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British Columbia  
Willingdon School for Girls  
Originals 1922-1973 6 m

The Industrial Home for Girls was established by legislation in 1912 to house girls under the age of 16 who had been convicted of a crime, or who had been shown to be vicious or incorrigible and beyond her parents' control. The school was opened in 1914, on a site which later became 800 Cassiar Street, Vancouver. In 1959 the school was moved to 3655 Willingdon Avenue in Burnaby, and became known as the Willingdon School for Girls, later abbreviated to the Willingdon School.

In 1937 the 1912 *Act* was repealed and replaced with *An Act respecting the Industrial School for Girls*. The Home was renamed the Industrial School for Girls. In 1963 the *Industrial School Acts* were repealed and replaced with the *Training Schools Act*. In 1969 the *Training Schools Act* was repealed.

During the early years the Home was administered by the Department of the Attorney General. It was transferred to the administration of the Department of the Provincial Secretary ca.1934. In 1946 the Industrial School for Girls was transferred from the Department of the Provincial Secretary to the administration of the Social Welfare Branch of the new Department of Health and Welfare. The Willingdon School was closed in 1973.

The records consist of case files, registers of pupils, records of school grades achieved and a few personal items.

These records were transferred to the B.C. Archives in 1982 and 1987.

Box	File Titles	Dates
1	Case files A - BE	
2	Case files BI - CA	
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4	Case files DI - GA	
5	Case files GE - HE	
6	Case files HI - JO	
7	Case files JO - LI	
8	Case files LI - MAN	
9	Case files MAR - NI	
10	Case files NO - PR	

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11	Case files PR - SD	
12	Case files SE - TA	
13	Case files TE - WA	
14	Case files WE - ZU	
15	Registers of Pupils	1960/1961 - 1962/1963
15	Registers of Pupils	1964/1965 - 1966/1967
15	Registers of Pupils	1967/1968 - 1969/1970
15	Registers of Pupils	1970/1971 - 1972/1973
15	Registers of Pupils	1972/1973
15	Final grades	1968/1969 - 1970/1971
15	Final grades	1972-1973
15	Documentation by school of girls (miscellaneous samples)	1939-1949
15	Miscellaneous produced by students - stories (undated), song (1956)	
15	Miscellaneous (unidentified photos, letters, certificates, etc.)	1934-1959