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[Life in the Victorian and Edwardian Workhouse](#) - Michelle Higgs 2007-03-01

Life in a workhouse during the Victorian and Edwardian eras has been popularly characterised as a brutal existence. Charles Dickens famously portrayed workhouse inmates as being dirty, neglected, overworked and at the mercy of exploitative masters. While there were

undoubtedly establishments that conformed to this stereotype, there is also evidence of a more enlightened approach that has not yet come to public attention. This book establishes a true picture of what life was like in a workhouse, of why inmates entered them and of what they had to endure in their day-to-day routine. A comprehensive overview of the workhouse

system gives a real and compelling insight into social and moral reasons behind their growth in the Victorian era, while the kind of distinctions that were drawn between inmates are looked into, which, along with the social stigma of having been a workhouse inmate, tell us much about class attitudes of the time. The book also looks at living conditions and duties of the staff who, in many ways, were prisoners of the workhouse. Michelle Higgs combines thorough research with a fresh outlook on a crucial period in British history, and in doing so paints a vivid portrait of an era and its social standards that continues to fascinate, and tells us much about the society we live in today.

The Winter Orphan (The Children of the Workhouse, Book 3) - Cathy Sharp 2019-09-05

A heartbreaking story of one child's courage, from the bestselling author of *The Orphan's of Halfpenny Street*.

Dickens and the Workhouse - Ruth Richardson
2012-02-02

The recent discovery that as a young man Charles Dickens lived only a few doors from a major London workhouse made headlines worldwide, and the campaign to save the workhouse from demolition caught the public imagination. Internationally, the media immediately grasped the idea that *Oliver Twist's* workhouse had been found, and made public the news that both the workhouse and Dickens's old home were still standing, near London's Telecom Tower. This book, by the historian who did the sleuthing behind these exciting new findings, presents the story for the first time, and shows that the two periods Dickens lived in that part of London - before and after his father's imprisonment in a debtors' prison - were profoundly important to his subsequent writing career.

Justice of the Peace - 1861

Empire Review - 1912

“Scrub”; or, the Workhouse Boy's first start in life - Clara Lucas Balfour 1860

Voices from the Workhouse - Peter Higginbotham 2012-10-01

Voices from the Workhouse tells the real inside story of the workhouse - in the words of those who experienced the institution at first hand, either as inmates or through some other connection with the institution. Using a wide variety of sources — letters, poems, graffiti, autobiography, official reports, testimony at official inquiries, and oral history, Peter Higginbotham creates a vivid portrait of what really went on behind the doors of the workhouse — all the sights, sounds and smells of the place, and the effect it had on those whose lives it touched. Was the workhouse the cruel and inhospitable place as which it's often presented, or was there more to it than that? This book lets those who knew the place provide the answer.

The Workhouse Child - Geraldine Symons 1972

Reports and Minutes of Evidence - Great Britain. Royal Commission on the Poor Laws and Relief of Distress 1909

The State and Its Children - Gertrude M. Tuckwell 1894

Childhood and Child Labour in Industrial England - Katrina Honeyman 2016-05-23

The purpose of this collection is to bring together representative examples of the most recent work that is taking an understanding of children and childhood in new directions. The two key overarching themes are diversity: social, economic, geographical, and cultural; and agency: the need to see children in industrial England as participants - even protagonists - in the process of historical change, not simply as passive recipients or victims. Contributors

address such crucial subjects as the varied experience of work; poverty and apprenticeship; institutional care; the political voice of children; child sexual abuse; and children and education. This volume, therefore, includes some of the best, innovative work on the history of children and childhood currently being written by both younger and established scholars.

The Workhouse - Simon Fowler 2014-09-11

The stories of those who lived in the shadow of the workhouse'??During the nineteenth century the workhouse cast a shadow over the lives of the poor. The destitute and the desperate sought refuge within its forbidding walls. And it was an ever-present threat if poor families failed to look after themselves properly. As a result a grim mythology has grown up about the horrors of the 'house' and the mistreatment meted out to the innocent pauper. ??In this fully-updated and revised edition of his bestselling book, Simon Fowler takes a fresh look at the workhouse and the people who sought help from it. He looks at

how the system of the Poor Law _ of which the workhouse was a key part _ was organised and the men and women who ran the workhouses or were employed to care for the inmates.??But above all this is the moving story of the tens of thousands of children, men, women and the elderly who were forced to endure grim conditions to survive in an unfeeling world.??'A poignant account ... draws powerfully on letters from The National Archives ... [Simon Fowler] brings out the horror, but it is fair-minded to those struggling to be humane within an inhumane system,' The Independent??'A good introduction,' The Guardian.??The history of workhouses and poverty ('misery history') has recently been prominently covered on TV shows like WDYTIA? and ITV's Secrets from the Workhouse, and referenced in historical dramas like The Village and Ripper Street.

Oliver Twist - Madhubun

Oliver Twist, is a novel by English author Charles Dickens. The story is about an orphan,

Oliver Twist, who endures a miserable existence in a workhouse and then is placed with an undertaker. He escapes and travels to London where he meets the Artful Dodger, leader of a gang of juvenile pickpockets. Naively unaware of their unlawful activities, Oliver is led to the lair of their elderly criminal trainer Fagin and is trained to steal for the master.

Children in Care - Jean S. Heywood 2013-08-21
First published in 1998. Routledge is an imprint of Taylor & Francis, an informa company.

Workhouse Children - Frank Crompton 1997
This book investigates the treatment of children in the workhouses in the period 1780-1871. It examines the way in which children were treated, educated and trained, by whom they were cared for and the outcome of their treatment.

Annual Report - Ireland. Local Government Board 1915

Parliamentary Papers - Great Britain.

Parliament. House of Commons 1854

Sessional Papers - Great Britain. Parliament. House of Commons 1906

Report of the Proceedings - Church congress 1883

Reports of Poor law conferences - Poor law conference 1879

Children Under the Poor Law - William Chance 1897

Poor Law Conferences - 1881

The Girl in the Ragged Shawl (The Children of the Workhouse, Book 1) - Cathy Sharp 2018-10-18

Heartbreaking and uplifting, the story of the workhouse orphan, Eliza, will touch your heart...
The Workhouse Children - Lindsey Hutchinson

2016-12-01

Tears and tribulations, laughs and heartbreak, from an exciting new talent. Perfect for the fans of Jo Cox and Lyn Andrews. Cara Flowers' mother disappeared when she was too young to realise, and when her grandmother dies she leaves not only an enormous fortune, but also a huge responsibility - she wants Cara to find their estranged family. Her quest leads her to the doors of the looming Bilston workhouse where children are torn away from their families to toil for others. Shocked by the appalling conditions, Cara vows to find a way to shut down the building and rescue its residents. And then she discovers a link between the workhouse and her missing mother... Can Cara overcome her past and save these children from their fate? What people are saying about THE WORKHOUSE CHILDREN: 'A truly beautiful read, well done to the author for giving me such enjoyment' 'A very poignant, feel good novel' 'I laughed, cried and gasped, such a gripping story line' 'What an

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amazing story start to finish'

Royal Commission on the Poor Laws and Relief of Distress: v. 4. Minutes of evidence (72-89) ; v. 4A. Index to ... ; v. 5. Minutes of evidence (90-94) ; v. 5A. Index to - Great Britain. Royal Commission on the Poor Laws and Relief of Distress 1909

Reports from Commissioners - Great Britain. Parliament. House of Commons 1879

The Irish Ecclesiastical Record - 1899

Street Child (HarperCollins Children's Modern Classics) - Berlie Doherty 2013-02-14
The unforgettable tale of an orphan in Victorian London, based on the boy whose plight inspired Dr Barnardo to found his famous children's homes.

The Publications of the Thoresby Society - 1914

Workhouse Child - Maggie Hope 2015-11-05

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All she wants is a family of her own... Lottie is just three years old when her Mammy dies and she is sent to the workhouse. A childhood spent in poverty, skivvyng for other people, leaves her with no prospects, no family... Yet Lottie is bright and has ambitions for a better life. And when an opportunity arises at the local Chapel, Lottie seizes her chance. But will she ever be anything more than a workhouse child?

Dora's Workhouse Child - Dolly Price 2019-08-19
Blackwell Union Workhouse hid a secret for 8 long years. Two daughters born behind the dark walls thrust into the arms of the wrong mothers - one mother the Master's wife, the other a slave of poverty, Dora. Phoebe and Claretta, the workhouse babies, switched at birth and thrust into an uncertain future. As the years unfurl, destiny sends the young ladies in different directions, but their hearts are bound. One runs, the other seeks. One haunted by fears, the other reaching for a faith and a future. Both longing for love. Their stories are woven into a lifelong

saga that will keep you reading to the heart-rending end. Will Phoebe discover her roots and finally find peace? Will Claretta's past prevent her opening her heart to the arms of the man she has grown to love? Two ladies forged in an unlikely sisterhood. The men who seek to love them. The long journey from workhouse to a world filled with deepest tragedy and soaring joy. This is the story of Dora's workhouse child - a historical Victorian romantic saga. If you like Dilly Court and Rosie Goodwin, you will love reading, Dora's Workhouse Baby.

Justice of the Peace and County, Borough, Poor Law Union and Parish Law Records - 1855

The Investigation Into the Condition of the Children in the Cork Workhouse, with an Analysis of the Evidence - Sir John Arnott
1859

The Workhouse Boy: Containing His Letters, with a Short Account of Him, by the

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Author of “Friendly Advice to Parents on the Management and Education of Their Children.” - 1830

Good Words and Sunday Magazine - Donald Macleod 1878

Parliamentary Debates (Hansard). - Great Britain. Parliament. House of Commons 1909
Contains the 4th session of the 28th Parliament through the session of the Parliament.
Annual Report of the Local Government

Board - Great Britain. Local Government Board
1886

The Barefoot Child (The Children of the Workhouse, Book 2) - Cathy Sharp 2019-05-16
The heart-breaking and compelling new book set in a Victorian workhouse from the author of the *The Orphans of Halfpenny Street*

Report - Commonwealth Shipping Committee
1909

Children of the State - Florence Davenport Hill
1889