	11	10	21
4 to 5 Years.....	5	3	8	5	7	12	10	10	20
5 to 6 Years.....	3	3	6	4	4	8	7	7	14
6 to 7 Years.....	2	2	4	4	1	5	6	3	9
7 to 8 Years.....	2	2	4	6	3	9	8	5	13
8 to 9 Years.....	1	2	3	3	1	4	4	3	7
9 to 10 Years.....	2	1	3	1	1	2	3	2	5
10 to 11 Years.....	..	..	..	1	1	2	1	1	2
11 to 12 Years.....	1	..	1	..	2	2	1	2	3
12 to 13 Years.....	..	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	3
13 to 14 Years.....	..	..	..	2	..	2	2	..	2
14 to 15 Years.....	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1
15 to 16 Years.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1
16 to 17 Years.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
17 to 18 Years.....	1	..	1	1	..	1	2	..	2
18 to 19 Years.....	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	1
19 to 20 Years.....	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	1
	195	203	398	231	228	459	426	431	857

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