

STATE OF NEVADA

# BIENNIAL REPORT

OF THE

# ORPHANS' HOME DIRECTORS

AND

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

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1915 - 1916

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CARSON CITY, NEVADA

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1917

## LIST OF OFFICERS

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### HOME OFFICIALS

GEO. W. COWING, *Superintendent*.....Carson City  
MRS. MARY A. COWING, *Matron*.....Carson City

## BIENNIAL REPORT

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*To the Honorable the Legislature of Nevada.*

GENTLEMEN: In accordance with the law, the Directors of the State Orphans' Home herewith submit their report, including that of the Superintendent of the Home, for the years 1915 and 1916.

The Home is now and has been since April 1, 1913, in charge of Mr. George W. Cowing and his wife (Mrs. Mary Cowing) as Superintendent and Matron, respectively. Mr. and Mrs. Cowing have given eminent satisfaction in all their work and are supplying, as nearly as can be done, the places of father and mother to all the children under their charge.

The children are neatly and comfortably clothed, are well housed, and are supplied with an abundance of wholesome food. They are kindly treated, and are well trained in morals and manners.

Under the special laws, passed in 1911 and 1913, the Home children are being educated in the Carson City public schools, in which they have been well received and treated. They are getting good training therein and are making commendable progress in their school work. Association in the public schools and on the playground with the children of the city on perfect equality "has developed in them originality and confidence and largely stimulated a desire for improvement." In this connection, it is a fact worthy of special note that one of the Home girls, after graduating from the Carson City High School with honors and from the Ormsby County Normal School, has become a teacher in the Carson City schools and has shown special ability and skill in her new work. Another is now attending the Nye County Normal School; and some of the boys have taken up life work requiring considerable skill and are succeeding.

The Legislature of 1913 increased the allowance to the Carson City School District by \$500 a year, making the yearly allowance to said district for instruction of the Home children \$1,500, in consideration of their getting training in manual and domestic arts and commercial courses. This work was to be of standard character as determined by the State Board of Education. This new work was put in, in part, at the beginning of the school year 1913-1914 and has been gradually increased, though the full amount desirable has not yet been provided owing to the unfortunate shortage of funds at the disposal of the Carson School Board. But the children are profiting greatly by the practical work thus far provided, and we trust that in the coming year still better provision for vocational work will be made.

The State Orphans' Home has been well and economically managed by Superintendent and Mrs. George Cowing. The help has been efficient and satisfactory, and a harmonious and thoroughly cooperative spirit is everywhere manifest in and about the Home.

The cost per capita has been reduced from \$23.68 per month, as reported two years ago, to \$19.02, and this notwithstanding the increased cost of all supplies. The considerable increase in the average number of children in the Home has been a factor in the decreased per capita cost, but good planning and management have been mainly the causes.

Out of the \$38,000 appropriated two years ago for maintenance, \$2,000 for repairs, and \$1,000 for hospital, nearly \$5,500 has been turned back into the General Fund of the State.

For detailed information on different features of Home management, list of children, expense, and production, we refer you to the Superintendent's report hereto attached, which covers fully all features of the Home management.

As to the details of health and sanitary conditions at the Home, which have been very satisfactory, we refer you to the appended report of the physician in charge, Dr. Donald Maclean.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

We respectfully ask for an appropriation of \$40,000 for maintenance. This is \$2,000 in excess of that asked for two years ago, but the large and continued increase in the number of children to be provided for renders the appropriation of this sum necessary to keep the Home on the safe side financially.

We recommend that \$3,000 be appropriated for repairs, improvements, and furnishings.

We recommend that the allowance of \$3,000 to Carson School District for education of the Orphans' Home children be continued on the same terms and conditions as now provided by law.

The foregoing would be, of course, in addition to the salaries of the Superintendent and Matron and the physician.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. DEADY, *President*,

JOHN EDWARDS BRAY, *Secretary*,

ED. MALLEY,

*Board of Directors of State Orphans' Home.*

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

*To the Honorable Board of Directors of the Nevada State Orphans' Home.*

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit to you the Biennial Report of the Nevada State Orphans' Home for the years 1915-1916.

It is arranged in tabular form, showing in detail what has been received and how the funds have been expended.

### APPROPRIATIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS

The sum of \$38,000 was appropriated by the last Legislature, for the support and maintenance of the Home. Of this amount I have expended \$33,832.81 as economically as was consistent for the proper care of the children.

I have collected from the several counties, for the care of children, the sum of \$13,774.25, which deducted from the \$33,832.81, leaves the sum of \$20,068.56, the actual cost to the State for the support and maintenance of the children.

The sum of \$2,000 was appropriated for repairs and improvements, of which I have expended \$1,204.27. Only such repairs and improvements as were actually necessary were made during this term.

I have had installed (on trial) an electric range, "family size," and an electric bake-oven, and am pleased to say find them very satisfactory and, with the special rate made by the Truckee River General Electric Company, I believe it will economize on the fuel as well as being a great convenience in the kitchen, and I recommend its purchase. These ranges have not been paid for, as the six months' trial has not expired.

A very good gymnasium has been installed in the schoolhouse at a very nominal cost and affords the children a great deal of benefit and pleasure.

During the ensuing term it will be necessary to rebuild the base and steps to each of the front porches and I would recommend that this be done with cement, thereby making them of a permanent character.

It will also be necessary to reinforce all of the posts in the fence along the whole front of the property, as they are practically all rotted at the base and the paint is almost entirely worn off the fence.

I would also suggest that some improvements be provided for the barn, for the better care of the milk cows.

I believe the heating of the building with oil in place of coal is a matter of fuel economy.

I would also call your attention to the matter of caring for Chinese, Negro, and Indian orphaned and neglected children. They should be provided for in some other manner than in this Home. The statutes at present are entirely silent in this matter.

There are numerous minor repairs and improvements necessary, and it will therefore require a larger appropriation for repairs and improvements for the ensuing term.

Of the sum of \$1,000 appropriated for a hospital and segregation quarters, I have only expended \$464.83 in fitting up and equipping an

operating and convalescent room. The operating room has proven very essential and of great benefit to the Home.

The convalescent room could be used as a segregation room in the event of a few cases of a serious nature, but would not answer in a general epidemic.

#### **COST OF MAINTENANCE**

Notwithstanding the excessive increase in the cost of all living expenses within the last term, the cost of maintenance per child has been maintained at about the same rate as in former years.

The cost of maintenance per child, including every expense, except permanent improvements and equipment, deducting only supplies on hand unused and paid for out of this appropriation, is 62½ cents per day or \$19.02 per month, and I would refer you to former reports for comparison.

#### **HEALTH OF THE CHILDREN**

The health of the children during the last two years has been remarkably good, and I would respectfully refer you to the report of Dr. Maclean, the physician for the Home, whose report is included in this report.

#### **SCHOOL CONDITIONS**

The educational advantages given the children by having them attend the public school of Carson City is a very material benefit in every respect, and I would earnestly recommend its continuance.

#### **POPULATION**

At the beginning of this term there were 77 children enrolled. We have now 88 children to care for, with a daily average of 90¾ for the past two years. During the term 44 children were received and 33 released.

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

Owing to the increase in population during the last term over the preceding one, I would recommend an appropriation of \$40,000 for the maintenance of the Home for the years 1917-1918 to meet the possibility of future increase of inmates.

I would also recommend that the sum of \$3,000 be appropriated for repairs, improvements, and equipment, besides sufficient to pay the salaries of Superintendent, Matron, and physician, and for the education of the children in the public schools.

I desire at this time to thank your honorable board for your many kind considerations, help, and support during the past term.

Respectfully submitted,

**GEORGE W. COWING,**

*Superintendent.*

## REPORT OF PHYSICIAN

CARSON CITY, NEVADA, December 31, 1916.

*To the Honorable Board of Orphans' Home Directors.*

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to submit for your consideration my report as Physician to the Home for the past two years.

We have had two epidemics to contend with—one of German measles and one of Duke's disease, the latter affecting 65 children—but there were no complications and no sequelæ.

The operating room provided for by the last Legislature has been of great service. I have performed numerous tonsil and adenoid operations with the very best results, and without any inconvenience. One nurse handled four or five cases with ease at the same time, and they were all able to be up and around within two days.

One case of hernia was operated on successfully and the saving to the Home was considerable, as the patient would have had to be in a hospital for at least three weeks. The result from the operation was ideal.

I report with regret the death of one of the inmates, Herbert Johnson, from acute endocarditis. I was unable to determine the source of the infection, as he had never had an acute infection while at the Home, and I am forced to believe that it was an old endocarditis which flared from some unknown cause. There was at no time a murmur or involvement of the valves.

One case of burn on the back of the hand resulted in a slight deformity, but has in no sense impaired the function of the member.

The general health of all the inmates has been good and I believe that it is far above the average for children of like age, even in private homes.

I attribute this to the regularity of their habits, the careful diet and the discipline.

I desire to express my thanks to the Superintendent and Matron for their unflinching courtesy and assistance at all times and your honorable board for your valuable support.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD MACLEAN,  
*Physician in Charge Nevada State Orphans' Home.*

REPORT OF PHYSICIAN

CARSON CITY, NEVADA, December 31, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Orphans' Home Directors, Carson, Nevada: I have the honor to submit for your consideration my report as physician to the Home for the last two years. We have had two epidemics to contend with - one of German measles and one of Diphtheria. The latter affecting 45 children - but there were no complications and no deaths. The operating room provided for by the last Legislature has been of great service. I have performed numerous infant and abdominal operations with the very best results and without any mortality. (The nurse handed four or five more with ease at the same time and they were all able to be up and around within two days.)

**TABULAR STATEMENTS**

On the pages following will be found tabular statements showing appropriations, expenditures, produce and live stock on hand, and movements in the Home population:

I wish to express my thanks to the directors and members of their honorable committee and especially of the Finance and Audit Committee for their generous support and assistance in all things and very particularly for their kind and liberal contributions to the Home. I wish to express my thanks to the directors and members of their honorable committee and especially of the Finance and Audit Committee for their generous support and assistance in all things and very particularly for their kind and liberal contributions to the Home.

DOUGLAS W. HARRIS

Physician to the Nevada State Orphans' Home



TABLE NO. 2

Statement of Appropriations, Expenditures, and Unexpended Balances of the Different Funds—January 1, 1915, to December 31, 1916

	Amount	Expended	Unexpended balance
Superintendent and Matron.....	\$4,800.00	\$4,800.00	
Physician.....	1,800.00	1,800.00	
Support and maintenance.....	38,000.00	33,832.81	\$4,167.19
Repairs and improvements.....	2,000.00	1,204.27	795.73
Books and periodicals.....	100.00	97.17	2.83
Hospital.....	1,000.00	464.83	535.17
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>\$47,700.00</b>	<b>\$42,199.08</b>	<b>\$5,500.92</b>

TABLE NO. 3

Account With State Treasurer

1915—Paid State Treasurer for care of children.....	\$6,593.20
1916—Paid State Treasurer for care of children.....	7,181.05
1916—Paid State Treasurer for sale of live stock and sundries.....	67.50
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$13,841.75</b>

TABLE NO. 4

Showing Amount of Live Stock on Hand—December 31, 1916

Milk cows.....	12
Heifers.....	1
Pigs.....	8
Hogs.....	1
Horses.....	1
Chickens.....	99

TABLE NO. 5

Showing Amount of Supplies and Produce on Hand—December 31, 1916

55 tons coal.....	\$577.50
21 cords wood.....	168.00
25 tons hay.....	300.00
10 tons beets.....	100.00
7 barrels corned pork.....	210.00
2½ tons potatoes.....	87.50
Groceries.....	280.75
Clothing, dry goods, shoes.....	758.00
Miscellaneous.....	25.00
Blankets, linoleum, and electric globes.....	301.26
Water pipe.....	78.33
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$2,886.34</b>

**TABLE No. 6**  
**Showing Amount of Milk Produced, Hay and Vegetables Grown, Sale of Stock,**  
**Its Expenses, Value, and Profit**

1915	
Average number of cows milked .....	8
Average number of gallons per day .....	214
Number of gallons for year .....	7,873
Value of milk for year at 20 cents per gallon .....	\$1,574.60
Value of stock exchanged and sold .....	297.00
Value of stock consumed .....	233.00
Value of oat and alfalfa hay raised .....	250.00
Value of potatoes and vegetables raised .....	600.00
<b>Total value .....</b>	<b>\$2,854.60</b>
<b>Total expense of live stock, garden and field .....</b>	<b>718.57</b>
<b>Net profit for 1915 .....</b>	<b>\$2,136.03</b>
1916	
Average number of cows milked .....	8
Average number of gallons per day .....	213
Number of gallons per year .....	7,910
Value of milk for year at 20 cents per gallon .....	\$1,582.00
Value of stock exchanged and sold .....	379.50
Value of stock consumed .....	282.00
Value of alfalfa hay raised .....	300.00
Value of potatoes and other vegetables raised .....	350.00
<b>Total value .....</b>	<b>\$2,893.50</b>
<b>Total expense of live stock, garden and field .....</b>	<b>813.88</b>
<b>Net profit for 1916 .....</b>	<b>\$2,079.62</b>
<b>Total profits for 1915-1916 .....</b>	<b>\$4,215.65</b>

Report of Orphans of the Home Dec. 31, 1916  
 STATE OF NEVADA

TABLE NO. 7  
Register of Inmates of the Home During 1915-1916

No.	Name	Sex	Age	Birthplace	Grade	Date of admission	From what county
1	Anderson, Orvis	Male	10	Nevada	Half orphan	March 15, 1915	Elko
2	Anderson, Robert	Male	8	Nevada	Half orphan	March 15, 1915	Elko
3	Anderson, Kathryn	Female	6	Nevada	Half orphan	March 15, 1915	Elko
4	Bambrick, Harrison	Male	17	Nevada	Full orphan	September 23, 1909	White Pine
5	Bambrick, Marie	Female	13	Nevada	Full orphan	September 23, 1909	White Pine
6	Brown, Charles	Male	13	Nevada	Full orphan	April 12, 1908	Storey
7	Brown, Florence	Female	12	Nevada	Full orphan	April 12, 1908	Storey
8	Brown, Alice	Female	10	Nevada	Full orphan	April 12, 1908	Storey
9	Blumstrum, Signa	Female	11	Wisconsin	Half orphan	March 10, 1913	Nye
10	Blumstrum, Esther	Female	9	Wisconsin	Half orphan	March 10, 1913	Nye
11	Blumstrum, Leonard	Male	7	Utah	Half orphan	March 10, 1913	Nye
12	Blumstrum, Edward	Male	5	Utah	Half orphan	March 10, 1913	Nye
13	Byrnes, Nevada	Female	16	Nevada	Half orphan	January 20, 1910	Washoe
14	Byrnes, Edith	Female	15	Nevada	Half orphan	January 20, 1910	Washoe
15	Byrnes, Earl	Male	14	Nevada	Half orphan	October 3, 1909	Washoe
16	Byrnes, James	Male	12	Nevada	Half orphan	October 3, 1909	Washoe
17	Burton, Walter	Male	10	California	Parents living	October 3, 1909	Washoe
18	Couillard, Josephine	Female	17	Nevada	Parents living	November 22, 1916	Ormsby
19	Couillard, Damas	Male	12	Nevada	Half orphan	December 13, 1908	Ormsby
20	Cameron, Vera	Female	17	Nevada	Parents living	July 18, 1913	Washoe
21	Cameron, Melva	Female	15	Wyoming	Parents living	July 18, 1913	Washoe
22	Charbonneau, Ervin	Male	12	Nevada	Half orphan	August 26, 1915	Washoe
23	Charbonneau, Malvina	Female	9	Nevada	Half orphan	August 26, 1915	Washoe
24	Charbonneau, Clyde	Male	7	Nevada	Half orphan	August 26, 1915	Washoe
25	Charbonneau, Everett	Male	6	Nevada	Half orphan	August 26, 1915	Washoe
26	Davis, Thomas	Male	18	Nevada	Half orphan	August 16, 1910	Storey
27	Davis, Maude	Female	13	Nevada	Half orphan	August 16, 1910	Storey
28	Dowling, Mable	Female	8	Nevada	Half orphan	October 14, 1916	Mineral
29	Dunning, Elwin	Male	9	California	Half orphan	September 23, 1910	Esmeralda
30	Eggendorfer, Howard	Male	17	North Dakota	Half orphan	March 29, 1913	Washoe
31	Foster, Agnes	Female	15	Nevada	Full orphan	October 2, 1909	Lander
32	Glock, Madaline	Female	18	Nevada	Half orphan	November 14, 1908	Douglas
33	Glock, Julian	Male	17	Nevada	Half orphan	November 14, 1908	Douglas
34	Glock, Alex	Male	14	Nevada	Half orphan	November 14, 1908	Douglas
35	Gobel, Augusta	Female	8	.....	Half orphan	May 3, 1915	White Pine
36	Gobel, John	Male	7	.....	Half orphan	May 3, 1915	White Pine
37	Gim, Dong	Male	8	.....	.....	July 15, 1916	Ormsby
38	Gauman, Arthur	Male	5	California	Full orphan	September 2, 1916	Ormsby
39	Goodman, Gladys	Female	14	Michigan	Half orphan	April 22, 1915	Esmeralda
40	Goodman, Richard	Male	12	Michigan	Half orphan	April 22, 1915	Esmeralda
41	Goodman, Florence	Female	10	Michigan	Half orphan	April 22, 1915	Esmeralda
42	Holman, Thomas	Male	12	Nevada	Half orphan	March 14, 1909	Washoe
43	Hickey, Lila	Female	15	Nevada	Half orphan	October 10, 1913	Lyon
44	Hickey, Reginald	Male	13	Nevada	Half orphan	October 10, 1913	Lyon

45	Hickey, Earl	Male	11	Nevada	Half orphan	October 10, 1913	Lyon
46	Hickey, Ethel	Female	8	Nevada	Half orphan	October 10, 1913	Washoe
47	Isola, Vanda	Female	14	Nevada	Half orphan	January 29, 1914	Washoe
48	Isola, Dave	Male	12	Nevada	Half orphan	January 29, 1914	Washoe
49	Jackson, Arnold	Male	9	Nevada	Half orphan	June 30, 1915	Elko
50	Jackson, Floyd	Male	8	Utah	Half orphan	June 30, 1915	Elko
51	Jackson, Helen	Female	6	Nevada	Half orphan	June 30, 1915	Elko
52	Jones, Rose	Female	20	Nevada	Half orphan	May 15, 1907	Washoe
53	Jones, Lloyd	Male	17	Nevada	Half orphan	May 15, 1907	Washoe
54	Jones, Mary	Female	15	Nevada	Half orphan	May 15, 1907	Washoe
55	Jones, Sam	Male	13	Nevada	Half orphan	May 15, 1907	Washoe
56	Judnick, Anna	Female	9		Full orphan	September 12, 1914	Storey
57	Judnick, Frances	Female	6		Full orphan	September 12, 1914	Storey
58	Judnick, John	Male	4	Nevada	Full orphan	September 12, 1914	Storey
59	Johnson, Pearl	Female	12	Nevada	Half orphan	June 3, 1913	Ormsby
60	Johnson, Herbert	Male	9	Nevada	Half orphan	June 3, 1913	Ormsby
61	Johnson, Francis	Male	8	Nevada	Half orphan	June 3, 1913	Ormsby
62	Johnson, Mayme	Female	7	Nevada	Half orphan	June 3, 1913	Ormsby
63	Johnson, Lawrence	Male	5	Nevada	Half orphan	June 3, 1913	Ormsby
64	Keil, Clay	Male	17	Nevada	Full orphan	April 24, 1910	Ormsby
65	Kelly, Glenn	Male	12	Nevada	Full orphan	December 31, 1914	White Pine
66	Lyons, Veri	Male	12	Oregon	Parents living	September 22, 1914	Ormsby
67	Lauritzen, Edwin	Male	14	Nevada	Half orphan	November 14, 1914	Ormsby
68	Lauritzen, Leslie	Male	13	Nevada	Half orphan	November 14, 1914	Lyon
69	Lauritzen, Clarence	Male	11	Nevada	Half orphan	November 14, 1914	Lyon
70	Lauritzen, Freda	Female	9	Nevada	Half orphan	July 14, 1915	Lyon
71	Lauritzen, Helen	Female	8	Nevada	Half orphan	July 14, 1915	Lyon
72	McCreary, Raymond	Male	17	Nevada	Full orphan	August 31, 1904	Washoe
73	McKinnon, Donald	Male	6	Nevada	Parents living	January 5, 1916	Mineral
74	McDonald, Mildred	Female	14	Nevada	Parents living	February 7, 1914	Washoe
75	McDonald, Edwin	Male	12	Nevada	Parents living	February 7, 1914	Washoe
76	McDonald, Kenneth	Male	11	Nevada	Parents living	February 7, 1914	Washoe
77	McDonald, Charlotte	Female	8	Nevada	Parents living	February 7, 1914	Washoe
78	Nelson, Helen	Female	14	Colorado	Parents living	December 7, 1906	Washoe
79	Neff, Lillian	Female	19	Michigan	Half orphan	April 12, 1906	Washoe
80	Neff, Floyd	Male	16	Michigan	Half orphan	April 12, 1906	Washoe
81	Pilkington, Ruth	Female	16	Nevada	Parents living	April 12, 1913	Lyon
82	Pilkington, Harold	Male	14	Nevada	Parents living	April 12, 1913	Lyon
83	Pilkington, Margaret	Female	12	Nevada	Parents living	April 12, 1913	Lyon
84	Pilkington, Marian	Female	7	Nevada	Parents living	April 12, 1913	Lyon
85	Phillips, Grace	Female	16	Colorado	Half orphan	January 12, 1915	Lyon
86	Phillips, Alma	Female	13	California	Half orphan	January 12, 1915	Ormsby
87	Phillips, Leslie	Male	12	Kansas	Half orphan	January 12, 1915	Ormsby
88	Phillips, Annette	Female	9	California	Half orphan	January 12, 1915	Ormsby
89	Phillips, Frank	Male	8	Nevada	Half orphan	January 12, 1915	Ormsby
90	Paul, Henry	Male	10	Montana	Half orphan	January 12, 1915	Ormsby
91	Reihl, Edna	Female	18	Nevada	Parents living	June 26, 1916	Mineral
92	Reihl, Irma	Female	15	Nevada	Parents living	May 26, 1903	Ormsby
93	Reihl, Elsmore	Male	13	Nevada	Parents living	October 15, 1903	Ormsby
94	Rommel, Edward	Male	9	California	Parents living	May 19, 1906	Ormsby
95	Ruff, Charles	Male	16	Utah	Full orphan	February 23, 1909	Esmeralda
96	Robinson, James	Male	15	Pennsylvania	Half orphan	September 25, 1909	Washoe
						March 22, 1915	Washoe

TABLE NO. 7—Continued

No.	Name	Sex	Age	Birthplace	Grade	Date of admission	From what county
97	Robinson, Carrie	Female	13	Pennsylvania	Half orphan	March 22, 1915	Washoe
98	Roberts, Inez	Female	12	Oregon	Parents living	June 20, 1914	Nye
99	Roberts, Odessa	Female	8	Idaho	Parents living	June 20, 1914	Nye
100	Roberts, John	Male	6	Idaho	Parents living	June 20, 1914	Nye
101	Roberts, Claudine	Female	5	Oregon	Parents living	June 20, 1914	Nye
102	Sullivan, Leonard	Male	15	Nevada	Half orphan	September 6, 1908	Storey
103	Sullivan, Frank	Male	15	Nevada	Half orphan	September 6, 1908	Storey
104	Sullivan, Irene	Female	13	Nevada	Half orphan	September 6, 1908	Storey
105	Sullivan, Dorothy	Female	10	Nevada	Half orphan	September 6, 1908	Storey
106	Stewart, Robert	Male	10	Nevada	Full orphan	July 22, 1915	Washoe
107	Straughter, Lucile*	Female	13	Nevada	Parents living	November 7, 1916	Elko
108	Straughter, Gertrude*	Female	12	Nevada	Parents living	November 7, 1916	Elko
109	Straughter, Charlotte*	Female	10	California	Parents living	November 7, 1916	Elko
110	Straughter, LaNora*	Female	7	Nevada	Parents living	November 7, 1916	Elko
111	Straughter, Geraldine*	Female	6	Nevada	Parents living	November 7, 1916	Elko
112	Taylor, Charles	Male	13	Kansas	Parents living	July 22, 1910	Washoe
113	Vandemark, Joe	Male	11	Nevada	Half orphan	June 14, 1913	Storey
114	Vertrees, Margaret	Female	9	Utah	Parents living	October 27, 1915	Elko
115	Vertrees, Edith	Female	5	Utah	Parents living	October 27, 1915	Elko
116	Wagner, Agnes	Female	9	Nevada	Parents living	June 15, 1916	Washoe
117	Wagner, Frances	Female	7	Nevada	Parents living	June 15, 1916	Washoe
118	Wagner, William	Male	6	Nevada	Parents living	June 15, 1916	Washoe

\*Negro children committed to the Home, but cared for by private family at the expense of the Home and Elko County.

**TABLE NO. 8**  
**Register of Inmates at the Home, December 31, 1916**

No.	Name	Sex	Age	Grade	Date of admission	From what county
1	Bambrick, Marie	Female	13	Full orphan	September 23, 1909	White Pine
2	Brown, Charles	Male	13	Full orphan	April 12, 1908	Storey
3	Brown, Florence	Female	12	Full orphan	April 12, 1908	Storey
4	Brown, Alice	Female	10	Full orphan	April 12, 1908	Storey
5	Blumstrum, Signa	Female	11	Half orphan	March 10, 1913	Nye
6	Blumstrum, Esther	Female	9	Half orphan	March 10, 1913	Nye
7	Blumstrum, Leonard	Male	7	Half orphan	March 10, 1913	Nye
8	Blumstrum, Edward	Male	5	Half orphan	March 10, 1913	Nye
9	Byrnes, Neva	Female	16	Half orphan	January 20, 1909	Nye
10	Burton, Walter	Male	10	Parents living	November 22, 1916	Washoe
11	Couillard, Josephine	Female	17	Half orphan	December 13, 1908	Ormsby
12	Couillard, Damas	Male	12	Half orphan	December 13, 1908	Ormsby
13	Cameron, Vera	Female	17	Parents living	July 18, 1913	Washoe
14	Cameron, Melva	Female	16	Parents living	July 18, 1913	Washoe
15	Davis, Maude	Female	12	Half orphan	January 16, 1916	Storey
16	Dunning, Elwin	Male	9	Half orphan	September 23, 1910	Storey
17	Dowling, Mabel	Female	8	Half orphan	October 14, 1916	Esméralda
18	Eggendorfer, Howard	Male	17	Half orphan	March 29, 1913	Mineral
19	Foster, Agnes	Female	15	Full orphan	October 2, 1909	Washoe
20	Glock, Julian	Male	17	Half orphan	November 14, 1908	Lander
21	Glock, Alex	Male	14	Half orphan	November 14, 1908	Douglas
22	Goodman, Gladys	Female	15	Parents living	April 22, 1915	Douglas
23	Goodman, Richard	Male	13	Parents living	April 22, 1915	Esméralda
24	Goodman, Florence	Female	11	Parents living	April 22, 1915	Esméralda
25	Gobel, Augusta	Female	10	Half orphan	May 3, 1915	Esméralda
26	Gobel, John	Male	9	Half orphan	May 3, 1915	White Pine
27	Gim, Dong	Male	9	Half orphan	July 15, 1916	White Pine
28	Gauman, Arthur	Male	5	Unknown	September 2, 1916	Ormsby
29	Holman, Thomas	Male	12	Half orphan	March 14, 1908	Ormsby
30	Hickey, Lila	Female	15	Half orphan	October 10, 1913	Washoe
31	Hickey, Reginald	Male	13	Half orphan	October 10, 1913	Lyon
32	Hickey, Earl	Male	11	Half orphan	October 10, 1913	Lyon
33	Hickey, Ethel	Female	8	Half orphan	October 10, 1913	Lyon
34	Isola, Vanda	Female	14	Half orphan	January 29, 1914	Lyon
35	Jones, Lloyd	Male	17	Half orphan	May 15, 1907	Washoe
36	Jones, Mary	Female	15	Half orphan	May 15, 1907	Washoe
37	Jones, Samuel	Male	13	Half orphan	May 15, 1907	Washoe
38	Judnick, Anna	Female	9	Full orphan	September 12, 1914	Washoe
39	Judnick, Frances	Female	6	Full orphan	September 12, 1914	Storey
40	Judnick, John	Male	4	Full orphan	September 12, 1914	Storey
41	Johnson, Pearl	Female	12	Half orphan	June 3, 1913	Storey
42	Johnson, Francis	Male	9	Half orphan	June 3, 1913	Ormsby
43	Johnson, Mamie	Female	7	Half orphan	June 3, 1913	Ormsby
44	Johnson, Lawrence	Male	5	Half orphan	June 3, 1913	Ormsby

TABLE NO. 8—Continued

No.	Name	Sex	Age	Grade	Date of admission	From what county
45	Jackson, Arnold	Male	9	Half orphan	June 30, 1915	Elko
46	Jackson, Floyd	Male	7	Half orphan	June 30, 1915	Elko
47	Jackson, Helen	Female	6	Half orphan	June 30, 1915	Elko
48	Kelley, Glen	Male	12	Full orphan	December 31, 1914	Ormsby
49	Lauritzen, Edwin	Male	14	Half orphan	November 14, 1914	Lyon
50	Lauritzen, Leslie	Male	13	Half orphan	November 14, 1914	Lyon
51	Lauritzen, Clarence	Male	11	Half orphan	November 14, 1914	Lyon
52	Lauritzen, Freda	Female	9	Half orphan	July 14, 1915	Lyon
53	Lauritzen, Helen	Female	8	Half orphan	July 14, 1915	Lyon
54	McDonald, Mildred	Female	14	Parents living	February 7, 1914	Washoe
55	McDonald, Edwin	Male	12	Parents living	February 7, 1914	Washoe
56	McDonald, Kenneth	Male	11	Parents living	February 7, 1914	Washoe
57	McDonald, Charlotte	Female	8	Parents living	February 7, 1914	Washoe
58	McKinnon, Donald	Male	6	Parents living	January 5, 1916	Mineral
59	Nelson, Helen	Female	14	Parents living	December 7, 1906	Washoe
60	Neff, Floyd	Male	15	Half orphan	April 12, 1913	Lyon
61	Pilkington, Ruth	Female	16	Parents living	April 12, 1913	Lyon
62	Pilkington, Harold	Male	14	Parents living	April 12, 1913	Lyon
63	Pilkington, Margaret	Female	12	Parents living	April 12, 1913	Lyon
64	Pilkington, Marion	Female	7	Parents living	April 12, 1913	Lyon
65	Phillips, Grace	Female	16	Half orphan	January 12, 1915	Ormsby
66	Phillips, Elma	Female	13	Half orphan	January 12, 1915	Ormsby
67	Phillips, Leslie	Female	12	Half orphan	January 12, 1915	Ormsby
68	Phillips, Annette	Female	9	Half orphan	January 12, 1915	Ormsby
69	Phillips, Frank	Male	8	Half orphan	January 12, 1915	Ormsby
70	Reihl, Irma	Female	15	Parents living	October 15, 1903	Ormsby
71	Reihl, Elsmore	Male	13	Parents living	May 19, 1906	Ormsby
72	Rommel, Edward	Male	9	Parents living	February 23, 1909	Esmeralda
73	Ruf, Charles	Male	16	Full orphan	September 25, 1909	Washoe
74	Robinson, James	Male	15	Half orphan	March 22, 1915	Washoe
75	Robinson, Carrie	Female	13	Half orphan	March 22, 1915	Washoe
76	Sullivan, Frank	Male	15	Half orphan	September 6, 1908	Storey
77	Sullivan, Irene	Female	13	Half orphan	September 6, 1908	Storey
78	Sullivan, Dorothy	Female	10	Half orphan	September 6, 1908	Storey
79	Stewart, Robert	Male	10	Full orphan	July 22, 1915	Washoe
80	Straughter, Lucile*	Female	13	Parents living	November 7, 1916	Elko
81	Straughter, Gertrude*	Female	12	Parents living	November 7, 1916	Elko
82	Straughter, Charlotte*	Female	10	Parents living	November 7, 1916	Elko
83	Straughter, La Nora*	Female	7	Parents living	November 7, 1916	Elko
84	Straughter, Geraldine*	Female	6	Parents living	November 7, 1916	Elko
85	Van Demark, Joe	Male	11	Half orphan	June 14, 1913	Storey
86	Wagner, Agnes	Female	9	Parents living	June 15, 1916	Washoe
87	Wagner, Frances	Female	7	Parents living	June 15, 1916	Washoe
88	Wagner, William	Male	6	Parents living	June 15, 1916	Washoe

\*Negro children committed and cared for at the expense of the State and Elko County, but kept in Reno by private family.

Males, 42; females, 46; total, 88. Full orphans, 48; parents living, 27; unknown, 1; total, 88.

Number received from each county: White Pine, 3; Storey, 11; Nye, 4; Washoe, 22; Ormsby, 17; Mineral, 2; Douglas, 2; Lyon, 13; Esmeralda, 5; Lander, 1; Elko, 8.

**TABLE NO. 9**  
**Children Admitted to the Home During 1915-1916**

No.	Name	Sex	Age	Birthplace	Grade	Date of admission	From what county
1	Anderson, Orvis E.	Male	10	Elko, Nevada	Half orphan	March 15, 1915	Elko
2	Anderson, Robert	Male	8	Elko, Nevada	Half orphan	March 15, 1915	Elko
3	Anderson, Kathryn	Female	6	Elko, Nevada	Half orphan	March 15, 1915	Elko
4	Burton, Walter L.	Male	10	San Francisco, Cal.	Parents living	November 22, 1916	Ormsby
5	Charbonneau, Ervin	Male	12	Verdi, Nevada	Half orphan	August 26, 1915	Washoe
6	Charbonneau, Malvina	Female	7	Sparks, Nevada	Half orphan	August 26, 1915	Washoe
7	Charbonneau, Clyde	Male	7	Reno, Nevada	Half orphan	August 26, 1915	Washoe
8	Charbonneau, Everett	Male	6	Reno, Nevada	Half orphan	August 26, 1915	Washoe
9	Cameron, Vera	Female	16	Deeth, Nevada	Parents living	May 24, 1916	Washoe
10	Cameron, Melva	Female	15	Rawlins, Wyo.	Parents living	May 24, 1916	Washoe
11	Davis, Maude	Female	11	Gold Hill, Nevada	Half orphan	January 16, 1916	Storey
12	Dowling, Mabel	Female	8		Half orphan	October 14, 1916	Mineral
13	Goodman, Gladys	Female	13	Ishpeming, Mich.	Half orphan	April 22, 1915	Esmeralda
14	Goodman, Richard	Male	11	Ishpeming, Mich.	Half orphan	April 22, 1915	Esmeralda
15	Goodman, Florence	Female	9	Ishpeming, Mich.	Half orphan	April 22, 1915	Esmeralda
16	Gobel, Augusta	Female	8		Half orphan	May 3, 1915	White Pine
17	Gobel, John	Male	7		Half orphan	May 3, 1915	White Pine
18	Gim, Dong	Male	8			July 15, 1916	Ormsby
19	Gauman, Arthur	Male	5	San Francisco, Cal.	Full orphan	September 2, 1916	Ormsby
20	Jackson, Arnold	Male	8	Carlin, Nevada	Half orphan	June 30, 1915	Elko
21	Jackson, Floyd	Male	6	Coalville, Utah	Half orphan	June 30, 1915	Elko
22	Jackson, Helen	Female	5	Carlin, Nevada	Half orphan	June 30, 1915	Elko
23	Lauritzen, Freda	Female	8	Silver City, Nevada	Half orphan	July 14, 1915	Lyon
24	Lauritzen, Helen	Female	7	Silver City, Nevada	Half orphan	July 14, 1915	Lyon
25	McKinnon, Donald	Male	5	Reno, Nevada	Parents living	January 5, 1916	Mineral
26	Phillips, Grace	Female	13	Cripple Creek, Colo.	Half orphan	January 12, 1915	Ormsby
27	Phillips, Elma	Female	11	Angels Camp, Cal.	Half orphan	January 12, 1915	Ormsby
28	Phillips, Leslie	Male	9	Newton, Kans.	Half orphan	January 12, 1915	Ormsby
29	Phillips, Annette	Female	7	Bridgport, Cal.	Half orphan	January 12, 1915	Ormsby
30	Phillips, Frank	Male	6	Carson City, Nevada	Half orphan	January 12, 1915	Ormsby
31	Paul, Henry J.	Male	10	Anaconda, Mont.	Parents living	June 26, 1915	Mineral
32	Robinson, James	Male	13	Steelton, Penn.	Half orphan	March 22, 1915	Washoe
33	Robinson, Carrie	Female	10	Bangor, Penn.	Half orphan	March 22, 1915	Washoe
34	Stewart, Robert	Male	8	Carson City, Nevada	Half orphan	July 22, 1915	Washoe
35	Straughter, Lucile	Female	12	Elko, Nevada	Parents living	November 7, 1916	Elko
36	Straughter, Gertrude	Female	13	Elko, Nevada	Parents living	November 7, 1916	Elko
37	Straughter, Charlotte	Female	10	San Diego, Cal.	Parents living	November 7, 1916	Elko
38	Straughter, LaNora	Female	7	Elko, Nevada	Parents living	November 7, 1916	Elko
39	Straughter, Geraldine	Female	6	Elko, Nevada	Parents living	November 7, 1916	Elko
40	Vertrees, Margaret	Female	9	Bingham, Utah	Parents living	October 27, 1915	Elko
41	Vertrees, Edith	Female	5	Springville, Utah	Parents living	October 27, 1915	Elko
42	Wagner, Agnes	Female	9	Reno, Nevada	Parents living	June 15, 1916	Washoe
43	Wagner, Frances	Female	7	Reno, Nevada	Parents living	June 15, 1916	Washoe
44	Wagner, William	Male	6	Reno, Nevada	Parents living	June 15, 1916	Washoe

Males, 19; females, 25; total, 44. Full orphans, 1; half orphans, 27; parents living, 15; unknown, 1; total, 44.

TABLE NO. 10  
Inmates of the Home Discharged During 1915-1916

No.	Name	Sex	Age	Grade	When discharged	When received	By whom taken out
1	Anderson, Orvis	Male	10	Half orphan	August 30, 1915	March 15, 1915	Father, Tonopah, Nevada
2	Anderson, Robert	Male	8	Half orphan	August 30, 1915	March 15, 1915	Father, Tonopah, Nevada
3	Anderson, Kathryn	Female	6	Half orphan	August 30, 1915	March 15, 1915	Father, Tonopah, Nevada
4	Byrnes, Edith	Female	14	Half orphan	July 3, 1915	January 29, 1909	Father, God Hill, Nevada
5	Byrnes, Earl	Male	14	Half orphan	September 2, 1916	October 23, 1909	Father, Tonopah, Nevada
6	Byrnes, James	Male	12	Half orphan	September 2, 1916	October 23, 1909	Father, Tonopah, Nevada
7	Bambrick, Harrison	Male	18	Full orphan	March 20, 1916	September 23, 1909	Grandfather, Cherry Creek, Nevada
8	Cameron, Vera	Female	16	Parents living	February 12, 1916	July 18, 1915	Father, Sparks, Nevada
9	Cameron, Melva	Female	15	Parents living	February 12, 1916	July 18, 1915	Father, Sparks, Nevada
10	Charbonneau, Ervin	Male	13	Half orphan	September 3, 1916	August 26, 1915	Father, Sparks, Nevada
11	Charbonneau, Malvina	Female	10	Half orphan	September 3, 1916	August 26, 1915	Father, Sparks, Nevada
12	Charbonneau, Clyde	Male	8	Half orphan	September 3, 1916	August 26, 1915	Father, Sparks, Nevada
13	Charbonneau, Everett	Male	7	Half orphan	September 3, 1916	August 26, 1915	Father, Sparks, Nevada
14	Davis, Thomas	Male	17	Half orphan	October 3, 1915	August 16, 1910	Father, God Hill, Nevada
15	Glock, Madeline	Female	18	Half orphan	September 1, 1916	November 14, 1908	Of age
16	Isola, Dave	Male	12	Half orphan	May 28, 1916	January 29, 1914	M. Quillee, Carson City, Nevada
17	Jones, Rose M.	Female	20	Half orphan	August 16, 1915	May 15, 1907	Of age
18	Johnson, Herbert	Male	9	Half orphan	September 18, 1915	June 3, 1913	Mother, Carson, City, Nevada
19	Kell, Clay	Male	17	Full orphan	March 16, 1916	April 24, 1910	Of age
20	Lyons, Verl	Male	12	Parents living	April 22, 1915	September 22, 1914	Mother, Oakland, Cal.
21	McCreary, Raymond	Male	17	Full orphan	June 19, 1916	August 31, 1904	Of age
22	Neff, Lillian	Female	19	Half orphan	September 9, 1916	April 12, 1906	Of age
23	Paul, Henry	Male	11	Parents living	October 26, 1916	June 26, 1916	Mother, Sacramento, Cal.
24	Reihl, Edna	Female	18	Parents living	November 3, 1916	May 26, 1904	Of age
25	Roberts, Inez	Female	11	Parents living	June 6, 1916	June 20, 1914	Mother, Tonopah, Nevada
26	Roberts, Odessa	Female	8	Parents living	June 6, 1916	June 20, 1914	Mother, Tonopah, Nevada
27	Roberts, John	Male	6	Parents living	June 6, 1916	June 20, 1914	Mother, Tonopah, Nevada
28	Roberts, Claudine	Female	4	Parents living	June 6, 1916	June 20, 1914	Mother, Tonopah, Nevada
29	Sullivan, Leonard	Male	17	Half orphan	February 1, 1915	September 6, 1908	Of age
30	Shultz, Agnes	Female	18	Half orphan	September 25, 1916	January 12, 1901	Of age
31	Taylor, Charles	Male	13	Parents living	July 8, 1916	July 22, 1910	Mother, Oatman, Ariz.
32	Vertrees, Margaret	Female	9	Parents living	November 25, 1915	October 27, 1915	Mother, Carlin, Nevada
33	Vertrees, Edith	Female	5	Parents living	November 25, 1915	October 27, 1915	Mother, Carlin, Nevada

Males, 18; females, 15; total, 33. Full orphans, 3; half orphans, 18; parents living, 12; total, 33.