

QUARRIERS

Aiker Legal
(by email)

Date: 6th November 2025

Dear Aiker Legal,

Subject: Data Subject Access Request under Article 15 UK GDPR and Section 45 DPA 2018

Please find enclosed a copy of the records we hold for Helen Mullen formerly known as Helen Marshall.

There may be information in Helen's records relating to other people who were there with her at the time, if this is the case, we have kept their information private by removing it. We have enclosed a leaflet that explains this in more detail.

Historical records were kept in a different manner than they are today, and we acknowledge the power of the written word. It may be that Helen's records are not reflective of her experience or memories.

Helen may find it helpful to talk this through with someone and we are here if he would like to talk with us.

Kind regards



Kirsty Wilson
Aftercare Support Worker



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About Quarriers

Quarriers is a Scottish charity providing practical support and care for children, adults and families at any stage in their lives.

We challenge inequality of opportunity and choice to bring about positive change in people's lives.

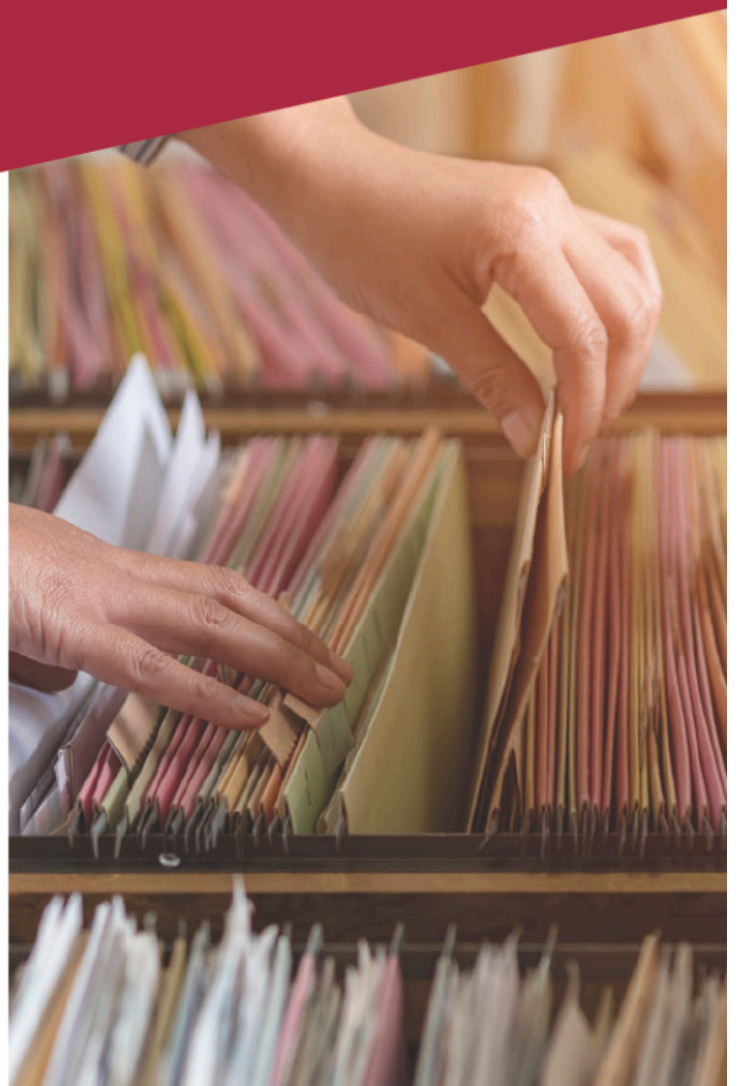
Your records

Get in touch

The Safeguarding and Aftercare Team
Quarriers, Quarriers Village
Bridge of Weir
PA11 3SX

Email: safeguarding@quarriers.org.uk

www.quarriers.org.uk



Your records

We are pleased to enclose a copy of the records you have requested.

In giving you these records, we would like to draw to your attention to the following.

Data protection

Under the terms of The General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), Quarriers has a legal responsibility to make sure we manage information sensitively and securely.

As standard practice we will always ask for identification to make sure any sensitive information about you is not viewed by anyone else.

If you have any concerns, please see the privacy notice on our website, www.quarriers.org.uk

Redaction

If you find that some detail has been removed (redacted) from your records, it is because it is sensitive information that belongs to someone else and we cannot legally share it with you.

Disclosures

What you tell us about the experience you or your family had at Quarriers is important to us and will be treated in confidence.

The only time your information will be shared is when it is necessary or appropriate to protect the welfare of any person (for example, child protection or safeguarding vulnerable adults).

We will always tell you what we are going to do.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss any of this further, please contact us on the details overleaf.



The fullest information must be given on this form before it is returned to
 The Director of Child Care,
 Quarrier's Homes,
 Bridge of Weir, Renfrewshire.

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QUARRIER'S HOMES

FOUNDED BY WILLIAM QUARRIER

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

A. INFORMATION REGARDING CHILD

Child's Registered Name in full HELEN MARSHAL ~~Girl~~*
 (Birth Certificate Required) NOT GIVEN ON ARRIVAL

Date of Birth 12? Whether Legitimate? LEGITIMATE

Place of Birth (in full)

Religious Denomination R/C

Whether Baptised When Where

Name of School (if any) Class

With whom is the child at present residing? QUARRIER'S HOMES B.O.W.

Relationship FATHER Address

B. INFORMATION REGARDING PARENTS:

	Father/Step-Father*	Mother/Step-Mother*
Name		
Nationality		
Age		
If Living state:		
Address		
Occupation		
Name and Address of Employer		
Religious Denomination		
If Dead state:		
Date and Place of Death		
Cause of and Age at Death		

C. CHILD'S BROTHERS AND SISTERS:

Name	Sex	Address	Date of Birth
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*Delete not applicable

D. NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF GRANDPARENTS' UNCLES AND AUNTS or other interested persons:

Name	Address	Relationship
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E.

Date of Reception into Care 24. 6. 74

Names of any Homes/Hostels/Residential Schools/Foster Homes with dates in which previously resided:

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Social Work Act Section 15

Reason for Admission ?

Appearances at Children's Hearings and/or Sheriff Court with dates:

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F.

Local Authority Responsible for Maintenance:

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Name of Social Worker Responsible for Case: ELIZABETH DAVIE

Address S.W.D

235 DUMBARTON Rd.

Hydebank G81 4RY

Telephone No. 041-952-3361

G. MEDICAL REPORT (To be filled in by Applicant's Doctor)

1.—Name of Child Age

2.—How long have you known the child?

3.—Is there any history of: (a) serious illness?
(b) accidents or repeated injuries?
(c) operation?

4.—Is he suffering from any skin disease or infestation?

5.—Is he subject to fits? or had infantile convulsions?

6.—Is there any evidence of lung disease?

7.—Or of heart disease?

8.—Is there any evidence or history of nocturnal or diurnal incontinence of urine or faeces?

9.—Has he perfect use of the limbs?

10.—What is the condition of the eyesight?
And of the hearing? Is there any discharge from the ears?

11.—Has he been successfully vaccinated against Smallpox? Date

12.—Has he been inoculated against (1) Diphtheria? Date
(2) Poliomyelitis? Date
(3) Given B.C.G.? Date

13.—Has he had Measles?..... Date Whooping Cough? Date
Rheumatic Fever? Date Recent Diarrhoea? Date
Scarlet Fever? Date Diphtheria? Date
Dysentery? Date Chickenpox? Date
Mumps? Date

14.—Is there any evidence of Mental Defect? (If 'yes'—I.Q. if available)

15.—Is there any obvious peculiarity, mental or physical?

16.—Is he sociable or solitary?

17.—Has he shown any delinquent tendencies?

18.—Has the Child attended a Child Guidance Clinic?

19.—What is your opinion of the general health of the Child at present?

20.—If an infant, was he full term? Was delivery spontaneous?
Birth weight? What type of milk has he been given?

Signature

Date Qualification

Address

H. PARENT OR GUARDIAN CONSENT TO MEDICAL TREATMENT

I hereby give my consent to being given such protection against disease by vaccination, immunisation or inoculations recommended by the doctor attached to the Home (or Hostel) and to any treatment recommended by him, including dental treatment, administration of anaesthetic and emergency operation advised after admission to hospital.

..... Signature of Parent/Guardian.

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY:

Admitted from Clydebank On 1.9.75

Posted to HOME No. 713

Discharged to Clydebank

Date of Discharge 9.9.77 (Craigellachie Home)

OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS:

Received	Date	Returned to	Date
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Applicant Copy

General Register Office for Scotland
Ladywell House Ladywell Road Edinburgh EH12 7TF

Telephone 031-334 6854 ext

The Director of Child Care
Quarrier's Homes
Bridge of Weir
Renfrewshire
PA11 3SA

Your reference --

Our reference
CRS 22/4
Date

6 September 1976

Dear Sir

ANGELA MARSHALL DATE OF BIRTH
HELEN MARSHALL " " " 1. 2. 63

The above noted children are understood to be resident in Elise Hospital, Quarrier's Homes, and in order to transfer their medical records their NHS numbers are required.

I would be grateful if you could furnish particulars as under (in confidence) to enable me to trace them in our records.

1. NHS No. (ie the registration district and entry No. on the birth certificate)
2. Registered birth names
3. Place of registration of birth
4. Mother's maiden name
5. Any social work department responsible for them.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully

A H Maclachlan

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Index Section

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Index Section
General Register Office for Scotland
Ladywell House
Ladywell Road
Edinburgh EH12 7TF

21st. September 1976

Dear Sir,

Angela and Helen Marshall

I received your letter 6th. September 1976.

The information you required concerning the girls date of birth, place of birth, etc. is not in our files. I requested birth certificates for you from the local authority social work department but they are also having difficulty locating the place of registration.

I have sent a copy of your letter to Miss Davie, social worker for the children, at 235 Dumbarton Road, Clydebank - telephone 041 - 952 - 3361.

She will continue to look for the information. She will then forward it direct to you.

Yours sincerely,

Joe Broussard
Social Worker Cottage 13.

All communications to be addressed to District Manager

STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL

SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT -- DUNBARTON/ARGYLL DIVISION

DIVISIONAL DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WORK : JAMES E. BURROW, D.P.A.

CLYDEBANK DISTRICT

MISS ELIZABETH MCKINNON
DISTRICT MANAGER

THOMAS S. EDWARDS
AREA OFFICER

Telephone enquiries to Miss Davie

Your reference

Our reference EMD/IH

235 DUMBARTON ROAD
CLYDEBANK
TELEPHONE :
041/952/3361

Mr. J. Mortimer,
Director of Child Care,
Quarrier's Homes,
BRIDGE OF WEIR,
Renfrewshire

15th March, 1976

Dear Mr. Mortimer,

Re: Helen and Angela Marshall

I have just heard from Mrs. Bell that it may be possible for Helen and Angela Marshall to stay in the care of Mr. & Mrs. Bell at Cottage 13. These children have been so happy and secure with Mr. & Mrs. Bell that I should be very pleased if they could remain there instead of being moved to another residential home.

As they are Roman Catholic, we had been making application for them to be admitted to a Catholic Home, but if they continue to attend their own Church as they do at present, I have no objection to their attending the Quarrier's Home school.

Their family background is so lacking in support that the relationship they have established with Mr. & Mrs. Bell and their Assistant Housemother, is of prime importance. I therefore appreciate very much your offer to allow them to stay.

Yours sincerely,

E. Mackinnon

E. MACKINNON (MISS)
District Manager

Case Conference: Angela Marshall and
Helen Marshall (31.1.64).

Quarrier's Homes: 28th July, 1977.

Present: Miss Stevenson, Senior Social Worker,
Clydebank.
Miss Davie, Social Worker, Clydebank.
Miss Donaghy, Housemother, Craigellachie.
Mr. Gill, Asst. Director of Child Care,
Quarrier's Homes.
Mr. Nicholson, Social Worker, Quarrier's
Homes.
Mr. & Mrs. Bell, Houseparents,
Quarrier's Homes.

This case conference was called to discuss the possibility of the girls being transferred to Craigellachie, Children's Home, Clydebank.

Mrs. Marshall died in 1970.

Mr. Marshall
until the death of his wife had not been involved with the
daily life of his children. He now works
and has made little effort to provide a home
for the girls.

Angela and Helen now
spend occasional holidays at home and a weekend every
second week.

The following notes summarize the areas of discussion covered
and the decisions made:

1. Miss Davie told us that there was a possibility of vacancies in Craigellachie and if the girls wanted to transfer to be with their sister Sheila this could be arranged. Angela and Helen are at present on holiday with father and Miss Davie has visited to discuss this. Mr. Marshall thought it was a good idea for the children to be nearer home. The girls were rather apprehensive and unsure and were not looking forward to changing schools. Eventually Helen said she would like to transfer
2. Mr. & Mrs. Bell were of the opinion that it was not a good idea for the girls to split and they were worried about Helen as she is immature and easily led. They thought it might be a bad influence and the move could do untold damage.

- 3. Miss Stevenson thought the family should be brought together and if there were any problems perhaps it was as well to work through them now. She also mentioned that it was far better for children to be in care in their own areas. We all agreed with this statement but pointed out that this would be better to happen when the children were initially received into care.
- 4. Mr. Gill did not see any great advantage in the transfer as they were still likely to be in care until they are sixteen. He pointed out that we would be taking away all their stability and security and creating a lot of fears. Mr. Gill went on to say that the girls could travel home from Quarrier's every weekend if they wished and this would possibly help.

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If Helen were to transfer she would eventually be on her own and Angela would be in the same position in Quarrier's. We all agreed that this threw a different light on the situation and that this would not be ideal.

- 6. It was eventually decided that Mr. Nicholson would discuss the overall situation with the girls and point out the advantages and disadvantages of the transfer. He was not to influence them in any way and give them ample time to think it over and come to a decision. Mr. Nicholson will then inform Miss Davie.

3rd August 1977.

Joseph Nicholson, Social Worker.

2/8 Interviewed the girls & discussed the possibility of transfer to Birmingham. They were not here - arranged to see them again.

4/8 Further interviews - & Helen absent.

Decided to wait till after the college holiday.

6/8 Discussed with Mrs Bule the above situation & she told me that the girls had talked to their father & now want to go to Birmingham.

7/8 Miss Davie notified.

9/8 Helen & Angela discussed.

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See Helen for Family Report.

Applicant Copy

75/75 Helen Marshall

D. of B. 31.1.64

Helen is not very forthcoming, rather slow in her actions and doesn't communicate very well.

She doesn't create any problems in the unit but she has on occasions proved to be easily led. Although recently she has been behaving and there have been no signs of any stealing.

Helen is inclined to take the huff when corrected, this usually lasts for sometime but she is usually very sorry after any incident.

She seems to lack confidence and shows some signs of inferiority complex. Helen will help around the house if asked to do so but she never volunteers.

She takes a pride in her dress, her personal hygiene is good but she is careless and untidy with her possessions.

Helen enjoys sewing and crafts of any kind, also a member of the Girl Guides.

Her physical development is slow and her health has improved since she had her tonsils out on the 14.3.77. (No enuresis).

Helen's special friend is Valery she is well accepted by the group and her relationships with the staff are good.

At school:- Science:- below average, can be influenced by classmates.
Art:- below average, good behaviour.
Home Economics:- poor ability, occasionally influenced by others.
History:- average ability, talkative in class.
French:- average ability for class, behaves well normally,
Geography:- average ability, good behaviour.
Arithmetic:- below average, behaviour fair.


Mrs. Marshall died in 1970.

Mr. Marshall and until the death of his had not been involved with the daily life of his children. a Winch and Craneman, he makes very little effort to provide a home for the girls. The elder sister Margaret is also working and living with the father :

Miss Davie (S.W.) is in regular contact and giving constant encouragement. Angela and Helen were home for the Easter break and enjoyed this very much.

we decided to allow the girls to travel home every second weekend and this seems to be working reasonably well.

2.6.77

J.R. Nicholson
Social Worker. 

**STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL
DUNBARTON/ARGYLL DIVISION
SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT**

With Compliments

of

The District Manager

*This is the report I send
to obtain places when I
thought they would have to
leave Quarriers*

E.M. Davie

**235 Dumbarton Road
Clydebank**

**Telephone
041/952/3361**

Miss Davie

EMD/CC

18th February, 1976.

HOME BACKGROUND REPORT on: MARSHALL, Helen (d.o.b. 31.1.64)
MARSHALL, Angela

HOME ADDRESS: 30 Lawmuir Cross., Faifley, Clydesbank.

RELIGION: R.C.

FAMILY SETTING:

Father: William Orbiston Marshall

Mother: Deceased 18.5.70

Children: Patricia (21)
William (17)
Margaret (15)
Christine (14)
Sheila (13)
Helen (12) c/o Mr. & Mrs. Bell, Cottage 13,
Quarrier's Homes
Angela (10) c/o Mr. & Mrs. Bell, Cottage 13,
Quarrier's Homes.

HOME SITUATION:

Mr. Marshall was a Second Mate in the Merchant Navy and until the death of his wife had not been involved with the daily life of his children.

At first Margaret, Sheila, Helen and Angela were taken into care but in time a suitable house was found for them where Mr. Marshall could make a home for William and the four Girls. Mr. Marshall had to leave for work at 7.0 a.m. and did not return until 6.0 p.m., so a Home Help was arranged who came in at 7.0 a.m. to get the girls up, give them breakfast and see them off to school. She came back to do the housework, shopping and washing and was there to give them girls their tea when they came home from school and waited until 6.0 p.m.

The Home Help (Mrs. Weir) was excellent and strove to maintain a high standard in the house, but found difficulty in obtaining the full co-operation of Mr. Marshall who, with his inexperience of domestic life, showed considerable lack of responsibility towards the care of the children.

Mrs. Weir became frustrated because her efforts to leave everything ready for the next morning were undermined by the lack of supervision in the evenings. There were also times when Mr. Marshall was late in returning from work. Mrs. Weir would take the children to her own home, rather than leave them unattended. Although Mrs. Weir became very fond of the children, she felt she could no longer continue to work in a situation where she was only responsible for part of the day but felt concern for the remainder of the time. She therefore resigned in June 1974.

No other Home Help could be found who was willing to undertake those duties, and the four girls had to be taken into care again. No long-term places could be found at short notice and Mr. & Mrs. Bell agreed to have the four for a holiday ...

holiday period at MacKeith House, Dunoon.

but Helen & Angela agreed to stay in Dunoon with Mr. & Mrs. Bell.

MacKeith House was damaged in a storm and instead of undertaking expensive repairs the owners decided to move the Home to another house in Ayrshire. Alterations had to be made to the house and there was some discussion of another property being bought, but in the meantime Mr. & Mrs. Bell, their house-mother and the children moved into one of the cottages at Quarrier's Homes, Bridge of Weir.

Helen and Angela were not sure about attending the different type of school in the Quarrier's Home complex, but the strangeness was outweighed by the security of remaining in the same "family group" with Mr. & Mrs. Bell and their assistant. During all the time they have been in care there has been very little contact with their father, and then only after determined effort by Mr. & Mrs. Bell and the Social Work Department. He has been prepared to have them here on a visit but will make no effort himself. There has been contact with their sisters and holidays arranged together.

This lack of parental care has made a family unit home with individual care very important for Helen and Angela. Mr. & Mrs. Bell have now been told that their children's section is closing down and they will not be opening another home. Places have therefore to be found for children in their case.

Helen and Angela are attractive children but have suffered severely from the death of their mother and the lack of care of their father, and to prevent further emotional damage it is considered very important that when they have to leave Mr. & Mrs. Bell in March they should be accepted into a secure and loving foster home or small family group home.

M.E. Fawcett (Miss)
Social Worker.

75/75 Helen Marshall D. of B. 31.1.64

Helen is also making reasonable progress although at times she is easily led.

On occasions she appears to be withdrawn and looks as if she is worried about something. The staff are of the opinion that she hasn't come to terms with being in care.

Helen is also difficult to communicate with and seems to be jealous of the other children in the unit as she was with Mr. and Mrs. Bell in Dunoon prior to coming to Quarrier's.

Her personal hygiene is good and she does take a pride in her dress.

Helen's development is normal, her health is satisfactory and she eats and sleeps well. (No enuresis).

She enjoys attending the sewing class and hopes to join the Girl Guides.

At school they describe Helen as being rather slow. Her English ability is average and mathematics well below average.

Mrs. Marshall died in 1970.

Mr. Marshall makes very little effort but has recently been encouraged to visit and the children have had two week-ends at home.

Social worker in regular contact. (Miss Davie).

10.11.76

J.R. Nicholson
Social Worker.



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Ladywell House Ladywell Road Edinburgh EH12 7TF

Telephone 031-334 6854 ext

Mrs M Kay Crawford
Medical Secretary
Quarrier's Homes
Bridge of Weir
Renfrewshire
PA11 3SA

Your reference

Our reference

CRS 22/5

Date

7 June 1977

Dear Mrs Crawford

Angela Marshall

Helen Marshall, d.o.b. 1.2.63 - 31.1.64.

The above-noted children are stated by Argyll and Clyde Area Health Board to be resident in Quarrier's Homes, Bridge of Weir (Cottage 13).

In order to transfer their medical records their NHS numbers are required and I should be grateful if you would furnish (in confidence) particulars as below to enable me to trace them in our records.

1. NHS No. (i.e. the registration district and entry number on the birth certificate).
2. Place of registration of birth.
3. Registered birth names.
4. Mother's maiden name.
5. Any social work dept. responsible for the children.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely

A H MacLachlan

A H MACLACHLAN
Index Section

Helen's

7 Kitchener St. Clydebank

Social Work Dept -

Mother's maiden name.

Marshall (Christine Detradette)
previously Stephens

235 Dumbarton Rd.
Clydebank

S. Worker

G81 4RY.

Elizabeth Davie

041-952-3361

Helen Marshall - Registered - Dumbarton 17/2/64.

6th July, 1977.

A. H. Maclachlan,
Index Section,
General Register Office for Scotland,
Ladywell House,
Ladywell Road,
EDINBURGH EH12 7TF

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: Angela and Helen Marshall

Thank you for your letter of 7th June, 1977 concerning the above-named girls.

The following is all the information I have :-

Helen Marshall d.o.b. 31. 1.64
Birth registered at Clydebank, Dunbartonshire
on 17.2.64
Born at 7 Kitchener St., Clydebank.

Under the care of Social Work Dept., 235 Dumbarton Rd. Clydebank
G81 4RY. Tel. 051 952 3361
Social Worker in charge of case is Elizabeth Davie.

I hope this information will be of use to you in tracing their N.H.S. records.

Yours sincerely,

Kay Crawford
KAY CRAWFORD, (Mrs.),
Medical Secretary.

MARSHALL HELEN

75/75

Applicant Copy

No medical history available.
QUARRIERS HOMES — MEDICAL RECORD CARD

NAME	MARSHALL Helen	D.O.B.	COTTAGE	13
PREVIOUS MEDICAL HISTORY (incl. Infant Diseases)	D.O.A. XXXXXX 16.1.75			

MOTHER	FATHER	IMMUNISATION RECORD				
SIBLINGS		1	2	3	Booster	
RELEVANT FAMILY HISTORY		Triple Antigen				2.12.76
		Polio				" " "
		Tetanus Toxoid (Alone)				
SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS OR MAJOR ILLNESS DURING ADMISSION						
		1	Smallpox	Primary		Revacc.
		2	B.C.G.			
		3				19
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MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS

DATE	Age	Ht. (ins.)	Wt. (lbs.)	POSITIVE ABNORMAL FINDINGS ON SYSTEMATIC EXAMINATION	If Et. resis Progress	
ADMISSION EXAMINATION	13y	58"	70lb			
		General Condition				
1st Review	22/9/76	13	58	73 ¹ / ₂ lb		
2nd Review	9/9/76	14	60"	85lb		
3rd Review						
4th Review						
DISCHARGE EXAMINATION	13.	60"	85lb	Discharge to Craigelachie, Clydebank. Drums slightly pink. Not complaining. Otherwise healthy	<u>Fe</u>	