

Index to Files of Applicants for the Unemployment Land Settlement Scheme 1930-1932

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With Australia in the grips of an economic depression in the 1930's – both federal and state governments attempted to alleviate the effects, with Victoria being no exception. The Unemployment Land Settlement Scheme allowed for unemployed people to apply to settle on land that had already been purchased and reserved for use by the Closer Settlement Board for closer/soldier settlement purposes.

The records can include details of the applicant's family and financial situation and they fall into three categories – successful applicants, unsuccessful applicants and applicants who declined. For cases where the offer of a block of land was declined, the files may also include the reasons why.

As part of the scheme, and by the provisions in the Unemployment Relief Amendment Act 1930, funds would be provided to a successful applicant for “Tickets or passes to enable them to travel to the land; and Shelter, picks, shovels and any other tools for use by hand, stock for domestic use, and anything (but not including implements or machinery) necessary for working the land or for domestic use”.

Name	Residence	Outcome of Application
Ablitt C A	Whittlesea	Successful
Allchin D A	Springvale	Applicant who Declined
Allen L B	Murrumbeena	Successful
Anderson J L	Drouin	Successful
Anderson J L	Reservoir	Successful
Andrews C	Fitzroy	Successful
Austm E G	Scoresby	Applicant who Declined
Baker A A	Moonee Ponds	Applicant who Declined
Baker E J	Maribyrnong	Successful
Baker J	Kyabram	Successful
Banfield J	North Fitzroy	Successful
Bangs W E	Oakleigh	Successful
Banks L	Oakleigh	Successful
Banks N	Oakleigh	Applicant who Declined
Banks W J	Hampton	Applicant who Declined
Barnes S	Geelong East	Successful
Barr J	North Melbourne	Successful
Barrett W	Yarragon	Successful

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Bartlett A J	East Brunswick	Applicant who Declined
Barton T J	Hawthorn	Successful
Baxter W	Oakleigh	Successful
Beale W	Millswyn	Successful
Bell G	Caulfield	Successful
Bell J	Dandenong	Applicant who Declined
Bennett A	Noble Park	Successful
Bennett L B	Wandin	Successful
Bennett W	Malvern	Successful
Benson M F	Flinders	Successful
Benstead W T	East Brunswick	Applicant who Declined
Benzie G N E	Fitzroy	Successful
Beveridge M M	Morwell	Successful
Bickerton E C	Dandenong	Successful
Biggins A	Northcote	Successful
Billbett R	Black Rock	Successful
Binding A G	Newry	Successful
Binding W J	Carnegie	Unsuccessful Applicant
Bjork W H	Geelong West	Successful
Blackwell R	Prahran	Successful
Bower R	Preston	Successful
Brabender T J	Kangaroo Flat	Successful
Breen R	South Richmond	Successful
Brooks G H	North Fitzroy	Successful
Brown A A	Surrey Hills	Applicant who Declined
Brown H	Bentleigh	Successful
Brown H A	Lower Ferntree Gully	Successful
Brown H W G	East Malvern	Successful
Brown R E	Pascoe Vale	Unsuccessful Applicant
Brown T	Carnegie	Applicant who Declined
Burbury E H	Middle Brighton	Successful
Burton S B	Mitcham	Successful
Bynon R J	Yarraville	Successful
Cameron C	Big Pals Creek	Successful
Cameron H	Brighton	Unsuccessful Applicant
Cameron S	Cranbourne	Successful
Canet C	Noble Park	Successful
Cannard R	East Malvern	Successful
Carpattes H	Nilma	Successful
Carroll G	Warrenheip	Unsuccessful Applicant
Carson S W	Northcote	Successful

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Castle N C	Preston	Unsuccessful Applicant
Caughey E D	Sunshine	Successful
Chivell S	Wonga Park	Applicant who Declined
Christie D	Footscray	Successful
Clan W	Oakleigh	Successful
Clancy W J	Cranbourne	Successful
Clark A	North Carlton	Applicant who Declined
Clarke W L	Coburg	Unsuccessful Applicant
Clutterbuck T J	Lang Lang	Applicant who Declined
Conway W	Moonee Ponds	Successful
Cooper W A	Clifton Springs	Successful
Cordell A A	Tunstall	Applicant who Declined
Coridas W E	Springvale	Successful
Corrie H	Warragul	Unsuccessful Applicant
Costello W	South Melbourne	Unsuccessful Applicant
Coustley W	Rainbow	Successful
Cox E E	Cranbourne	Successful
Crees C E	Camberwell	Successful
Crombie E A	South Melbourne	Successful
Cross T G	Leongatha	Unsuccessful Applicant
Crute A T	Castlemaine	Successful
Culhane M D	Hawthorn	Applicant who Declined
Daffy M	Pirron Yallock	Successful
Daldry G A W	East Prahran	Successful
Dalgleish A	Armada	Successful
Dare A R	Coburg	Successful
Davey F K	South Yarra	Successful
Davey J	East Malvern	Successful
Davey T H	Abbotsford	Successful
Davies C	Carrum	Successful
Davies E	East Geelong	Successful
Dawson A C	St Kilda	Successful
Dawson J	Footscray	Unsuccessful Applicant
Deering T W	Richmond	Successful
Dennison J L	Neerim South	Successful
Deveson W J	West Brunswick	Successful
Dickson H C J	East Brunswick	Applicant who Declined
Dodd W J	South Melbourne	Unsuccessful Applicant
Dodson E	Cheltenham	Unsuccessful Applicant
Dougall C E	Bendigo	Successful
Dowsett T	Noble Park	Successful

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Draper B	Ormond	Successful
Driscoll W T	Carlton	Successful
Duncan M F	Ormond	Applicant who Declined
Dundon T	Oakleigh	Successful
Earnshaw H	Mentone	Successful
Edmondson F	Cockatoo	Successful
Edwards A S	Sunshine	Successful
Eklom T A	Taggerty	Applicant who Declined
Elliott A	Wonthaggi	Successful
Ester R C	Callignee South	Successful
Evans R G	Coburg	Applicant who Declined
Exell J D	Moonee Ponds	Successful
Exton W	Maffra	Applicant who Declined
Falls J F	Armadale	Successful
Faulkner G	Yarraville	Successful
Feely M F	South Melbourne	Applicant who Declined
Fenn W T	Thornbury	Successful
Fern G	Toora	Successful
Fisher W	Windsor	Successful
Fitzmaurice G	Nayook West	Successful
Flavell J	Bentleigh	Successful
Fleming R	Yarraville	Successful
Flynn J	Colac West	Successful
Fogarty J P J	Ascot Vale	Successful
Foran J	West Geelong	Successful
Forster D	Berwick	Successful
Forte J H	Leongatha	Successful
Fowler O	Newmarket	Unsuccessful Applicant
Francis J	East Kew	Successful
Franklyn W A	Kensington West	Successful
Fraser C H	Footscray	Unsuccessful Applicant
Fraser E B	Boronia	Successful
Frazer E C	Yarraville	Successful
Frazer P	Prahran	Successful
Fricke G T	Footscray	Successful
Fyfe S	Fernbank	Successful
Fyyvie J G	Burnley	Successful
Gage J A	Caulfield	Successful
Gallagher D	Collingwood	Unsuccessful Applicant
Gallagher F	Clyde	Successful
Gannan B A	Richmond	Successful

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Gardiner J H	Preston	Successful
Gardner W J	Launching Place	Successful
Gawley W T	Benalla	Successful
Geary M	East Brunswick	Successful
Geisler A E	Ringwood East	Successful
Geldat W D B	Everton	Successful
George H V	Dandenong	Successful
George T	Kooweerup	Successful
Gerring F	Richmond	Successful
Gleeson B J	North Coburg	Applicant who Declined
Godwin H J	Sunshine	Successful
Gordon F	Neerim Junction	Applicant who Declined
Gorrie D R	Moonee Ponds	Applicant who Declined
Gostelow J	Malvern	Successful
Gourlay A	South Melbourne	Successful
Gower G	Picola	Successful
Gower J H	Picola	Successful
Graham W A M	Traralgon	Applicant who Declined
Granger W	North Melbourne	Successful
Grant G	North Melbourne	Applicant who Declined
Grayson W J	Koroit	Successful
Green E J	Waaia	Successful
Green J	Coburg	Applicant who Declined
Greenough T	Melbourne	Successful
Greenshields S	Reservoir	Successful
Griffin C	Collingwood	Successful
Griffin J D	Oakleigh	Successful
Griffiths R G W	Burwood	Successful
Grogan E	Malvern	Successful
Gunningham H W	Murrumbeena	Unsuccessful Applicant
Haines C	Neerim	Unsuccessful Applicant
Halliday R	Hawthorn	Successful
Hammond A J	Bentleigh	Successful
Handley W	Oakleigh	Applicant who Declined
Haney E J	Macks Creek	Successful
Hardingham G W	Hampton Park	Successful
Harrington R	Footscray	Applicant who Declined
Harris R W	Sale	Applicant who Declined
Harrison J	Epping	Successful
Harrison T	Preston	Successful

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Hathy A	North Carlton	Successful
Hawkins H A	Preston	Unsuccessful Applicant
Hawkins P J	Richmond	Successful
Hayes R G	Burnley	Applicant who Declined
Hazel A	Burwood	Unsuccessful Applicant
Healy A F	Burnley	Unsuccessful Applicant
Henderson R J	Cranbourne	Unsuccessful Applicant
Henry C P	Gardenvale	Unsuccessful Applicant
Heyward H D	Carnegie	Unsuccessful Applicant
Hibbs H J	Albert Park	Successful
Hickey J P	Albert Park	Unsuccessful Applicant
Hill A C	Maidstone	Unsuccessful Applicant
Hill W H	South Melbourne	Unsuccessful Applicant
Hill W J	Oakleigh	Unsuccessful Applicant
Hillbrick C	Glen Iris	Unsuccessful Applicant
Hind J G	Merlynston	Unsuccessful Applicant
Hitchcock A	Yallourn	Successful
Hodder H	Coburg	Applicant who Declined
Hodgson J H	Spotswood	Applicant who Declined
Hogan D	Fish Creek	Unsuccessful Applicant
Hogno F J	Longwarry North	Successful
Honey W A	West Coburg	Unsuccessful Applicant
Hull F	South Yarra	Unsuccessful Applicant
Ireland R	Powelltown	Unsuccessful Applicant
Irving C G	Korumburra	Applicant who Declined
James J	Prahran	Unsuccessful Applicant
Jeffries H P	Windsor	Unsuccessful Applicant
Jenkinson G E	East Brunswick	Unsuccessful Applicant
Johnson G S	Berwick	Applicant who Declined
Jolly G	Cranbourne	Unsuccessful Applicant
Jones A	Carlton	Applicant who Declined
Jones R	Oakleigh	Unsuccessful Applicant
Jones W H	Pakenham	Applicant who Declined
Kells J M	Hawthorn	Unsuccessful Applicant
Kelly R	Reservoir	Unsuccessful Applicant
Kennedy J F	Albert Park	Unsuccessful Applicant
Kennedy M T	South Yarra	Applicant who Declined
Kent J V	Balwyn	Unsuccessful Applicant
Kenyon H	Garfield	Unsuccessful Applicant
Kilpatrick E	Reservoir	Unsuccessful Applicant

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Kilpatrick W J	Narre Warren	Unsuccessful Applicant
Kirk D	Altona	Unsuccessful Applicant
Knight L	Footscray	Unsuccessful Applicant
Krog W G	East Brunswick	Unsuccessful Applicant
Lacey W	Preston	Unsuccessful Applicant
Lawless V R	Yarraville	Unsuccessful Applicant
Lawtey G	Oakleigh	Applicant who Declined
Le Guier A H	Broadmeadows	Unsuccessful Applicant
Leahy D F	Coburg	Unsuccessful Applicant
Lemon A E	Cheltenham	Unsuccessful Applicant
Linklater G M	Melbourne	Unsuccessful Applicant
Llewellyn E J	Clifton Hill	Unsuccessful Applicant
Lock R N	Footscray North	Unsuccessful Applicant
Mack M E	Richmond	Unsuccessful Applicant
Macreadie R	Coburg	Applicant who Declined
Main G C	Northcote	Unsuccessful Applicant
Mann R	East Melbourne	Unsuccessful Applicant
Marrinon J	Heidelberg	Applicant who Declined
Marshall H	Bayswater	Unsuccessful Applicant
Martin F N	North Fitzroy	Unsuccessful Applicant
Martin J H	Fitzroy	Applicant who Declined
McAllen J B	Carlton	Unsuccessful Applicant
McCallum A	Nyah	Unsuccessful Applicant
McCallum H	West Melbourne	Unsuccessful Applicant
McCole C	Buchan	Unsuccessful Applicant
McCulloch G	Richmond	Unsuccessful Applicant
McCurry H A	Hawthorn	Unsuccessful Applicant
McDermott E	Oakleigh	Unsuccessful Applicant
McDonald E	Burnley	Unsuccessful Applicant
McGrath T O	Sandy Creek	Unsuccessful Applicant
McGraw E	Shepparton	Unsuccessful Applicant
McKay F J	Geelong	Unsuccessful Applicant
McKenzie A	Carlton	Unsuccessful Applicant
McKinnon W	Sunshine	Unsuccessful Applicant
McLachlan A	Springvale	Unsuccessful Applicant
McMurtrie S	Prahran	Unsuccessful Applicant
Milne L E	Box Hill	Unsuccessful Applicant
Mitchell T	Wantirna	Unsuccessful Applicant
Mitchell W	Black Rock	Unsuccessful Applicant

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Molyneaux W M	Coburg	Unsuccessful Applicant
Morris R	South Melbourne	Applicant who Declined
Mulgrave E	Abbotsford	Unsuccessful Applicant
Murphy J	Swan Hill	Unsuccessful Applicant
Murphy R	West Brunswick	Unsuccessful Applicant
Murray J E	Croydon	Unsuccessful Applicant
Murray J E	Seaspray	Unsuccessful Applicant
Murray K	Warragul	Unsuccessful Applicant
Mynard T S	Longwarry	Unsuccessful Applicant
Neilson W	Kensington	Unsuccessful Applicant
Nelson H C	Phillip Island	Applicant who Declined
Newman A E	Fitzroy	Unsuccessful Applicant
Newman E C	Prahran	Unsuccessful Applicant
Nuttall J	Heidelberg	Unsuccessful Applicant
Opearce F E	South Yarra	Unsuccessful Applicant
Oram C W	Geelong West	Unsuccessful Applicant
Osmond A A	Glenhuntly	Unsuccessful Applicant
Painter P	South Gippsland	Unsuccessful Applicant
Parsons S W	Woodside	Unsuccessful Applicant
Paton J	South Melbourne	Unsuccessful Applicant
Patrick W K	Carnegie	Unsuccessful Applicant
Paulter W H	Nyora	Applicant who Declined
Pearce B	Nagambie	Unsuccessful Applicant
Pearson G	Auburn	Unsuccessful Applicant
Peel F	Mentone	Unsuccessful Applicant
Phillips J	Woolamai	Applicant who Declined
Phillips S	Brunswick	Unsuccessful Applicant
Potter A	Mirboo North	Unsuccessful Applicant
Price Gertrude A	Longwarry South	Unsuccessful Applicant
Prowd T	Yarraville	Unsuccessful Applicant
Pugh J	South Melbourne	Applicant who Declined
Quinn G	West Melbourne	Unsuccessful Applicant
Regan M	Narracan East	Unsuccessful Applicant
Reid H G	Spotswood	Unsuccessful Applicant
Reid R	Seddon	Unsuccessful Applicant
Richardson L	Sunshine	Unsuccessful Applicant
Riseley C A	West Footscray	Applicant who Declined
Roberts F	Deepdene	Unsuccessful Applicant

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Rodrigues E	West Melbourne	Unsuccessful Applicant
Rogers F	Glenferrie	Unsuccessful Applicant
Rogers R	Yarram	Unsuccessful Applicant
Rose A A	Oakleigh	Unsuccessful Applicant
Rosenquist A	Longwarry	Unsuccessful Applicant
Ryan M	Northcote	Unsuccessful Applicant
Sanson A Jnr	Korumburra	Unsuccessful Applicant
Sanstrom W	Fitzroy	Unsuccessful Applicant
Savage H	Carlton	Unsuccessful Applicant
Schmutter E	Garfield	Unsuccessful Applicant
Schmutter W	Garfield	Unsuccessful Applicant
Schwartz G	Altona	Unsuccessful Applicant
Scott J	Mirboo North	Unsuccessful Applicant
Scott W	Boolarra	Unsuccessful Applicant
Shaw C M	Morwell	Unsuccessful Applicant
Simpson C	Mirboo North	Unsuccessful Applicant
Sims G F R	Leongatha	Applicant who Declined
Skurrie A	Clifton Hill	Unsuccessful Applicant
Sleigh C	Oakleigh	Applicant who Declined
Smith D	Camberwell	Applicant who Declined
Spence E E	South Camberwell	Unsuccessful Applicant
Spencer M	Cosgrove	Unsuccessful Applicant
Stephenson T J	Northcote	Applicant who Declined
Stewart C J	Williamstown	Unsuccessful Applicant
Storer A H	Castlemaine	Unsuccessful Applicant
Sutton E A	Millswyn	Applicant who Declined
Tannahill R A	St Kilda	Unsuccessful Applicant
Tasker J E	Kerang	Unsuccessful Applicant
Thomas J	Kiewa	Unsuccessful Applicant
Thompson F	Richmond	Unsuccessful Applicant
Tolley N	Kardella	Unsuccessful Applicant
Turner A E	Trafalgar	Unsuccessful Applicant
Turnley F	North Richmond	Unsuccessful Applicant
Turvey H	West Brunswick	Applicant who Declined
Vicary J W	North Fitzroy	Unsuccessful Applicant
Vinall F	Ellenbank	Unsuccessful Applicant

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Wain H S	Bayswater	Unsuccessful Applicant
Wallace H	Teesdale	Unsuccessful Applicant
Warren G C	Springvale	Unsuccessful Applicant
Waters C	Richmond	Unsuccessful Applicant
Watson F	Thornbury	Unsuccessful Applicant
Watson V	Murrumbeena	Unsuccessful Applicant
Watt J	Korong Vale	Unsuccessful Applicant
Watts D	Springvale	Unsuccessful Applicant
Watts-Blake S	St Kilda	Applicant who Declined
Webber D	Koo-Wee-Rup	Unsuccessful Applicant
Welby G	West Melbourne	Applicant who Declined
Wellington B	Croydon	Applicant who Declined
Wells L	South Melbourne	Unsuccessful Applicant
Wellwood A	Darnum	Unsuccessful Applicant
Westhead W	Richmond	Unsuccessful Applicant
Weston W A	Collingwood	Unsuccessful Applicant
Whiston E J	Cora Lynn	Unsuccessful Applicant
Wibberley W A	Bentleigh	Unsuccessful Applicant
Wightman D E	Balwyn	Unsuccessful Applicant
Wilde N H	West Melbourne	Unsuccessful Applicant
Wilkinson G L	Northcote	Unsuccessful Applicant
Williams A H	Drouin	Unsuccessful Applicant
Williams R	St Albans	Unsuccessful Applicant
Williams T	Gembrook	Applicant who Declined
Williamson A	Korumburra	Unsuccessful Applicant
Wilson D T	West Footscray	Unsuccessful Applicant
Wilson E	Abbotsford	Unsuccessful Applicant
Wilson M H	Tooradin North	Unsuccessful Applicant
Wilson P	Sebastopol	Unsuccessful Applicant
Wood F A	Oakleigh	Unsuccessful Applicant
Wood H	Port Melbourne	Applicant who Declined
Wood J G	South Yarra	Unsuccessful Applicant
Wright F	Fitzroy	Unsuccessful Applicant
Wright T	Templestowe	Unsuccessful Applicant
Wright W	South Northcote	Unsuccessful Applicant
Wulf H	Noble Park	Unsuccessful Applicant
Wynter D H	Yarragon	Unsuccessful Applicant

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Young J	Geelong	Unsuccessful Applicant
Young S B	Buxton	Unsuccessful Applicant
Young W	Geelong	Unsuccessful Applicant
Zettle M	Elwood	Successful