

# Searching for Children in Care Syllabus and Resource List

Throughout history, children have been orphaned, abandoned or worse. This presentation gives some suggestions for what might have happened to children in care during the 19<sup>th</sup> century.

What the presentation covers:

- Time-Line
- District Schools
- Cottage Homes
- Scattered Homes
- Emigration and other options
- Boarded Out Children.
- Types of Records

## Suggested Reading

- Bevan Amanda, *Tracing Your Ancestors in the National Archives*.
- Cockin Tim, *The Parish Atlas of England*.
- Fowler Simon, *Poor Law Records for Family Historians*.
- Fowler Simon, *The Workhouse, The People, the places, the Life behind Doors*
- Gibson Jeremy and others, *Poor Law Union Records*, (4 parts)
- Hawkins David T, *Pauper Ancestors*.
- Herber Mark, *Ancestral Trails*.
- Higgs Michelle, *Life in the Victorian and Edwardian Workhouse*.
- Higginbotham Peter, *A Grim Almanac of the Workhouse*.
- Higginbotham Peter, *The Workhouse Encyclopedia*.
- Higginbotham Peter, *Voices from the Workhouse*.
- Higginbotham Peter, *Children's Homes*
- Rossini Gill, *A History of Adoption in England and Wales*
- Steer Rosemary, *Children in Care 1834 – 1929*.
- Wilkes Sue, *Tracing your Ancestors' Childhood*.

## Useful Websites

- <https://www.barnardos.org.uk/former-barnardos-children>
- [http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/british/victorians/bsurface\\_01.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/british/victorians/bsurface_01.shtml)
- [http://www.biographi.ca/en/bio/rye\\_maria\\_susan\\_13E.html](http://www.biographi.ca/en/bio/rye_maria_susan_13E.html)
- <https://canadianbritishhomechildren.weebly.com/maria-rye-niagara-on-the-lake.html>
- <http://britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk>
- <http://childrenshomes.org.uk>
- <http://discovery.nationalarchives.gov.uk/>
- <https://www.exodus2013.co.uk/tag/maria-rye/>
- <https://www.fatherhudsons.org.uk/adults/origins/7.htm> (Catholic Emigration Society)
- <http://hiddenlives.org.uk>
- <http://www.historyhome.co.uk/peel/poorlaw/poorlaw.htm>
- <http://jubilation.uwaterloo.ca/~marj/genealogy/children/lists/rye1878.html>
- <https://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/help-with-your-research/research-guides/children-care/>
- <http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/records/research-guides/poor-laws.htm>
- <http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/records/looking-for-person/workhouse-inmates-and-staff.htm>

- <http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/records/looking-for-place/workhouses.htm>
- <http://www.parliament.uk/about/living-heritage/transformingsociety/livinglearning/19thcentury/overview/poorlaw/>
- <http://picturesheffield.com>.
- <http://www.workhouses.org.uk/>