

## Catalogue of Children's case files

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The Children's Society maintained a case file for each child who was admitted to its care between 1882 and the 1970s. These were created and managed by Head Office.

Each case file usually contains the application form for admission to one of The Children's Society's Homes. In addition the file may contain correspondence relating to the child's admission, correspondence relating to work placement(s), health and education reports, correspondence with child's mother/father/relatives, and correspondence with the child after leaving the care of the organisation. Occasionally a photograph may be included.

The series of case files are arranged according to case number, which was allotted to each child admitted to the care of the organisation. They are therefore arranged roughly in order of admission date.

For digitised examples, showing what the case files look like and the type of information they contain, please see the case files section of the Hidden Lives Revealed website: <http://www.hiddenlives.org.uk/cases>

**Please note:** Only a small selection of the case files held at The Children's Society Records and Archives Centre have been digitised and placed online. Other case files can be consulted, in person, at the Records and Archives Centre; please see page 3 for more information.

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### **The scope of this catalogue**

This catalogue was produced for the Including the Excluded project. The aim of the project was to catalogue the records of The Children's Society that relate to disabled children.

The case files listed in this catalogue are those for the majority of children who were born in 1911 or before and who had been placed in any of the following homes for disabled children:

- St Nicholas' Home for Crippled Children, Upper Tooting, Surrey, 1887-1893
- St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire, 1889-1939
- St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey, 1893-1908
- St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London, 1897-1935
- St Martin's Home For Crippled Boys, Surbiton, Surrey, 1898-1916
- Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire, 1901-1968
- St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking, 1908-1923
- St Martin's Orthopaedic Hospital And Special School, Pyrford, near Woking, Surrey, 1916-1923
- St Nicholas' and St Martin's Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, Surrey, 1923-1948

For information about our case files that have not been catalogued as part of this project, please contact the Records and Archives Centre:

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  - **Post:** Records and Archives Centre, The Children's Society, Edward Rudolf House, Margery Street, London, WC1X 0JL.
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#### **A note on the name of The Children's Society:**

The Children's Society has undergone a number of name changes during its lifetime. From its founding in 1881 until 1883, it was known as *The Church of England Central Home for Waifs and Strays*; from 1883 until 1893, it was known as *The Church of England Central Society for Providing Homes for Waifs and Strays*; and from 1893 until 1946, it was known as *The Church of England Incorporated Society for Providing Homes for Waifs and Strays*. Throughout this time, from 1881 until 1946, The Children's Society was commonly called *The Waifs and Strays Society*.

In 1946, it gained the name which is still its legal title, *The Church of England Children's Society*, even though it was renamed *The Children's Society* in 1982.

In order to avoid confusion in this catalogue when referring to The Children's Society and its previous incarnations, *The Children's Society* has been used for all records that date after 1946, and *The Society* has been used for all records that date before 1946.

## How to access the records listed in this catalogue

All case files listed in this catalogue are open and can be viewed, in person, at our Records and Archives Centre in London.

**Please note:** Because we have a limited number of staff, it will not be possible to view records in person without an appointment. It is preferred that requests reflect bona fide interests or projects.

A small number of the case files listed in this catalogue may include documents that contain personal information relating to living individuals. In these instances, it will still be possible to view the case file, but any documents within the file that relate to living individuals will be withheld (researchers will be notified if this is the case).

However, in very limited circumstances (such as academic research), it may be possible to view the full case file, including information relating to living individuals. Decisions to grant access to this information will depend on the records themselves and the nature of the research to be undertaken, and so will be made by the archivist on a case-by-case basis. The Children's Society reserves the right not to make certain records available.

Appointments to consult any of the case files listed in this catalogue can be made by contacting the archivist and outlining the research you wish to undertake. You can contact us using any of the methods below:

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## Index

This catalogue has been indexed. Index terms are listed under each catalogue entry. To search for a specific index term in this catalogue, please use the find tool.

The index terms used in this catalogue are listed below.

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### Types of child-care arrangements:

Foster care  
Non-Society children's homes

### Types of disabilities:

#### Disabilities

Amputation  
Appendicitis  
Autoimmune diseases  
Blindness  
Bone diseases  
Bronchitis  
Burns  
Cancer  
Cerebral palsy  
Chorea  
Cicatrix  
Colitis  
Deafness  
Diphtheria  
Dislocations  
Epilepsy  
Fractures  
Frostbite  
Gangrene  
Gastritis  
Growth disorders  
Heart diseases  
Hernia  
Hydrocephalus  
Influenza  
Joint diseases  
Kidney diseases  
Learning disabilities  
Limb Deformities, Congenital  
Male genital diseases  
Measles  
Meningitis

#### Disabilities

Mental diseases  
Muscular diseases  
Nervous system diseases  
Paralysis  
Paraplegia  
Periostitis  
Pneumonia  
Poliomyelitis  
Rickets  
Scarlet fever  
Seizures  
Skin diseases  
Spinal diseases  
Spinal injuries  
Stroke  
Syphilis  
Systemic lupus erythematosus  
Tuberculosis  
Tumours  
Typhoid fever  
Typhus  
Visually impaired  
Whooping cough

**Reasons for the child being taken into The Children's Society's care:**

Abandonment	Neglect
Adoption	Non-Society children's homes
Alcoholism	Orphans
Asylums	Poverty
Child abuse	Pregnancy
Discipline	Prisons
Domestic violence	Prostitution
Drug abuse	Runaways
Emigration	Suicide
Foster care	Theft
Gambling	Truancy
Homelessness	Workhouses
Illegitimacy	

**Reasons for the child being discharged from The Children's Society's care:**

Adoption	Employment
Asylums	Millinery
Emigration	Mills
Employment	Navy
Aircraft industry	Needlework
Army	Nursing
Baking	Photography
Basket making	Postal services
Bookbinding	Printing
Carpentry	Sailors
Child care	Stationery trade
Cinema	Surgical apparatus and instruments industry
Cleaning industry	Tailoring
Clerical personnel	Teaching
Clothing workers	Travelling circuses
Domestic service	Umbrella making
Dressmaking	Death
Electrical equipment manufacture	Non-Society children's homes
Farming	Returned to family
Food industry	Returned to friends
Footwear industry	Runaways
Framework knitting	Workhouses
Gardening	
Grocery trade	
Hairdressing	

## CF/00002: Case file 2

1882-1930

1 file containing 71 items

**Forename:** JOHN

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** SMITH

**Date of birth:** 6 September 1870

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Eliza Smith. Father: John Smith.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

February 1882

Clapham, London

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents were poor and were unable to look after their large family. The child worked as a crossing sweeper at Clapham Common, and it appears that the child suffered from neglect. Poor health meant that the child was taken into an orthopaedic hospital in c1881 and from there was moved to several convalescent homes. The child was then taken into St Michael's Hospital for sick and destitute incurable children in Shoreditch, a home not operated by The Society, but the child could not be kept there due to improving health.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child suffered from curvature of the spine, which was caused by falling over on ice when seven years old.

### CASE HISTORY

14 February 1882 - Received into Clapton Home For Boys, Clapton, London

14 March 1882 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: Revd RJ Elliott's Convalescent Home, Southend

19 October 1882 - Went to several foster homes at Balham

7 May 1883 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: Cripples Home, Kensington

21 January 1884 - Transferred to Clapton Home For Boys, Clapton, London

1887 - Went to work as a clerk for St Mark's Home For Boys, Natland, Kendal, Cumbria

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

Also includes correspondence between The Society and the child, now an adult, with updates on his progress, 1906-1930; and correspondence regarding his illness and death from tuberculosis, 1930. Includes clippings from 'Our Waifs and Strays' magazine, 1907, 1922, 1924 and 1927, with articles about him, poems written by him, and photographs of him as a child and as an adult.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

**Index terms:**

Disabilities

Spinal injuries

Poverty

Neglect

Foster care

Employment

Clerical personnel

Non-Society children's homes

Death

Tuberculosis

## **CF/00057: Case file 57**

**1882**

1 file containing 3 items

**Forename:** HENRY

**Middle names:** GABRIEL

**Surname:** CHAWKLEY

**Date of birth:** 11 March 1873

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Frances Chawkley. Father: Joseph Chawkley.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

18 June 1882

St Leonards-on-sea, East Sussex

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died and the father had little money. The father was described as being of 'unsound mind'; he had attempted to commit suicide and had later exhibited violent behaviour, attempting to throw one of the child's siblings into the Thames. The child had been sent to a number of residential homes that were not operated by The Society.

### CASE HISTORY

1 July 1882 - Received into Clapton Home For Boys, Clapton, London

2 May 1883 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: Miss Macpherson's Home of Industry, Spitalfields, London

18 May 1883 - Transferred to Clapton Home For Boys, Clapton, London

20 June 1883 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: the Boys Home, Regents Park, London

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Mental diseases

Poverty

Suicide

Domestic violence

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

## CF/00186: Case file 186

1879-c2004

1 file

**Forename:** HANNAH

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** BRITTON

**Date of birth:** 22 October 1872

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Ann Britton. Father: Henry Britton.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

27 July 1883

Soho, London

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had left the family, and the father was losing sight in both eyes.

### CASE HISTORY

18 August 1883 - Received into Lampson Home for Girls, Dulwich, London

22 November 1886 - Went to work in domestic service in Forest Hill

23 May 1887 - Went to Arnold Grove Home For Girls, Southwell, near Nottingham, Nottinghamshire

August 1888 - Went to work in domestic service in Kingston

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Some of these case papers, including the application form, cover the child and the child's sibling, case number 187.

The file also includes a brief summary of the case file (produced by The Children's Society Records and Archives Centre for the 'Hidden Lives Revealed' website) c2004.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Blindness

Employment

Domestic service

## **CF/00187: Case file 187**

**1884-1889**

1 file

**Forename:** SUSSANAH

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** BRITTON

**Date of birth:** 4 December 1875

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Ann Britton. Father: Henry Britton.

[Some of the information in the case summary was taken from CF/00186]

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

27 July 1883

Soho, London

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had left the family, and the father was losing sight in both eyes.

### CASE HISTORY

18 August 1883 - Received into Lampson Home for Girls, Dulwich, London

7 December 1889 - Went to work in domestic service in Lewisham

The case file comprises correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

[This case file doesn't contain an application form, as a joint application form for the child and the child's sibling can be found in CF/00186]

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Blindness

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/00189: Case file 189

1883-c2004

1 file

**Forename:** ELLEN

**Middle names:** ELIZABETH

**Surname:** PARKER

**Date of birth:** c1875

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Parker. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

Not stated.

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

Not stated.

### CASE HISTORY

21 August 1883 - Received into a foster home in Slinfold, Sussex

2 December 1890 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

31 May 1894 - Went to work in domestic service

15 January 1895 - Went to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

11 April 1896 - Went to work on a knitting machine in a factory in Newtown, Wales

The case file comprises correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. [This case file doesn't contain an application form.]

Also includes correspondence regarding a request to help the child, now an adult, after difficulties finding work, 1931, including a cutting from 'Our Waifs and Strays' magazine, September 1931, containing a call for donations for this purpose. Includes a photograph of the child, c1890.

The file also includes a brief summary of the case file (produced by The Children's Society Records and Archives Centre for the 'Hidden Lives Revealed' website) c2004.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Foster care

Employment

Domestic service

Framework knitting

## CF/00197: Case file 197

**c1883-1890**

1 file containing 3 items

**Forename:** MARY

**Middle names:** ANN

**Surname:** ALLEN

**Date of birth:** Date of birth not given.

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1883

Place of application not stated.

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The reason for application is not stated.

### CASE HISTORY

19 June 1883 - Received into Marylebone Home for Girls, Marylebone, London

8 May 1884 - Transferred to St John's Home For Girls, Mildenhall, Suffolk

2 May 1889 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

December 1889 - Went to work in domestic service in Skipton, Yorkshire

24 July 1890 - Went to a foster home in Leeds

22 October 1890 - Went to work in domestic service

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Foster care

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/00227: Case file 227 and 228

1883-1895

1 file containing 6 items

**Forename:** FRANCES and EMMA

**Middle names:** MARGARET

**Surname:** PREECE

**Date of birth:** 3 January 1876 and 8 September 1878

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Elizabeth Preece. Father: George Preece.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

21 September 1883

Islington, London

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

Poverty. The children's father was deceased, their mother couldn't afford to look after them by herself, and the maternal grandfather couldn't afford to help.

### CASE HISTORY

The case history for the eldest child is as follows:

21 December 1883 - Received into a foster home in Reigate

July 1884 - Transferred to Lampson Home for Girls, Dulwich, London

14 November 1889 - Went to work in domestic service in Dulwich

The case history for the younger child is as follows:

21 December 1883 - Received into a foster home in Reigate

July 1884 - Transferred to Lampson Home for Girls, Dulwich, London

2 May 1892 - Transferred to Worthing Home For Girls, Worthing, Sussex

4 February 1893 - Went to work in domestic service

1893 - Admitted to Worthing infirmary

29 August 1893 - Transferred to Clarendon House Home For Girls, Hull, Yorkshire

5 June 1894 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

11 June 1895 - Went to work in domestic service

This case file contains papers for two siblings: case numbers 227 and 228.

The case file comprises the application forms, correspondence and documents relating to the children's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Poverty

Foster care

Employment

Domestic service

## **CF/00229: Case file 229**

**1883-1893**

1 file containing 6 items

**Forename:** RACHEL

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** RICHARDS

**Date of birth:** c1870

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Ann Richards. Father: Rees Richards.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

14 December 1883

Pontardawe, near Swansea

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was an orphan living in the Pontardawe Union Workhouse. The child's father had died and the mother had married again. When the mother died, the stepfather refused to look after the child. The child's maternal grandmother tried to look after the child but could not cope, so the child was sent to the Pontardawe Union Workhouse.

### CASE HISTORY

28 December 1883 - Received into St Saviour's Home, Harrow, Middlesex

21 February 1886 - Transferred to Fareham Industrial Training Home for Girls

21 February 1889 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

23 February 1892 - Went to work on a knitting machine in a factory in Nottingham

September 1893 - Returned to a relation

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Orphans

Workhouses

Employment

Framework knitting

Returned to family

## CF/00239: Case file 239 and 240

1883-1889

1 file

**Forename:** ELIZA and LAVINIA

**Middle names:** REBECCA

**Surname:** SAGE

**Date of birth:** c1871 and c1873

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Elizabeth Sage. Father: Charles Sage.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

29 June 1883

Willesden, London

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

Poverty. The children's father was deceased, and their mother wasn't able to look after them because she worked in a laundry all day.

### CASE HISTORY

The case history for the eldest child is as follows:

9 January 1884 - Received into St Saviour's Home, Harrow, Middlesex

23 February 1886 - Transferred to Fareham Industrial Training Home for Girls

18 May 1888 - Went to work in domestic service in Market Drayton

The case history for the younger child is as follows:

9 January 1884 - Received into St Saviour's Home, Harrow, Middlesex

3 February 1887 - Went to work in domestic service in Beckenham, Kent

September 1887 - Returned to St Saviour's Home, Harrow, Middlesex

11 November 1887 - Went to work in domestic service in Harrow

c1887 - Returned to St Saviour's Home, Harrow, Middlesex

18 April 1888 - Transferred to Arnold Grove Home For Girls, Southwell, near Nottingham, Nottinghamshire

11 April 1889 - Went to work in domestic service in North Luffenham

This case file contains papers for two siblings: case numbers 239 and 240.

The case file comprises the application forms, correspondence and documents relating to the children's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/00321: Case file 321

1884-1894

1 file containing 7 items

**Forename:** ANNIE  
**Middle names:** ELIZA  
**Surname:** MOUETTE

**Date of birth:** 30 May 1874

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Annie Stephens. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

4 April 1884

St Johns Wood, London

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

Poverty. The child's father was deceased and the family were no longer in contact with the mother's second husband. The mother and the child sold matches on the streets to make money. Additionally, the mother had a drinking problem.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child was hospitalised and later died from heart disease.

### CASE HISTORY

16 June 1884 - Received into Marylebone Home for Girls, Marylebone, London

23 March 1889 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

29 March 1892 - Went to Buxton Hospital with rheumatic fever

23 January 1893 - Went to work in domestic service in Huddersfield

20 May 1894 - Died of acute rheumatism, with a secondary cause of pericarditis, at St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Poverty  
Alcoholism  
Employment  
Domestic service  
Heart diseases  
Death  
Disabilities

**CF/00349: Case file 349**

**c1884**

1 file containing 1 item

**Forename:** ELIZABETH

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** HUGHES

**Date of birth:** c1870

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

c1884

Place not stated.

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

Not stated.

**CASE HISTORY**

Not stated.

No case file exists for this child. Only the cover in which the case file was originally placed has survived.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

**CF/00351: Case file 351, 352, 353, 354 and 355**

**c1884-1890**

1 file containing 5 items

**Forename:** MARY, SARAH, ELIZABETH, EMMA and ELLEN

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** CHANDLER, IRONS, GREEN, SAGGS and CHURCH

**Date of birth:** c1870

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

Date not stated.

Lambeth, London

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

Poverty. The children were given into the care of The Society by the Guardians of Lambeth Parish.

**CASE HISTORY**

The case history for all five children is as follows:

18 July c1884 - Received into Marylebone Home for Girls, Marylebone, London

One of the children went to work in domestic service on 22 April 1886.

[The rest of the case history is not given.]

This case file contains papers for case numbers 351, 352, 353, 354 and 355.

The case file comprises correspondence and documents relating to the children's time in The Society's care.

[This case file contains no application forms.]

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## **CF/00387: Case file 387 and 388**

**1884-1900**

1 file containing 6 items

**Forename:** HARRIETT and FRANCES

**Middle names:** ELLEN and MARY

**Surname:** HARRINGTON

**Date of birth:** 7 February 1879 and 22 August 1882

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Ann Harrington. Father: Thomas Harrington.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

16 May 1884

City Road, London

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

Poverty. The children's mother was deceased, and their father and elder siblings couldn't afford to look after the whole family.

### CASE HISTORY

The case history for the eldest child is as follows:

11 September 1884 - Received into a foster home in Meanwood, Leeds

17 January 1891 - Transferred to St Agnes' Home, Mirfield, Yorkshire

17 October 1892 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

24 April 1896 - Went to work in domestic service in Rochdale

The case history for the younger child is as follows:

11 September 1884 - Received into a foster home in Meanwood, Leeds

17 January 1891 - Transferred to St Agnes' Home, Mirfield, Yorkshire

August 1896 - Went to work as a pupil teacher at Mirfield Church Schools

30 November 1897 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

20 August 1900 - Went to work in domestic service in Upton Upon Severn

This case file contains papers for two siblings: case numbers 387 and 388.

The case file comprises the application forms, correspondence and documents relating to the children's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Poverty

Foster care

Employment

Domestic service

Teaching

## CF/00420: Case file 420

1884-1892

1 file containing 4 items

**Forename:** ANNE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** WALKER

**Date of birth:** c1880

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

30 October 1884

Lichfield

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

Poverty. The child's parents and relations couldn't afford to look after the child. Additionally, the child's mother was taking opium.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child was sent to Connly Lunatic Asylum after being described as being dangerous to other children.

### CASE HISTORY

[The early case history is not given.]

c1891 - Transferred to St Agnes' Home, Mirfield, Yorkshire

18 January 1892 - Transferred to Connly Lunatic Asylum

The case file comprises correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

[This case file contains no application form.]

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Mental diseases

Drug abuse

Poverty

Asylums

## CF/00440: Case file 440

1885-1893

1 file containing 9 items

**Forename:** FRANCES

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** BURROWS

**Date of birth:** 27 April 1875

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Louisa Burrows. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

16 February 1885

Clerkenwell, London

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

Poverty. The child was born in St Pancras workhouse and the child's father was unknown. The child had been found to be living with prostitutes and was committed to an industrial school by Clerkenwell Police Court.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child was deaf.

### CASE HISTORY

17 February 1885 - Received into Olive House Home For Girls, Hemel Hempstead, Hertfordshire

2 November 1889 - Went to work in domestic service in Hemel Hempstead

15 August 1890 - Went to the Hospital for Diseases of the Throat, Golden Square

28 August 1890 - Transferred to Marylebone Home for Girls, Marylebone, London

15 September 1890 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society:

Convalescent Home, St Leonards-on-Sea

28 November 1890 - Returned to Marylebone Home for Girls, Marylebone, London

14 January 1891 - Went to St George's Hospital

30 May 1891 - Returned to Marylebone Home for Girls, Marylebone, London

22 July 1891 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

11 February 1893 - Went to work in domestic service

1 August 1893 - Returned to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

[The rest of the case history is not given.]

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Deafness

Poverty

Prostitution

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/00526: Case file 526

1885-1893

1 file containing 10 items

**Forename:** MARGARET

**Middle names:** ANN

**Surname:** PRESTON

**Date of birth:** c1878

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Jane Decaster. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

4 August 1885

Swansea

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died. The child's mother had married again and her second husband was at sea. The mother was a prostitute and had a drinking problem, and it was stated that she kept the company of thieves and prostitutes. The child was committed to an industrial school by the Magistrate of the Borough of Swansea.

### CASE HISTORY

4 August 1885 - Received into Mumbles Home For Girls, Swansea, Glamorganshire, South Wales

23 August 1890 - Went to work in domestic service in Walton West, Pembrokeshire

19 September 1891 - Returned to Mumbles Home For Girls, Swansea, Glamorganshire, South Wales

21 January 1891 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

21 March 1891 - Went to work in domestic service in Ravensthorpe

15 July 1891 - Returned to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

29 September 1891 - Transferred to Fareham Industrial Training Home for Girls

1 December 1892 - Went to work in domestic service in Fareham

9 June 1893 - Went to live with a sibling in Bath

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Alcoholism

Prostitution

Employment

Domestic service

Returned to family

## CF/00570: Case file 570

1886-1893

1 file containing 16 items

**Forename:** LENA  
**Middle names:** ANNIE  
**Surname:** PATTISON

**Date of birth:** c1874  
**Sex:** Female  
**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

12 January 1886  
Meanwood, Leeds

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died and the father had a drinking problem. The child's siblings worked for the family and the child was often neglected. The child's father and eldest sister then died. The child's remaining sister worked as a servant and couldn't afford to look after the child; and the child's brother had just joined the police force, leaving the child with no home and no carer.

A second application was received on 20 December 1887 from Meanwood, Leeds, requesting that the child be allowed to remain at Beckett Home for Babies , Meanwood, Leeds, Yorkshire.

### CASE HISTORY

1 January 1886 - Received into a foster home in Meanwood, Leeds  
14 May 1886 - Transferred to Marylebone Home for Girls, Marylebone, London  
19 December 1887 - Transferred to Beckett Home for Babies , Meanwood, Leeds, Yorkshire  
8 September 1888 - Went to work in domestic service in Thornton-le-Dale, Yorkshire  
18 May 1889 - Went to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire  
8 September 1889 - Went to work in domestic service in Thornton-le-Dale, Yorkshire  
1 February 1890 - Went to a home not operated by The Society: The House of Mercy, Clewer, Windsor  
10 April 1890 - Went to work in domestic service in Blandford Forum  
26 September 1890 - Went to live with a sibling in Leeds  
c1891 - Returned to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire  
1893 - Proposed for the child to be emigrated to Canada  
[The rest of the case history is not given.]

The case file comprises two application forms, plus correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Alcoholism  
Neglect  
Orphans  
Poverty  
Foster care

Emigration

Employment

Domestic service

Returned to family

Non-Society children's homes

## **CF/00635: Case file 635**

**1886-1890**

1 file containing 9 items

**Forename:** ALICE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** NEWMAN

**Date of birth:** 6 January 1878

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Hannah Maria Newman. Father: Charles Newman.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

15 April 1886

Clerkenwell, London

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was committed to an industrial school by Clerkenwell Police Court.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child suffered from payalysis.

### CASE HISTORY

April 1886 - Received into Olive House Home For Girls, Hemel Hempstead, Hertfordshire

3 March 1890 - Went to Great Northern Hospital, Holloway

23 June 1890 - Returned to Olive House Home For Girls, Hemel Hempstead, Hertfordshire

31 July 1890 - Returned to mother

The case file comprises correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

[This case file contains no application form.]

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Paralysis

Returned to family

## CF/00682: Case file 682

1886-1915

1 file containing 21 items

**Forename:** CLARA

**Middle names:** BEATRICE

**Surname:** LUCK

**Date of birth:** 3 June 1884

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Emma Caroline Stone. Father: George William Luck.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

4 March 1886

St Pancras, London

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

Poverty. The child's mother had died and the child's father was recovering from a drinking problem.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had weak health and later suffered from tuberculosis.

### CASE HISTORY

28 May 1886 - Received into a foster home in Hillingdon, Uxbridge

23 June 1898 - Transferred to St Barnabas' Home For Girls, New Brighton, Cheshire

16 March 1899 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

16 April 1901 - Went to work in domestic service in Ashton, Newton-le-Willows

9 March 1903 - Returned to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

16 April 1903 - Went to work in domestic service in Hooton Pagnall, Doncaster

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

Also includes correspondence, dated 1915, with Barnet Union.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Alcoholism

Poverty

Foster care

Employment

Domestic service

Tuberculosis

Disabilities

## CF/00716: Case file 716

1886-1888

1 file containing 21 items

**Forename:** CHARLES

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** RUFFLES

**Date of birth:** 17 November 1874

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Phoebe Crickmore. Father: Charles Foster.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

3 June 1886

Kirkley, Lowestoft

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate and the child's father refused to acknowledge the child. The child lived with the child's mother and the child's step-father, who both found it hard to get work. The child's disabilities were said to be caused by the neglect of the child's mother.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had a dislocated right hip, caused by falling from a seat on a steamboat when 4 years old. The child had also lost the sight in one eye, caused by a lotion used for inflammation of the eye when 14 months old.

### CASE HISTORY

1886 - Received into a foster home in Sudbury, Suffolk

29 February 1888 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: The Cripples Home, Kensington

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Dislocations

Visually impaired

Illegitimacy

Neglect

Poverty

Foster care

Non-Society children's homes

## CF/00718: Case file 718

1886-1890

1 file containing 33 items

**Forename:** LOUISA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** HERRING

**Date of birth:** 19 July 1873

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Louisa Herring. Father: William Herring.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

26 June 1886

Thame, Oxfordshire

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had been living apart. The father had no permanent work and the mother begged with the child. After the death of both of the child's parents, the child was left without any relations, and was sent to Thame Union Workhouse.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had strabismus (also known as a squint or cast) in one eye. The child was described as having ill health and was sent to a convalescent home and an infirmary suffering from glandular swellings in the neck. It is possible that the child had learning difficulties.

### CASE HISTORY

20 July 1886 - Received into St John's Home For Girls, Mildenhall, Suffolk

27 June 1888 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: St Leonards Convalescent Home

31 January 1889 - Went to Margate Sea Bathing Infirmary

26 June 1889 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

12 February 1890 - Returned to the Thame Union

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Learning disabilities

Visually impaired

Orphans

Poverty

Workhouses

Non-Society children's homes

## CF/00721: Case file 721

1886

1 file containing 3 items

**Forename:** THERESA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** RATIGAN

**Date of birth:** 5 July 1875

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Winifred Ratigan. Father: John Ratigan.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

14 June 1886

Swinton, Yorkshire

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother was dead and the child's father didn't earn much money.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child's right arm had been amputated. The child also suffered from spinal caries [tuberculous spondylitis], an infection of the spine.

### CASE HISTORY

1886 - Received into a home not operated by The Society: the Home for Incurable Children, under the Sisters of the Poor, St Mary of Nazareth, Edgware

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Amputation

Spinal diseases

Poverty

Non-Society children's homes

## CF/00842: Case file 842

1886-1894

1 file containing 18 items

**Forename:** SUSAN

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** DAY

**Date of birth:** 5 January 1876

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Christiana Day. Father: Stephen Day.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

1886

St Giles, London

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child, the child's mother and one of the child's siblings were living in a brothel.

The child was committed to an industrial school [by Bow Street Police Court].

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child suffered from spinal caries [tuberculous spondylitis], an infection of the spine.

### CASE HISTORY

[October 1886] - Received into St Mary's Nursery, Cold Ash, near Newbury, Berkshire

1889 - Transferred to a home not run by The Society: Convalescent Home, St Leonards

9 December 1889 - Went to Victoria Hospital for Sick Children, Chelsea

February 1890 - Returned to St Nicholas' Home for Crippled Children, Upper Tooting, Surrey

27 May 1894 - Died of spinal caries [tuberculous spondylitis], with a secondary cause of exhaustion, at St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

[Part of the application form is missing.]

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Spinal diseases

Prostitution

Death

Non-Society children's homes

## CF/00843: Case file 843

1886-1938

1 file containing 29 items

**Forename:** KATE  
**Middle names:**  
**Surname:** BREWER

**Date of birth:** 10 June 1876

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Catherine Brewer. Father: George Brewer.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

1886

St Giles, London

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had deserted the family and the child was living in a brothel. The child was committed to an industrial school by Bow Street Police Court.

### CASE HISTORY

October 1886 - Received into St Mary's Nursery, Cold Ash, near Newbury, Berkshire

23 November 1891 - Went to work in domestic service

28 December 1892 - Went to work in domestic service at Skipton

12 January 1893 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

1893 - Went to work in domestic service

29 September 1894 - Returned to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

21 November 1894 - Went to work in domestic service at Gildersome

6 May 1898 - Went to work in domestic service at Blackburn

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. [Part of the application form is missing.]

Also includes correspondence, dated 1927, 1935 and 1938, relating to the search for a birth certificate for the child (now an adult).

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Prostitution

Employment

Domestic service

## **CF/00891: Case file 891**

**1887**

1 file containing 5 items

**Forename:** EMILY

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** FARNELL

**Date of birth:** 6 August 1868

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Parents names not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

14 June 1887

Eccleshall, Staffordshire

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died, leaving the family little money. The child's father went into the workhouse along with the child and some of the child's siblings; the father later died in the lunatic asylum. The child served an apprenticeship with a dressmaker, but when the apprenticeship came to an end, the child's siblings and relatives couldn't afford to look after the child, so the child was left with nowhere to live.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had a congenital deformity of the lower limbs and required crutches to walk.

### CASE HISTORY

6 January 1887 - Received into Fareham Industrial Training Home for Girls

3 November 1887 - Returned to Mrs Burns, Eccleshall, Staffordshire

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

(The application form is a duplicate, as the original form was lost.)

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Limb Deformities, Congenital

Mental diseases

Orphans

Poverty

Workhouses

Returned to friends

Asylums

## CF/00897: Case file 897

1886-c1890

1 file containing 10 items

**Forename:** SARAH

**Middle names:** ATKINSON

**Surname:** GREEN

**Date of birth:** 5 May 1876

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Parents names not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

22 December 1886

Beverley, East Yorkshire

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

There were no relations that were able to look after the child. The child was living in the workhouse.

[A later application was received on 5 March 1890 from Bradford, Yorkshire, requesting that the child be transferred from Orphan Girls Home, Manningham, Bradford, to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire, as the child was not deemed suitable for domestic service. This later application can be found in CF/02321]

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child suffered from rickets and stunted growth.

### CASE HISTORY

20 January 1887 - Received into a home not run by The Society: Orphan Girls Home, Manningham, Bradford

24 January 1890 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

c1890s - Went to work in domestic service

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

This child was also given case number 2321. Further case papers relating to this child can be found in CF/02321.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Growth disorders

Rickets

Poverty

Workhouses

Employment

Domestic service

Non-Society children's homes

## CF/00940: Case file 940

1887-1894

1 file

**Forename:** ELIZABETH

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** JOHNSON

**Date of birth:** c1874

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Elizabeth Johnson. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

6 April 1887

Narberth, Pembrokeshire

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother was described as a vagrant and the child's father was unknown. The child was living in the Narberth Union Workhouse. The child was committed to an industrial school by the Justices of the Peace for Pembrokeshire.

### CASE HISTORY

25 March 1887 - Received into St Mary's Nursery, Cold Ash, near Newbury, Berkshire

28 November 1888 - Transferred to Beckett Home for Babies , Meanwood, Leeds, Yorkshire

1 January 1889 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

January 1890 - Went to work in domestic service

1894 - Went to Rhyl

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Poverty

Workhouses

Employment

Domestic service

## **CF/01005: Case file 1005**

**1887-1890**

1 file containing 7 items

**Forename:** ANNIE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** FLETCHER

**Date of birth:** 25 February 1877

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Eliza Fletcher. Father: Stephen Fletcher.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

14 March 1887

Froome [Frome]

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had deserted the family. The child's mother couldn't afford to support the family and the child went with the child's mother to the Frome Union Workhouse.

### CASE HISTORY

6 January 1887 - Received into St John's Home For Girls, Mildenhall, Suffolk

18 December 1890 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Poverty

Workhouses

Returned to family

## CF/01019: Case file 1019

1887-1904

1 file containing 12 items

**Forename:** DOROTHY

**Middle names:** JANE

**Surname:** OWENS

**Date of birth:** 25 November 1881

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Alice Owens. Father: William Owens.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

3 February 1887

West Kirby, Cheshire

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father died and the family was supported by the father's brother. The family fell into poverty and received support from the parish. The child's mother and the father's brother had an illegitimate child, which resulted in the parish relief being stopped. The father's brother moved away, and the mother couldn't afford to look after the family by herself.

### CASE HISTORY

3 March 1887 - Received into a foster home in Bedale

14 October 1898 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

22 November 1898 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Poverty

Foster care

Returned to family

## CF/01050: Case file 1050

1887-1895

1 file containing 12 items

**Forename:** MARY

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** SMITH

**Date of birth:** 11 October 1879

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

17 June 1887

Leeds

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was committed to an industrial school by Justices of the Peace for the Borough of Leeds.

### CASE HISTORY

1887 - Received into Beckett Home for Babies , Meanwood, Leeds, Yorkshire

9 August 1893 - Went to work in domestic service at a home not run by The Society: Home of the Holy Name, Parkstone, Dorset

12 April 1894 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

30 July 1894 - Returned to Beckett Home for Babies , Meanwood, Leeds, Yorkshire

27 August 1894 - Went to work in domestic service at Thirsk

17 December 1894 - Returned to Beckett Home for Babies , Meanwood, Leeds, Yorkshire

17 April 1895 - Went to work in domestic service at Bradford

31 May 1895 - Returned to Beckett Home for Babies , Meanwood, Leeds, Yorkshire

1 October 1895 - Went to work in domestic service at Bramthorpe near Leeds

11 October 1895 - The child's sentence to stay at an industrial school expired

The case file comprises correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

[This case file contains no application form.]

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/01052: Case file 1052

1887-1889

1 file containing 2 items

**Forename:** ANNIE

**Middle names:** ELIZA

**Surname:** LEE

**Date of birth:** August c1883

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Fanny Lee. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

20 October 1887

Beckett Home for Babies , Meanwood, Leeds, Yorkshire

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother was said to be compelling her children to sin. It is likely that the child's mother and the child were living in a brothel.

### CASE HISTORY

9 May 1887 - Received into Beckett Home for Babies , Meanwood, Leeds, Yorkshire

24 September 1888 - Went to work in domestic service at Far Headingley, Leeds

2 March 1887 - Returned to Beckett Home for Babies , Meanwood, Leeds, Yorkshire

29 August 1889 - Went to work in domestic service

The case file only contains the application form.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Prostitution

Employment

Domestic service

**CF/01056: Case file 1056**

**1887-1892**

1 file containing 5 items

**Forename:** EMILY

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** WELBY

**Date of birth:** 4 February 1876

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

24 June 1887

Leeds

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child was committed to an industrial school by Justices of the Peace for the Borough of Leeds.

**CASE HISTORY**

1887 - Received into Beckett Home for Babies , Meanwood, Leeds, Yorkshire

15 April 1889 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

18 January 1890 - Returned to Beckett Home for Babies , Meanwood, Leeds, Yorkshire

23 January 1892 - Went to St Pauls House, Leeds

The case file comprises correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

[This case file contains no application form.]

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Employment

## CF/01083: Case file 1083

1887-2007

1 file

**Forename:** JANE  
**Middle names:** ANNIE  
**Surname:** BLOXAM

**Date of birth:** 24 July 1876  
**Sex:** Female  
**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

15 August 1887  
Leeds

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was committed to an industrial school by the Police Court for the Borough of Leeds.

### CASE HISTORY

1887 - Received into Beckett Home for Babies , Meanwood, Leeds, Yorkshire  
1 January 1889 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire  
19 January 1892 - Went out to work

The case file comprises correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

[This case file contains no application form.]

The file also includes a summary of the case file (along with summaries of case files for 3 other children [case numbers 1208, 8035, 8036]) produced by The Children's Society Records and Archives Centre, 2007.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Employment

## **CF/01131: Case file 1131**

**1887-1891**

1 file containing 18 items

**Forename:** ALICE

**Middle names:** GEORGINA

**Surname:** FOORD

**Date of birth:** 31 May 1875

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Louisa Foord. Father: Francis Foord.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

8 June 1887

Congresbury, Bristol

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother left the child's father for another man, was charged with stealing her husband's property, and was sent to prison for six weeks. The child's father then died. The child's mother was considered to be a bad influence and there were no other relations that were able to look after the child.

### CASE HISTORY

3 September 1887 - Received into Fareham Industrial Training Home for Girls

21 February 1889 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

July 1889 - Adopted by a family at Rochdale

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Prisons

Theft

Adoption

## CF/01160: Case file 1160

1887-1893

1 file containing 8 items

**Forename:** MARTHA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** LONGBOTTOM

**Date of birth:** 4 January 1874

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Elizabeth Longbottom. Father: Joseph Longbottom.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

18 November 1887

Barnsley

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was poorly treated by the child's step-mother and the child's father, which resulted in the child running away from home many times. One time, while running away from home, the child was criminally assaulted. The child was committed to an industrial school by the Justices of the Peace for West Yorkshire.

### CASE HISTORY

18 November 1887 - Received into Beckett Home for Babies , Meanwood, Leeds, Yorkshire

29 August 1889 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

18 January 1890 - Returned to Beckett Home for Babies , Meanwood, Leeds, Yorkshire

21 March 1890 - Transferred to a home not run by The Society: Children's Home, Newport, South Wales

7 August 1893 - Returned to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

13 October 1893 - Transferred to a home not run by The Society: St Mary's Home, Stone near Dartford, Kent

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Child abuse

Runaways

Non-Society children's homes

## CF/01161: Case file 1161

1887-1890

1 file containing 2 items

**Forename:** AMY

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** TIPLING

**Date of birth:** 15 April 1875

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

18 November 1887

Leeds

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was committed to an industrial school by the Police Court for the Borough of Leeds.

### CASE HISTORY

1887 - Received into Beckett Home for Babies , Meanwood, Leeds, Yorkshire

29 August 1889 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

15 April 1890 - Went to work in domestic service at Bolton Abbey

The case file comprises correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

[This case file contains no application form.]

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/01180: Case file 1180

1887-c2004

1 file

**Forename:** ROSINA

**Middle names:** JANE

**Surname:** WILLIAMS

**Date of birth:** 26 May 1872

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Elizabeth Williams. Father: Isaac Williams.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

5 December 1887

Woolwich

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother left the family to live with another man. The child's father believed the child's friends were a bad influence and wanted to send the child away.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child was born with only one arm.

### CASE HISTORY

20 January 1887 - Received into Fareham Industrial Training Home for Girls

January 1888 - Returned to the child's father

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

The file also includes a brief summary of the case file (produced by The Children's Society Records and Archives Centre for the 'Hidden Lives Revealed' website) c2004.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Limb Deformities, Congenital

Discipline

Returned to family

## CF/01202: Case file 1202

1887-1900

1 file containing 14 items

**Forename:** GERTRUDE

**Middle names:** LENA

**Surname:** PHILLIPS

**Date of birth:** 24 September 1874

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: James Phillips.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

17 December 1887

Stoke Newington

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

Not stated. The child's mother had died.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child suffered from paralysis of the lower extremity.

### CASE HISTORY

20 January 1887 - Received into St Nicholas' Home for Crippled Children, Upper Tooting, Surrey

3 November 1896 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

30 July 1897 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

28 August 1897 - Went to live with friends on the Isle of Wight

28 August 1900 - Returned to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

cOctober 1900 - Left St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Paralysis

Returned to friends

**CF/01217: Case file 1217**

**1888-1890**

1 file containing 3 items

**Forename:** KATERINE

**Middle names:** ELIZABETH

**Surname:** HANSON

**Date of birth:** c1874

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Dinah Hanson. Father: John Hanson.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

5 December 1887

Hull

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child had been abandoned by the child's parents and the rest of the child's relatives were poor. In addition to this, the child was assaulted by the child's uncle.

**CASE HISTORY**

27 January 1888 - Received into Beckett Home for Babies , Meanwood, Leeds, Yorkshire

12 October 1888 - Adopted by a lady at Headingley, Leeds

December 1890 - Returned to the child's friends

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Child abuse

Neglect

Poverty

Adoption

Returned to friends

Abandonment

## CF/01228: Case file 1228

1888-c1893

1 file containing 9 items

**Forename:** ANNIE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** WOOLFORD

**Date of birth:** c1875

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Alice Gilbert. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

6 February 1888

East Sussex

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was committed to an industrial school by the Justices of the Peace for East Sussex.

### CASE HISTORY

1888 - Received into St Mary's Nursery, Cold Ash, near Newbury, Berkshire

1 October 1890 - Went to work in domestic service in Hoe Benham

18 March 1890 - Returned to St Mary's Nursery, Cold Ash, near Newbury, Berkshire

7 September 1891 - Went to work in domestic service

March 1892 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

28 September 1893 - Emigrated to Canada

The case file comprises the correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

[This case file contains no application form.]

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Emigration

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/01234: Case file 1234 and 1235

1888-1907

1 file containing 20 items

**Forename:** JANE and LUCY

**Middle names:** ELIZABETH

**Surname:** HAUNTS

**Date of birth:** 1875 and 1877

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Christina Haunts. Father: James Haunts.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

8 February 1888

Reading

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The children lived with their father, who was living with a woman who married to another man. This was not considered an appropriate home for children. The children's mother was described as a 'bad woman' [possibly a prostitute].

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The eldest child only had one eye and later became blind due to a fever.

### CASE HISTORY

The case history for the eldest child is as follows:

28 February 1888 - Received into St Saviour's Home, Harrow, Middlesex

19 July 1888 - Emigrated to Canada

1 August 1892 - Returned to a foster home in Liverpool

23 January 1893 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: The School for Indigent Blind, St George's Fields, Southwark, London.

The case history for the younger child is as follows:

28 February 1888 - Received into St Saviour's Home, Harrow, Middlesex

19 July 1888 - Emigrated to Canada

This case file contains papers for two siblings: case numbers 1234 and 1235.

The case file comprises the application forms, correspondence and documents relating to the children's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1907, in which the eldest child, now an adult, is looking for information as to why she left the School for Indigent Blind in Southwark.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Foster care

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Blindness

Discipline

Prostitution

Emigration

## CF/01249: Case file 1249

1888-1898

1 file containing 20 items

**Forename:** PHOEBE  
**Middle names:** JANET  
**Surname:** MCNEIL

**Date of birth:** 9 May 1882  
**Sex:** Female  
**Parents' names:** Mother: Rachel McNeil. Father: Angus McNeil.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

8 February 1888  
Westminster

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents were poor and were unable to afford the child's medical care.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child suffered from scrofula [tuberculous cervical lymphadenitis] in the spine and left hip joint.

### CASE HISTORY

6 March 1888 - Received into St Nicholas' Home for Crippled Children, Upper Tooting, Surrey  
30 April 1889 - Went to the Isle of Wight  
c1889 - Returned to St Nicholas' Home for Crippled Children, Upper Tooting, Surrey  
March 1891 - Went to the Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, London  
27 August 1896 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: St John's Home For Convalescent Children, Kemp Town, Brighton  
8 June 1898 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes  
Disabilities  
Spinal diseases  
Tuberculosis  
Poverty  
Returned to family  
Joint diseases

## CF/01250: Case file 1250

1888-1900

1 file containing 26 items

**Forename:** BRIDGET

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** MAHER

**Date of birth:** 11 June 1885

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Margaret Maher. Father: Michael Maher.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

2 February 1888

Brighton

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

Poverty. The child's father died, leaving the family with very little money.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child suffered from infantile paralysis [polio].

### CASE HISTORY

14 March 1888 - Received into St Nicholas' Home for Crippled Children, Upper Tooting, Surrey

14 June 1892 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: Convalescent Home, Brighton

29 May 1895 - Transferred to a foster home in Knebworth

24 April 1899 - Transferred to Connaught House Home For Girls, Winchester, Hampshire

30 May 1899 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

21 May 1900 - Died of consumption [tuberculosis]

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Foster care

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Tuberculosis

Poverty

Death

## **CF/01251: Case file 1251**

**1888-1891**

1 file containing 16 items

**Forename:** JAMES

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** COURTNEY

**Date of birth:** 31 December 1882

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Frances Courtney. Father: Eugene Courtney.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

7 February 1888

The Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

Not stated.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child suffered from morbus coxae [a hip disease].

### CASE HISTORY

14 March 1888 - Received into St Nicholas' Home for Crippled Children, Upper Tooting, Surrey

10 October 1891 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Returned to family

## CF/01262: Case file 1262

1888-1899

1 file containing 5 items

**Forename:** LYDIA

**Middle names:** NELLY

**Surname:** DILLON

**Date of birth:** 21 August 1877

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

16 March 1888

Leeds

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was committed to an industrial school by the Justices of the Peace for the Borough of Leeds.

### CASE HISTORY

16 March 1888 - Received into Beckett Home for Babies , Meanwood, Leeds, Yorkshire

10 January 1891 - Transferred to St Agnes' Home, Mirfield, Yorkshire

17 November 1896 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

18 November 1897 - Went to work in domestic service in Mirfield

8 April 1899 - Went to work as a machine knitter in Newtown, Wales

The case file comprises the correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

[This case file contains no application form.]

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Employment

Domestic service

Framework knitting

## CF/01275: Case file 1275

1888-1902

1 file containing 10 items

**Forename:** JANE  
**Middle names:** ELIZABETH  
**Surname:** GREEN

**Date of birth:** 22 March 1875  
**Sex:** Female  
**Parents' names:** Mother: Jane Green. Father: John Green.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

8 March 1888  
Beverley

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents were both dead and the child was living in the Beverley Union Workhouse.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had a congenital malformation of the joints, which had the symptoms of scrofula [tuberculous cervical lymphadenitis].

### CASE HISTORY

10 April 1888 - Received into St Nicholas' Home for Crippled Children, Upper Tooting, Surrey  
8 July 1890 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire  
29 September 1896 - Went to work as a machine knitter in Redcar  
24 February 1897 - Returned to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire  
25 June 1898 - Went to work as a machine knitter in Holywell, Wales

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also contains correspondence, dated 1902, relating to the future care of the child, now an adult.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities  
Joint diseases  
Tuberculosis  
Orphans  
Workhouses  
Employment  
Framework knitting

## CF/01291: Case file 1291

1888-1938

1 file

**Forename:** HARRY  
**Middle names:** JONATHAN  
**Surname:** BRYANT

**Date of birth:** 18 April 1883

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Ann Bryant. Father: Samuel Bryant.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

4 April 1888

Shepherds Bush

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

Poverty. The parents were unable to look after the child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

One of the child's legs had been amputated at the knee.

### CASE HISTORY

17 April 1888 - Received into St Nicholas' Home for Crippled Children, Upper Tooting, Surrey

27 November 1888 - Transferred to a foster home in the Isle of Wight

27 February 1889 - Returned to St Nicholas' Home for Crippled Children, Upper Tooting, Surrey

16 March 1889 - Transferred to a foster home in Ryde, Isle of Wight

March 1890 - Returned to St Nicholas' Home for Crippled Children, Upper Tooting, Surrey

May 1890 - Went to Stockwell Fever Hospital

1890 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: Convalescent Home, Winchmore Hill

1 July 1890 - Returned to St Nicholas' Home for Crippled Children, Upper Tooting, Surrey

5 June 1891 - Transferred to All Saints Home, Ashdon, Saffron Waldon, Essex

28 January 1896 - Transferred to St Aldhelm's Home, Frome, Somerset

7 December 1897 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: Working Boys' Home, Hadds House, 88 Blackfriars Road, London

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence dated 1938 with the child, now an adult.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Foster care

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Amputation

Poverty

## **CF/01345: Case file 1345**

**1888-1893**

1 file containing 4 items

**Forename:** ALICE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** STILGOE

**Date of birth:** c1880s

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

Not stated.

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

Not stated.

### CASE HISTORY

3 May 1888 - Received into Beckett Home for Babies , Meanwood, Leeds, Yorkshire

19 December 1890 - Went to work in domestic service

20 February 1893 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

20 March 1893 - Discharged from The Society's care

The case file comprises the correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

[This case file contains no application form.]

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Employment

Domestic service

## **CF/01347: Case file 1347**

**1888-1893**

1 file containing 5 items

**Forename:** SUSANNAH

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** KETTLEWELL

**Date of birth:** 23 November 1875

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

14 March 1888

Leeds

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was committed to an industrial school by the Police Magistrate for the Borough of Leeds.

### CASE HISTORY

1888 - Received into Beckett Home for Babies , Meanwood, Leeds, Yorkshire

19 September 1889 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

19 March 1890 - Went to work in domestic service

The case file comprises the correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

[This case file contains no application form.]

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/01350: Case file 1350

1888-1889

1 file containing 6 items

**Forename:** KATE

**Middle names:** ANNE

**Surname:** PRICE

**Date of birth:** 20 October 1884

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Emma Price. Father: Joseph Patrick Price.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

16 February 1888

Chelsea

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The father was an alcoholic, had been violent, and had often deserted the family, leaving them with little money. On a number of occasions, the mother was forced to go into the workhouse with her children. The mother could not afford to look after the child by herself.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had little strength in one leg as an after-effect of paralysis.

### CASE HISTORY

9 May 1888 - Received into St Nicholas' Home for Crippled Children, Upper Tooting, Surrey

5 October 1889 - Returned to the child's mother.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Paralysis

Alcoholism

Domestic violence

Poverty

Workhouses

Returned to family

## CF/01356: Case file 1356

1888-1892

1 file containing 8 items

**Forename:** ELLEN

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** BARKER

**Date of birth:** 12 May 1878

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Julia Barker. Father: Henry Barker.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

25 January 1888

Wilton Place [Knightsbridge, London]

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had both died. The child was staying at St Joseph's Hospital, but was too well to be kept there any longer.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child suffered from curvature to the spine, which was the result of a fall down some stairs.

### CASE HISTORY

9 May 1888 - Received into St Nicholas' Home for Crippled Children, Upper Tooting, Surrey

12 April 1892 - Died after a long illness

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Spinal injuries

Orphans

Death

## CF/01372: Case file 1372

1888-2007

1 file

**Forename:** EMILY

**Middle names:** MATILDA

**Surname:** HAINES

**Date of birth:** 1 June 1881

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Sarah Haines. Father: Edward Haines.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

1 May 1888

Warminster

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

Both the child's parents were alcoholics. The parents had no home, and so the family often slept on the streets.

### CASE HISTORY

18 May 1888 - Received into Knoyle Home For Girls, Knoyle, Salisbury, Wiltshire

1 September 1894 - Went to work in domestic service in Shrewsbury

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

The file also includes a summary of the case file (along with a summary of the case file for one other child) produced by The Children's Society Records and Archives Centre, 2007.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Alcoholism

Homelessness

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/01384: Case file 1384

1888-1893

1 file containing 7 items

**Forename:** SARAH

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** BOXALL

**Date of birth:** 6 April 1875

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Sarah Elizabeth Boxall. Father: William Robert Boxall.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

18 May 1888

Rotherhithe

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child lived with the child's father and a step-mother. The step-mother was disabled and was unable to look after the child, and the child's father was not very good at looking after the child, leaving the child neglected. The step-mother then died, leaving the child in the father's care. The child often ran away from home.

### CASE HISTORY

8 June 1888 - Received into Arnold Grove Home For Girls, Southwell, near Nottingham, Nottinghamshire

10 February 1891 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

6 December 1893 - Discharged from The Society's care

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Neglect

Runaways

**CF/01393: Case file 1393**

**1888-1893**

1 file containing 2 items

**Forename:** FANNY

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** LEES

**Date of birth:** 15 August 1880

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

6 June 1888

Leeds

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child was committed to an industrial school by the Police Magistrate for the Borough of Leeds.

**CASE HISTORY**

1888 - Received into Beckett Home for Babies , Meanwood, Leeds, Yorkshire

July 1893 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

14 December 1893 - Discharged from The Society's care

The case file comprises the order committing the child to an industrial school.  
[This case file contains no application form.]

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

## CF/01430: Case file 1430

1888-1890

1 file containing 3 items

**Forename:** MARY

**Middle names:** JANE

**Surname:** BOAST

**Date of birth:** 19 April 1875

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

June 1888

Dickleburgh

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was received into Rose Cottage Home For Girls, Dickleburgh, near Scole, Norfolk, from the Bulcamp Union workhouse in 1882. The application was made when the Rose Cottage Home was transferred to The Society.

### CASE HISTORY

1882 - Received into Rose Cottage Home For Girls, Dickleburgh, near Scole, Norfolk

29 June 1889 - Went to work in domestic service in Tivetshall

31 March 1890 - Went to work in domestic service in Sidcup, Kent

28 August 1890 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Workhouses

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/01432: Case file 1432

1890

1 file containing 3 items

**Forename:** ESTHER

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** OAKES

**Date of birth:** 28 February 1876

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

[The information in this summary was taken from the application form for the child, which can be found alongside the papers for the child's sibling, case number 1436, in CF/01436.]

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

June 1888

Dickleburgh

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was received into Rose Cottage Home For Girls, Dickleburgh, near Scole, Norfolk, from the Depwade Union workhouse in 1883. The application was made when the Rose Cottage Home was transferred to The Society.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child suffered from strumous diathesis [possibly scrofula or tuberculous cervical lymphadenitis].

### CASE HISTORY

1883 - Received into Rose Cottage Home For Girls, Dickleburgh, near Scole, Norfolk

22 September 1890 - Transferred to Fareham Industrial Training Home for Girls

22 January 1891 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

19 January 1892 - Went to work in domestic service

The case file comprises the correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

[The application form and further correspondence for this child can be found alongside the papers for the child's sibling, case number 1436, in CF/01436.]

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Tuberculosis

Workhouses

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/01436: Case file 1436

1888-1899

1 file containing 7 items

**Forename:** ROSE

**Middle names:** ELLEN

**Surname:** OAKES

**Date of birth:** 8 October 1877

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:**

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

June 1888

Dickleburgh

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was received into Rose Cottage Home For Girls, Dickleburgh, near Scole, Norfolk, from the Depwade Union workhouse in 1883. The application was made when the Rose Cottage Home was transferred to The Society.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had lost all toes due to frostbite.

### CASE HISTORY

1883 - Received into Rose Cottage Home For Girls, Dickleburgh, near Scole, Norfolk

2 August 1890 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

8 April 1899 - Went to work as a machine knitter in Newtown, Wales

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

Also includes an application form and correspondence for the child's sibling, case number 1432.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Frostbite

Workhouses

Employment

Framework knitting

Non-Society children's homes

## CF/01454: Case file 1454

1888-1892

1 file containing 3 items

**Forename:** LAURA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** FROST

**Date of birth:** 16 September 1878

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother's first name: Emma. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

June 1888

Dickleburgh

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was received into Lee Cottage Home For Girls, Dickleburgh, near Scole, Norfolk, from the Depwade Union workhouse in 1886. The application was made when the Lee Cottage Home was transferred to The Society.

### CASE HISTORY

1886 - Received into Lee Cottage Home For Girls, Dickleburgh, near Scole, Norfolk

25 November 1891 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

12 January 1892 - Transferred to Rose Cottage Home For Girls, Dickleburgh, near Scole, Norfolk

1 October 1892 - Went to work in domestic service

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Workhouses

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/01457: Case file 1457

1888-1893

1 file containing 4 items

**Forename:** ESTHER

**Middle names:** JANE

**Surname:** BURRELL

**Date of birth:** 1878

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

June 1888

Dickleburgh

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was received into Lee Cottage Home For Girls, Dickleburgh, near Scole, Norfolk, from the Plomesgate Union workhouse in 1887. The application was made when the Lee Cottage Home was transferred to The Society.

### CASE HISTORY

1887 - Received into Lee Cottage Home For Girls, Dickleburgh, near Scole, Norfolk

22 July 1889 - Went to work in domestic service in Asenby

1 October 1889 - Returned to Lee Cottage Home For Girls, Dickleburgh, near Scole, Norfolk

25 November 1891 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

12 January 1892 - Transferred to Rose Cottage Home For Girls, Dickleburgh, near Scole, Norfolk

19 May 1893 - Went to work in domestic service

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Workhouses

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/01458: Case file 1458

**c1888-1897**

1 file containing 11 items

**Forename:** EMMA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** BROOKS

**Date of birth:** 1873

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1888

Dickleburgh

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was received into Lee Cottage Home For Girls, Dickleburgh, near Scole, Norfolk, from the Depwade Union workhouse in 1883. The application was made when the Lee Cottage Home was transferred to The Society.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had learning difficulties.

### CASE HISTORY

1883 - Received into Lee Cottage Home For Girls, Dickleburgh, near Scole, Norfolk

24 September 1889 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

8 April 1893 - Returned to Lee Cottage Home For Girls, Dickleburgh, near Scole, Norfolk

9 November 1893 - Went to work in domestic service

11 October 1894 - Returned to Lee Cottage Home For Girls, Dickleburgh, near Scole, Norfolk

28 October 1896 - Transferred to a foster home in Dickleburgh

27 April 1897 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: a laundry home in Birmingham

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Foster care

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Learning disabilities

Workhouses

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/01462: Case file 1462

1888-1893

1 file containing 7 items

**Forename:** ANNIE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** EDWARDS

**Date of birth:** 15 August 1877

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Charlotte Edwards. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

June 1888

Dickleburgh

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was received into Lee Cottage Home For Girls, Dickleburgh, near Scole, Norfolk, from the Depwade Union workhouse in 1887. The application was made when the Lee Cottage Home was transferred to The Society.

### CASE HISTORY

1887 - Received into Lee Cottage Home For Girls, Dickleburgh, near Scole, Norfolk

c1890 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

4 February 1893 - Went to work in domestic service

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Workhouses

Employment

Domestic service

## **CF/01474: Case file 1474**

**1888-1890**

1 file containing 2 items

**Forename:** RACHEL

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** HODGSON

**Date of birth:** 30 June 1874

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

13 June 1888

Scarborough

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was committed to an industrial school by the Justices of the Peace for the Borough of Scarborough.

### CASE HISTORY

1888 - Received into Beckett Home for Babies , Meanwood, Leeds, Yorkshire  
[no further case history is given]

The case file comprises the order committing the child to an industrial school.  
[This case file contains no application form.]

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

## CF/01478: Case file 1478

**c1888-1891**

1 file containing 6 items

**Forename:** ELLEN

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** TYRRELL

**Date of birth:** 20 February 1875

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: John Tyrrell.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

Not stated.

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother was dead and the child had been deserted by the child's father. The child had been taken into a home not operated by The Society: the Orphan Home, Manningham Lane, Bradford.

### CASE HISTORY

22 June 1888 - Received into a home not operated by The Society: the Orphan Home, Manningham Lane, Bradford

24 January 1890 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

April 1890 - Returned to a home not operated by The Society: the Orphan Home, Manningham Lane, Bradford

April 1891 - Returned to the Epsom Guardians

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Neglect

Workhouses

Abandonment

## CF/01479: Case file 1479

**c1888-1906**

1 file containig 8 items

**Forename:** EMILY

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** ROSSOM

**Date of birth:** 25 December 1874

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Charlotte Rossom. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

Not stated.

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father was unknown and the child had been deserted by the child's mother. The child had been taken into a home not operated by The Society: the Orphan Home, Manningham Lane, Bradford.

### CASE HISTORY

22 June 1888 - Received into a home not operated by The Society: the Orphan Home, Manningham Lane, Bradford

3 May 1890 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

15 November 1891 - Went to work in domestic service in Cleckheaton

9 August 1906 - Married Mr Kempton and living in Clerkenwell

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1906, regarding the marriage of the child, now an adult.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Neglect

Employment

Domestic service

Abandonment

## CF/01498: Case file 1498

1888-1930

1 file containing 17 items

**Forename:** WILLIAM

**Middle names:** BENJAMIN

**Surname:** TINSLAY

**Date of birth:** 29 August 1883

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Ann Eliza Tinslay. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

18 May 1888

Brighton

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father was married to another woman and refused to help bring up the child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child suffered from rickets.

### CASE HISTORY

16 July 1888 - Received into St Nicholas' Home for Crippled Children, Upper Tooting, Surrey

22 May 1891 - Transferred to All Saints Home, Ashdon, Saffron Waldon, Essex

28 June 1895 - Discharged from The Society's care

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1930, with the child, now an adult, asking after for information about their birth and family.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Rickets

Illegitimacy

Poverty

## CF/01501: Case file 1501

1888-1892

1 file containing 7 items

**Forename:** EMMA

**Middle names:** AUGUSTA

**Surname:** CHIVERS

**Date of birth:** 28 November 1883

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Eliza Chivers. Father: Arthur Chivers.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

23 June 1888

Highgate

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father deserted the family, leaving the child's mother to bring up the children by herself. The mother did not have the money or the time to be able to look after the child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child suffered from tubercular disease of the knee joint.

### CASE HISTORY

18 July 1888 - Received into St Nicholas' Home for Crippled Children, Upper Tooting, Surrey

30 April 1889 - Went to the Isle of Wight

c1889 - Returned to St Nicholas' Home for Crippled Children, Upper Tooting, Surrey

27 August 1891 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: St John's Home For Convalescent Children, Kemp Town, Brighton

c1891 - Returned to St Nicholas' Home for Crippled Children, Upper Tooting, Surrey

17 August 1892 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Tuberculosis

Poverty

Returned to family

**CF/01520: Case file 1520**

**1888-1891**

1 file containing 3 items

**Forename:** EMMA

**Middle names:** JANE

**Surname:** AVANT

**Date of birth:** 5 December 1875

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

13 July 1888

Leeds

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child was committed to an industrial school by the Justices of the Peace for the Borough of Leeds.

**CASE HISTORY**

1888 - Received into Received into Beckett Home for Babies , Meanwood, Leeds, Yorkshire

18 December 1890 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

1 November 1891 - Went to work in domestic service in West Fulham

The case file comprises documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.  
[This case file contains no application form.]

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/01538: Case file 1538

1888-1905

1 file containing 37 items

**Forename:** BERTHA  
**Middle names:** JANE  
**Surname:** COX

**Date of birth:** c1881  
**Sex:** Female  
**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

11 July 1888  
Wells

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother abandoned the child, leaving the child in a workhouse. The child was moved to the Children's Hospital in Winchester Street, Cheltenham, but it was not possible for the child to stay there for long.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had suffered from hip disease, leaving the child's right leg shorter than the left leg.

### CASE HISTORY

15 August 1888 - Received into a home not operated by The Society: Lady Clinton's home  
20 November 1888 - Transferred to St Nicholas' Home for Crippled Children, Upper Tooting, Surrey  
13 May 1892 - Transferred to St Katharine's Home, Southbourne on Sea, Bournemouth, Dorset  
20 July 1893 - Transferred to St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey  
c1890s - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: St John's Home For Convalescent Children, Kemp Town, Brighton  
22 August 1903 - Went to work in domestic service in Oxford  
10 January 1905 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: GFS Kemerton House, near Tewkesbury

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes  
Disabilities  
Joint diseases  
Neglect  
Workhouses  
Employment  
Domestic service  
Abandonment

## CF/01568: Case file 1568

1888-1891

1 file containing 7 items

**Forename:** ANNIE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** COSTIN

**Date of birth:** c1874

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Matilda Costin. Father: Edward Costin.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

13 August 1888

Parish of St George-in-the-East, [London]

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The mother was an alcoholic and her carelessness was stated to be the reason that the child did not recover from injuries received when younger. The family were very poor.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had curvature of the spine and a fractured femur as a result of falling out of bed when an infant.

### CASE HISTORY

4 September 1888 - Received into St Nicholas' Home for Crippled Children, Upper Tooting, Surrey

3 April 1889 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

5 March 1891 - Returned to friends of the child

The case file comprises the application form and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Fractures

Spinal injuries

Alcoholism

Neglect

Poverty

Returned to friends

## **CF/01581: Case file 1581**

**1888-1892**

1 file containing 6 items

**Forename:** ANNE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** MACK

**Date of birth:** 11 September 1874

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Elizabeth Mack. Father: Henry Mack.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

11 September 1888

Kennington

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had recently been admitted to an asylum. The child's mother wasn't able to afford the medical care for the child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child suffered from curvature of the spine.

### CASE HISTORY

17 September 1888 - Received into St Nicholas' Home for Crippled Children, Upper Tooting, Surrey

7 October 1888 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Includes correspondence, dated 1892, relating to another child.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Spinal diseases

Asylums

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/01590: Case file 1590

1888-1890

1 file containing 15 items

**Forename:** MARY

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** TANSLEY

**Date of birth:** c1883

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Tansley. Father: John Tansley.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

3 September 1888

Westminster

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died and the child's father had disappeared. The child was staying at a home not operated by The Society: The Buttercups Home, Hinton, Twyford.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child suffered from hip disease.

### CASE HISTORY

23 September 1888 - Received into St Nicholas' Home for Crippled Children, Upper Tooting, Surrey

20 September 1889 - Transferred to a foster home in Dover

18 May 1890 - Died after suffering from measles and whooping cough

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Foster care

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Measles

Whooping cough

Neglect

Death

Abandonment

## CF/01626: Case file 1626

1888-1890

1 file containing 4 items

**Forename:** ADA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** THURMAN

**Date of birth:** 13 July 1876

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

12 October 1888

Leeds

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was committed to an industrial school by the Justices of the Peace for the Borough of Leeds.

### CASE HISTORY

1888 - Received into Beckett Home for Babies , Meanwood, Leeds, Yorkshire

28 May 1890 - Went to work in domestic service in Gomersal

26 September 1890 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

12 October 1890 - Returned to Beckett Home for Babies , Meanwood, Leeds, Yorkshire

16 December 1890 - Went to work in domestic service in Dorset

The case file comprises the correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

[This case file contains no application form.]

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Employment

Domestic service

## **CF/01646: Case file 1646**

**1888-1895**

1 file containing 26 items

**Forename:** ANNIE

**Middle names:** SARAH

**Surname:** BAIL

**Date of birth:** 18 June 1875

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Downing. Father: William Bail.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

4 September 1888

Harrow

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

Both the child's parents had died.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had learning difficulties.

### CASE HISTORY

9 October 1888 - Received into Arnold Grove Home For Girls, Southwell, near Nottingham, Nottinghamshire

28 August 1889 - Transferred to Lampson Home for Girls, Dulwich, London

6 February 1890 - Transferred to Fareham Industrial Training Home for Girls

12 May 1891 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

8 December 1892 - Removed from St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

1 June 1894 - Transferred to a foster home in Harrow

7 February 1895 - Transferred to Edgware Union workhouse

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Foster care

Disabilities

Learning disabilities

Orphans

Workhouses

## CF/01647: Case file 1647

1888-1909

1 file containing 35 items

**Forename:** ALBERT

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** COX

**Date of birth:** c1882

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

12 October 1888

Ashford, Kent

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died and the child had been deserted by the child's father.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child suffered from a disease in the knee joint and had the leg amputated at the thigh.

### CASE HISTORY

October 1888 - Received into St Nicholas' Home for Crippled Children, Upper Tooting, Surrey

22 July 1889 - Transferred to Standon Farm Home Approved School For Boys, Standon, Staffordshire

1 October 1889 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: St Stephen's College, Clewer, Windsor

3 January 1890 - Transferred to a foster home in Woodbridge, Suffolk

21 January 1897 - Transferred to Walsham Farm Home For Boys, Walsham, near Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk

25 August 1897 - Transferred to St Aldhelm's Home, Frome, Somerset

1 October 1897 - Apprenticed to a tailor in Frome

22 November 1897 - Transferred to a foster home in Frome

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Includes correspondence, dated 1906-1909, with enquiries after the funding and early history of the child, now an adult.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Foster care

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Amputation

Joint diseases

Neglect

Employment

Tailoring

Abandonment

## CF/01648: Case file 1648

1888-1890

1 file containing 11 items

**Forename:** MARION

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** DAVIS

**Date of birth:** 5 August 1878

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Kate Davis. Father: Stephen Davis.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

29 September 1888

Newbury

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father died, leaving the child's mother to look after the family. The child's mother had little money, and had to leave the child alone to go to work.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had an empyema and had curvature of the spine.

### CASE HISTORY

3 November 1888 - Recieved into St Nicholas' Home for Crippled Children, Upper Tooting, Surrey

22 November 1890 - Died of pneumonia

25 November 1890 - Buried at Norwood Cemetary

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Spinal diseases

Neglect

Poverty

Death

Pneumonia

## CF/01649: Case file 1649

1888-1894

1 file containing 27 items

**Forename:** GERTRUDE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** HILL

**Date of birth:** c1878

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: William Hill.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

28 September 1888

Manchester

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

Not stated.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child suffered from partial paralysis of the legs, the result of an apoplectic fit [possibly a stroke].

### CASE HISTORY

7 November 1888 - Received into St Nicholas' Home for Crippled Children, Upper Tooting, Surrey

20 July 1894 - Died at St Thomas' Hospital of gastritis and exhaustion after an operation

26 July 1894 - Buried at Norwood Cemetary

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Gastritis

Paralysis

Death

## **CF/01663: Case file 1663**

**1888-1890**

1 file containing 8 items

**Forename:** ROSE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** CROMACK

**Date of birth:** 8 January 1876

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Martha Cromack. Father: Benjamin Cromack.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

9 October 1888

Kippax

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died. The child's mother was an alcoholic and neglected the child.

### CASE HISTORY

7 November 1888 - Received into Beckett Home for Babies , Meanwood, Leeds, Yorkshire

18 December 1890 - Went to work in domestic service

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Alcoholism

Neglect

Employment

Domestic service

## **CF/01708: Case file 1708**

**1888-1894**

1 file containing 18 items

**Forename:** GRACE

**Middle names:** MAUD

**Surname:** MANN

**Date of birth:** c1870s

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

Not stated.

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was living in the Croydon Workhouse.

### CASE HISTORY

19 December 1888 - Received into Connaught House Home For Girls, Winchester, Hampshire

1891 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

c1891 - Went to work in domestic service

The case file comprises correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Includes correspondence, dated 1894, with the child, regarding the child's request to be emigrated to Canada.

[This case file contains no application form.]

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Workhouses

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/01712: Case file 1712

1888-1906

1 file containing 47 items

**Forename:** ARTHUR

**Middle names:** MARTIN

**Surname:** WALKER

**Date of birth:** 26 August 1886

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Alice Walker. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

16 November 1888

Clerkenwell

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had deserted the child and the father had died.

### CASE HISTORY

18 December 1888 - Received into St Nicholas' Home for Crippled Children, Upper Tooting, Surrey

March 1890 - Went to Stockwell Fever Hospital

May 1890 - Went to a home not operated by The Society: Convalescent Home, Winchmore Hill

August 1890 - Returned to St Nicholas' Home for Crippled Children, Upper Tooting, Surrey

26 February 1894 - Transferred to Bersted Home for Boys, Bognor, Sussex

24 September [1900?] - Went to work in domestic service in Bognor

7 July 1902 - Transferred to Hedgerley Court Farm Home For Boys, near. Farnham Royal, Buckinghamshire

28 July 1902 - Returned to domestic service in Bognor

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Includes correspondence with the child, dated 1904-1906; and a photograph of the child, c1906.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Neglect

Employment

Domestic service

Abandonment

## CF/01726: Case file 1726

1888-1893

1 file containing 11 items

**Forename:** FRANCES  
**Middle names:** ADELAIDE  
**Surname:** SOUTHGATE

**Date of birth:** 1876

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Ellen Southgate. Father: Thomas Southgate.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

6 December 1888

Stowmarket

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died, and the child's mother was suffering with severe scrofula. The child's grandmother had looked after the child but was unable to earn enough money to keep the child.

### CASE HISTORY

7 January 1889 - Received into Hayes House Home for Girls, Hillingdon, Middlesex

9 March 1889 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

30 August 1889 - Transferred to Netherton Home For Girls, Nedderton, Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland

20 December 1890 - Returned to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

6 April 1893 - Went to work in domestic service

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Tuberculosis

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## **CF/01740: Case file 1740**

**1889-1890**

1 file containing 2 items

**Forename:** MARY

**Middle names:** ANN

**Surname:** COMPTON

**Date of birth:** 1878

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

16 January 1889

Bolton

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was committed to an industrial school by the Justices of the Peace for the Borough of Bolton.

### CASE HISTORY

1889 - Received into Beckett Home for Babies , Meanwood, Leeds, Yorkshire

25 July 1890 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

[The rest of the case history is not given.]

The case file comprises the order committing the child to an industrial school.

[This case file contains no application form.]

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

## **CF/01767: Case file 1767, 1768 and 1769**

**1889-1896**

1 file containing 16 items

**Forename:** CATHERINE, MILLICENT and LILY

**Middle names:** JENNET, ELLEN and EDITH

**Surname:** HILL

**Date of birth:** 25 September 1876, 12 October 1878 and 15 July 1882

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Sarah Ann Hill. Father: Joseph Hill.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

6 November 1888

Leeds

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The children's father had died and the children's mother and other relatives couldn't afford to look after the children.

### CASE HISTORY

The case history for the eldest child is as follows:

5 January 1889 - Received into a foster home in Otley

21 October 1890 - Returned to the child's mother

The case history for the middle child is as follows:

5 January 1889 - Received into a foster home in Otley

17 January 1896 - Returned to the child's mother

The case history for the youngest child is as follows:

5 January 1889 - Received into a foster home in Otley

17 January 1896 - Returned to the child's mother

This case file contains papers for three siblings: case numbers 1767, 1768 and 1769. The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the children's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Foster care

Poverty

Returned to family

## **CF/01771: Case file 1771**

**1889-1895**

1 file containing 9 items

**Forename:** EDWARD

**Middle names:** THOMAS

**Surname:** MACKLIN

**Date of birth:** 30 April 1883

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Ann Maria Palmer. Father: Thomas Macklin.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

18 December 1888

Fareham, Hampshire

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had a large family and so found it difficult to care for the child.

The child was unable to go to school as it was too far away.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had ankylosis [stiffness] of the spine due to inflammation.

### CASE HISTORY

30 January 1889 - Received into St Nicholas' Home for Crippled Children, Upper Tooting, Surrey

20 May 1892 - Transferred to Rock Ferry Home for Boys, Rock Ferry, near Birkenhead, Cheshire

27 April 1895 - Transferred to a cottage hospital at Chester

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Spinal diseases

Poverty

## **CF/01777: Case file 1777**

**1889**

1 file containing 8 items

**Forename:** REBECCA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** BRADFORD

**Date of birth:** December 1888

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Amelia Bradford. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

17 December 1888

Cambridge

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother was described as living 'an immoral life' [possibly a prostitute]. The child had been taken in to a home not operated by The Society (a home in King Street, Cambridge) but the child wasn't allowed to stay there due to the child's use of bad language.

### CASE HISTORY

7 February 1889 - Received into a home not operated by The Society: a home in Greek Street, Soho

16 December 1889 - Discharged from the Greek Street home

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Non-Society children's homes

Discipline

Prostitution

## **CF/01786: Case file 1786**

**1889-1890**

1 file containing 8 items

**Forename:** JANE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** MCGIBBON

**Date of birth:** 31 may 1873

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Charlotte McGibbon. Father: Thomas McGibbon.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

14 January 1889

[Wapping?]

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died and the child's father had deserted the child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child was described as being slightly lame.

### CASE HISTORY

9 February 1889 - Received into a home not operated by The Society: Miss Alexander's home at 23 Castlehill Avenue, Folkestone

9 March 1889 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

1890 - Apprenticed at Leeds

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Neglect

Employment

Abandonment

## CF/01791: Case file 1791

1889-1892

1 file containing 5 items

**Forename:** ADA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** FIELDS

**Date of birth:** c1876

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: Charles Fields.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

31 December 1888

Chippenham

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died and the child's father was living in the workhouse.

### CASE HISTORY

12 February 1889 - Received into Connaught House Home For Girls, Winchester, Hampshire

14 August 1890 - Transferred to St Mary's Nursery, Cold Ash, near Newbury, Berkshire

11 November 1891 - Went to work in domestic service

March 1892 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

March 1892 - Went to Chippenham Workhouse

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Workhouses

Employment

Domestic service

## **CF/01798: Case file 1798**

**1889**

1 file containing 4 items

**Forename:** ANNIE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** WINTERS

**Date of birth:** c1873

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

25 January 1889

Evesham

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was abused by the child's mother. The mother was sent to prison for this and the child was sent to a number of homes not operated by The Society: St Alban's Home, Worcester; Newark House, Hempsted, Gloucester; and the Frances Given Memorial Homes, Hewlett Street, Cheltenham.

### CASE HISTORY

14 February 1889 - Received into Beckett Home for Babies , Meanwood, Leeds, Yorkshire

December 1889 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: St John's Home, Wakefield

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Non-Society children's homes

Child abuse

## CF/01842: Case file 1842

1889

1 file containing 8 items

**Forename:** LAURA

**Middle names:** EMMA

**Surname:** SMITH

**Date of birth:** 18 June 1876

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Sarah Anne Smith. Father: Charles Smith.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

29 January 1889

Yarmouth

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was neglected at home and often had bad behaviour. The child was taken into a home not operated by The Society: Breydon House, Yarmouth.

### CASE HISTORY

25 February 1889 - Received into a home not operated by The Society: St Cyprian's Home, Upper Baker Street, St Johns Wood

27 February 1889 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Discipline

Neglect

Returned to family

## CF/01868: Case file 1868

1889-1891

1 file containing 8 items

**Forename:** MARGARET

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** DAVIES

**Date of birth:** 30 June c1875

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Sarah Jane Davies. Father: Frederick Davies.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1889

Kempton

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had died and the child had been brought up by the child's grandmother. The grandmother had placed the child in several situations [possibly domestic service jobs] but the child was not able to stay in any of them because of bad behaviour. The child refused to return to the grandmother and was taken into a home not operated by The Society: the Ladies Association for Friendless Girls, Hampton Court.

### CASE HISTORY

11 March 1889 - Received into Beckett Home for Babies , Meanwood, Leeds, Yorkshire

13 December 1889 - Transferred to the depot.

c1889 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

c1890 - Went to work in domestic service in Halifax

29 November 1890 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: the Girls Home, Burnley, Lancashire

November 1891 - Transferred to Marylebone Home for Girls, Marylebone, London

12 November 1891 - Went to work as a dressmaker in Kilburn

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Discipline

Orphans

Runaways

Employment

Domestic service

Dressmaking

## CF/01871: Case file 1871

1889-1890

1 file containing 4 items

**Forename:** ROSE

**Middle names:** ELIZA

**Surname:** CLARKE

**Date of birth:** 15 September 1876

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Ann Elizabeth Clark. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

26 February 1889

Southampton

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father has died, and the child did not live with the child's mother because the child was illegitimate and the child's mother was living with another man. Instead, the child was brought up by the child's grandmother. When the grandmother died, the child went to live with the child's uncle. The child's uncle emigrated leaving the child with nowhere else to go, as none of the child's other relatives could afford to look after the child.

### CASE HISTORY

15 April 1890 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

c1890 - Transferred to the Ripon Depot

13 February 1890 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: the Girls Home, Manningham, Bradford

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Illegitimacy

Poverty

## **CF/01877: Case file 1877**

**1889-1908**

1 file containing 6 items

**Forename:** MARY

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** HERON

**Date of birth:** 25 September 1882

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Jessie Heron. Father: John Thompson.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

9 March 1889

Edinburgh

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate and was born in the workhouse. The child was living at a home not operated by The Society: the Mother House of Charity, Edinburgh.

### CASE HISTORY

10 January 1889 - Received into Netherton Home For Girls, Nedderton, Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland

1 June 1896 - Went to work in domestic service

20 June 1896 - Returned to the child's grandmother

1 March 1897 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

11 May 1908 - Went to work in domestic service at Bidah Hall

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Non-Society children's homes

Illegitimacy

Poverty

Workhouses

Employment

Domestic service

Returned to family

## CF/01884: Case file 1884

1889-1901

1 file containing 19 items

**Forename:** ETHEL

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** STOTT

**Date of birth:** c1878

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Parent's names not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

9 March 1889

Edinburgh

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The whereabouts of the child's parents and relations was unknown. The child was living at a home not operated by The Society: the Mother House of Charity, Edinburgh.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had a weak heart.

### CASE HISTORY

19 January 1889 - Received into Netherton Home For Girls, Nedderton, Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland

June 1892 - Transferred to St Katharine's Home, Southbourne on Sea, Bournemouth, Dorset

20 July 1893 - Transferred to St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

10 September 1901 - Died of heart disease

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Heart diseases

Death

**CF/01899: Case file 1899**

**1889-1892**

1 file containing 11 items

**Forename:** LIZZIE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** GURNEY

**Date of birth:** March c1880

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Parent's names not given.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

c1889

Tooting

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child had previously been in Great Ormond Street Hospital. The child needed further medical care, but the child's relatives wanted the child to go to a specialist home rather than another hospital.

**DETAILS OF DISABILITY**

The child had a disease of the right hip joint.

**CASE HISTORY**

24 March 1889 - Received into St Nicholas' Home for Crippled Children, Upper

Tooting, Surrey

23 June 1892 - Died

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Death

## CF/01932: Case file 1932

1889-1894

1 file containing 13 items

**Forename:** ANNIE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** HARDY

**Date of birth:** c1875

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Johanna Allen. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

15 April 1889

Plymouth

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate. The child was staying at a home not operated by The Society: St Peter's Mission House, Plymouth. From there, the child was sent to St Lucy's School in Gloucester.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had cervical caries [tuberculous spondylitis].

### CASE HISTORY

10 April 1889 - Received into St Mary's Nursery, Cold Ash, near Newbury, Berkshire

7 August 1890 - Went to work in domestic service

17 June 1891 - Returned to St Mary's Nursery, Cold Ash, near Newbury, Berkshire

23 February 1892 - Went to St Mary's Hospital, Paddington

10 August 1892 - Returned to St Mary's Nursery, Cold Ash, near Newbury, Berkshire

5 July 1893 - Transferred to St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

25 August 1894 - Died of asthenia and cervical caries [tuberculous spondylitis]

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Spinal diseases

Tuberculosis

Illegitimacy

Death

**CF/01934: Case file 1934**

**1892**

1 file containing 3 items

**Forename:** OCEANA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** SMITH

**Date of birth:** c1875

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Parent's names not given.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

c1889

Place not stated.

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

Not stated.

**CASE HISTORY**

c1889 - Received into Fareham Industrial Training Home for Girls

29 January 1892 - Went to work in domestic service in Leeds

27 June 1892 - Returned to Fareham Industrial Training Home for Girls

[The rest of the case history is not given.]

The case file comprises correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

[This case file contains no application form.]

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/01959: Case file 1959

1889-1922

1 file containing 74 items

**Forename:** ALICE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** PERRY

**Date of birth:** 11 October 1888

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Hannah Perry. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

6 April 1889

Wellington, Shropshire

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother worked in domestic service and had left the child in the care of people who were described as not being respectable.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had bowed legs.

### CASE HISTORY

9 May 1889 - Received into St Nicholas' Home for Crippled Children, Upper Tooting, Surrey

29 August 1894 - Transferred to St Cuthbert's Nursery, Darlington, County Durham

April 1905 - Went to work in domestic service in Nelson, Lancashire

25 July 1905 - Transferred to Clapham Home Of Rest For Girls Out Of Situation, Balham, London SW

3 October 1905 - Went to work in domestic service in Brixton

3 March 1906 - Returned to Clapham Home Of Rest For Girls Out Of Situation, Balham, London SW

27 April 1906 - Went to work in domestic service in Clapham

30 December 1906 - Returned to Clapham Home Of Rest For Girls Out Of Situation, Balham, London SW

20 April 1907 - Went to work in domestic service in Larkhall Rise, London

20 August 1907 - Went to Wandsworth Workhouse

Christmas 1908 - Went to work in domestic service in Clapham

15 February 1911 - Returned to Clapham Home Of Rest For Girls Out Of Situation, Balham, London SW

23 February 1911 - Went to work in domestic service in Southwark

7 July 1911 - Returned to Clapham Home Of Rest For Girls Out Of Situation, Balham, London SW

13 July 1911 - Went to work in domestic service in Brixton

13 August 1912 - Returned to Clapham Home Of Rest For Girls Out Of Situation, Balham, London SW

29 August 1912 - Went to work in domestic service in Streatham

26 September 1912 - Returned to Clapham Home Of Rest For Girls Out Of Situation, Balham, London SW

9 October 1912 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: the Church Army Home

25 October 1912 - Returned to Clapham Home Of Rest For Girls Out Of Situation, Balham, London SW

28 October 1912 - Went to Wandsworth Workhouse

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1913-1922, with the child, now an adult.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

**Index terms:**

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Rickets

Employment

Domestic service

Workhouses

## CF/01976: Case file 1976

1889-1892

1 file containing 15 items

**Forename:** JAMES

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** TYNDALL

**Date of birth:** 15 September 1885

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Elizabeth Tyndall. Father: David Tyndall.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

7 March 1889

Southwark

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died and the child's mother did not earn enough to be able to look after all her children.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child suffered from infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis] in the left leg, and from rickets.

### CASE HISTORY

18 April 1889 - Received into St Nicholas' Home for Crippled Children, Upper Tooting, Surrey

14 May 1892 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Rickets

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/01990: Case file 1990

1889-1895

1 file containing 18 items

**Forename:** MINNIE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** TURNER (also called BROOKS)

**Date of birth:** 26 September 1876

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Parent's names not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

4 May 1889

Regent Street

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child lived with the child's grandmother and was ill-treated.

### CASE HISTORY

28 May 1889 - Received into the Home For Girls, Dickleburgh, near Scole, Norfolk

25 December 1890 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

10 February 1891 - Went to work in domestic service in Bedale

5 July 1892 - Transferred to a foster home in Ripon

4 August 1895 - Died of tuberculosis in Shrewsbury

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Foster care

Disabilities

Tuberculosis

Child abuse

Employment

Domestic service

Death

## **CF/01998: Case file 1998**

**1889-1892**

1 file containing 9 items

**Forename:** NELLIE

**Middle names:** JANE

**Surname:** DOWNER

**Date of birth:** 5 September 1878

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Parent's names not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

9 April 1889

Slindon, Sussex

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents were both dead and the child was living with an aunt.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child suffered from curvature of the spine.

### CASE HISTORY

30 May 1889 - Received into St Nicholas' Home for Crippled Children, Upper Tooting, Surrey

c1890 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

10 February 1891 - Went to work in domestic service in Blackburn

May 1892 - Returned to the child's aunt

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Spinal diseases

Orphans

Employment

Domestic service

Returned to family

## **CF/02001: Case file 2001**

**1889-1892**

1 file containing 3 items

**Forename:** LOUISA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** BLUNT

**Date of birth:** 20 October 1877

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Louisa Blunt. Father: Richard Warren.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

21 May 1889

Notting Hill

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother was poor, had a drinking problem and suffered from bad health, so was unable to look after all her children. Some of the child's siblings were said to be a bad influence on the child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child was described as having delicate health.

### CASE HISTORY

3 June 1889 - Received into St John's Home For Girls, Mildenhall, Suffolk

2 October 1890 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

13 September 1892 - Went to work in domestic service in Oulton, Leeds

November 1892 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: a refuge in Bradford

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Non-Society children's homes

Alcoholism

Discipline

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/02075: Case file 2075

1889-2005

1 file

**Forename:** LILY

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** WALKER

**Date of birth:** 2 March 1879

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Jane Walker. Father: Thomas Walker.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

2 May 1889

Scarborough

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents were alcoholic and the family was very poor. The family all lived in one room and the child often had little to eat.

### CASE HISTORY

c1889 - Received into Beckett Home for Babies , Meanwood, Leeds, Yorkshire

c1890 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

c1891 - Transferred to Arnold Grove Home For Girls, Southwell, near Nottingham, Nottinghamshire

19 January 1894 - Went to work in domestic service in West Bridgford, Nottingham

18 February 1894 - Returned to Arnold Grove Home For Girls, Southwell, near Nottingham, Nottinghamshire

10 March 1894 - Went to work in domestic service in Whittle-le-Woods, Chorley

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

The file also includes a summary of the case file (along with a summary of the case file for the child's sibling, case number 1851) produced by The Children's Society Records and Archives Centre, 2005.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Alcoholism

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/02081: Case file 2081

1889-1901

1 file containing 9 items

**Forename:** ELIZABETH  
**Middle names:** EVELINE  
**Surname:** POLLINGER

**Date of birth:** March 1884  
**Sex:** Female  
**Parents' names:** Parents names not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

6 July 1889  
Haverstock Hill

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was deserted by the child's parents, who had gone to Canada, and was left in the care of another woman. This woman died, leaving the child with her daughter-in-law. The daughter-in-law had 8 children already and so wasn't able to keep the child.

### CASE HISTORY

27 July 1889 - Received into a home not operated by The Society: Blandford Square, London  
21 August 1889 - Transferred to a foster home in Hillingdon  
8 July 1898 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London  
18 July 1901 - Went to work in domestic service in Croydon

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Foster care  
Non-Society children's homes  
Neglect  
Employment  
Domestic service  
Abandonment

## CF/02143: Case file 2143

1889-1895

1 file containing 5 items

**Forename:** KATE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** HOLMES

**Date of birth:** 20 August 1874

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Katherine Holmes. Father: James Holmes.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

23 September 1889

Woolwich

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was homeless and had been sleeping outside on Woolwich Common. The child was then taken into a home not operated by The Society: Mrs Clayton's Home, 10 Wood Street, Woolwich

### CASE HISTORY

23 September 1889 - Received into Marylebone Home for Girls, Marylebone, London

12 February 1891 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

4 May 1891 - Went to Plumsted [Plumstead] Workhouse

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1895, relating to an application to send the child to a home not operated by The Society: Dr Barnardo's Home.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Homelessness

Workhouses

## CF/02152: Case file 2152

1889-1899

1 file containing 14 items

**Forename:** MARGARET

**Middle names:** ANN

**Surname:** CONNELL

**Date of birth:** 5 March 1882

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: Edward Connell.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

8 September 1889

Headingley

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died and the child was mostly cared for by the child's aunt. The child was described as having been neglected and was living in a house that was occupied by a prostitute in the aunt's absence. The child was committed to an industrial school by the Justices of the Peace for the Borough of Leeds.

### CASE HISTORY

27 September 1889 - Received into Beckett Home for Babies , Meanwood, Leeds, Yorkshire

November 1893 - Went to work in domestic service in Halifax

13 February 1895 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

19 November 1895 - Went to work in domestic service in Worstead

13 May 1897 - Emigrated to Canada

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes a report on the child's progress in Canada, dated 1899.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Neglect

Prostitution

Emigration

Employment

Domestic service

## **CF/02173: Case file 2173**

**1889-1892**

1 file containing 7 items

**Forename:** LUCY

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** FORD

**Date of birth:** 4 April 1875

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Eliza Ford. Father: Henry Thomas Ford.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

10 April 1889

Birmingham

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died and the child was being looked after by the child's father. The father was described as not being able to look after his children very well, and none of the child's other relations could afford to look after the child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child was deaf.

### CASE HISTORY

14 May 1889 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

4 July 1892 - Went to 44 Delph Terrace, Woodhouse

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Deafness

Neglect

Poverty

## **CF/02174: Case file 2174**

**1889-1890**

1 file containing 7 items

**Forename:** MARY

**Middle names:** ANNA

**Surname:** TAYLOR

**Date of birth:** 14 October 1873

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Sarah Jane Taylor. Father: Richard Taylor.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

10 September 1889

Barnsley

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parent's were poor and the child's father had delicate health. The child had been working in domestic service but had to stop due to ill health.

### CASE HISTORY

25 September 1889 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

November 1890 - Returned to friends

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

Returned to friends

## **CF/02175: Case file 2175**

**1889-1890**

1 file containing 5 items

**Forename:** MARTHA

**Middle names:** ANNE

**Surname:** BRAINE

**Date of birth:** 10 December 1875

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Martha Braine. Father: Joseph Braine.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

10 June 1889

Wakefield

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died and the child's mother was unemployed.

### CASE HISTORY

24 June 1889 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

20 February 1890 - Returned to friends

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Poverty

Returned to friends

## **CF/02181: Case file 2181**

**1889-1905**

1 file containing 49 items

**Forename:** HELEN

**Middle names:** JANE

**Surname:** STACEY

**Date of birth:** 1887

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Jane Bristoe. Father: Joseph Stacey.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

2 October 1889

Bromley

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died and the child's father worked long hours as a dock labourer, which meant that the child was often neglected. The child had been taken into Shadwell Hospital, and was well enough to leave.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child suffered from ricketts and bronchitis, and was very small for the child's age.

### CASE HISTORY

28 October 1889 - Received into St Nicholas' Home for Crippled Children, Upper Tooting, Surrey

16 June 1902 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

29 February 1904 - Went to the Leeds Union Infirmary

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1905, regarding the child's health.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Bronchitis

Growth disorders

Rickets

Neglect

Poverty

Workhouses

## CF/02183: Case file 2183

1889-1890

1 file containing 14 items

**Forename:** SARAH

**Middle names:** ELIZA

**Surname:** ALLEN

**Date of birth:** 17 April 1876

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Emma Allen. Father: John Allen.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

23 August 1889

Wandsworth

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother was placed in an asylum, and child's father took care of the child. The father had been living with another woman, who looked after the child when the father died. The child was beaten and ill-treated and so ran away to live with the child's sibling. The sibling couldn't afford to look after the child, so the child was placed in a home not operated by The Society: the MABGS Home, Battersea.

### CASE HISTORY

29 October 1889 - Received into Marylebone Home for Girls, Marylebone, London

18 January 1890 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

25 September 1890 - Went to work in domestic service in Harrogate

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Asylums

Child abuse

Poverty

Runaways

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/02194: Case file 2194

1889-1890

1 file containing 7 items

**Forename:** MARY

**Middle names:** ANN

**Surname:** BARRETT

**Date of birth:** 1879

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Margaret Barrett. Father: John Barrett.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

6 November 1889

Charing Cross

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

Poverty. The child's father did not earn much and the child's mother was nearly blind.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child's hands had been badly burned.

### CASE HISTORY

13 November 1889 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

November 1889 - Transferred to Meanwood Home For Girls, Leeds, Yorkshire

13 September 1890 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Burns

Visually impaired

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/02203: Case file 2203

1889-1892

1 file containing 3 items

**Forename:** FLORENCE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** CHRISTEY

**Date of birth:** 5 August 1875

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Margaret Christey. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

29 October 1889

Woolwich

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died. The child's mother was living with another man who was an alcoholic and didn't like the child.

### CASE HISTORY

19 November 1889 - Received into Fareham Industrial Training Home for Girls

12 May 1891 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

February 1892 - Went to work in domestic service in Leeds

February 1892 - Went to work in domestic service at St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Alcoholism

Employment

Domestic service

**CF/02248: Case file 2248**

**1892**

1 file containing 4 items

**Forename:** WILLIAM

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** DYKINS

**Date of birth:** c1875

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Parent's names not given.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

c1889

Place not stated.

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

Not stated.

**CASE HISTORY**

24 September 1892 - Transferred to All Saints Home, Almondbury, Huddersfield, Yorkshire

[The rest of the case history is not given.]

The case file comprises correspondence relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

[This case file contains no application form.]

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

## CF/02258: Case file 2258

1889-1897

1 file

**Forename:** ERNEST

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** SIMMONDS

**Date of birth:** 9 August 1883

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Catherine Simmonds. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

23 October 1889

Beccles, Suffolk

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate and the child's mother was very poor.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child has lost one eye.

### CASE HISTORY

30 December 1889 - Received into a foster home in Attleborough, Norfolk

23 April 1892 - Returned to the child's mother

1 March 1893 - Returned to The Society's care [possibly returned to a foster home in Attleborough, Norfolk]

9 August 1897 - Discharged from The Society's care

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Foster care

Disabilities

Visually impaired

Illegitimacy

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/02269: Case file 2269

1889-1901

1 file containing 11 items

**Forename:** ALICE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** HARDY

**Date of birth:** 8 October 1875

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Elizabeth Hardy. Father: George Hardy.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

3 September 1889

Dorchester

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

Both the child's parents had died and the child was living in the Dorchester Union Workhouse. The child had gone to work in domestic service, but needed further training and so had been sent back to the workhouse.

### CASE HISTORY

31 December 1889 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

3 April 1890 - Went to work in domestic service in Halifax

29 May 1891 - Transferred to Fareham Industrial Training Home for Girls

14 December 1891 - Went to work in domestic service in [Ascot?]

September 1892 - Went to work in domestic service in Gosport

18 January 1893 - Went to work in domestic service in Blandford Square

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Includes correspondence, dated 1901, giving details of the child's progress.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Workhouses

Employment

Domestic service

Orphans

## **CF/02271: Case file 2271**

**1889-1907**

1 file containing 18 items

**Forename:** MINNIE

**Middle names:** BELL

**Surname:** KYTE

**Date of birth:** 2 December 1887

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Emily Cecilia Kyte. Father: Thomas Kyte.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1889

Camberwell

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died and the child's mother couldn't afford to look after the child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had a disease of the spine.

### CASE HISTORY

14 January 1890- Received into St Nicholas' Home for Crippled Children, Upper Tooting, Surrey

21 May 1898 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

10 November 1902 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Includes correspondence, dated 1907, giving details of the child's progress.

[This case file contains no application form.]

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Spinal diseases

Poverty

Returned to family

## **CF/02278: Case file 2278**

**1889-1893**

1 file containing 3 items

**Forename:** MARY

**Middle names:** EMMA

**Surname:** HEBB

**Date of birth:** 10 December 1875

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Hebb. Father: Henry Hebb.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

13 March 1889

Stathern

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father and elder brother had both died and the child's mother couldn't afford to look after the child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had difficulty moving the left shoulder and may have had learning difficulties.

### CASE HISTORY

13 March 1889 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

6 May 1893 - Discharged from The Society's care

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Poverty

Learning disabilities

## CF/02283: Case file 2283

1890-1904

1 file containing 46 items

**Forename:** ADELAIDE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** CHAPPELL

**Date of birth:** 14 December 1884

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Chappell. Father: John Chappell.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

24 January 1890

Charing Cross

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother was charged with begging. The child was committed to an industrial school by the Metropolitan Police, and the child was temporarily taken into a home not operated by The Society: the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, 7 Harpur Street, Bloomsbury

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had epilepsy.

### CASE HISTORY

27 January 1890 - Received into St Mary's Nursery, Cold Ash, near Newbury, Berkshire

24 February 1894 - Discharged from The Society's care

21 April 1894 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

8 May 1894 - Went to West End Hospital, 93 Wellbeck Street

1 November 1894 - Transferred to Marylebone Home for Girls, Marylebone, London

15 November 1894 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: the Nursing Home for Invalid Children, Witney, Oxfordshire

c1901 - Went to Halstead Workhouse

3 November 1904 - Transferred to Whitechapel Workhouse

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Epilepsy

Poverty

Workhouses

## CF/02290: Case file 2290

1890-1894

1 file containing 8 items

**Forename:** LUCY

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** STEVENS

**Date of birth:** 21 August 1883

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Sarah Jane Stevens. Father: Alfred Phillips.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

1890

London

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate. The child's mother was in a refuge and the child's father was in hospital with a broken leg. The child was committed to an industrial school by the Metropolitan Police.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had epilepsy.

### CASE HISTORY

30 January 1890 - Received into St Mary's Nursery, Cold Ash, near Newbury, Berkshire

15 December 1890 - Went to Portland Terrace Hospital for Epilepsy

19 February 1892 - Returned to St Mary's Nursery, Cold Ash, near Newbury, Berkshire

24 April 1894 - Went to Kennington Workhouse

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Epilepsy

Illegitimacy

Workhouses

## CF/02314: Case file 2314

1890-1900

1 file containing 29 items

**Forename:** BESSIE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** FRAMPTON

**Date of birth:** 26 December 1881

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Harriett Frampton. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

15 January 1890

Poole

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate. The child's mother wished to work in domestic service, but no-one other than the grandmother, who was described as a bad influence, was able to look after the child.

### CASE HISTORY

27 February 1890 - Received into All Saints Home For Girls, Clent, near Stourbridge, Worcestershire

March 1896 - Went to work in domestic service

11 September 1896 - Transferred to St Barnabas' Home For Girls, Newark, Lincolnshire

24 August 1897 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

21 May 1898 - Transferred to St Cuthbert's Nursery, Darlington, County Durham

2 January 1900 - Went to work in domestic service at the Yorkshire Deaf and Dumb Institution

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Illegitimacy

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/02321: Case file 2321

c1890

1 file containing 7 items

**Forename:** SARAH

**Middle names:** ATKINSON

**Surname:** GREEN

**Date of birth:** 5 May 1876

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Parent's names not given.

[Information for some parts of this summary has been taken from CF/00897]

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

5 March 1890

Bradford, Yorkshire

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was not deemed suitable for domestic service and it was requested that the child be sent from the Orphan Girls Home in Manningham, Bradford, to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

[An earlier application was received on 22 December 1886 from Beverley, East Yorkshire, requesting that the child be taken into The Society's care from Beverley Union Workhouse. This earlier application can be found in CF/00897]

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child suffered from rickets and stunted growth.

### CASE HISTORY

20 January 1887 - Received into a home not run by The Society: Orphan Girls Home, Manningham, Bradford

24 January 1890 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

c1890s - Went to work in domestic service

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

This child was also given case number 897. Further case papers relating to this child can be found in CF/00897.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Growth disorders

Rickets

Poverty

Workhouses

Employment

Domestic service

Non-Society children's homes

## **CF/02328: Case file 2328**

**1890-1898**

1 file containing 21 items

**Forename:** LOUISA  
**Middle names:** JANE  
**Surname:** KNOWLES

**Date of birth:** 28 February 1879

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Harriet Knowles. Father: John Knowles.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

28 January 1890

Bridgnorth

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was homeless and had been placed in a home not operated by The Society: a home in Rhyl.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had periostitis and necrosis of the right tibia.

### CASE HISTORY

4 March 1890 - Received into St Nicholas' Home for Crippled Children, Upper Tooting, Surrey

17 November 1890 - Went to St George's Hospital

14 September 1892 - Returned to St Nicholas' Home for Crippled Children, Upper Tooting, Surrey

31 October 1898 - Returned to the child's brother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Periostitis

Homelessness

Returned to family

## **CF/02329: Case file 2329**

**1890-1895**

1 file containing 4 items

**Forename:** ADA

**Middle names:** ELIZA

**Surname:** FURNEAUX

**Date of birth:** 8 August 1875

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Emma Furneaux. Father: John Samuel Furneaux.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

26 January 1890

Islington

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents were dead. The child had been neglected by the child's step-mother when the step-mother was alive. None of the child's other relatives could afford to look after the child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had rickets.

### CASE HISTORY

11 March 1890 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

2 January 1895 - Went to work as a machine knitter in Bradford

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Rickets

Neglect

Orphans

Employment

Framework knitting

Poverty

## CF/02351: Case file 2351

1889-1897

1 file containing 7 items

**Forename:** MARGARET

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** HOLDEN

**Date of birth:** 1879

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Emma Holden. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

30 May 1889

Knottingley

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate and the child's parents were both dead. The child lived with the child's grandfather in a lodging house that was not thought to be a good environment for the child. None of the child's other relatives could afford to look after the child.

### CASE HISTORY

21 June 1889 - Received into Meanwood Home For Girls, Leeds, Yorkshire

10 February 1894 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

13 May 1897 - Emigrated to Canada

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Illegitimacy

Orphans

Poverty

Emigration

## **CF/02352: Case file 2352**

**1890-1892**

1 file containing 6 items

**Forename:** JANE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** RHODES

**Date of birth:** 17 March 1874

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: John Rhodes.

### **DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

15 March 1890

Westbourne Park

### **REASON FOR APPLICATION**

Poverty. The child's family lived in poor conditions. The child was described as having been neglected and living in the streets.

### **CASE HISTORY**

27 March 1890 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

15 May 1890 - Transferred to Fareham Industrial Training Home for Girls

July 1892 - Went to work in domestic service

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Neglect

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## **CF/02356: Case file 2356**

**1890-1897**

1 file containing 9 items

**Forename:** FLORENCE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** TURNER

**Date of birth:** 4 January 1879

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Louisa Barrett. Father: Samuel Turner.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

24 February 1890

Grimsby

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother took the child to a home not operated by The Society: the Home for Friendless Women. The child's mother had been described as living an immoral life, and had asked to be sent to a penitentiary. The child's father had died, and the child's mother was not in contact with her husband.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had lost the middle finger of the right hand; it had been amputated after an injury.

### CASE HISTORY

20 March 1890 - Received into a foster home in Bedale

14 May 1894 - Went to work in domestic service in Ripon

7 May 1896 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

26 August 1896 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Includes correspondence, dated 1897, regarding the return of the child to the child's mother.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Amputation

Prisons

Returned to family

Foster care

## **CF/02357: Case file 2357**

**c1890-1894**

1 file containing 8 items

**Forename:** ELLEN

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** WAINWRIGHT

**Date of birth:** 26 June 1875

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Jane Wainwright. Father: Ben Wainwright.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1890

St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father was living in America and the child's mother was living with another man. The child's mother was an alcoholic and appeared to have neglected the child. The child had been placed in a home not operated by the Society: the Marshall Street Home, but had been sent away again due to bad behaviour.

### CASE HISTORY

4 March 1890 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

2 April 1890 - Went to work in domestic service in Shipley

15 May 1894 - Returned to friends

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Non-Society children's homes

Alcoholism

Discipline

Neglect

Employment

Domestic service

Returned to friends

## CF/02416: Case file 2416

1890-1898

1 file containing 16 items

**Forename:** AMELIA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** CONDIN (also known as FINNCANE or PHINAKIN)

**Date of birth:** 9 April 1882

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Lucy Condin (also known as Lucy Finncane or Lucy Phinakin). Father: Hugh Condin (also known as Hugh Finncane or Hugh Phinakin).

[This case file contains two application forms for the same child.]

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

12 March 1890

Paddington

28 June 1897

Eccleshill

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had both died and the child was being looked after by a friend of the family. None of the child's relations could afford to look after the child.

A second application was made when the child had been removed from Lloyd's Square by the child's aunt. The aunt wished for the child to be taken back into The Society's care in order to correct the child's bad behaviour.

### CASE HISTORY

13 May 1890 - Received into a foster home in Bury St Edmunds

29 June 1892 - Transferred to Lampson Home for Girls, Dulwich, London

19 June 1896 - Went to a home not operated by The Society: a retreat in Lloyd's Square, London

c1896 - Returned to the child's aunt

16 September 1897 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

8 November 1898 - Went to work in domestic service

The case file comprises the two application forms, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

The child's sibling was case number 2402.

### Index terms:

Foster care

Non-Society children's homes

Discipline

Orphans

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

Returned to family

## CF/02434: Case file 2434

1890-c2004

1 file

**Forename:** ADA

**Middle names:** AGNES

**Surname:** SMITH

**Date of birth:** May 1879

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Eliza Miles. Father: Johnson Smith.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

26 April 1890

Tunbridge Wells

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had been suffering from mental illness and had thrown himself and the child in front of a train. They had both survived, but the father had been sent to an asylum, leaving the child's mother to bring up their children by herself. The child's mother was ill, and if she died it was likely that the child would be sent to the workhouse. The child was staying in a home not operated by The Society: Miss Keeman's Invalid Home, Brighton.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child's arm had been crushed under the train and had been amputated.

### CASE HISTORY

22 May 1890 - Received into St Nicholas' Home for Crippled Children, Upper Tooting, Surrey

9 October 1895 - Returned to the child's mother and then placed in a home not operated by The Society: a Home for Training Young Servants, Tunbridge Wells

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1904-1905, asking for further help from The Society.

The file includes a brief summary of the case file (produced by The Children's Society Records and Archives Centre for the 'Hidden Lives Revealed' website) c2004.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Amputation

Mental diseases

Asylums

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/02441: Case file 2441

1890-1893

1 file containing 6 items

**Forename:** MARY

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** RENTON

**Date of birth:** c1877

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Step-mother: Margaret Renton. Father: William Renton.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

12 May 1890

Middlesbrough

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child had been neglected and badly treated by the child's step-mother. The child had been committed to an industrial school by the Police Magistrate for the Borough of Middlesbrough.

### CASE HISTORY

c1890 - Received into Beckett Home for Babies , Meanwood, Leeds, Yorkshire

2 January 1893 - Went to work in domestic service

3 August 1893 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

7 September 1893 - Returned to the child's father

The case file comprises correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

[This case file contains no application form.]

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Child abuse

Neglect

Employment

Domestic service

Returned to family

## CF/02453: Case file 2453

1890-1891

1 file containing 5 items

**Forename:** EMILY

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** BATES

**Date of birth:** 14 November 1878

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Elizabeth Bates. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

May 1889

Dickleburgh

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate and the child's mother had died. The child was living in the workhouse.

### CASE HISTORY

2 June 1890 - Received into Rose Cottage Home For Girls, Dickleburgh, near Scole, Norfolk

25 December 1890 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

20 March 1891 - Transferred to Rose Cottage Home For Girls, Dickleburgh, near Scole, Norfolk, and then sent to Freebridge Workhouse

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Illegitimacy

Workhouses

## **CF/02460: Case file 2460**

**1890-1901**

1 file containing 13 items

**Forename:** LILIAN

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** RAINE

**Date of birth:** 19 January 1888

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Frances Ann Raine. Father's name not given.

### **DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

18 April 1890

Bishopthorpe

### **REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child's father had died and the child's mother wasn't able to work due to bad health. The application was made for the child could be looked after so that child's mother would be able to enter a refuge home.

### **CASE HISTORY**

9 May 1890 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

28 May 1890 - Transferred to Meanwood Home For Girls, Leeds, Yorkshire

11 September 1890 - Transferred to a foster home in Thirsk

[The rest of the case history is not given.]

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1901, regarding the child's stay in foster care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Foster care

## CF/02468: Case file 2468

1890-1899

1 file containing 28 items

**Forename:** LOUISA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** TREGIDGA

**Date of birth:** 14 August 1880

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Louisa Tregidga. Father: John Tregidga.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

22 May 1890

Truro

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died. The child's mother was an alcoholic, which led to the child being neglected.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child suffered from hip disease.

### CASE HISTORY

13 June 1890 - Received into St Nicholas' Home for Crippled Children, Upper Tooting, Surrey

1 October 1890 - Went to Charing Cross Hospital

19 January 1891 - Returned to St Nicholas' Home for Crippled Children, Upper Tooting, Surrey

14 February 1896 - Went to work in domestic service in Crowthorne, Berkshire

3 November 1896 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

8 April 1899 - Went to work as a machine knitter in Newtown, Wales

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Alcoholism

Neglect

Employment

Domestic service

Framework knitting

## **CF/02483: Case file 2483**

**1890-1899**

1 file containing 34 items

**Forename:** SARAH  
**Middle names:** JANE  
**Surname:** BOULTON

**Date of birth:** 5 August 1884

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Ann Boulton. Father: Henry Boulton.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

19 May 1890

Tilstock, Shropshire

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died and the family were very poor. After the death of his wife, the child's father had two illegitimate children before marrying again.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had a slight paralysis of the left leg, talipes varus [a deformity of the foot], and curvature of the spine.

### CASE HISTORY

20 June 1890 - Received into a foster home in Ellesmere

30 March 1891 - Transferred to a foster home in Gresford

July 1893 - Transferred to All Saints Home For Girls, Clent, near Stourbridge, Worcestershire

16 August 1894 - Transferred to St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

26 February 1899 - Died of pneumonia

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Foster care

Disabilities

Limb Deformities, Congenital

Paralysis

Pneumonia

Spinal diseases

Poverty

Death

## CF/02510: Case file 2510

1890-1912

1 file containing 30 items

**Forename:** SYDNEY

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** HALL

**Date of birth:** 29 March 1890

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Sarah Haill. Father: Christopher Biscoe.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

6 June 1890

Mile End

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate and the child's family were poor.

### CASE HISTORY

10 July 1890 - Received into a foster home in Henley-on-Thames

24 March 1904 - Transferred to St Benet's Home For Boys, Caversham, Emmer Green, Reading, Berkshire

18 May 1905 - Transferred to Islington Home For Boys, Islington, London

10 December 1906 - Went to work in a grocery store in Henley-on-Thames

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1912, regarding a request for the child to be emigrated.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Foster care

Illegitimacy

Poverty

Employment

Grocery trade

## **CF/02544: Case file 2544**

**1890-1897**

1 file containing 12 items

**Forename:** FANNY

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** HEMMING

**Date of birth:** 4 October 1883

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Bathsheba Hemming. Father: Charles Hemming.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

18 July 1890

Rugby

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents were disabled and had a number of disabled children. The child's parents were unable to support the whole family. It was hoped that in the care of The Society, the child would be able to learn a trade.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis] and talipes [a deformity of the foot].

### CASE HISTORY

6 August 1890 - Received into St Nicholas' Home for Crippled Children, Upper Tooting, Surrey

5 September 1893 - Returned to the child's mother

c1893 - Returned to St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

1 October 1897 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Limb Deformities, Congenital

Poliomyelitis

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/02568: Case file 2568

1890-1893

1 file containing 9 items

**Forename:** ALICE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** COPEMAN

**Date of birth:** 28 April 1878

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: Walter Copeman.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

7 July 1890

Norwich

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died and the child's father was an alcoholic. The child's eldest sister looked after the other children, but often neglected them, and was sent away to a home in Norwich not operated by The Society.

### CASE HISTORY

28 August 1890 - Received into Lee Cottage Home For Girls, Dickleburgh, near Scole, Norfolk

25 November 1891 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

13 January 1893 - Died

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Alcoholism

Neglect

Death

## **CF/02573: Case file 2573 and 2574**

**1890-1900**

1 file containing 42 items

**Forename:** PHOEBE and MARIA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** ELLIOTT

**Date of birth:** 1881 and 1883

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Fanny Jane Elliott. Father: James Elliott.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

12 August 1890

Goldaming, Surrey

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The children's mother had died. The children lived with their father and their grandfather until their grandfather sent the father away as punishment for his drunken behaviour. The father often neglected the children due to his alcoholism. The children were found sheltering under a waggon and so were taken away from their father and placed in the workhouse.

### CASE HISTORY

The case history for both children is as follows:

1 September 1890 - Received into a foster home in Cobham, Surrey

12 January 1892 - Transferred to Marylebone Home for Girls, Marylebone, London, and then to All Saints Home For Girls, Clent, near Stourbridge, Worcestershire

21 April 1892 - Emigrated to Canada

This case file contains papers for two siblings: case numbers 2573 and 2574.

The case file comprises the application forms, correspondence and documents relating to the children's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1897-1900, giving reports on the children's progress.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Foster care

Alcoholism

Neglect

Workhouses

Emigration

## CF/02594: Case file 2594

1890

1 file containing 3 items

**Forename:** MARY

**Middle names:** ELIZABETH

**Surname:** GRIFFIN

**Date of birth:** 1 January 1875

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

6 September 1890

Bradford

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child had been living in the workhouse, and from there, had been taken into a home not operated by The Society: the Orphan Girls' Home, Bradford.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had suffered severe burns to the arm and leg when younger and may also have been slightly paralysed.

### CASE HISTORY

23 September 1890 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

31 December 1890 - Returned to a home not operated by The Society: the Orphan Girls' Home, Bradford

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Burns

Paralysis

Orphans

Workhouses

## **CF/02618: Case file 2618**

**1890**

1 file containing 3 items

**Forename:** ADA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** WESTON

**Date of birth:** 27 December 1876

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Susan Weston. Father: Charles Weston.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

6 October 1890

Leeds

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died and the child's father was an alcoholic. The child was looked after by an elder sibling, who was described as a bad influence.

### CASE HISTORY

20 October 1890 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

18 November 1890 - Returned to friends

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Alcoholism

Returned to friends

**CF/02624: Case file 2624**

**1890-1891**

1 file containing 6 items

**Forename:** HENRIETTA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** SCHALK

**Date of birth:** 15 May 1877

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Johanna Gesinee Schalk. Father: John Otto Schalk.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

27 October 1890

Little Alley, London

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child's parents had both died.

**CASE HISTORY**

12 November 1890 - Received into Arnold Grove Home For Girls, Southwell, near Nottingham, Nottinghamshire

10 February 1891 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

24 November 1891 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: St Paul's Home, Leeds

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Non-Society children's homes

Orphans

## **CF/02651: Case file 2651**

**1890-1892**

1 file containing 5 items

**Forename:** KATE

**Middle names:** MARIAN

**Surname:** ABRAHAMS

**Date of birth:** 26 February 1873

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Clara Abrahams. Father: Edward Bowler.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

December 1890

[Addlestone]

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The whereabouts of the child's parents were unknown. The child was living in a home not operated by The Society: Princess Mary Village Homes [Addlestone]

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child was described as being lame.

### CASE HISTORY

27 December 1890 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

11 January 1892 - Went to work at Rock Ferry Home for Boys, Rock Ferry, near Birkenhead, Cheshire

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Employment

Child care

## CF/02652: Case file 2652

1890-1894

1 file containing 2 items

**Forename:** KATE

**Middle names:** MARTHA MARY ANNE

**Surname:** WILKINS

**Date of birth:** 29 January 1876

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Kate Wilkins. Father: Frederick Wilkins.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1890

Addlestone

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was badly behaved and so had been placed in a home not operated by The Society: Princess Mary Village Homes, Addlestone.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child was described as having a weakness in the lower limbs.

### CASE HISTORY

27 December 1890 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

17 February 1894 - Went to teach machine knitting at a home not operated by The Society: Princess Mary Village Homes, Addlestone

The case file comprises the application form only.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Discipline

Employment

Teaching

## **CF/02653: Case file 2653**

**1890-1891**

1 file containing 6 items

**Forename:** MARGARET

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** FORD

**Date of birth:** December 1870

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Cardine Ford. Father: James Ford.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

16 December 1890

Dickleburgh

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

Not stated.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child was deaf and visually impaired.

### CASE HISTORY

25 December 1890 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

February 1891 - Transferred to Fareham Industrial Training Home for Girls

6 May 1891 - Returned to the Depwade Workhouse

15 September 1891 - Died of influenza

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Deafness

Influenza

Visually impaired

Death

Workhouses

## **CF/02664: Case file 2664**

**c1891-1892**

1 file containing 6 items

**Forename:** ELLEN

**Middle names:** VICTORIA

**Surname:** TUCK

**Date of birth:** c1875

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Ellen Tuck. Father: John Tuck.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1891

Place not stated.

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had been placed in an asylum and the child's father was living in the workhouse.

### CASE HISTORY

12 January 1891 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

7 February 1892 - Went to work in domestic service in Doncaster

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Asylums

Workhouses

Employment

Domestic service

## **CF/02675: Case file 2675**

**1891-1908**

1 file

**Forename:** MARY

**Middle names:** ANN

**Surname:** JONES

**Date of birth:** April 1874

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Jones. Father: William Jones.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

19 December 1890

Ellesmere

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

Poverty. The child's parents were poor, and none of the child's other relations could afford to look after the child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child was paralysed from the waist down.

### CASE HISTORY

13 January 1891 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

9 November 1908 - Died

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Paralysis

Poverty

Death

**CF/02687: Case file 2687**

**1891-1901**

1 file containing 31 items

**Forename:** MARY

**Middle names:** ANN

**Surname:** COLLINS

**Date of birth:** c1886

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

16 December 1890

Brockley

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The parents earned little money.

**DETAILS OF DISABILITY**

The child had impaired movement in the right leg.

**CASE HISTORY**

26 January 1891 - Received into St Nicholas' Home for Crippled Children, Upper Tooting, Surrey

15 September 1896 - Transferred to a foster home in Hillingdon

3 October 1896 - Returned to St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

1 November 1899 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

22 May 1901 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Foster care

Disabilities

Paralysis

Poverty

Returned to family

## **CF/02688: Case file 2688**

**1889-1927**

1 file containing 30 items

**Forename:** LOUISA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** SMITH

**Date of birth:** 23 November 1882

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Esther Smith. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

1 June 1889

Hammersmith

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate and the child's family were poor.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child was paraplegic.

### CASE HISTORY

29 January 1890 - Received into St Nicholas' Home for Crippled Children, Upper Tooting, Surrey

1 February 1898 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

February 1899 - Went to work in domestic service

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Includes correspondence, dated 1900-1903, regarding the child's progress; and correspondence, dated 1927, from the child's sister, asking to be put in contact with the child, now an adult.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Paraplegia

Illegitimacy

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/02689: Case file 2689

1890-1905

1 file containing 38 items

**Forename:** ALBERT

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** TAYLOR

**Date of birth:** 27 June 1884

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Lavinia Taylor. Father: John Taylor.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

13 January 1890

Rowston, Lincolnshire

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had both died. The child lived with the child's uncle. The child's uncle had to provide for a large extended family and so didn't have much money.

### CASE HISTORY

26 January 1891 - Received into a foster home in Bingham, Nottinghamshire

23 March 1899 - Transferred to St Martin's Home For Crippled Boys, Surbiton, Surrey

23 July 1899 - Went to Tolworth Isolation Hospital

15 September 1899 - Went to work with a tailor in Pudsey, Yorkshire

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Includes correspondence, dated 1900, regarding the child's progress; and an apprenticeship indenture, dated 1905, for the child to be apprenticed to a tailor in Pudsey, Yorkshire.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Foster care

Orphans

Poverty

Employment

Tailoring

## CF/02697: Case file 2697

1890-1894

1 file containing 2 items

**Forename:** GEORGINA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** TURNER

**Date of birth:** 20 August 1874

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Ann Pettifer Turner. Father: Jonathan Turner.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

27 December 1890

Southam, Warwickshire

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The family was poor and the child wished to learn a trade.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had hip disease, caused by a fall down some stairs.

### CASE HISTORY

2 February 1891 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

18 April 1894 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: the Home of the Holy Name, Parkstone, Dorset

The case file comprises the application form only.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Poverty

## CF/02698: Case file 2698

1891-1893

1 file containing 3 items

**Forename:** MARY

**Middle names:** JANE

**Surname:** ELMES

**Date of birth:** 1874

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Elmes. Father: William Elmes.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

10 January 1891

Sutton Benger

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died, and the child's father had been sent to an asylum, leaving the child to be sent to the workhouse. The child was then placed in a foster home in Lacock and from there was sent to work in domestic service but had to stop working due to ill health. The child's father had left the asylum, but wasn't able to earn much money and was an alcoholic, so wasn't able to look after the child.

### CASE HISTORY

5 February 1891 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

26 May 1893 - Died

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Foster care

Alcoholism

Asylums

Poverty

Workhouses

Death

## CF/02724: Case file 2724

1891-1894

1 file containing 4 items

**Forename:** MARGARET

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** STEVENSON

**Date of birth:** 25 October 1876

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Elizabeth Stevenson. Father: Peter Stevenson.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

13 February 1891

Newcastle-upon-Tyne

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died, the child's mother was an alcoholic and the child had been neglected.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child was small for the child's age. The child also had curvature of the spine due to a fall when younger.

### CASE HISTORY

11 March 1891 - Received into Netherton Home For Girls, Nedderton, Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland

29 July 1892 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

28 January 1893 - Went to work in domestic service

8 January 1894 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: St Cuthbert's Mission House, Newcastle-upon-Tyne

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Growth disorders

Spinal injuries

Alcoholism

Neglect

Employment

Domestic service

## **CF/02737: Case file 2737**

**1891-1895**

1 file containing 3 items

**Forename:** ELIZABETH

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** WILSON

**Date of birth:** 19 September 1878

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Hannah Wilson. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

9 March 1891

Whitby

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother was poor. The child was illegitimate and the child's mother had been living with a man who wasn't her husband; because of this the child's relations were unwilling to help look after the child.

### CASE HISTORY

20 March 1891 - Received into St Agnes' Home, Mirfield, Yorkshire

24 April 1891 - Transferred to Beckett Home for Babies , Meanwood, Leeds, Yorkshire

22 June 1891 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

21 March 1892 - Went to work in domestic service in Leeds

13 September 1892 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: Doncaster Girls' Home and School of Industry , Doncaster, Yorkshire

19 August 1895 - Went to work in domestic service at Bedale Hall

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Non-Society children's homes

Illegitimacy

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

**CF/02769: Case file 2769**

**1891-2008**

1 file

**Forename:** LOUISA

**Middle names:** MARGARET

**Surname:** STAMP

**Date of birth:** 10 April 1877

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Agnes Stamp. Father: Charles Stamp.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

15 January 1890

Shrewsbury

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child's father was dead. The child's mother was an alcoholic and forced the child to carry out errands rather than allowing the child to go to school. The child was taken into a home not operated by The Society: the Children's Home, Shrewsbury

**DETAILS OF DISABILITY**

The child's right leg had been shortened due to an earlier injury.

**CASE HISTORY**

10 March 1891 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

c1891 - Discharged from The Society's care

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

The file also includes a summary of the case file produced by The Children's Society Records and Archives Centre, 2008.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Alcoholism

Child abuse

## CF/02780: Case file 2780

1891-1892

1 file containing 7 items

**Forename:** MARGARET

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** DRISCOLL

**Date of birth:** c1874

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

13 March 1891

Blandford Square, London

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was an orphan and was living in the workhouse.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child was described as being lame.

### CASE HISTORY

10 April 1891 - Received into Marylebone Home for Girls, Marylebone, London

13 April 1891 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

June 1892 - Went to work in domestic service in Wyke, Bradford

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Orphans

Workhouses

Employment

Domestic service

## **CF/02805: Case file 2805**

**1891-1905**

1 file containing 36 items

**Forename:** JAMES

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** HILL

**Date of birth:** 28 June 1884

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Maria Worlledge. Step-father: Francis Worlledge.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

11 January 1891

Norwich

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died and the child's family didn't have much money. The child had been staying in the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child's right leg had been amputated at the thigh due to a tubercular disease in the knee.

### CASE HISTORY

16 May 1891 - Received into St Nicholas' Home for Crippled Children, Upper Tooting, Surrey

10 June 1896 - Transferred to a foster home in Bunwell, Norfolk

23 May 1899 - Transferred to St Martin's Home For Crippled Boys, Surbiton, Surrey

17 April 1900 - Apprenticed to a tailor in Surbiton

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1901-1905, regarding the child's progress.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Foster care

Disabilities

Amputation

Joint diseases

Tuberculosis

Poverty

Employment

Tailoring

## **CF/02808: Case file 2808**

**1891-1893**

1 file containing 13 items

**Forename:** RACHEL

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** JONES

**Date of birth:** 18 April 1877

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Louisa Preece Jones. Father: Thomas Jones.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

4 May 1890

Ruardean, Gloucestershire

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died and the child's mother had little money. The child's mother beat and neglected the child, and none of the child's other relations were willing or able to look after the child.

### CASE HISTORY

21 May 1891 - Received into Connaught House Home For Girls, Winchester, Hampshire

2 May 1893 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

28 September 1893 - Emigrated to Canada

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Child abuse

Neglect

Poverty

Emigration

## **CF/02811: Case file 2811**

**1891-1895**

1 file containing 21 items

**Forename:** MABEL

**Middle names:** KATE

**Surname:** KIEF

**Date of birth:** 20 December 1878

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Emily Kief. Father: John Kief.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

30 March 1891

Notting Hill

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's family were poor and lived in one room.

### CASE HISTORY

12 May 1891 - Received into Lampson Home for Girls, Dulwich, London

18 August 1893 - Transferred to St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

15 May 1894 - Transferred to Fareham Industrial Training Home for Girls

20 December 1894 - Returned to the child's father

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1895, regarding the child's progress.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Poverty

Returned to family

## **CF/02820: Case file 2820**

**1891-1894**

1 file containing 5 items

**Forename:** ALICE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** WALLACE

**Date of birth:** 29 April 1875

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Rose Wallace. Father: Richard Wallace.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

13 March 1891

Maidstone

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died, the child's father didn't earn much money, and the child was living in Maidstone Union Workhouse.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had one leg shorter than the other.

### CASE HISTORY

5 June 1891 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

November 1893 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: the Home of the Holy Name, Parkstone, Dorset

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Poverty

Workhouses

## CF/02826: Case file 2826

1891-1896

1 file containing 4 items

**Forename:** MARTHA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** WATERHOUSE

**Date of birth:** 6 February 1879

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

9 April 1891

Bradford

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had both died and the child was adopted by another couple. The child's adopted father lost his job and the child's adopted mother died, after which the child was placed in a home not operated by The Society: the Orphan Girls' Home, Manningham Lane, Bradford.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child was small for the child's age and had an enlargement of the knee joint.

### CASE HISTORY

8 May 1891 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

28 December 1892 - Went to work in domestic service in Bradford

2 August 1893 - Returned to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

10 January 1896 - Went to work as a machine knitter

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Growth disorders

Adoption

Orphans

Employment

Domestic service

Framework knitting

## CF/02921: Case file 2921

1891

1 file containing 3 items

**Forename:** MARY

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** SAUL

**Date of birth:** c1872

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Saul. Father: John Saul.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

8 September 1891

Carlisle

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was living in the workhouse and from there had been sent to a home not operated by The Society: the Orphan Girls' Home, Bradford. The child then went to work in domestic service, but was unable to continue after the loss of a leg.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child's right leg was amputated after a failed knee operation.

### CASE HISTORY

15 September 1891 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

[The rest of the case history is not given.]

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Amputation

Workhouses

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/02932: Case file 2932

1891-1922

1 file containing 11 items

**Forename:** ANNIE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** EVANS

**Date of birth:** 27 June 1878

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Ellen James. Father: Jenkin Evans.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

10 September 1891

British Consulate, Ostend, Belgium

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was born onboard a British ship at Ostend and was given into the care of a Belgian couple. Both the child's parents and the child's adopted parents died, and the child was afterwards found living on the streets. The child had since been staying in a foster home not operated by The Society, in Ostend.

### CASE HISTORY

23 September 1891 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

March 1892 - Went to work in domestic service in Bournemouth

1 March 1894 - Returned to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

5 March 1895 - Went to work in domestic service

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1922, with the child, now an adult.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Foster care

Adoption

Homelessness

Orphans

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/02950: Case file 2950

1891-1893

1 file containing 5 items

**Forename:** ROSE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** LANGFORD

**Date of birth:** c1876

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

4 August 1891

Maidstone

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was living in Maidstone Union Workhouse.

### CASE HISTORY

c1891 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

30 march 1893 - Discharged from The Society's care

The case file comprises correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

[This case file doesn't contain an application form.]

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Workhouses

## CF/02964: Case file 2964

1891-1908

1 file containing 39 items

**Forename:** HENRY

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** HILLS

**Date of birth:** 2 September 1884

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Ann Hills. Father: James Hills.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

12 October 1891

Herstmonceux, Hailsham

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

Not stated.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had lost both feet in an accident with a machine.

### CASE HISTORY

22 October 1891 - Received into St Nicholas' Home for Crippled Children, Upper Tooting, Surrey

6 October 1893 - Went to hospital with scarlet fever

18 November 1893 - Returned to St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

29 May 1895 - Transferred to Gordon Home For Boys, Croydon, London

30 November 1898 - Transferred to St Martin's Home For Crippled Boys, Surbiton, Surrey

17 April 1908 - Apprenticed to a tailor in Surbiton

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Amputation

Employment

Tailoring

**CF/02996: Case file 2996**

**1891-1905**

1 file containing 27 items

**Forename:** CLARA

**Middle names:** ELIZABETH

**Surname:** WILLIAMSON

**Date of birth:** 25 November 1875

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Sarah Anne Williamson. Father: Edmund Couch  
Williamson.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

21 October 1891

Clifton

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child was an orphan.

**DETAILS OF DISABILITY**

The child had a curvature of the spine and was visually impaired.

**CASE HISTORY**

17 November 1891 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley,  
Leeds, Yorkshire

30 March 1905 - Died from heart failure

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents  
relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Disabilities

Heart diseases

Spinal diseases

Visually impaired

Orphans

Death

## CF/03027: Case file 3027

1891-1906

1 file containing 56 items

**Forename:** ELLEN

**Middle names:** SARAH

**Surname:** SMITH

**Date of birth:** 1880

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Harriett Amelia Smith. Father: Charles William Smith.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

1891

Lambeth

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child stole money from the family's landlady and was committed to an industrial school by Metropolitan Police at Lambeth.

### CASE HISTORY

c1891 - Received into St Mary's Nursery, Cold Ash, near Newbury, Berkshire

25 February 1896 - Went to work in domestic service in Westminster

9 October 1896 - Returned to St Mary's Nursery, Cold Ash, near Newbury, Berkshire

c1897 - Went to work in domestic service at a home not operated by The Society: the Holy Cross Convalescent Home, Haywards Heath, Sussex

3 February 1898 - Returned to the child's father.

1 August 1899 - Received into St Barnabas' Home For Girls, Newark, Lincolnshire

7 January 1902 - Went to work in domestic service in Newton-on-Trent, Newark

18 January 1904 - Went to work in domestic service at St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

11 November 1905 - Went to a home not operated by The Society: the Women's Social Department of the Church Army

The case file comprises correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dtd 1906, regarding the child's progress.

[This case file doesn't contain an application form.]

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Theft

Employment

Domestic service

Returned to family

## **CF/03028: Case file 3028**

**1891-1894**

1 file containing 6 items

**Forename:** AMELIA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** DOWNS

**Date of birth:** 18 August 1884

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Ruth Ann Downs. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

8 December 1891

Leeds

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died. The child had been living with the child's father and another woman. This woman frequently beat and hurt the child until the child was sent to stay with the child's sister.

### CASE HISTORY

9 December 1891 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

4 January 1892 - Transferred to St Agnes' Home, Mirfield, Yorkshire

1894 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Child abuse

Returned to family

## CF/03048: Case file 3048

1892-1903

1 file containing 16 items

**Forename:** MARGARITA

**Middle names:** AGNES

**Surname:** WALLACE

**Date of birth:** 25 September 1886

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Margaret Wallace. Father: Harry Wallace.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

23 January 1892

Clerkenwell

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father was an alcoholic and the child's mother was very scared of him. The child's father had deserted the family, leaving the child's mother to bring up the child by herself. The child's mother was pregnant and had ill health, so was no longer able to work.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had rickets.

### CASE HISTORY

21 January 1892 - Received into Marylebone Home for Girls, Marylebone, London

12 February 1892 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: St Leonards Convalescent Home

9 May 1892 - Transferred to a foster home in Hillingdon

17 June 1895 - Transferred to St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

8 June 1896 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: a Cottage Home in South Bersted, Bognor

4 June 1898 - Transferred to a foster home in Bersted

10 November 1900 - Transferred to Fareham Industrial Training Home for Girls

5 February 1901 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

16 September 1903 - Went to work in domestic service in Shipley

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Foster care

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Rickets

Alcoholism

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## **CF/03055: Case file 3055**

**1892-1906**

1 file containing 11 items

**Forename:** ELIZA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** SHIRLEY

**Date of birth:** c1878

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

23 January 1892

Burton-upon-Trent

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents were both dead and the child was living in the Burton-upon-Trent Union Workhouse.

### CASE HISTORY

26 January 1892 - Received into Lee Cottage Home For Girls, Dickleburgh, near Scole, Norfolk

20 February 1892 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: Miss Pilkington's Laundry Home, Walton near Wakefield

24 October 1892 - Returned to Lee Cottage Home For Girls, Dickleburgh, near Scole, Norfolk

21 February 1894 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

25 May 1894 - Returned to Burton-upon-Trent Union Workhouse

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1906, with the child.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Non-Society children's homes

Workhouses

Orphans

## **CF/03080: Case file 3080**

**1892-1896**

1 file

**Forename:** MINNIE

**Middle names:** GERTRUDE

**Surname:** HUDSON

**Date of birth:** 17 January 1880

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Sarah Hudson. Father: Mark Hudson.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

11 January 1892

Chichester

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had deserted the family, and the child's mother couldn't afford to bring up the child by herself.

### CASE HISTORY

29 January 1892 - Received into Worthing Home For Girls, Worthing, Sussex

2 May 1892 - Transferred to Lampson Home for Girls, Dulwich, London

30 August 1894 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

29 March 1895 - Went to work in domestic service

2 September 1896 - Returned to friends

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

Returned to friends

## **CF/03092: Case file 3092**

**1892-1902**

1 file containing 17 items

**Forename:** SUSAN

**Middle names:** ELIZA

**Surname:** DAY

**Date of birth:** 16 February 1882

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

1892

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was committed to an industrial school by the Justices of the Peace for the Borough of Leeds.

### CASE HISTORY

c1892 - Received into Beckett Home for Babies , Meanwood, Leeds, Yorkshire

29 March 1897 - Went to work in domestic service in New Wortley

1 August 1901 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

27 April 1902 - Went to work in domestic service in Chatham

August 1902 - Returned to friends

The case file comprises correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

[This case file doesn't contain an application form.]

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Employment

Domestic service

Returned to friends

## CF/03113: Case file 3113, 3114 and 3115

1892-1893

1 file containing 4 items

**Forename:** MARY, HANNAH and SARAH

**Middle names:** ELIZABETH

**Surname:** BALMFORTH

**Date of birth:** 24 July 1873, 29 August 1875, and c1879

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Ann Balmforth. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

27 March 1892

St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The children's father was dead and the children's mother was an alcoholic. The children were found living in the streets.

### CASE HISTORY

The case history for the eldest child is as follows:

March 1892 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

23 June 1893 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: Miss Bain's Home, Doncaster

The case history for the middle child is as follows:

March 1892 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

23 June 1892 - Went to work in domestic service in Birstall

The case history for the youngest child is as follows:

March 1892 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

9 May 1892 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: Doncaster Girls' Home and School of Industry, Doncaster, Yorkshire

13 March 1893 - Returned to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

29 August 1893 - Returned to the child's mother

This case file contains papers for three siblings: case numbers 3113, 3114 and 3115. It comprises the application forms for each child.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Alcoholism

Homelessness

Employment

Domestic service

Returned to family

## CF/03123: Case file 3123

1892-1899

1 file containing 42 items

**Forename:** FLORRIE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** GRIFFITHS

**Date of birth:** c1886

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

3 November 1891

Kington, Herefordshire

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child had been placed in Rhyl Children's Hospital with hip disease. The parents deserted the child while the child was in hospital.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had hip disease.

### CASE HISTORY

5 April 1892 - Received into All Saints Home For Girls, Clent, near Stourbridge, Worcestershire

23 January 1894 - Went to Alexander Hospital, Rhyl, with hip disease

September 1894 - Returned to All Saints Home For Girls, Clent, near Stourbridge, Worcestershire

21 December 1894 - Transferred to St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

23 November 1899 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Neglect

Returned to family

Abandonment

## CF/03142: Case file 3142

1892-1894

1 file containing 6 items

**Forename:** MARY

**Middle names:** ANNE GOODCHILD

**Surname:** NETTLETON

**Date of birth:** 26 July 1878

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Sarah Anne Nettleton. Father: Thomas Nettleton.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

15 March 1892

York

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had deserted the family. The child was left alone while the child's mother went out to work. The child was described as being very disobedient and needing supervision.

### CASE HISTORY

April 1892 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

18 January 1893 - Went to work in domestic service in Bromley

29 September 1894 - Returned to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

8 October 1894 - Ran away from the home and returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Discipline

Poverty

Runaways

Employment

Domestic service

Returned to family

## **CF/03143: Case file 3143**

**1892-1893**

1 file containing 5 items

**Forename:** MARION

**Middle names:** MAY

**Surname:** STUBBINGS

**Date of birth:** 4 May 1876

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Bridget-Ann Stubbings. Father: George Stubbings.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

24 April 1892

York

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child had been committed to a home not operated by The Society: York Industrial School.

### CASE HISTORY

April 1892 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

11 March 1893 - Discharged from The Society's care

28 September 1893 - Emigrated to Canada

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Emigration

## CF/03147: Case file 3147

1892-1905

1 file containing 35 items

**Forename:** ADA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** HOCKWORTH

**Date of birth:** 29 October 1886

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Hammah Balmforth. Father: Edward Balmforth.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

May 1892

Place not stated.

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother was an alcoholic and the family was very poor.

### CASE HISTORY

April 1892 - Received into St Agnes' Home, Mirfield, Yorkshire

19 January 1893 - Transferred to a foster home in Middleham

12 July 1895 - Returned to St Agnes' Home, Mirfield, Yorkshire

18 April 1900 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

24 August 1903 - Went to work in domestic service in Blackpool

27 February 1904 - Went to work in domestic service in Windsor

14 March 1904 - Transferred to Clapham Home Of Rest For Girls Out Of Situation, Balham, London SW

8 September 1904 - Went to work in domestic service in Warrington Crescent, London

7 December 1904 - Returned to Clapham Home Of Rest For Girls Out Of Situation, Balham, London SW

22 December 1904 - Went to work in domestic service in Butlers Cross, Buckinghamshire

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1905, in which the child is looking to find out more about the child's family.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Alcoholism

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/03148: Case file 3148

1892

1 file containing 2 items

**Forename:** ANNIE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** MCLAREN

**Date of birth:** 10 November 1874

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Janet McLaren. Father: John McLaren.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

25 April 1892

St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died and the child had been deserted by the child's mother.

### CASE HISTORY

25 April 1892 - Went to work in domestic service at St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

The case file comprises the application form only.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Neglect

Domestic service

Employment

Abandonment

## **CF/03167: Case file 3167**

**1892-1900**

1 file containing 18 items

**Forename:** ETHEL

**Middle names:** MARY

**Surname:** REYNOLDS

**Date of birth:** 13 May 1885

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Bessie Reynolds. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

10 May 1892

Rugby

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died. The child's mother didn't have much money to look after the family and had neglected the child's health.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had a hip joint disease, which led to a shortening of the right leg.

### CASE HISTORY

3 June 1892 - Received into St Nicholas' Home for Crippled Children, Upper Tooting, Surrey

19 November 1895 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1900, enquiring after a convalescent home for the child.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Neglect

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/03168: Case file 3168

1892-1894

1 file containing 12 items

**Forename:** LIZZIE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** COOK

**Date of birth:** 26 July 1878

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Clara Cook. Father: William Cook.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

9 May 1892

Studham, Dunstable

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died from malnutrition, and the child's sibling also appeared to be malnourished. The child's father was at work all day, so wasn't able to look after the child, and refused to let others look after the child. The child's other relatives were too poor to look after the child.

### CASE HISTORY

7 June 1892 - Received into Fareham Industrial Training Home for Girls

29 August 1892 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

16 December 1894 - Died of heart disease

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Heart diseases

Neglect

Poverty

Death

## CF/03173: Case file 3173

1892

1 file containing 9 items

**Forename:** JEMIMA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** DUNCAN

**Date of birth:** 28 May 1876

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Marion Georgina Duncan. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

April 1892

Yarmouth

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate and lived with the child's mother and the child's grandfather. The family were poor and the child's other relations refused to help the child.

### CASE HISTORY

4 May 1892 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

7 June 1892 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: the House of Mercy, Horbury

August 1892 - Expelled from the House of Mercy, Horbury

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Illegitimacy

Poverty

## CF/03184: Case file 3184

1892

1 file containing 7 items

**Forename:** CHRISTIANA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** SWALLOW (also known as HOGGARTH)

**Date of birth:** c1885

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Georgiana Swallow. Father: Charles Swallow.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

2 June 1892

Leeds

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate. The child had previously been ill-treated by the child's mother and often ran away from home.

### CASE HISTORY

27 May 1892 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

18 June 1892 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Child abuse

Illegitimacy

Runaways

Returned to family

## CF/03186: Case file 3186

1892-1910

1 file containing 34 items

**Forename:** AMELIA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** HERBERT

**Date of birth:** 10 November 1884

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: George Herbert.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1892

Place not stated.

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had a drinking problem and spent all his money on alcohol. The house in which the family lived was described as unsanitary. After the mother's recent death, the child was taken in by a neighbour. None of the child's other relatives could afford to look after the child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had a curvature of the spine.

### CASE HISTORY

23 June 1892 - Received into St Nicholas' Home for Crippled Children, Upper Tooting, Surrey

20 April 1893 - Went to Brighton

10 October 1895 - Transferred to a foster home in Stevenage

c1898 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

9 January 1906 - Went to work in domestic service in Leeds

2 July 1906 - Returned to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

2 September 1910 - Went to work in domestic service in Dorchester

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1944-1945, with the child, now an adult.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Foster care

Disabilities

Spinal diseases

Alcoholism

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## **CF/03225: Case file 3225**

**1891-1907**

1 file containing 25 items

**Forename:** EMMA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** HINES

**Date of birth:** 26 June 1881

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Charlotte Thomas. Father: Edward Boocock.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

11 December 1891

Halifax

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother was described as not being satisfactory.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had hip disease.

### CASE HISTORY

1 April 1892 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

1 July 1897 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

31 May 1901 - Left St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London, to live in Croydon

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1903-1907, regarding the child's progress.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Joint diseases

## **CF/03226: Case file 3226**

**1892-1894**

1 file containing 3 items

**Forename:** MARY

**Middle names:** ANN

**Surname:** PRICE

**Date of birth:** 4 November 1875

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Lydia Price. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

6 June 1892

Stanningley

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died. The child had gone to work in domestic service a number of times, but had left each job for small faults. It was hoped that further training would help her to get a job.

### CASE HISTORY

1 June 1892 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

8 February 1894 - Went to work in domestic service in Ikley

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Discipline

Employment

Domestic service

## **CF/03227: Case file 3227**

**1892-1894**

1 file containing 2 items

**Forename:** MARY

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** MELLOR

**Date of birth:** 17 June 1879

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Fanny Mellor. Father: Joseph Mellor.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

1892

Southport

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died and the child's mother found it hard to get work, leaving the family poor. The family lived in one room and the child went begging on the streets with a sibling.

### CASE HISTORY

5 July 1892 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

2 August 1893 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: the Springbourne Orphanage, Bournemouth

15 March 1894 - Returned to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

20 August 1894 - Went to work in domestic service

The case file comprises the application form only.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/03232: Case file 3232

1892

1 file containing 6 items

**Forename:** EMMA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** DOUGLAS

**Date of birth:** 17 July 1883

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Rose Ann Douglas. Father: George Douglas.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

17 June 1892

Huddersfield

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died. The child's father was an alcoholic and had neglected the child. The father then deserted the child, leaving the child in the care of the child's grandmother, who was too poor to look after the child. The child was then taken into a home not operated by The Society: the Society for the Care of Friendless Girls.

### CASE HISTORY

20 June 1892 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

3 December 1892 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: Bath Industrial School

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Alcoholism

Neglect

Poverty

## CF/03234: Case file 3234

1892-1914

1 file containing 14 items

**Forename:** ROSETTA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** KENT

**Date of birth:** 12 January 1879

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Ellen Kent. Father: Richard Kent.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

25 July 1892

Ashdon, Saffron Walden

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents didn't have regular employment so the family was poor.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had lordosis (curvature of the spine) and suffered from Grave's disease.

### CASE HISTORY

13 August 1892 - Received into St Nicholas' Home for Crippled Children, Upper Tooting, Surrey

10 October 1895 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: MABYS Home, Hackney

c1896 - Went to work in domestic service in South Hampstead

1914 - Died of Grave's disease and heart failure

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1912, regarding an outing to go to tea, attended by the child, now an adult; and correspondence and an in memoriam card, dated 1914, regarding her death.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Autoimmune diseases

Spinal diseases

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

Death

**CF/03262: Case file 3262**

**1892**

1 file containing 2 items

**Forename:** SIDNEY

**Middle names:** JAMES

**Surname:** MARSHALL

**Date of birth:** 13 August 1890

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

c1892

Place not stated.

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

Not stated.

**CASE HISTORY**

1 July 1892 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

18 July 1892 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form only.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Returned to family

## CF/03272: Case file 3272

1892-1895

1 file containing 2 items

**Forename:** BLANCHE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** SENIOR

**Date of birth:** January 1875

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Jane Elizabeth Senior. Father: John Beffit.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

26 July 1892

Leeds

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate and the child's mother had died. The child was described as being destitute.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had a deformity in the legs.

### CASE HISTORY

c1892 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

8 January 1895 - Went to work in domestic service in Sheffield

8 May 1895 - Returned to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

8 October 1895 - Went to work in domestic service in Leeds

The case file comprises the application form only.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Limb Deformities, Congenital

Orphans

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

**CF/03273: Case file 3273**

**c1892-1893**

1 file containing 3 items

**Forename:** ELIZA

**Middle names:** ALICE

**Surname:** FIELDHOUSE

**Date of birth:** 31 December 1886

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Sarah Fieldhouse. Father: William Fieldhouse.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

c1892

Place not stated.

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child's father was living in America and the child's mother didn't earn much money. The child was described as being badly behaved and had previously stayed in a home not operated by The Society: Marshall Street Home.

**CASE HISTORY**

c1892 - Recieved into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

October 1893 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Non-Society children's homes

Discipline

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/03299: Case file 3299

1892

1 file containing 5 items

**Forename:** AMELIA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** RUSSELL

**Date of birth:** c1880

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Parent's names not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

8 August 1892

Clevedon, Somerset

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was found living in the Bath Union Workhouse as an infant. The child stayed in an orphanage not operated by The Society and then went into a foster home in Clevedon, Somerset. The child's foster parents could no longer look after the child due to ill health.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had abscesses on the leg and a stiff knee, so the child's leg had been amputated. The child also suffered from struma [tuberculous cervical lymphadenitis].

### CASE HISTORY

17 September 1892 - Received into St Nicholas' Home for Crippled Children, Upper Tooting, Surrey

12 December 1892 - Discharged from The Society's care

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Foster care

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Amputation

Joint diseases

Tuberculosis

Workhouses

## CF/03306: Case file 3306

1892-1895

1 file containing 4 items

**Forename:** ELIZA

**Middle names:** ANN

**Surname:** KEIL

**Date of birth:** 23 December 1878

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Isabella Keil. Father: David Taylor.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

1892

Hartlepool, County Durham

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was found in the company of prostitutes and was committed to an industrial school by the Justices of the Peace for County Durham.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child was small for the child's age.

### CASE HISTORY

c1892 - Received into Beckett Home for Babies , Meanwood, Leeds, Yorkshire

21 August 1893 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

25 May 1894 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: Bradford Refuge

The case file comprises correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1895, regarding the reasons for the child's transfer to the Bradford Refuge.

[This case file doesn't contain an application form.]

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Growth disorders

Prostitution

## CF/03315: Case file 3315

1892

1 file containing 7 items

**Forename:** CHARLOTTE

**Middle names:** ANN

**Surname:** HAGUE

**Date of birth:** 16 November 1874

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1892

St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child had no home and no relations.

### CASE HISTORY

17 September 1892 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

28 September 1892 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: St Monica's Home, Holborn

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Homelessness

Orphans

## CF/03320: Case file 3320

1892-1904

1 file containing 27 items

**Forename:** FREDERIC  
**Middle names:** GEORGE  
**Surname:** JOHNSON

**Date of birth:** 2 May 1886

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Anna Jane Johnson. Father: William John Johnson.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

7 September 1892

Folkestone

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child had been neglected as an infant. The child was sent to hospital and then to a home not operated by The Society: St Peter's Home, Kilburn. The child then went to live with the child's father and the child's aunt and uncle. The child's father had been an alcoholic and the child's mother had died. The child's father didn't earn enough money to look after the child. The child was described as being undisciplined and had run away from home a number of times.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had a swelling of the knee which led to the child's leg being amputated.

### CASE HISTORY

17 October 1892 - Received into St Nicholas' Home for Crippled Children, Upper Tooting, Surrey

26 February 1894 - Transferred to Bersted Home for Boys, Bognor, Sussex

25 October 1899 - Transferred to Standon Farm Home Approved School For Boys, Standon, Staffordshire

22 December 1902 - Transferred to Islington Home For Boys, Islington, London

29 February 1904 - Went to work with a tailor in Cricklewood

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Amputation

Joint diseases

Alcoholism

Discipline

Neglect

Poverty

Runaways

Employment

Tailoring

## CF/03364: Case file 3364

1892-1893

1 file containing 4 items

**Forename:** ALICE

**Middle names:** JANE

**Surname:** MARSHMAN

**Date of birth:** 12 October 1877

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Elizabeth Marshman. Father: John Wingfield.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

31 October 1892

Weston-super-Mare

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died. The child was living with the child's father, who was an alcoholic. The father had little work, and the family was supported by the child's sibling, although the sibling was struggling to earn enough money to support them.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had myelitis, which caused spinal paralysis.

### CASE HISTORY

c1892 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

23 February 1893 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: Rhyl

Convalescent Home

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Spinal diseases

Alcoholism

Poverty

## CF/03380: Case file 3380

1892-1905

1 file containing 19 items

**Forename:** ELIZA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** JACKSON

**Date of birth:** c1877

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Parent's names not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

17 October 1892

Cambridge

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents were both dead. The child was staying at a home not operated by The Society: the King Street Training Home for Young Servants. The child was due to leave the home to be sent to the workhouse.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child suffered from caries [deterioration] of the left fibula.

### CASE HISTORY

December 1892 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

15 November 1893 - Transferred to St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

17 November 1893 - Went to St Thomas' Hospital

17 May 1895 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: MABYS Home, Ealing

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Includes correspondence, dated 1905, regarding the progress of the child, now an adult.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Bone diseases

Orphans

Poverty

Workhouses

## CF/03382: Case file 3382

1892-1894

1 file containing 2 items

**Forename:** LOTTIE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** TRUEEMAN

**Date of birth:** March 1878

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

24 September 1892

St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother was dead and the child's father had deserted the family. The child lived with the child's grandmother and had to support her. The child had tried working in domestic service but needed further training.

### CASE HISTORY

22 September 1892 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

5 July 1894 - Went to work in domestic service

20 October 1894 - Returned to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

22 December 1894 - Went to work in domestic service

The case file comprises the application form only.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

**CF/03387: Case file 3387, 3388, 3389 and 3390**

**1892**

1 file containing 2 items

**Forename:** ANNIE, LUCY, VIOLET and HENRY

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** WINGATE

**Date of birth:** c1884, c1887, c1889 and c1891

**Sex:**

**Parents' names:** Mother: Agnes Wingate. Father: Charles Wingate.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

c1892

St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The children's mother was living away from her husband. The family was poor due to the mother's alcoholism.

**CASE HISTORY**

The case history for all four children is as follows:

12 July 1892 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

23 September 1892 - Returned to the children's mother

This case file contains papers for four siblings: case numbers 3387, 3388, 3389 and 3390.

The case file comprises the application form only.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Alcoholism

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/03391: Case file 3391

1892-1902

1 file containing 25 items

**Forename:** ELIZABETH

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** HILTON

**Date of birth:** 17 October 1887

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Elizabeth Hilton. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

5 November 1892

Kingston-upon-Thames

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died and the child's mother was struggling to raise a large family.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child was suffering from tuberculosis of the knee.

### CASE HISTORY

16 December 1892 - Received into St Nicholas' Home for Crippled Children, Upper Tooting, Surrey

8 August 1893 - Went to St Thomas' Hospital

26 February 1894 - Returned to St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

9 October 1894 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: Convalescent Home, Brighton

30 April 1895 - Returned to St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

16 January 1900 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: the Invalid Children's Nursing Home, Witney, Oxfordshire

16 February 1900 - Transferred to Kensington Training School For Girls, Kensington, London

29 April 1902 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

9 May 1902 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Tuberculosis

Poverty

Returned to family

**CF/03400: Case file 3400**

**1892**

1 file containing 2 items

**Forename:** FLORENCE

**Middle names:** LOUISA

**Surname:** TWEEDIE

**Date of birth:** November 1879

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Emma Tweedie. Father: George Tweedie.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

30 August 1892

Whitby

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child's parents didn't earn much money.

**CASE HISTORY**

19 September 1892 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

30 June 1894 - Went to work in domestic service

16 March 1895 - Returned to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

29 March 1896 - Went to work in domestic service in York

The case file comprises the application form only.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## **CF/03401: Case file 3401**

**1892-1893**

1 file containing 5 items

**Forename:** CLARA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** ADAMS

**Date of birth:** 22 February 1876

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Bridget Adams. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1892

St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had both died. The child had tried working at a clothing factory and as a cleaner, but hadn't found much work. The child had stayed in lodging houses, but without work, the child resorted to sleeping on the streets.

### CASE HISTORY

21 September 1892 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

16 September 1893 - Ran away from the home

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Homelessness

Orphans

Poverty

Runaways

Employment

Cleaning industry

Clothing workers

## CF/03402: Case file 3402

1892-1893

1 file containing 2 items

**Forename:** MAUD

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** JARVIS

**Date of birth:** 8 February 1877

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Martha Jarvis. Father: Mathew John Jarvis.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

4 August 1892

York

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died. The child's mother was poor and had bad health. The child had been sent to a home not operated by The Society: Girls' Industrial School, York. The child had been discharged from the school for medical treatment.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had scrofula [tuberculous cervical lymphadenitis].

### CASE HISTORY

26 September 1892 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

2 April 1893 - Died

The case file comprises the application form only.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Tuberculosis

Poverty

Death

## **CF/03403: Case file 3403**

**1892-1894**

1 file containing 3 items

**Forename:** SOPHIA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** HARRISON

**Date of birth:** c1879

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1892

Bradford

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had been hanged for the murder of the child's mother. The child was living with the child's aunt, but the aunt couldn't afford to keep the child because the child was expecting a baby.

### CASE HISTORY

11 October 1892 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

14 February 1894 - Returned to the child's aunt

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Orphans

Poverty

Pregnancy

Returned to family

**CF/03404: Case file 3404**

**1892-1893**

1 file containing 2 items

**Forename:** ISABELLA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** DALBY

**Date of birth:** 24 June 1877

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: Ephraim Dalby.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

13 October 1892

St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child's mother had died. The child's father had been charged by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and was likely to be sentenced to prison.

**CASE HISTORY**

15 October 1892 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

20 March 1893 - Went to work in domestic service in Otterbourne

The case file comprises the application form only.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Prisons

Child abuse

Employment

Domestic service

**CF/03405: Case file 3405**

**1892-1893**

1 file containing 5 items

**Forename:** LAURA

**Middle names:** ADA

**Surname:** HASTINGS

**Date of birth:** 19 August 1873

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

26 October 1892

Kilburn Park Road, London

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child was staying at a home not operated by The Society: the Orphanage of Mercy, Kilburn, London.

**CASE HISTORY**

23 December 1892 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

6 January 1893 - Transferred to a home in Leeds not operated by The Society

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Non-Society children's homes

## CF/03406: Case file 3406

1892-1903

1 file containing 2 items

**Forename:** MARGARET

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** HURST

**Date of birth:** 1 December 1878

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Hurst. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1892

Place not stated.

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died and the child's mother was struggling to earn enough money to look after the child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had heart disease and the child's right side was partly paralysed.

### CASE HISTORY

c1892 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

1 March 1893 - Transferred to a foster home in Formby, Liverpool

6 September 1903 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form only.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Foster care

Disabilities

Heart diseases

Paralysis

Poverty

Returned to family

## **CF/03407: Case file 3407**

**1892-1895**

1 file containing 2 items

**Forename:** ELLEN

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** INGRAM

**Date of birth:** c1878

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Annie Ingram. Father: John Ingram.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1892

Place not stated.

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died. The child was staying in a home not operated by The Society: a Training Home for Young Girls.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had curvature of the spine.

### CASE HISTORY

11 November 1892 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

31 August 1895 - Went to work in domestic service in Otley

The case file comprises the application form only.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Spinal diseases

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/03408: Case file 3408

1892

1 file containing 2 items

**Forename:** EDITH

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** GRAHAM

**Date of birth:** c1878

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Fanny Graham. Father: John Thomas Bennett.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

1 December 1892

Bradford

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate. The child's mother worked in domestic service and so wasn't able to look after the child. The child had also been working in domestic service.

### CASE HISTORY

4 November 1892 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

25 December 1892 - Removed from St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

The case file comprises the application form only.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Illegitimacy

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/03409: Case file 3409

1892-1899

1 file containing 7 items

**Forename:** ETHEL

**Middle names:** BLANCHE

**Surname:** FLOWERS

**Date of birth:** 13 May 1881

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Harriet Flowers. Father: Tom Clark Flowers.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

23 September 1892

Leeds

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had left the family, leaving the child in the care of the child's grandmother. The child's father was unable to work due to rheumatism, and the child's other relatives couldn't afford to look after the child.

### CASE HISTORY

12 December 1892 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

13 December 1892 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: St Mary's Home, Broadstairs, Kent

25 June 1894 - Returned to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

13 May 1897 - Emigrated to Canada

The case file comprises two copies of the application form, plus correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1899, regarding the child's progress.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Poverty

Emigration

## CF/03414: Case file 3414

1892-1898

1 file containing 2 items

**Forename:** ALICE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** WILSON

**Date of birth:** 13 May 1882

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Hannah Wilson. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

17 May 1892

Whitby

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate and the child's mother had been living with a man who was not her husband. The child's family were poor and none of the child's other relatives could afford to look after the child.

### CASE HISTORY

11 May 1892 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

29 January 1898 - Returned to friends.

The case file comprises the application form only.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Illegitimacy

Poverty

Returned to friends

## CF/03492: Case file 3492

1893-1902

1 file containing 36 items

**Forename:** ELSIE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** WADE

**Date of birth:** 9 November 1882

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

7 January 1893

Bell Street, [Marylebone], London

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

Both the child's parents had died. The child was being looked after by the child's grandmother, but the child's grandmother was very poor.

### CASE HISTORY

19 January 1893 - Received into Marylebone Home for Girls, Marylebone, London

31 January 1893 - Went to an infirmary

6 June 1893 - Returned to Marylebone Home for Girls, Marylebone, London

5 October 1896 - Went to work in domestic service in Welwyn

8 July 1897 - Transferred to Peckham Home for Girls, Peckham, London

1 September 1897 - Transferred to St Gabriel's Home, Brighton, East Sussex

24 October 1898 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

18 February 1901 - Went to work as a machine knitter in Wakefield

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1902, regarding the child's progress.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Orphans

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

Framework knitting

## CF/03493: Case file 3493

**c1892-1893**

1 file containing 5 items

**Forename:** PRUDENCE

**Middle names:** ALLEN

**Surname:** HAMMONDS

**Date of birth:** 11 April 1875

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Anne Hammonds. Father: William Hammonds.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1892

[St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire]

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had gone to America leaving the child's mother and the child behind. The child's mother was living with another man. The child was found begging on the streets of Leeds and had been sleeping in workhouses.

### CASE HISTORY

29 October 1892 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

19 January 1893 - Discharged from The Society's care.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Homelessness

Workhouses

## CF/03494: Case file 3494

1882-1898

1 file containing 8 items.

**Forename:** HANNAH  
**Middle names:** ELLEN  
**Surname:** BINNS

**Date of birth:** 12 April 1882  
**Sex:** Female  
**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

19 December 1892  
Leeds

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died. The child's father and stepmother had been accused of cruelty towards her, given the child had been beaten. The father was described as having a violent temper and the stepmother was an alcoholic.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had an injury to the left eye.

### CASE HISTORY

December 1892 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

3 August 1893 - Transferred to Beckett Home for Babies, Meanwood, Leeds, Yorkshire

12 May 1894 - Returned to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

5 June 1894 - Transferred to Clarendon House Home For Girls, Hull, Yorkshire

4 October 1894 - Returned to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

c1895 Transferred to a foster home at Cookridge Farm.

[no further case history given]

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes a birth certificate for the child dated 1882.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Foster care  
Disabilities  
Visually impaired  
Alcoholism  
Child abuse

## CF/03504: Case file 3504

1893-1896

1 file containing 18 items

**Forename:** ADELAIDE

**Middle names:** E

**Surname:** SHEPPARD

**Date of birth:** 14 January 1879

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Father: William Shepperd. Mother's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

8 January 1893

Shrewsbury, Shropshire

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died. The father was described as a rough gambling man. The child had not education and was looked after by the landlady. The child's father had been cruel towards the child, beating her on occasion. The child had also been neglected which led to her roaming wild. Had been fostered for more than a year but due to the foster parent's circumstances changing could not be looked after by her any more.

### CASE HISTORY

30 January 1893 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

8 March 1895 - Went to work in domestic service.

27 May 1895 - Returned to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

20 June 1895 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: Miss Stacey's Home for Feeble Minded Girls, Birmingham.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Includes correspondence, dated 1896, about a disruptive visit from the child's father. In addition a letter, dated 1896, written by the child expressing the desire to remain in the care of The Society rather than return to the father.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Foster care

Non-Society children's homes

Child abuse

Neglect

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/03508: Case file 3508

1892-1893

1 file containing 6 items

**Forename:** THOMAS

**Middle names:** WILLIAM

**Surname:** CRAVEN

**Date of birth:** 7 May 1889

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Craven. Father: George Craven.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

January 1893

Leeds

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died. The child's grandmother joined the household to care for the child for a short while then left. The father was described as doing much to care for his child but it being difficult for him.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had Tuberculosis.

### CASE HISTORY

22 January 1893 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

1 March 1893 - Died at St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Includes a letter, dated 1892, with mention of the child having been discharged from the infirmary.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Tuberculosis

Poverty

Death

## CF/03512: Case file 3512

1893

1 file containing 2 items

**Forename:** ANNIE

**Middle names:** Amelia

**Surname:** BOWERS

**Date of birth:** 28 August [c1878?]

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Bowers. Father: Sam Bowers.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

January 1893

Leeds

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died. The child's stepmother was described as drunken and had been imprisoned for her cruelty towards the child. The father, due to his blindness, was unable to look after the child on his own.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had rachitis [rickets].

### CASE HISTORY

6 January 1893 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

2 January 1895 - Went to work as a machine knitter in Bradford.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Rickets

Alcoholism

Blindness

Employment

Framework knitting

Child abuse

## CF/03515: Case file 3515

1892-1893

1 file containing 5 files

**Forename:** EDITH

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** GARWOOD

**Date of birth:** 16 November 1879

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: name unknown. Father: William Garwood.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

1892

Leeds

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The whereabouts of the father was unknown. It was uncertain whether the woman claiming to be the child's mother really was the mother. The child was described as needing discipline, having found to play truant and steal.

### CASE HISTORY

20 December 1892 - Received temporarily into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

21 March 1893 - Sent to a home not operated by The Society: Doncaster Girls' Home and School of Industry, Doncaster, Yorkshire.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Theft

Discipline

Non-Society children's homes

## CF/03516: Case file 3516

1892

1 file containing 6 items

**Forename:** MAUD

**Middle names:** MARY

**Surname:** POMEROY

**Date of birth:** 1878

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

9 December 1892

Truro

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents were no longer living and had been sent to the Liskeard Union workhouse in Cornwall. The child was described as not being fit for domestic service.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had suffered bone disease in the foot which had then needed to be amputated.

### CASE HISTORY

25 January 1893 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

10 May 1894 - Discharged to Liskeard Union Workhouse.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Bone diseases

Amputation

Orphans

Workhouses

## CF/03525: Case file 3525

1893-c2004

1 file

**Forename:** ELIZABETH

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** GREEN

**Date of birth:** 2 July 1877

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Ann Green. Father: William Green.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

2 January 1893

Wakefield

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had left the family. The child's father was described as having a bad character and he often left the child waiting on the streets while he was out drinking.

### CASE HISTORY

1 February 1893 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

29 September 1893 - Emigrated to Canada

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1892, regarding the child's application.

The file also includes a brief summary of the case file and transcripts of some of the documents within the file (produced by The Children's Society Records and Archives Centre for the 'Hidden Lives Revealed' website) c2004.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Alcoholism

Neglect

Emigration

## CF/03532: Case file 3532

1893

1 file containing 4 items

**Forename:** CHARLES

**Middle names:** G

**Surname:** NYE

**Date of birth:** 3 March 1886

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Emma Jane Elizabeth Nye. Father: Charles Nye.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

20 January 1893

London

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father was described as having been twice convicted of stealing and was seen to be a bad influence on the child. The child was described as having promise to learn a trade if given training opportunity.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

Leg amputated due to Scrofula [Tuberculosis].

### CASE HISTORY

25 February 1893 - St Nicholas' Home for Crippled Children, Upper Tooting, Surrey.

26 February 1894 - Bersted Home for Boys, Bognor, Sussex.

22 December 1896 - Dover Home For Boys, Dover, Kent.

25 May 1897 - Returned home.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Amputation

Tuberculosis

Theft

Returned to family

**CF/03548: Case file 3548**

**1892-1893**

1 file containing 3 items

**Forename:** MARIA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** JAMES

**Date of birth:** 23 October 1885

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Maria James. Father: James Dodgson.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

December 1892

Leeds

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child's mother was a widow and described as a hard working, honest woman who was seeking work and was "worthy of assistance".

**CASE HISTORY**

16 December 1892 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

13 March 1893 - Discharged

[no further case history given]

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Poverty

**CF/03549: Case file 3549**

**c1892**

1 file containing 2 items

**Forename:** JAMES

**Middle names:** WILLIAM

**Surname:** DORSDALE

**Date of birth:** 24 September 1892

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Sarah Ellen Dorsdale. Father: Rowland Tidswell.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

c1892

Leeds

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

Both parents' living but noted as having no fixed address. No reason given for application.

**CASE HISTORY**

22 December 1892 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

18 February 1893 - Went to a foster home in Leeds.

[no further case history given]

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Foster care

**CF/03550: Case file 3550**

**1892**

1 file containing 2 items

**Forename:** NELLIE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** BALEUFORTH

**Date of birth:** c1885

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Ann Baleuforth. Father: name not given.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

c1892

No location given.

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child's father had left the family on account of the mother's drunken habits and "bad life". The mother's address is undetermined and she is described as wandering about Leeds.

**CASE HISTORY**

27 December 1892 - St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

18 February 1893 - discharged

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Alcoholism

Neglect

Poverty

## CF/03579: Case file 3579

1893-1898

1 file containing 5 items

**Forename:** MARY

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** BRIER

**Date of birth:** 4 January 1893

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Emily Briar. Father: John William Briar.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1893

Leeds

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died in childbirth and the father was described as not having a permanent job. The child would benefit from being off in a better environment, away from bad influences, as the father was "given to drink" and living with a woman of "bad character".

### CASE HISTORY

28 February 1893 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

13 March 1893 - Transferred to St Saviour's Home For Girls, Shrewsbury, Shropshire

30 March 1896 - Transferred to a non Society home in Derby

12 August 1898 - Went out into domestic service in Dorset

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Neglect

Alcoholism

Employment

Domestic service

## **CF/03581: Case file 3581**

**1892-1896**

1 file containing 5 items

**Forename:** LILIAN

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** STATION (also know as Sturgeon)

**Date of birth:** 20 June 1874

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: no name given. Father: David Station.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

December 1892

Leeds

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was homeless. The mother was dead and the father was in the workhouse.

### CASE HISTORY

14 December 1892 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

24 January 1896 - Discharged and returned to friends in Leeds

16 September 1896 - Re-admitted to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

30 November 1896 - Sent out into service in Leeds

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Includes correspondence about the confusion over the child's surname and the child's potential for emigration to Canada.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Homelessness

Workhouses

Returned to friends

Employment

## **CF/03586: Case file 3586**

**1893-1907**

1 file containing 11 items

**Forename:** EDITH

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** RAYMENT

**Date of birth:** 11 December 1887

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Alice Rayment. Father: no name given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

1893

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

Child's mother had drowned herself and was described as being illegitimate. The child lived with the grandparents but they found it hard to make ends meet.

### CASE HISTORY

10 April 1893 - Sent to foster parents in Suffolk

15 August 1901 - Transferred to Peckham Home for Girls, Peckham, London

5 December 1901 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London as unfit for emigration

2 January 1904 - Placed into domestic service in Barnes, Surrey

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Includes a letter from the employer of the child when in domestic service, dated 15 February 1907.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Foster care

Illegitimacy

Suicide

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/03615: Case file 3615

1893-1909

1 file containing 37 items

**Forename:** ROSE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** ALDIR

**Date of birth:** 29 July 1884

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: no name given. Father: William Aldir.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

1893

London

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died from bronchitis. The child's father is described as not particularly caring and the child had been living at various times with several different relatives. The child had been in a workhouse for a short time.

### CASE HISTORY

10 May 1893 - Received into Firs Home for Girls Hillingdon Heath, nr. Uxbridge, Middlesex

21 August 1900 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

20 December 1902 - Placed in service temporarily

11 June 1904 - Returned to uncle who was then thought to have placed the child in the Islington Union workhouse

13 November 1909 - Died in the Croydon workhouse infirmary of consumption (tuberculosis)

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Tuberculosis

Neglect

Workhouses

Domestic service

Returned to family

Death

## CF/03619: Case file 3619

1893-1898

1 file containing 11 items

**Forename:** MARY

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** MERCER

**Date of birth:** 1882

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Jane Mercer. Father: William Mercer.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

1893

Notting Hill, London

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was an orphan and had been taken out of a Preventive home in Liverpool by the sister. The family were poor and were not in the position to look after the child.

### CASE HISTORY

8 April 1893 - Went to foster parents in Liverpool

10 July 1897 - Transferred to St Cuthbert's Nursery, Darlington, County Durham

1897 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

29 September 1898 - Went into service, Madeira

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Foster care

Non-Society children's homes

Orphans

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## **CF/03631: Case file 3631**

**1893-1897**

1 file containing 10 items

**Forename:** HARRIET

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** CAVILL

**Date of birth:** 10 April 1878

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Harriet - no surname given. Father: Charles - no surname given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

16 May 1893

Ratcliffe

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father is described as drinking excessively.. He had spent several months in prison for stealing and had an accident which disabled him. It is suggested that all this may have led to his suicide in 1893. The mother is described as not keeping a tidy house and not being "in her right mind". The child is said to live in a single room with three brothers.

### CASE HISTORY

26 May 1893 - Received into Fareham Industrial Training Home for Girls

15 July 1895 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

24 April 1897 - Returned to aunt in Islington who undertook to place the child in service

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Alcoholism

Poverty

Suicide

Theft

Returned to family

## **CF/03636: Case file 3636**

**1893-1894**

1 file containing 10 files

**Forename:** JOHN

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** RENSHAW

**Date of birth:** c1886

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Henrietta Renshaw. Father: John Renshaw.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

3 March 1893

Gainsborough

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was described as living in a state of poverty and neglect. His father was described as a drinker who at times was unkind to the child..

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had Iliac Abscess and Caries of the Spine (Tuberculous disease of the spine).

### CASE HISTORY

29 May 1893 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

9 May 1894 - Died at St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Includes the child's death certificate.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Spinal diseases

Tuberculosis

Neglect

Poverty

Death

## CF/03648: Case file 3648

1893 - 1914

1 file containing 41 items

**Forename:** CONSTANCE

**Middle names:** LIZZIE

**Surname:** OVELL

**Date of birth:** 06 June 1890

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Ada Ovell. Father: not named and described as not found.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1893

Croydon

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was in the care of Milton Home Rescue Committee, Croydon.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

Injured in an accident at a home.

### CASE HISTORY

June 1893 - St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

11 November 1905 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

4 December 1908 - Sent out into service, Petershaw, Surrey

5 August 1909 - Re admitted to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

21 September 1909 - Sent out into service, Waddon

3 October 1909 - Re admitted to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

16 December 1909 - Sent out into service

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also contains letters dated 1911-1912 from The Church Army Home (where it is said the child was for a short time); correspondence dated 1914 from the Croydon Union workhouse; and a letter from Lambeth Board of Guardians, dated 1914.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Non-Society children's homes

Workhouses

## CF/03649: Case file 3649

1893 - 1901

1 file containing 8 items

**Forename:** ROSE

**Middle names:** EMILY

**Surname:** DENNY

**Date of birth:** 14 January 1886

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Emily Denny. Father: Walter Denny.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

3 May 1893

Poplar

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father was described as drunken and very cruel towards his wife and children. Both parents were not in work. The child was previously in foster care but this had ended.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

Congenital paralysis of left leg.

### CASE HISTORY

1 June 1893 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

3 March 1898 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

7 September 1901 - Discharged and returned to mother to be a dressmaker

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Foster care

Disabilities

Limb Deformities, Congenital

Domestic violence

Poverty

Employment

Dressmaking

Returned to family

## **CF/03650: Case file 3650**

**1893-1902**

1 file containing 23 items

**Forename:** FREDERICK

**Middle names:** JAMES

**Surname:** CHEESEMAN

**Date of birth:** 30 March 1888

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Charlotte Mary Elizabeth Cheeseman. Father: William Cheeseman.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

8 March 1893

Dorchester

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

Both the child's parents were suffering from illness, his father from consumption and unfit to work.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child was described as having a deformed limb.

### CASE HISTORY

31 May 1893 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

27 June 1893 - Received temporarily into St Thomas' Hospital

1895 - Placed into foster care, Cheddar

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Includes documentation dated 1902 regarding the child's fostering.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Limb Deformities, Congenital

Poverty

Tuberculosis

## CF/03659: Case file 3659

1892-1923

1 file containing in 65 items

**Forename:** ESTHER

**Middle names:** ANNE

**Surname:** WIGLEY

**Date of birth:** 07 March 1889

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Eliza Wigley. Father: Not named and no longer living.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

3 February 1893

Shrewsbury

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child is described as having been neglected.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child's left foot was amputated due to disease.

### CASE HISTORY

June 1893 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

2 March 1903 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

January 1912 - Went into service at All Saints' Hospital, Eastbourne

January 1912 - Went into service at All Saints Convent, Colney Chapel, St Albans

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Includes correspondence, dated September 1923, from the child's brother attempting to trace her whereabouts.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Amputation

Neglect

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/03661: Case file 3661

1893-1934

1 file containing 30 items

**Forename:** FRANK

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** COLTMAN

**Date of birth:** 30 March 1890

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Emma Coltman. Father: William Watts.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

6 April 1893

Bath

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was born at the Bristol City Workhouse. The mother was a pauper and little was known about the father.

### CASE HISTORY

13 June 1893 - Received into Byfleet Receiving Home, Byfleet, near Weybridge, Surrey

26 April 1895 - Transferred to St Michael's Home, Chislehurst, Kent

18 May 1906 - Placed as a houseboy in Murry Downs, Chislehurst

2 August 1906 - Returned to Byfleet Receiving Home, Byfleet, near Weybridge, Surrey

28 September 1907 - Went on to live and work in the parish of Hackney Wick

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes a letter dated December 1934 addressed to Frank Coltman thanking him for a donation to children in care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Workhouses

**CF/03697: Case file 3697**

**1893**

1 file containing 3 items

**Forename:** ELEANOR

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** WINFIELD (also called WARD)

**Date of birth:** c1877

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Names of parents' not know.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

1893 - St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

Destitute and without parents.

**CASE HISTORY**

21 January 1893 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

16 June 1893 - Transferred to Arnold Grove Home For Girls, Southwell, near Nottingham, Nottinghamshire

1894 - Transferred to St Barnabas' Home For Girls, Newark, Lincolnshire

27 April 1895 - Went into a situation.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Orphans

Homelessness

## CF/03700: Case file 3700

1893-c2004

1 file

**Forename:** CHRISTOPHER

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** WILLIAMS

**Date of birth:** 17 April 1885

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Ann Williams. Father: Charles Williams.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

29 May 1893

Hackney, [London]

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died. The child had been looked after by the child's father, but the child's father was an alcoholic and neglected the child. After the child's father died, there was no-one left to look after the child, as the child's other relatives were too poor to help.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had a tubercular disease of the knee joint.

### CASE HISTORY

21 June 1893 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

26 February 1894 - Transferred to Bersted Home for Boys, Bognor, Sussex

25 October 1898 - Transferred to St Aldhelm's Home, Frome, Somerset

13 September 1899 - Transferred to Standon Farm Home Approved School For Boys, Standon, Staffordshire

1 March 1902 - Went to work in domestic service at Standon Farm Home Approved School For Boys, Standon, Staffordshire

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1908-1909, regarding the child's progress.

The file also includes a brief summary of the case file (produced by The Children's Society Records and Archives Centre for the 'Hidden Lives Revealed' website) c2004.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Tuberculosis

Alcoholism

Neglect

Orphans

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/03702: Case file 3702

1893-1894

1 file containing 10 items

**Forename:** ELIZABETH

**Middle names:** Anne

**Surname:** JONES

**Date of birth:** 7 July 1882

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Catherine Jones. Father: William Jones.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

9 May 1893

Bangor

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father was a sailor and away for long periods and the mother was neglectful. The child was in the Bangor & Beaumaris Union Workhouse.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

Paralysis and distortion of lower limbs.

### CASE HISTORY

20 June 1893 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

31 January 1894 - Returned to Bangor & Beaumaris Union Workhouse

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Paralysis

Neglect

Workhouses

## CF/03716: Case file 3716

1893-1901

1 file containing 6 items

**Forename:** LILIAN

**Middle names:** Elizabeth

**Surname:** KING

**Date of birth:** c1881

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: name not given. Father: John Thomas King.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

15 June 1893

Leeds

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother was dead. The child's living conditions, amidst nine other children, were described as not being 'fit and proper'. The father was described as compelled to go out to work [could suggest that the children needed to care for themselves in his absence as there is no mention of alternative arrangements]. The father is also described as "unfortunately not being as steady as he should be".

### CASE HISTORY

8 April 1893 - Placed in foster care in Wareham.

[no further case history given]

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. The file includes a copy of the certificate of baptism and the Society's inspector's report on the foster home. Information in correspondence dated April 1901 suggests the thought of placing the child with a dressmaker.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Foster care

Neglect

## CF/03717: Case file 3717

1893-1900

1 file containing 5 items

**Forename:** ANNIE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** BIRCHALL

**Date of birth:** 6 January 1881

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** The names of both parents' unknown.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

28 April 1893

Liverpool

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents were dead leaving the child an orphan.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child's right leg had been amputated below the knee after being run over by a tram car when aged 6 years old.

### CASE HISTORY

29 May 1893 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

24 May 1897 - Returned to aunt and uncle in Gateshead  
[further case history noted in file]

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Contains information taken from an extract dated October 1900 about the child's circumstances since being discharged from The Society. The child was described as having received an artificial limb and having been given an apprenticeship as a milliner.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Amputation

Orphans

Returned to family

## **CF/03718: Case file 3718**

**1893-1896**

1 file containing 5 items

**Forename:** ALICE

**Middle names:** ANN

**Surname:** COWELL

**Date of birth:** 27 March 1880

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Ann Cowell. Father: John Cowell.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

13 May 1893

Bamburgh, Northumberland

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents were both dead leaving the child an orphan.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

Right foot amputated because of bone disease.

### CASE HISTORY

29 May 1893 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

5 February 1896 - Placed into service [probably domestic service] in Bury, Lancashire

[no further case history given]

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Includes certificate of baptism which includes the names of both parent.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Amputation

Bone diseases

Orphans

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/03719: Case file 3719

1893-1899

1 file containing 6 items

**Forename:** HANNAH

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** WAINWRIGHT

**Date of birth:** 13 April 1883

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Jane Wainwright. Father: name unknown.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

17 May 1893

Leeds

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father was described as not heard of for years. The mother was destitute and described as a "drunken woman leading an immoral life" [this could mean she may have been an alcoholic].

### CASE HISTORY

1 May 1893 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

July 1893 - Transferred to St Agnes' Home, Mirfield, Yorkshire

1 March 1897 - Transferred to St Oswald's Home For Girls, Cullercoats, Whitley Bay, Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland

5 August 1899 - Placed in Leeds Union workhouse after having "suicidal tendencies" [no further case history given]

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Alcoholism

Homelessness

Workhouses

## **CF/03720: Case file 3720**

**1893-1908**

1 file containing 16 items

**Forename:** ELSIE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** WALDER

**Date of birth:** 27 September 1892

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: name not given. Father: Clements Riddle.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

17 May 1893

Leeds

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

No reason given on the application form but could be because the child had been born in the Bradford Union workhouse, the mother was described as being in a refuge, and the father's whereabouts unknown.

### CASE HISTORY

25 January 1893 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

2 June 1894 - Placed into foster care, Bedale

1 April 1908 - Placed into service as a nurse maid in Thornton Watlass, Bedale

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Includes foster papers.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Workhouses

Poverty

Foster care

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/03721: Case file 3721

1893

1 file containing 2 items

**Forename:** ELIZABETH

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** HOLMES

**Date of birth:** 2 August 1876

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Fanny Thornhill Holmes. Father: John Holmes.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

17 May 1893

Leeds

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother's death had left the father "unsteady" and the child was described as being brought up badly. The child was described as unsteady and undisciplined and would need training in order to gain a livelihood..

### CASE HISTORY

2 May 1893 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley,  
Leeds, Yorkshire

c1893 - Discharged

[no further case history given]

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Discipline

Disabilities

## CF/03722: Case file 3722

1893

1 file containing 4 items

**Forename:** EMMA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** TOWNSEND

**Date of birth:** 24 December 1891

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Harriet Ann Townsend. Father: Thomas Cook.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

17 May 1893

Leeds

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother was very young and had been deserted by the father of the child. The child had been born in Bradford Union workhouse. The child's mother's father was unable to provide for either her or her child so she is described as taking to the streets to earn a living. The child's mother was then "rescued" from the streets and taken into a refuge for young women. However, she was unable to keep the child with her in the refuge.

### CASE HISTORY

18 May 1893 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

17 July 1893 - Was taken into foster care by Harriet Gibbons, Leeds  
[no further case history given]

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Foster care

Homelessness

Poverty

Prostitution

Workhouses

## CF/03723: Case file 3723

1893

1 file containing 3 items

**Forename:** ADA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** WALKER

**Date of birth:** 11 January 1879

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Jane Eliza Walker. Father: John Walker.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

15 April 1893

Leeds

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents were poor with a growing family. The parent's were concerned about the child's conduct as the child had been obliged to leave domestic service situations due to thieving.

### CASE HISTORY

10 April 1893 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

10 August 1893 - Went into service as a kitchen maid, Leeds  
[no further case history given]

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Poverty

Theft

Domestic service

**CF/03730: Case file 3730**

**1893**

1 file containing 6 items

**Forename:** ALICE

**Middle names:** MARY

**Surname:** RICHARDS

**Date of birth:** 3 May 1884

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Caroline Richards. Father: Alfred Richards.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

4 June 1893

Wadhurst

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child's father had died from heart disease and the mother was not in work.

**DETAILS OF DISABILITY**

Nature of disability not stated in papers.

**CASE HISTORY**

29 June 1893 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

1 October 1895 - Returned to mother.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Disabilities

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/03733: Case file 3733

1893-1939

1 file containing 282 items

**Forename:** ISOLA

**Middle names:** CAROLINE PEVERITT

**Surname:** EMMS

**Date of birth:** 8 January 1876

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Ellen [Emms?]. Father: Thomas Emms.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1893

Norwich

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was placed in the care of The Society by the NSPCC. The stepmother (the child's own mother had died after childbirth) had been charged with cruelty towards the child.

### DETAILS OF DISSABILITY

Spinal caries

### CASE HISTORY

26 June 1893 - Received into Rose Cottage Home For Girls, Dickleburgh, near Scole, Norfolk

10 October 1896 - Placed into foster care

1908 - St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

27 July 1917 - Received into St Winifred's Home, Clapham Park, Balham, London

24 August 1917 - Placed with Mrs Lambert, Crowborough

21 December 1918 - Re admitted to St Winifred's Home, Clapham Park, Balham, London

8 January 1918 - Returned to the Old Heritage, Sussex

21 December 1918 - Re admitted to St Winifred's Home, Clapham Park, Balham, London

14 January 1919 - Returned to the Old Heritage, Sussex

1 August 1919 - Re admitted to St Winifred's Home, Clapham Park, Balham, London

9 September 1919 - Returned to the Old Heritage, Sussex

19 December 1919 - Re admitted to St Winifred's Home, Clapham Park, Balham, London

12 January 1920 - Returned to the Old Heritage, Sussex

December 1924 - Went into service

29 March 1934 - Received into St David's, Broadstairs, Kent

4 July 1934 - Went into boarding in Dickleburgh

18 August 1939 - Died in Diss, Norfolk. Death recorded as heart disease and valvular disease of the heart.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. The file includes a newspaper cutting describing the child cruelty case involving the child's stepmother and a copy of the child's death certificate.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

**Index terms:**

Foster care

Heart diseases

Spinal diseases

Child abuse

Death

Disabilities

## CF/03739: Case file 3739

1893-1911

1 file containing 41 items

**Forename:** LYDIA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** HAWK

**Date of birth:** 1890

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Charlotte [Hawk?]. Father: name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

Horsham

23 February

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father was dead and the mother was described as too "deformed" to do her own scrubbing. The child was described as living in unhealthy conditions, verging on "destitution".

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

Rickets

### CASE HISTORY

20 March 1893 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

24 November 1899 - Transferred to St Katharine's Home, Southbourne on Sea, Bournemouth, Dorset

16 May 1905 - Placed into service at the Model Bakery, Bexhill

9 November 1905 - Admitted to Clapham Home Of Rest For Girls Out Of Situation, Balham, London SW

19 March 1906 - Placed into service, Brixton

1 August 1906 - Admitted back to Clapham Home Of Rest For Girls Out Of Situation, Balham, London SW

3 December 1906 - Went back into service

25 May 1908 - Re admitted to Clapham Home Of Rest For Girls Out Of Situation, Balham, London SW

12 June 1908 - Placed in a rescue home, Clapham

7 July 1908 - Placed into service, Teddington

11 June 1909 - Re admitted to Clapham Home Of Rest For Girls Out Of Situation, Balham, London SW

21 June 1909 - Placed into service, Clapham

5 August 1909 - Re admitted to Clapham Home Of Rest For Girls Out Of Situation, Balham, London SW

25 August 1909 - Placed into service, Streatham Common

2 September 1909 - Re admitted to Clapham Home Of Rest For Girls Out Of Situation, Balham, London SW

[date missing] - Placed into service [location missing]

15 October 1909 - Re admitted to Clapham Home Of Rest For Girls Out Of Situation, Balham, London SW

8 November 1909 - Discharged to Lambeth Infirmary because of cardiac disease

14 February 1911 - Re admitted to Clapham Home Of Rest For Girls Out Of Situation, Balham, London SW after absconding from service

20 February 1911 - Placed into service, South Lambeth

10 April 1911 - Re admitted to Clapham Home Of Rest For Girls Out Of Situation,  
Balham, London SW

18 April 1911 - Placed in service, Battersea Park

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Disabilities

Heart diseases

Poverty

Employment

Rickets

## **CF/03751: Case file 3751**

**1893-1898**

1 file containing 4 items

**Forename:** AMELIA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** STOTT

**Date of birth:** 28 September 1876

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Martha Stott. Father: Samuel Stott.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

23 June 1893

Dewsbury

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was homeless and an orphan.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child is described as crippled and also suffered from bronchitis.

### CASE HISTORY

13 July 1893 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

25 March 1897 - Went into service as a machinest [frame work knitting] in Bicester, Oxford

22 April 1898 - Went into service as a machinest to Gwalia Hosiery, Holywell in Flintshire

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Homelessness

Orphans

Employment

Framework knitting

## **CF/03757: Case file 3757**

**1893-1901**

1 file containing 45 items

**Forename:** ALFRED

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** GINGER

**Date of birth:** 21 February 1884

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Susannah Ginger. Father: Joseph Ginger.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

14 June 1893

Aylesbury

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

Both the child's parents were described as drunkards, with the father having been in prison twice. After the mother's death the child and siblings went into Bucks County Infirmary.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

Left leg amputated because of an accident.

### CASE HISTORY

13 May 1893 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

26 February 1894 - Transferred to Bersted Home for Boys, Bognor, Sussex

19 December 1898 - Transferred to St Martin's Home For Crippled Boys, Surbiton, Surrey

18 April 1900 - Sent out on trial to a tailor in Bristol

10 May 1900 - Apprenticed to a tailor in Bristol

24 August 1901 - Returned to relatives, Aylesbury

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Includes an indenture between the child and the tailor in Bristol.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

**CF/03758: Case file 3758**

**1893-1896**

1 file containing 9 items

**Forename:** ELLEN

**Middle names:** MAY

**Surname:** NISPEL

**Date of birth:** 2 March 1890

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Elizather Ellen Nispel. Father: Albert Alexander Nispel.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

14 June 1893

Hawarden, Chester

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child's father had died very suddenly and the family had fallen into poverty.

**DETAILS OF DISABILITY**

Rickets

**CASE HISTORY**

13 May 1893 - St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

17 January 1896 - Returned to mother in Hawarden, Chester

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Disabilities

Rickets

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/03762: Case file 3762

1893-1897

1 file containing 14 items

**Forename:** ESTHER

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** CRAVEN

**Date of birth:** 14 August 1883

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Elizabeth Craven. Father: George Craven.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

8 August 1893

Wakefield, Yorkshire

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died. The child's father was an alcoholic and didn't have regular work. The child was found in a neglected state and was often left without food or a fire in the winter. The child's father was charged by the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and the child was taken to Pontefract Workhouse.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had hip disease, leaving the right leg shorter than the left.

### CASE HISTORY

24 July 1893 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

12 August 1893 - Went to St Thomas' Hospital

22 September 1893 - Returned to St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

4 August 1897 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

2 December 1897 - Returned to the child's sister

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Alcoholism

Neglect

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/03765: Case file 3765

1893-1933

1 file containing 9 items

**Forename:** HARRIET

**Middle names:** SWAN

**Surname:** CUTTER

**Date of birth:** 1 January 1893

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Emma Cutter. Father: Charles Swan.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

29 May 1893

Linton, Cambridgeshire

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's family were very poor and the child's father was an alcoholic.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had hip disease, leading to a shortening of the leg.

### CASE HISTORY

23 June 1893 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

28 May 1896 - Transferred to St Katharine's Home, Southbourne on Sea, Bournemouth, Dorset

1 July 1897 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

1 June 1900 - Went to work in domestic service in Kingston, near Andover

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Alcoholism

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/03781: Case file 3781

1893-1896

1 file

**Forename:** MARGARET

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** POWER

**Date of birth:** c1882

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Margaret Power. Father: Michael Power.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

1893

Huddersfield

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had both died, and the child was sent to a home not operated by The Society: the Huddersfield Ladies' Association for the Care of Young Girls. The child was badly behaved, and it was hoped that The Society would be able to give the child more discipline.

### CASE HISTORY

c1893 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

5 August 1893 - Transferred to Arnold Grove Home For Girls, Southwell, near Nottingham, Nottinghamshire

17 September 1895 - Went to work in domestic service in Newark

14 April 1896 - Returned to St Barnabas' Home For Girls, Newark, Lincolnshire

4 July 1896 - Went to work in domestic service in South Collingham, Newark

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Discipline

Orphans

Employment

Domestic service

## **CF/03782: Case file 3782**

**1893-1896**

1 file containing 11 items

**Forename:** SARAH

**Middle names:** ANN

**Surname:** BELWOOD

**Date of birth:** 21 August 1876

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Betsy Ann Bellwood. Father: George Bellwood.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

5 June 1893

Hensall, Yorkshire

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died and the child's mother was struggling to earn enough money to bring up the child by herself.

### CASE HISTORY

c1893 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

5 August 1893 - Transferred to Arnold Grove Home For Girls, Southwell, near Nottingham, Nottinghamshire

4 August 1896 - Transferred to Peckham Home for Girls, Peckham, London

19 September 1896 - Emigrated to Canada

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Poverty

Emigration

## CF/03784: Case file 3784

1893-1895

1 file

**Forename:** LILLY

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** RUSBY

**Date of birth:** 1879

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Isabella Rusby. Father: Thomas Rusby.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

15 June 1893

Far Headingley, Leeds

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had separated and the child's mother had been given custody of the children. The child's mother had to go out to work and so wasn't able to look after the child.

### CASE HISTORY

11 May 1893 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

16 September 1895 - Went to work in domestic service in Huddersfield

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1904, regarding the child's progress.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## **CF/03785: Case file 3785**

**1893-1904**

1 file containing 10 items

**Forename:** EDITH

**Middle names:** MAY

**Surname:** HILLS

**Date of birth:** 18 March 1890

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mercy Hills. Father: Harry Hills.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

7 August 1893

Horsham, Sussex

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father was suffering from mental illness and was staying in the Haywards Heath Asylum. The child's mother was struggling to bring up the child by herself.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child's right leg was paralysed after a bout of influenza.

### CASE HISTORY

15 August 1893 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

6 October 1893 - Went to hospital with scarlet fever

18 November 1893 - Returned to St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

2 May 1904 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Influenza

Mental diseases

Paralysis

Asylums

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/03786: Case file 3786

1893-1905

1 file containing 39 items

**Forename:** EDITH

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** ASHTON

**Date of birth:** 22 December 1885

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Hannah Ashton. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

4 August c1893

Scarborough

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate. The child's mother, the man the child's mother lived with, and the man's son, were all described as having a bad character. The child was often found neglected in the streets with little clothing on.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had struma [tuberculous cervical lymphadenitis] of the spine, right leg and left hip. The child also had learning difficulties.

### CASE HISTORY

19 August 1893 - Received into Clarendon House Home For Girls, Hull, Yorkshire

25 August 1897 - Transferred to St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

21 February 1901 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

2 June 1902 - Transferred to Clapham Home Of Rest For Girls Out Of Situation, Balham, London SW

7 August 1902 - Went to work in domestic service in Brixton

1 February 1904 - Returned to Clapham Home Of Rest For Girls Out Of Situation, Balham, London SW

18 February 1904 - Went to Kennington Workhouse Infirmary

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1905, regarding the child's progress.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Learning disabilities

Spinal diseases

Tuberculosis

Illegitimacy

Neglect

Employment

Domestic service

Workhouses

**CF/03787: Case file 3787**

**1893**

1 file containing 9 items

**Forename:** MARTHA

**Middle names:** ANN

**Surname:** HAIGH

**Date of birth:** c1868

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

c1893

Place not stated.

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

Not stated.

**CASE HISTORY**

21 June 1893 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

29 July 1893 - Transferred to Arnold Grove Home For Girls, Southwell, near Nottingham, Nottinghamshire

2 November 1893 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises a copy application form [the original application form is not present], correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Returned to family

## CF/03788: Case file 3788

1893-1897

1 file containing 33 items

**Forename:** HARRIET

**Middle names:** ANN

**Surname:** HIRST

**Date of birth:** c1880

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Emma Hirst. Father: Thomas Hirst.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

18 June 1893

Far Headingley, Leeds

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had both died, leaving the child an orphan.

### CASE HISTORY

c1893 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

29 July 1893 - Transferred to Arnold Grove Home For Girls, Southwell, near Nottingham, Nottinghamshire

6 May 1895 - Went to a situation [most likely domestic service work]

11 July 1896 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: MABYS, Pimlico

21 July 1896 - Went to work in domestic service in Herne Hill

8 February 1897 - Transferred to St Barnabas' Home For Girls, Newark, Lincolnshire

13 May 1897 - Emigrated to Canada

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Orphans

Emigration

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/03793: Case file 3793

1893-1896

1 file containing 6 items

**Forename:** ELIZA

**Middle names:** ANN

**Surname:** SWANN

**Date of birth:** c1876

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Ellen Swann. Father: Joseph Swann.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

23 August 1893

Far Headingley

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died and the child's father had married again. The child had been in a situation [most likely domestic service work] but had left the situation and refused to go home, saying that the child's step-mother was cruel to the child.

### CASE HISTORY

22 March 1893 - Recieved into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

1 August 1893 - Went to Bramley, Leeds [most likely working in domestic service]

10 October 1896 - Returned to friends in Leeds

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Child abuse

Employment

Domestic service

Returned to friends

**CF/03799: Case file 3799**

**1893-1895**

1 file containing 9 items

**Forename:** ANNE

**Middle names:** B

**Surname:** HUDSON

**Date of birth:** 18 January 1884

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Frances Hudson. Father: Lewis Hudson.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

Hounslow

16 August 1893

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child's father was away in the army and it was believed the child had been neglected by the mother.

**DETAILS OF DISABILITY**

The child had ankylosis of the right hip.

**CASE HISTORY**

24 August 1893 - St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

8 March 1895 - Removed from The Society by the child's father

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Disabilities

Neglect

Returned to family

## **CF/03805: Case file 3805**

**1893-1895**

1 file containing 4 items

**Forename:** ETHEL

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** ABSON

**Date of birth:** 1881

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Annie Abson. Father: Tom Abson.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

5 July 1893

Leeds

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

One of three children (two other siblings in The Society's care, see case numbers 3806 and 3807). Deserted by mother. Father struggling financially.

### CASE HISTORY

4 July 1893 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

8 July 1893 - Placed into service [probably domestic] in Doncaster

17 September 1894 - Returned to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

12 January 1895 - Placed into service [probably domestic] in Putney

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Abandonment

Neglect

Employment

Domestic service

**CF/03806: Case file 3806**

**1893-1900**

1 file containing 13 items

**Forename:** FLORENCE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** ABSON

**Date of birth:** 1888

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Annie Abson. Father: Tom Abson.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

5 July 1893

Leeds

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

One of three children (two other siblings in The Society's care, see case numbers 3805 and 3807). Deserted by mother. Father struggling financially.

**CASE HISTORY**

4 July 1893 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

31 July 1893 - Placed into foster care

August 1893 - Re admitted to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

7 December 1893 - Transferred to Clarendon House Home For Girls, Hull, Yorkshire

12 December 1900 - Adopted by Mrs Agar, Thirsk, East Yorkshire

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Foster care

Adoption

Abandonment

Neglect

## **CF/03807: Case file 3807**

**1893-1904**

1 file containing 3 items

**Forename:** MABEL

**Middle names:** AGNES

**Surname:** ABSON

**Date of birth:** 1890

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Annie Abson. Father: Tom Abson.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

5 July 1893

Leeds

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

One of three children (two other siblings in The Society's care, see case numbers 3805 and 3806). Deserted by mother. Father struggling financially.

### CASE HISTORY

13 May 1893 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

8 January 1894 - Transferred to St Agnes' Home, Mirfield, Yorkshire

11 October 1904 - Transferred to Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

6 December [1904?] placed in service [probably domestic service] in Headingley

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Employment

Abandonment

Neglect

Domestic service

## CF/03811: Case file 3811 and 3812

1893-1902

1 file containing 25 items

**Forename:** MARY and JEMIMA

**Middle names:** ANN PETRIE

**Surname:** WINKOPP

**Date of birth:** 15 March 1882 and 31 October 1884

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1893

Bradford

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The children were found without proper guardians and were committed to an industrial school by the Justices of the Peace for the Borough of Bradford.

### CASE HISTORY

The case history for the eldest child is as follows:

1893 - Received into Beckett Home for Babies , Meanwood, Leeds, Yorkshire

26 April 1897 - Went to work in domestic service in a home not operated by The Society: Leeds Convalescent Home

31 May 1897 - Went to work in domestic service in Lincoln

1 July 1902 - Returned to the child's sister

The case history for the younger child is as follows:

1893 - Received into Beckett Home for Babies , Meanwood, Leeds, Yorkshire

10 April 1899 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

29 August 1901 - Went to work in domestic service in Kirby Overblow [Kirkby Overblow], Pannal, York

19 March 1902 - Transferred to Clapham Home Of Rest For Girls Out Of Situation, Balham, London SW

1 July 1902 - Returned to the child's sister

This case file contains papers for two siblings: case numbers 3811 and 3812.

The case file comprises correspondence and documents relating to the children's time in The Society's care.

[This case file doesn't contain any application forms.]

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Employment

Domestic service

Returned to family

## CF/03813: Case file 3813, 3814 and 3815

1893-1896

1 file containing 6 items

**Forename:** EVELINE, MABEL and DORA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** PARROTT

**Date of birth:** c1880, c1884 and c1885

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Polly Amellia Parrott. Father: John Henry Parrott.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

17 May 1893

Far Headingley, Leeds

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The children's parents had separated and the custody of the children had been granted to the children's mother. The children's mother was running a dress making business and was unable to look after the children, leaving them neglected and in need of discipline.

### CASE HISTORY

The case history for the eldest child is as follows:

23 March 1893 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

28 April 1893 - Went to work in domestic service in Doncaster

The case history for the middle child is as follows:

23 March 1893 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

12 May 1896 - Returned to friends in Bradford

The case history for the youngest child is as follows:

23 March 1893 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

12 May 1896 - Returned to friends in Bradford

This case file contains papers for three siblings: case numbers 3813, 3814 and 3815.

The case file comprises the application forms, correspondence and documents relating to the children's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Neglect

Discipline

Employment

Domestic service

Dressmaking

Returned to friends

## **CF/03817: Case file 3817**

**1893-1899**

1 file containing 22 items

**Forename:** FLORA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** DUNING

**Date of birth:** 12 March 1881

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Deborah Duning. Father: John Duning.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

Tunbridge Wells

8 June 1893

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child had been sent to a reformatory and the reformatory could no longer keep the child. The mother was believed to have a drinking problem and the father's character was described as being bad.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had an ankle disease.

### CASE HISTORY

19 July 1893 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

11 September 1897 - Went into lodgings in Kensington

1898 - Went to Holywell [possibly placed into a knitting factory?]

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Includes a letter (undated) from the child whilst at Holywell.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Bone diseases

Joint diseases

Alcoholism

## CF/03818: Case file 3818

1893-1898

1 file containing 4 items

**Forename:** MARTHA  
**Middle names:** ELIZABETH  
**Surname:** GOWLAND

**Date of birth:** c1877

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: Ralph Gowland.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

19 May 1893

Stanhope, Darlington

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died and the child's father couldn't earn enough to look after the child. The child had been found begging on the streets on occasion.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child's left leg was shorter than the right due to hip disease when younger. The child also suffered from fits, and had a burn scar on the left cheek after falling onto the fire during a previous fit.

### CASE HISTORY

7 August 1893 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

25 February 1897 - Went to work as a machine knitter in Bicester

22 April 1898 - Went to work as a machine knitter in Holywell, Flintshire

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Burns

Joint diseases

Seizures

Poverty

Employment

Framework knitting

**CF/03824: Case file 3824**

**1893-1895**

1 file containing 3 items

**Forename:** EDITH

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** PACKER

**Date of birth:** 28 October [1882?]

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Elizabeth Packer. Father: Albert Packer.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

7 August 1893

Far Headingley

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child's parents had both died, leaving the child an orphan.

**CASE HISTORY**

8 August 1893 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

19 August 1893 - Transferred to Clarendon House Home For Girls, Hull, Yorkshire

7 February 1895 - Went to a situation [most likely domestic service]

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Orphans

Employment

Domestic service

**CF/03825: Case file 3825**

**1893-1894**

1 file containing 2 items

**Forename:** RUTH

**Middle names:** ALICE

**Surname:** CLAY

**Date of birth:** c1878

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Betsy Clay. Father: William Clay.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

8 August 1893

Far Headingley

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child's parents had both died and the child was homeless.

**CASE HISTORY**

25 July 1893 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

1 May 1894 - Went to the workhouse

The case file comprises the application form only.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Homelessness

Orphans

Workhouses

## **CF/03826: Case file 3826**

**1893-1894**

1 file containing 6 items

**Forename:** HARRIET

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** NOBLE

**Date of birth:** c1878

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Eunice Noble. Father: George Noble.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

8 August 1893

Far Headingley

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had left the family and the child's father had died. The child's grandmother had also died, leaving no-one to look after the child.

### CASE HISTORY

25 July 1893 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

31 August 1893 - Transferred to Arnold Grove Home For Girls, Southwell, near Nottingham, Nottinghamshire

21 March 1894 - Went to work in domestic service in Market Overton

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Neglect

Employment

Domestic service

Abandonment

## **CF/03829: Case file 3829 and 3830**

**1893-1907**

1 file containing 52 items

**Forename:** MARY and ROSENA

**Middle names:** ANN

**Surname:** WHITCOMB

**Date of birth:** c1885 and 9 January 1888

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: William Whitcomb.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

28 June 1893

Haggerston

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The children's mother had died and the children's father was unable to earn much money due to poor health. None of the children's other relatives could afford to look after the children.

### CASE HISTORY

The case history for the eldest child is as follows:

14 August 1893 - Received into the Receiving House

c1893 - Transferred to a foster home in Hillingdon, Uxbridge

7 April 1900 - Went to work in domestic service

The case history for the younger child is as follows:

14 August 1893 - Received into the Receiving House

c1893 - Transferred to a foster home in Hillingdon, Uxbridge

18 May 1900 - Transferred to St Katharine's Home, Southbourne on Sea, Bournemouth, Dorset

17 November 1903 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

22 September 1904 - Emigrated to Canada

This case file contains papers for two siblings: case numbers 3829 and 3830.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the children's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1905-1907, regarding the progress of the younger child.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Foster care

Poverty

Emigration

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/03840: Case file 3840

1893-c2004

1 file

**Forename:** MATILDA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** HARRISON

**Date of birth:** 1 December 1877

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1893

St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had been hanged after being convicted of murdering the child's mother. The child was looked after by the child's uncle and aunt, but they had found it difficult as the child had started running away from home.

### CASE HISTORY

5 June 1893 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

14 February 1894 - Returned to the child's aunt

The case file comprises the application form.

The file also includes a brief summary of the case file (produced by The Children's Society Records and Archives Centre for the 'Hidden Lives Revealed' website) c2004.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

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### Index terms:

Orphans

Runaways

Returned to family

## CF/03849: Case file 3849

1893

1 file containing 9 items

**Forename:** FLORENCE

**Middle names:** ELIZABETH

**Surname:** SHARMAN

**Date of birth:** 20 October 1882

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Barbara Sharman. Father: Samuel Sharman.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

8 August 1893

Belton, Great Yarmouth

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had 8 children and struggled to earn enough money to look after the family.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child's legs and right arm had been partially paralysed since birth. The child may also have had learning difficulties.

### CASE HISTORY

12 September 1893 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

18 October 1893 - Returned to friends

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Learning disabilities

Paralysis

Poverty

Returned to friends

## **CF/03884: Case file 3884**

**1893-1896**

1 file containing 3 items

**Forename:** MILLICENT

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** BRIERLY

**Date of birth:** c1880

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

12 August 1893

Leeds

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

Both of the child's parents had died. The child was sent to the workhouse and was removed by the child's aunt. The child's aunt took the child to live with some cousins who ran a brothel.

### CASE HISTORY

c1893 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

23 February 1895 - Ran away from the home

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1896, discussing where the child should be sent.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Orphans

Prostitution

Workhouses

Runaways

## CF/03890: Case file 3890 and 3891

1893-1899

1 file containing 5 items

**Forename:** ELLEN and EDITH

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** OWEN

**Date of birth:** April 1881 and July 1885

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Elizabeth Owen. Father: Lewis Thomas Owen.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

26 May 1893

Leeds

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The children's mother had died and the children's father had left the family, leaving them to fend for themselves. The children were staying with their siblings.

### CASE HISTORY

The case history for the eldest child is as follows:

May 1893 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

10 June 1893 - Transferred to St Agnes' Home, Mirfield, Yorkshire

6 January 1896 - Went to work in domestic service in Mirfield

10 April 1897 - Went to work in domestic service in Skipton-in-Craven

The case history for the younger child is as follows:

May 1893 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

10 June 1893 - Transferred to St Agnes' Home, Mirfield, Yorkshire

13 June 1898 - Returned to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

20 September 1899 - Returned to friends in Sheffield

This case file contains papers for two siblings: case numbers 3890 and 3891.

The case file comprises the application forms, correspondence and documents relating to the children's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Neglect

Employment

Domestic service

Returned to friends

Abandonment

## CF/03896: Case file 3896

1893-1944

1 file containing 55 items

**Forename:** LILLIAN

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** LEADLEY

**Date of birth:** 20 July 1889

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Hannah Maria Leadley. Father: Henry Leadley.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

10 March 1893

Scarborough

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had left the family, and the child's mother, along with the child, had gone to live in the Scarborough Workhouse.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had struma [swelling] and an old injury in the spine.

### CASE HISTORY

3 October 1893 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

31 October 1898 - Transferred to St Hilda's Home For Girls, Marylebone, London

17 November 1898 - Transferred to Lampson Home for Girls, Dulwich, London

3 September 1906 - Transferred to Nayworth Cottage Home, Hurstpierpoint, Sussex

18 January 1908 - Went to a situation [most likely domestic service] in Hove

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1944, with the child, now an adult.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Spinal injuries

Poverty

Workhouses

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/03924: Case file 3924

1893-1896

1 file containing 10 items

**Forename:** ELIZABETH

**Middle names:** ANN

**Surname:** DIXON

**Date of birth:** 22 June 1880

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: Richard Dixon.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

4 September 1893

Bedale

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died. The child's elder sister had been sexually abused by a neighbour while the father was out at work. The neighbour was sentenced to prison for the offence; the child's father had been due to give evidence against the neighbour, but was found with his throat cut on the morning of the trial. The father survived and was taken to the workhouse, and the child was committed to an industrial school by the Justices of the Peace for the North Riding of Yorkshire.

### CASE HISTORY

28 October 1893 - Received into Beckett Home for Babies , Meanwood, Leeds, Yorkshire

27 June 1895 - Left the home on licence

4 January 1896 - Returned to Beckett Home for Babies , Meanwood, Leeds, Yorkshire

4 May 1896 - Went to work in domestic service in Howden, Yorkshire

20 June 1896 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

24 August 1896 - Returned to the child's aunt

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Child abuse

Workhouses

Returned to family

## CF/03931: Case file 3931

1893-1894

1 file containing 2 items

**Forename:** ALICE

**Middle names:** EMILY

**Surname:** SYKES

**Date of birth:** c1879

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

31 July 1893

Burley, Leeds

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was an orphan and had been living with elderly grandparents. The child was then admitted to a home not operated by The Society: the Home for Young Girls, Roundhay Road, Leeds. The child had gone to work in domestic service, but had been returned to the home, needing further training and discipline.

### CASE HISTORY

19 August 1893 - Received into Clarendon House Home For Girls, Hull, Yorkshire

22 March 1894 - Ran away from the home

The case file comprises the application form only.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Discipline

Orphans

Employment

Domestic service

Runaways

**CF/03950: Case file 3950**

**1893-1894**

1 file containing 2 items

**Forename:** JESSIE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** PETTY

**Date of birth:** c1890

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Elizabeth Petty. Father: Thomas Petty.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

23 August 1893

Far Headingley

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child's father had died. The child's mother didn't have much money and had delicate health.

**CASE HISTORY**

October 1893 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

17 March 1894 - Returned to friends

The case file comprises the application form only.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Poverty

Returned to friends

## CF/03951: Case file 3951

1893-1899

1 file containing 14 items

**Forename:** ELIZABETH

**Middle names:** ANN

**Surname:** BRAMFITT

**Date of birth:** c1883

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Francis Amelia Bramfitt. Father: William Henry Bramfitt.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

September 1893

Far Headingley

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died and the child's father had deserted the family, leaving the child in the care of the child's grandmother. The grandmother didn't earn enough money to look after the child.

### CASE HISTORY

October 1893 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

4 January 1895 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: the Midland Orphanage, Old Lenton, Nottinghamshire

26 January 1898 - Transferred to St Barnabas' Home For Girls, Newark, Lincolnshire

20 July 1899 - Emigrated to Canada

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Neglect

Poverty

Emigration

Abandonment

## **CF/03955: Case file 3955**

**1893-1903**

1 file containing 10 items

**Forename:** ELLEN

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** BENNING

**Date of birth:** 23 October 1884

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Charlotte Benning. Father: Charles Benning.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

27 October 1893

Chesham, Buckinghamshire

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died, leaving the mother to look after the children by herself. The mother and the child's other relatives were very poor and couldn't afford to look after the child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had an abscess at the knee joint and fibrous ankylosis, and had difficulty moving the leg.

### CASE HISTORY

16 November 1893 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

21 September 1899 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

17 November 1900 - Went to work in domestic service in Croydon

July 1903 - Went to work in domestic service in Barnes, Surrey

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/03956: Case file 3956

c1893-c1901

1 file

**Forename:** THOMAS

**Middle names:** EDWARD WILLIAMS

**Surname:** TURNER

**Date of birth:** 14 February 1886

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Sarah Turner. Father's name not given.

[Information for this case summary was taken from the child's case papers, which can be found with the papers for case number 16001, in CF/16001]

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1893

Place not stated.

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child had been living with the child's mother in the Richmond Union Workhouse, Surrey. The child's mother had been convicted of an offence and had been sentenced to imprisonment, and so the child was committed to an industrial school by the Justices of the Peace for the Borough of Richmond, Surrey.

### CASE HISTORY

1893 - Received into Standon Farm Home Approved School For Boys, Standon, Staffordshire

26 September 1901 - Joined the army band of the Dublin Fusiliers

Comprises the cover in which the case file was originally placed.

[This cover is empty does not contain any case papers. The case papers can be found with those for case number 16001, in CF/16001.]

**Access status:** Open

The case papers for this child can be found with the case papers for case number 16001, in CF/16001.

### Index terms:

Prisons

Workhouses

Employment

Army

## CF/03959: Case file 3959

1893-1894

1 file containing 11 items

**Forename:** ALBERT

**Middle names:** ERNEST

**Surname:** MARTIN

**Date of birth:** 22 March 1891

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: William Martin.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

2 October 1893

Loughton

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died, leaving the father struggling to look after the large family by himself. The child had been admitted to the Village Hospital, Buckhurst Hill but wasn't able to stay there any longer.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child wasn't able to walk due to an affectation of the lower spine that the child had had since birth.

### CASE HISTORY

15 November 1893 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

20 November 1894 - Transferred to Buckhurst Hill [possibly a foster home]

[No further case history is given.]

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Foster care

Disabilities

Spinal diseases

Poverty

## CF/03960: Case file 3960

1893-1921

1 file containing 68 items

**Forename:** EMMA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** ELLIOTT

**Date of birth:** 21 October 1888

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Hannah Elliott. Father: Thomas Watkins Elliott.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

5 October 1893

Eynesbury, St Neots

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's family was poor, and the child's mother suffered from frequent fits, making it difficult for her to look after the child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had had a hand and a leg amputated after being run over by a heavy waggon.

### CASE HISTORY

16 November 1893 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

18 June 1904 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

18 July 1906 - Went to work in domestic service in Weston-super-Mare

September 1906 - Went to live with the child's sister

13 October 1906 - Returned to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

2 April 1908 - Went to work in domestic service in Brighton

3 April 1909 - Returned to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

30 August 1909 - Went to work in domestic service in West Wickham, Surrey

4 August 1910 - Returned to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

16 September 1910 - Went to work in domestic service in Weybridge

11 November 1911 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: St Catherine's, Anerley Park, [London]

1 January 1913 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society [name of home not stated]

1 January 1914 - Discharged from The Society's care

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1916-1921, regarding the child's progress.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Amputation

Seizures

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/03965: Case file 3965

1893-1935

1 file containing 34 items

**Forename:** VIOLETTA

**Middle names:** GERTRUDE

**Surname:** ELLIS

**Date of birth:** c1882

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Harriet Ellis. Father: Joseph Stead Ellis.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

21 September 1893

Armley

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father was an alcoholic and had deserted the family. The child's mother was very poor and couldn't afford to look after the child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child's legs were paralysed.

### CASE HISTORY

October 1893 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

16 March 1894 - Transferred to Clarendon House Home For Girls, Hull, Yorkshire

12 February 1900 - Returned to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

21 June 1911 - Returned to the child's relatives

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Includes correspondence, dated 1935, with the child, now an adult.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Paralysis

Alcoholism

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/03979: Case file 3979

1893  
1 file

**Forename:** ANNIE  
**Middle names:** ELIZABETH  
**Surname:** OLDHAM

**Date of birth:** 27 March 1892  
**Sex:** Female  
**Parents' names:** Mother: Sarah Ann Oldham. Father: John Linnd.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1893  
Leeds

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate and the child's father had gone to America. The mother had little money and was described as earning a living by 'sinking deeper into shame' [most likely prostitution]. The mother was going to be sent to a home.

### CASE HISTORY

1893 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire  
October 1893 - Returned to friends

The case file comprises the application form.

The file also includes a brief summary of the case file (produced by The Children's Society Records and Archives Centre for the 'Hidden Lives Revealed' website) c2004.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Illegitimacy  
Poverty  
Prostitution  
Returned to friends

## CF/04012: Case file 4012

1893

1 file containing 4 items

**Forename:** JANE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** FINNEY

**Date of birth:** c1879

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Annie Goodall. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

20 September 1893

Far Headingley

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child had run away from home a number of times. The child accused the child's parents of being cruel if the child did not earn enough money selling matches.

### CASE HISTORY

17 September 1893 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

November 1893 - Returned to friends

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Child abuse

Poverty

Runaways

Returned to friends

## **CF/04013: Case file 4013**

**1893-1896**

1 file containing 6 items

**Forename:** CLARA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** POLLARD

**Date of birth:** 16 November 1883

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Sophia Pollard. Father: George Pollard.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

7 November 1893

Leeds

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died. While the child's father was at work, the child was left in the care of an elder sibling who was not familiar with looking after children and so had neglected the child. Another of the child's elder siblings may have been a prostitute and so was seen as a bad influence. The rest of the child's relatives couldn't afford to look after the child.

### CASE HISTORY

12 November 1893 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

25 November 1895 - Transferred to St John's Home For Girls, Mildenhall, Suffolk

24 April 1896 - Adopted by a family in Leeds

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Neglect

Poverty

Prostitution

Adoption

## CF/04014: Case file 4014

1893-1900

1 file containing 6 items

**Forename:** ANNIE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** WHINCUP

**Date of birth:** c1880

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Isabella Whincup. Father: George Whincup.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

7 November 1893

Bramham

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had left the family. The child's mother was living in the workhouse.

### CASE HISTORY

21 November 1893 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

29 May 1900 - Went to work in domestic service in Skipton

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Poverty

Workhouses

Employment

Domestic service

**CF/04019: Case file 4019**

**1893-1895**

1 file containing 4 items

**Forename:** BETSEY

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** STEGGALL

**Date of birth:** 28 November 1876

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: Isaac Steggall.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

1 December 1893

Stowmarket

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child's mother had died. The child and the child's father were living in Stow Union Workhouse, Stowmarket.

**CASE HISTORY**

9 December 1893 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

1 February 1895 - Returned to Stow Union Workhouse

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Poverty

Workhouses

**CF/04031: Case file 4031**

**1893**

1 file containing 2 items

**Forename:** EMILY

**Middle names:** ELLA

**Surname:** GOLD

**Date of birth:** 24 May 1872

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Jane Gold. Father's name not given.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

c1893

St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child had been neglected at home and had then been thrown out of home by the child's mother. The child had been found living in the streets and begging.

**CASE HISTORY**

1893 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

14 November 1893 - Discharged from The Society's care

The case file comprises the application form only.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Homelessness

Neglect

Poverty

Abandonment

## **CF/04035: Case file 4035 and 4036**

**1893-1894**

1 file containing 3 items

**Forename:** LETITIA and ANNIE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** AKERMAN

**Date of birth:** 8 April 1883 and 6 November 1885

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Maria Akerman. Father's name not given.

### **DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

22 December 1893

Far Headingley, Leeds

### **REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The children's father had died. The children's mother was an alcoholic and had deserted the family. The children were staying with an aunt, but she could not afford to look after them.

### **CASE HISTORY**

The case history for the eldest child is as follows:

November 1893 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

February 1894 - Transferred to St Agnes' Home, Mirfield, Yorkshire

March 1894 - Returned to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

c1894 - Discharged from The Society's care

The case history for the younger child is as follows:

November 1893 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

6 June 1894 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: Old Lenton Orphanage, Nottingham

This case file contains papers for two siblings: case numbers 4035 and 4036. The case file comprises application forms only.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Non-Society children's homes

Alcoholism

Neglect

Poverty

Abandonment

## **CF/04037: Case file 4037**

**1893-1906**

1 file containing 10 items

**Forename:** MARTHA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** GASCOIGNE

**Date of birth:** 25 February 1886

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Gascoigne. Father: George Gascoigne.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

22 December 1893

Far Headingley

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died. The child's mother had been charged with criminally assaulting the child. The child was committed to an industrial school by the Justices of the Peace for Leeds.

### CASE HISTORY

1 November 1893 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

2 November 1893 - Transferred to Beckett Home for Babies , Meanwood, Leeds, Yorkshire

13 June 1901 - Went to work in domestic service in Liversedge, Yorkshire

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1905-1906, regarding the proposed emigration of the child.

**Access status:** Open

The child was the sibling of case number 4039 and case number 4038.

### **Index terms:**

Child abuse

Employment

Domestic service

## **CF/04038: Case file 4038 and 4039**

**1893-1897**

1 file containing 4 items

**Forename:** MARY and ELIZA

**Middle names:** ELLEN and ANNE

**Surname:** GASCOIGNE

**Date of birth:** 25 June 1877 and 9 November 1880

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Gascoigne. Father: George Gascoigne.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

22 December 1893

Far Headingley, Leeds

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The children's father had died. The children's mother had been charged with criminally assaulting the children. The eldest child had been working in a situation [likely domestic service] but had recently been discharged.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The younger child had rheumatism and a weak heart.

### CASE HISTORY

The case history for the eldest child is as follows:

November 1893 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

1 January 1896 - Went to work in domestic service in Rochdale

The case history for the younger child is as follows:

November 1893 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

16 February 1897 - Went to work in domestic service in Skelmersdale, Ormskirk

This case file contains papers for two siblings: case numbers 4038 and 4039.

The case file comprises the application forms, correspondence and documents relating to the children's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Heart diseases

Joint diseases

Child abuse

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/04044: Case file 4044

1893-1915

1 file containing 22 items

**Forename:** CATHERINE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** TIPPING

**Date of birth:** 1 June 1887

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Ann Tipping. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1893

Woolwich

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died and the child's mother was working as a prostitute. The child was committed to an industrial school by the police court in Woolwich.

### CASE HISTORY

1893 - Received into St Mary's Nursery, Cold Ash, near Newbury, Berkshire

26 May 1894 - Transferred to Olive House Home For Girls, Hemel Hempstead, Hertfordshire

6 August 1902 - Went to work in domestic service at St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

15 April 1905 - Went to work in domestic service at Ardingly College, Haywards Heath

5 June 1905 - Returned to work in domestic service at St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

2 January 1907 - Went to work in domestic service at St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

25 May 1907 - Returned to work in domestic service at St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

19 November 1908 - Went to work in domestic service in Wimbledon

8 October 1910 - Transferred to Clapham Home Of Rest For Girls Out Of Situation, Balham, London SW

18 October 1910 - Went to work in domestic service in Clapham Common

2 March 1911 - Returned to Clapham Home Of Rest For Girls Out Of Situation, Balham, London SW

11 March 1911 - Went to work in domestic service in Clapham Common

18 March 1911 - Returned to Clapham Home Of Rest For Girls Out Of Situation, Balham, London SW

25 March 1911 - Went to work in domestic service in Clapham

4 May 1911 - Went to live in Wimbledon

The case file comprises correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1915, with the Wandsworth Union Workhouse, where the child was then living.

[This case file doesn't contain an application form.]

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

**Index terms:**

Prostitution  
Employment  
Domestic service  
Workhouses

## **CF/04080: Case file 4080**

**1894-1897**

1 file containing 14 items

**Forename:** JANE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** TASKER

**Date of birth:** c1880

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Jane Tasker. Father: Richard Tasker.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

1 January 1894

St Gabriel's Home, Brighton, East Sussex

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had both died. The child was staying in Brighton and Hove Industrial School, Brighton, Sussex, when it was transferred to The Society and became St Gabriel's Home, Brighton.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child was described as being very small for the child's age.

### CASE HISTORY

c1892 - Received into Brighton and Hove Industrial School, Brighton, Sussex

15 June 1896 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

22 April 1897 - Went to work in domestic service in Bolton Abbey, Skipton

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Growth disorders

Orphans

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/04086: Case file 4086

1894-1900

1 file containing 4 items

**Forename:** EMILY

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** GILL

**Date of birth:** 5 August 1883

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1894

Leeds

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child had been living in a brothel and was committed to an industrial school by the Justices of the Peace for Leeds.

### CASE HISTORY

1894 - Received into Beckett Home for Babies , Meanwood, Leeds, Yorkshire

11 March 1899 - Went to work in domestic service in Cleckheaton, Yorkshire

7 April 1899 - Returned to Beckett Home for Babies , Meanwood, Leeds, Yorkshire

10 April 1899 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

31 October 1900 - Went to work in domestic service in Bingley

The case file comprises correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

[This case file doesn't contain an application form.]

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Prostitution

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/04107: Case file 4107

1894-1896

1 file containing 6 items

**Forename:** EDITH

**Middle names:** LYDIA

**Surname:** TYLER

**Date of birth:** 17 October 1880

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Step-father: John Sidney Rogers.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1894

Greenwich

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child had been living in a brothel and was committed to an industrial school by the Police Court at Greenwich.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child was described as having poor eyesight.

### CASE HISTORY

1894 - Received into St Mary's Nursery, Cold Ash, near Newbury, Berkshire

10 May 1894 - Transferred to St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

17 May 1894 - Went to Greenwich Infirmary with ophthalmia

1896 - Case file states that the child was never returned to The Society by the Greenwich Guardians

The case file comprises correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

[This case file doesn't contain an application form.]

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Visually impaired

Prostitution

Workhouses

## CF/04129: Case file 4129

1894  
1 file

**Forename:** MARY  
**Middle names:** ELIZABETH  
**Surname:** GARVEY

**Date of birth:** 12 September 1877  
**Sex:** Female  
**Parents' names:** Mother: Sarah Ann Healy. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

5 February 1894  
Sunderland

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents were both dead. The child had been taken up as part of a travelling show and had been exhibited as a 'spotted girl' after being treated with a chemical. The child ran away from the show and went to a home not operated by The Society: the Home for Friendless Girls, Sunderland.

### CASE HISTORY

19 February 1894 - Received into Byfleet Receiving Home, Byfleet, near Weybridge, Surrey  
26 February 1894 - Transferred to St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey  
19 April 1894 - Died of phthisis [tuberculosis]

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

The file also includes a brief summary of the case file (produced by The Children's Society Records and Archives Centre for the 'Hidden Lives Revealed' website) c2004.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes  
Disabilities  
Tuberculosis  
Child abuse  
Orphans  
Runaways  
Death

## CF/04134: Case file 4134

1894-1904

1 file

**Forename:** HARRY

**Middle names:** VICTOR

**Surname:** CHRISTOPHER

**Date of birth:** 10 July 1887

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: Harry Christopher.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

7 February 1894

Bournemouth

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died and the child's father was very ill in hospital. The child's stepmother was heavily pregnant and so wasn't able to work.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child was burnt on the arms, face and neck. The burns on the arms were severe enough that the child lost the little finger from each hand and had limited movement of the hands.

### CASE HISTORY

23 February 1894 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

12 October 1894 - Went to St Thomas' Hospital

13 June 1896 - Transferred to a foster home in St Ives, Hampshire

16 September 1896 - Transferred to Byfleet Receiving Home, Byfleet, near Weybridge, Surrey

26 September 1896 - Transferred to a foster home in Boscombe

30 October 1900 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: the House Boys Brigade, Ebury Street, [London]

15 January 1902 - Transferred to Islington Home For Boys, Islington, London

10 April 1902 - Transferred to Standon Farm Home Approved School For Boys, Standon, Staffordshire

14 October 1904 - Went to work as a farm boy in Swannington, Leicester

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Foster care

Disabilities

Burns

Poverty

Employment

Farming

## CF/04135: Case file 4135 and 4136

1893-1903

1 file

**Forename:** ISABELLA and MARY

**Middle names:** ADA

**Surname:** BUTTERFIELD

**Date of birth:** c1886 and c1888

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Ada Butterfield. Father: Joseph Butterfield.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

23 November 1893

Keighley

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The children's father had died and the children's mother had no work. The children's grandfather had owned a machine makers business, but it had gone into liquidation after his death, so there was no money that could be given to support the family.

### CASE HISTORY

The case history for the eldest child is as follows:

2 December 1893 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

10 March 1894 - Transferred to Audenshaw Home, Audenshaw, Lancashire

28 October 1898 - Transferred to Victoria Home For Girls, Bolton le Sands, Carnforth, Lancaster, Lancashire

30 November 1898 - Returned to Audenshaw Home, Audenshaw, Lancashire

14 December 1901 - Went to work in domestic service in Chorlton-cum-Hardy, Manchester

December 1902 - Went to work in domestic service in Bolton

The case history for the younger child is as follows:

2 December 1893 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

10 March 1894 - Transferred to Audenshaw Home, Audenshaw, Lancashire

6 March 1901 - Transferred to Kensington Training School For Girls, Kensington, London

31 December 1903 - Went to work in domestic service in Claughton, Birkenhead

This case file contains papers for two siblings: case numbers 4135 and 4136.

The case file comprises the application forms, correspondence and documents relating to the children's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## **CF/04137: Case file 4137**

**1894-1905**

1 file containing 24 items

**Forename:** MARGARET

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** BIRCH

**Date of birth:** c1889

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Annie Birch (also called Annie Yates or Annie Hewitt).  
Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

20 January 1894

Eccleshill, Bradford

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father was unknown and the child's mother had died. The child's mother had been living with another man, but he had refused to look after the child once the mother died. The child was taken in by a woman in Bradford but was said to be neglected.

### CASE HISTORY

7 February 1894 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

22 March 1894 - Transferred to Connaught Home For Girls, Lowestoft, Suffolk

4 May 1905 - Emigrated to Canada

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1906-1911, regarding the child's progress.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Neglect

Orphans

Emigration

Abandonment

## CF/04148: Case file 4148

1894-1907

1 file containing 10 items

**Forename:** ANNIE

**Middle names:** BIRCH

**Surname:** YATES

**Date of birth:** May 1883

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

23 January 1894

Manningham

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had both died. The child was staying in a home not operated by The Society: Girls' Home Belle Vue. It was hoped that the child could be removed from Bradford in order to keep the child away from people who were considered a bad influence.

### CASE HISTORY

24 February 1894 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

22 March 1894 - Transferred to Lee Cottage Home For Girls, Dickleburgh, near Scole, Norfolk

13 April 1899 - Went to work in domestic service in Willesden

22 September 1903 - Went to work in domestic service in Chiswick

7 March 1907 - Emigrated to Canada

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Orphans

Emigration

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/04150: Case file 4150

1894-1901

1 file containing 7 items

**Forename:** JAMES

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** YOUNG

**Date of birth:** 10 May 1886

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Elizabeth Young. Father: George Badham.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

24 February 1894

Ledbury

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate. The child's parents lived with each other but refused to marry.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child was very small for the child's age and was described as having debility.

### CASE HISTORY

5 March 1894 - Received into Byfleet Receiving Home, Byfleet, near Weybridge, Surrey

12 March 1894 - Transferred to St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

13 March 1894 - Went to St Thomas' Hospital

17 October 1894 - Returned to St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

4 November 1895 - Transferred to a foster home in Rodney Stoke

1 July 1901 - Went to work as a gardener

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Foster care

Disabilities

Growth disorders

Illegitimacy

Employment

Gardening

## CF/04155: Case file 4155

1894-1911

1 file containing 89 items

**Forename:** MABEL

**Middle names:** ADELINE

**Surname:** RICE

**Date of birth:** 9 January 1885

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Jane Rice. Father: Edward Rudolph Rice.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

20 February 1894

Toxteth

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had both died. The child was staying in a home not operated by The Society: Myrtle Street Orphanage.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had had a leg amputated

### CASE HISTORY

8 March 1894 - Received into Audenshaw Home, Audenshaw, Lancashire

December 1895 - Went to Pendlebury Hospital

20 June 1896 - Transferred to St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

August 1896 - Went to St Thomas' Hospital

2 February 1897 - Returned to St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

8 July 1897 - Went to St Thomas' Hospital

21 August 1897 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: Swanley Convalescent Home

16 September 1897 - Returned to St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

1 November 1899 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

6 June 1904 - Went to work as a sewing-maid at a home not operated by The Society: the Industrial School, Andover, Hampshire

September 1905 - Went to work at Andover [likely as a domestic servant]

2 August 1906 - Went to work at Croydon [likely as a domestic servant]

23 October 1906 - Transferred to Clapham Home Of Rest For Girls Out Of Situation, Balham, London SW

31 October 1906 - Went to work in Clapham [likely as a domestic servant]

18 August 1910 - Went to work in Lavender Hill, [London] [likely as a domestic servant]

2 December 1910 - Returned to Clapham Home Of Rest For Girls Out Of Situation, Balham, London SW

7 January 1911 - Went to Lambeth Infirmary

12 January 1911 - Died of kidney disease

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Amputation

Kidney diseases

Orphans

Employment

Domestic service

Teaching

Death

## CF/04160: Case file 4160

1894

1 file containing 4 items

**Forename:** AMY

**Middle names:** LOUISA

**Surname:** GIBBONS

**Date of birth:** 1878

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Ann Gibbons. Father: John Gibbons.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1894

Carlisle

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died and the child's mother was in an asylum. The child's father had been an alcoholic and had sometimes thrown the child and the mother out of the home.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had a chronic bronchial cough.

### CASE HISTORY

13 March 1894 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

12 May 1894 - Returned to the Carlisle Workhouse

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Alcoholism

Asylums

Neglect

Workhouses

## CF/04176: Case file 4176

1894-1909

1 file containing 13 items

**Forename:** GEORGE

**Middle names:** PATRICK

**Surname:** SOUTHERN

**Date of birth:** 1889

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Annie Southern. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

27 February 1894

High Leigh, Knutsford

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate. The mother had to go out to work and so could not look after the child. The child was in the care of the child's grandmother and her husband, but they mistreated the child, keeping the child tied to a chair and allowing other children to hit the child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child was paraplegic and was unable to walk.

### CASE HISTORY

22 March 1894 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

21 March 1900 - Transferred to St Martin's Home For Crippled Boys, Surbiton, Surrey

12 November 1901 - Transferred to Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

7 December 1904 - Went to work with a baker and confectioner in Newtown

20 February 1905 - Apprenticed to the baker and confectioner in Newtown

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Includes correspondence, dated 1909, regarding the child's progress.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Paraplegia

Child abuse

Illegitimacy

Poverty

Employment

Baking

## **CF/04180: Case file 4180**

**1894-1896**

1 file containing 10 items

**Forename:** GERTRUDE  
**Middle names:** FLORENCE  
**Surname:** WHITELAW

**Date of birth:** c1881

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Emma Withers. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

19 January 1894

Hull

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate. The child's mother refused to look after the child. The child was in the care of another woman, who couldn't afford to keep the child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had hip disease.

### CASE HISTORY

19 February 1894 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

5 February 1896 - Returned to friends in Hull

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Illegitimacy

Neglect

Poverty

Returned to friends

Abandonment

## CF/04181: Case file 4181

1894

1 file containing 2 items

**Forename:** THIRZA

**Middle names:** MAUD

**Surname:** BARNES

**Date of birth:** 27 November 1879

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: Thomas William Barnes.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

3 February 1894

Kensal Rise, [London]

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died and the child's stepmother had run away, leaving the child in the care of the child's father. The child's father was poor and couldn't afford to pay anyone to look after the child while he was at work.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had a deformity of the foot.

### CASE HISTORY

26 February 1894 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

22 May 1894 - Returned to friends

The case file comprises the application form only.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Limb Deformities, Congenital

Poverty

Returned to friends

## CF/04182: Case file 4182

1894-1904

1 file containing 10 items

**Forename:** EDITH

**Middle names:** ELIZA

**Surname:** OXBROW

**Date of birth:** 26 June 1882

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Eliza Oxbrow. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

14 February 1894

Hampton Hill, Middlesex

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate. The mother worked in domestic service and so paid another family to take care of the child. This family no longer wanted to look after the child.

### CASE HISTORY

28 March 1894 - Received into Audenshaw Home, Audenshaw, Lancashire

29 August 1898 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

8 December 1899 - Went to work in domestic service in Ripley, Yorkshire

30 June 1900 - Returned to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

6 June 1903 - Went to work in domestic service in Leeds

16 January 1904 - Returned to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

16 May 1904 - Went to work in domestic service in Hooton Pagnell

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Illegitimacy

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/04199: Case file 4199

1894-1904

1 file

**Forename:** ELLEN

**Middle names:** CATHERINE

**Surname:** EVANS

**Date of birth:** 14 February 1886

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Ellen Evans. Father: Robert Evans.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

30 January 1894

Newborough, Anglesey

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died and the child's mother was blind. The family were very poor.

### CASE HISTORY

28 March 1894 - Received into St Mark's Cottage Home, Tregarth, near Bangor, Wales

22 November 1897 - Transferred to St Mark's Home For Girls, Caernarfon, Caernarvonshire, Wales

March 1902 - Went to work in domestic service in Hertford

c1903 - Went to work in domestic service in Bickley, Kent

c1903 - Returned to St Mark's Home For Girls, Caernarfon, Caernarvonshire, Wales

c1904 - Went to work in domestic service in Cornbrook, Manchester

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Blindness

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

**CF/04205: Case file 4205**

**1894-1900**

1 file containing 5 items

**Forename:** EMILY

**Middle names:** HETTA

**Surname:** PARK

**Date of birth:** 23 August 1883

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Jane Park. Father's name not given.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

8 February 1894

Bedale

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child was illegitimate and the child's family were poor.

**CASE HISTORY**

9 March 1894 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

1 August 1900 - Went to work in domestic service at St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1980, with the child's grandchild.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Illegitimacy

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/04209: Case file 4209

1894-1904

1 file containing 43 items

**Forename:** ANNIE

**Middle names:** LOUISA

**Surname:** BOSTON

**Date of birth:** 30 January 1885

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Ann Duggan Boston. Step-father: Charles Boston.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1894

Bow Street

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's step-father complained to the School Board that the child was visiting brothels. The child was committed to an industrial school by the Bow Street Police Court.

### CASE HISTORY

1894 - Received into St Mary's Nursery, Cold Ash, near Newbury, Berkshire

11 March 1901 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

19 September 1902 - Transferred to Clapham Home Of Rest For Girls Out Of Situation, Balham, London SW

October 1902 - Returned to the child's mother

c1904 - Went to the St Pancras Workhouse

The case file comprises correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

[This case file doesn't contain an application form.]

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Prostitution

Returned to family

Workhouses

## CF/04213: Case file 4213

1894-1899

1 file containing 3 items

**Forename:** SARAH

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** WILSON

**Date of birth:** c1878

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1894

Leeds

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died and the child had been deserted by the child's father.

The child was living in the workhouse.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had hip disease.

### CASE HISTORY

25 January 1894 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

8 April 1899 - Went to work as a machine knitter in Newtown, Wales

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Neglect

Workhouses

Employment

Framework knitting

Abandonment

## **CF/04226: Case file 4226**

**1894-1908**

1 file containing 40 items

**Forename:** MARY

**Middle names:** JOSEPHINE

**Surname:** HENDRICK

**Date of birth:** 2 November 1893

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Parent's names not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

19 February 1894

Cardiff

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had both died.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had heart disease.

### CASE HISTORY

17 April 1894 - Received into St Gabriel's Home, Brighton, East Sussex

20 September 1905 - Went to work as an assistant at St Gabriel's Home, Brighton, East Sussex

19 July 1907 - Went to work in domestic service at St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

14 October 1907 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

9 February 1908 - Died from heart disease

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Heart diseases

Orphans

Employment

Child care

Domestic service

Death

**CF/04236: Case file 4236**

**1894-1901**

1 file containing 27 items

**Forename:** LOUISA  
**Middle names:** ROSE  
**Surname:** BUCKLAND

**Date of birth:** 5 March 1887

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Eliza Buckland. Father: William Buckland.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

15 April 1894

North Stoneham

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child's parents couldn't afford to transport the child to school because the family lived too far from the local school. They wanted the child to have an education.

**DETAILS OF DISABILITY**

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis].

**CASE HISTORY**

30 April 1894 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

30 January 1901 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

28 October 1901 - Returned to the child's relatives

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/04250: Case file 4250

1894-1940

1 file containing 5 items

**Forename:** HANNAH

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** MCBULMER

**Date of birth:** 13 October 1885

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1894

Leeds

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was found living with prostitutes. The child was committed to an industrial school by the Justices of the Peace for Leeds.

### CASE HISTORY

1894 - Received into Beckett Home for Babies , Meanwood, Leeds, Yorkshire

8 June 1901 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

25 January 1909 - Went to work in domestic service in Leeds

The case file comprises correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1940, with someone interested in finding out more information about the child.

[This case file doesn't contain an application form.]

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Prostitution

Employment

Domestic service

**CF/04262: Case file 4262**

**1894-1900**

1 file containing 3 items

**Forename:** ADA

**Middle names:** MURIEL

**Surname:** READ

**Date of birth:** 5 August 1882

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Sarah Bessie Elmer. Father's name not given.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

31 March 1894

Pulham, Norfolk

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child was illegitimate. After the death of the child's mother, the child was neglected by the child's step-father.

**CASE HISTORY**

29 March 1894 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

19 February 1900 - Went to work in domestic service in Pateley Bridge

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Illegitimacy

Neglect

Employment

Domestic service

**CF/04263: Case file 4263**

**1894-1899**

1 file containing 2 items

**Forename:** ELEANOR

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** TUKE

**Date of birth:** 28 March 1884

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Harriet Crabtree. Father: Charles Tuke.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

8 March 1894

Leeds

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child's mother had died and the child's father was living in the workhouse.

**DETAILS OF DISABILITY**

The child had lost an eye due to inflammation.

**CASE HISTORY**

22 January 1894 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

6 November 1899 - Returned to friends

The case file comprises the application form.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Disabilities

Visually impaired

Workhouses

Returned to friends

## CF/04264: Case file 4264

1894-1899

1 file containing 5 items

**Forename:** JANE  
**Middle names:**  
**Surname:** SYKES

**Date of birth:** 26 November 1881  
**Sex:** Female  
**Parents' names:** Mother: Rebecca Sykes. Father: John Sykes.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

13 March 1894  
Leeds

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had been sentenced to prison for bigamy. The child's mother was living with another man, who had attempted to abuse the child's sibling. The child's mother and grandparents were alcoholics.

### CASE HISTORY

March 1894 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire  
22 April 1897 - Went to work in domestic service in Bolton Abbey  
28 January 1899 - Went to work in domestic service in Ripon

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Alcoholism  
Prisons  
Child abuse

## CF/04277: Case file 4277

1894-1901

1 file containing 7 items

**Forename:** FREDERICK

**Middle names:** WILLIAM

**Surname:** CHADWICK

**Date of birth:** 15 November 1887

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Lizzie Maria Chadwick. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

26 April 1894

Ashbourne

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died and the child's mother had married a man who didn't like the child. The child's mother was not able to work due to a paralysed arm. The grandmother sometimes looked after the child, but had recently died.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had a congenital dislocation of both hip joints.

### CASE HISTORY

23 May 1894 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

June 1894 - Went to St Thomas' Hospital

3 November 1894 - Returned to St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

c1894 - Went out from the home [possibly to go to hospital]

6 February 1895 - Returned to St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

23 December 1898 - Transferred to St Martin's Home For Crippled Boys, Surbiton, Surrey

10 July 1900 - Transferred to Standon Farm Home Approved School For Boys, Standon, Staffordshire

10 June 1901 - Went to Ashbourne Union

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Dislocations

Joint diseases

Paralysis

Poverty

Workhouses

## CF/04287: Case file 4287

1894-1940

1 file containing 23 items

**Forename:** MARY

**Middle names:** ANN

**Surname:** EVENS

**Date of birth:** c1886

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Bridget Evens. Father: John Evens.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

29 May 1894

Cardiff

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents begged for a living, and the child's father had been put into prison for breaking windows. The parents may also have been alcoholics. The child was found wandering the streets in a very neglected condition. The child was committed to an industrial school by the Cardiff Bench.

### CASE HISTORY

1 June 1894 - Received into St Mary's Nursery, Cold Ash, near Newbury, Berkshire

31 July 1900 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

28 November 1901 - Transferred to Clapham Home Of Rest For Girls Out Of Situation, Balham, London SW

November 1901 - Ran away from the home

17 May 1902 - Went to work in domestic service in Surbiton

18 February 1903 - Received into Clapham Home Of Rest For Girls Out Of Situation, Balham, London SW

9 April 1903 - Went to work in domestic service in Ipswich

15 January 1906 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: St Saviour's Home, 40 Besborough Street, Pimlico

29 July 1906 - Discharged from The Society's care

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1907, regarding the child's progress; and correspondence, dated 1940, with the child, now an adult.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Non-Society children's homes

Alcoholism

Neglect

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

Runaways

## CF/04289: Case file 4289

1894-1900

1 file containing 26 items

**Forename:** ELLEN

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** MELLISH

**Date of birth:** 16 November 1882

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Ellen Mary Mellish. Father: John James Mellish.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

6 May 1894

Richmond, Surrey

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died and the child's mother was living with another man. The child's mother was poor. The child was staying in a home not operated by The Society: a Home for Incurable Children. The child could not stay in the home because the child didn't need medical attention.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had a contracted scar on the neck and arm.

### CASE HISTORY

2 June 1894 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

16 March 1897 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: St John's Home For Convalescent Children, Kemp Town, Brighton

27 April 1897 - Returned to St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

4 August 1897 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

17 July 1899 - Went to work in Bushey [likely in domestic service]

11 December 1899 - Transferred to Clapham Home Of Rest For Girls Out Of Situation, Balham, London SW

30 December 1899 - Went to work in domestic service in Warrington

27 July 1900 - Returned to Clapham Home Of Rest For Girls Out Of Situation, Balham, London SW

August 1900 - Went to work in domestic service in Kew, [London]

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Cicatrix

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/04306: Case file 4306

1894

1 file containing 11 items

**Forename:** ANNIE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** OWEN

**Date of birth:** 17 February 1886

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Owen. Father: David Owen.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

13 March 1894

Llandudno

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died and the child's mother was poor and was described as having a bad character. It was hoped that the child could be taught a trade.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had joint disease in one elbow and infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis].

### CASE HISTORY

2 June 1894 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

12 August 1894 - Died of bronchitis

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Bronchitis

Joint diseases

Poliomyelitis

Discipline

Death

Poverty

## **CF/04309: Case file 4309**

**1894-1901**

1 file containing 6 items

**Forename:** FRANCES

**Middle names:** ANN

**Surname:** ELLIS

**Date of birth:** 15 October 1884

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Ada Ellen Ellis. Father: Thomas Ellis.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

19 June 1894

Adel, Leeds

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother left the family. The child's father gave the child to some people running a shooting gallery. These people beat and abused the child. The child's other relatives couldn't afford to look after the child and the child was staying in a home not operated by The Society: the Ladies Association for the Care of Girls, Wakefield.

### CASE HISTORY

16 May 1894 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

4 October 1894 - Transferred to Clarendon House Home For Girls, Hull, Yorkshire

30 September 1897 - Emigrated to Canada

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1898-1901, regarding the child's progress.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Non-Society children's homes

Child abuse

Poverty

Emigration

**CF/04312: Case file 4312**

**1894**

1 file containing 2 items

**Forename:** PRINCESS

**Middle names:** LOUISA VICTORIA

**Surname:** OATES

**Date of birth:** 14 March 1883

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Elizabeth Dukes. Step-father: John William Dukes.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

19 June 1894

Adel, Leeds

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child had been assaulted, allegedly by the child's step-father and later by another man.

**CASE HISTORY**

26 April 1894 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

21 July 1894 - Returned to friends

The case file comprises the application form only.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Child abuse

Returned to friends

**CF/04313: Case file 4313**

**1894-1905**

1 file containing 2 items

**Forename:** RUTH

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** HARRISON

**Date of birth:** 20 February 1890

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Eliza Harrison. Father: John Henry Harrison.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

21 May 1894

Whitby

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child's family were poor. The child's mother had died, and the child's father was very ill with consumption [tuberculosis].

**CASE HISTORY**

1894 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

22 September 1894 - Transferred to St Agnes' Home, Mirfield, Yorkshire

28 March 1905 - Went to work in domestic service in Whitby

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Disabilities

Tuberculosis

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/04315: Case file 4315

1894-1901

1 file containing 5 items

**Forename:** JANE  
**Middle names:** ESTHER  
**Surname:** SMITH

**Date of birth:** 2 January 1885  
**Sex:** Female  
**Parents' names:** Mother: Esther Smith. Father: Thom Smith.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

13 March 1894  
Hull

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's family were poor and the child's father was an alcoholic. The child spent a lot of time looking after younger siblings.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had an abscess on the knee that was scrofulous [tuberculous].

### CASE HISTORY

2 July 1894 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey  
23 June 1896 - Transferred to Audenshaw Home, Audenshaw, Lancashire  
28 February 1901 - Returned to the child's family

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities  
Joint diseases  
Tuberculosis  
Alcoholism  
Poverty  
Returned to family

## CF/04340: Case file 4340

1894-1904

1 file containing 14 items

**Forename:** MARY

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** BURROWS

**Date of birth:** 9 August 1884

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

26 June 1894

Bolton

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died and the child's mother had married again. The child's step-father was an alcoholic. When the child's mother died, the child's step-father refused to look after the child. The child's other relatives are too poor to look after the child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had tubercular hip joint disease.

### CASE HISTORY

24 July 1894 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

16 October 1896 - Went to St Thomas' Hospital

20 May 1897 - Returned to St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

15 August 1901 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

4 December 1901 - Went to Croydon Hospital

8 May 1902 - Returned to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

30 April 1904 - Returned to the child's sister

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Tuberculosis

Alcoholism

Neglect

Poverty

Returned to family

Abandonment

## CF/04347: Case file 4347

1894-1897

1 file containing 1 item

**Forename:** MINNIE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** MARSHALL

**Date of birth:** 15 April 1880

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Teresa Marshall. Father: John Edward Marshall.

[Information for this case summary was taken from the child's application form, which can be found with the papers for the child's sibling, case number 4936, in CF/04936]

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

27 July 1894

Leeds

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father didn't work and the child's mother was accused of robbery and prostitution. The child's mother had also been in prison. The child had been thrown out of home by the child's parents.

### CASE HISTORY

August 1894 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

23 February 1895 - Ran away from the home

11 November 1895 - Returned to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

13 May 1897 - Emigrated to Canada

Comprises the cover in which the case file was originally placed.

[This cover is empty does not contain an application form or any case papers. The application form and case papers for this child can be found with the case papers for the child's sibling, case number 4936, in CF/04936.]

**Access status:** Open

The case papers for this child can be found with the case papers for the child's sibling, case number 4936, in CF/04936.

### Index terms:

Neglect

Prisons

Prostitution

Theft

Emigration

Runaways

Abandonment

## CF/04353: Case file 4353

1894-1903

1 file containing 14 items

**Forename:** ELIZA

**Middle names:** LOUISA

**Surname:** GARDNER

**Date of birth:** c1885

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Caroline Gardner. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

23 July 1894

Ramsgate

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died. The child's mother was a prostitute and was living with another man. This man was charged with sexually abusing the child. The child was committed to an industrial school by the Justices of the Peace for the Borough of Ramsgate, Kent.

### CASE HISTORY

28 July 1894 - Received into Beckett Home for Babies , Meanwood, Leeds, Yorkshire

29 November 1900 - Went to work in domestic service in [Lea?], Lancashire

15 April 1901 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

22 August 1903 - Went to work in domestic service at a home not operated by The Society: St Mary's Convalescent Home, Birchington-on-Sea

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1904, regarding the child's progress.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Child abuse

Prostitution

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/04355: Case file 4355

1894-1904

1 file containing 20 items

**Forename:** ELIZA

**Middle names:** JANE

**Surname:** CHAPMAN

**Date of birth:** 12 October 1886

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1894

Lambeth

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was found begging. The child was committed to an industrial school by the Lambeth Police Court.

### CASE HISTORY

1894 - Received into Beckett Home for Babies , Meanwood, Leeds, Yorkshire

26 December 1901 - Went to work in domestic service in Dudsbury

9 October 1903 - Transferred to Clapham Home Of Rest For Girls Out Of Situation, Balham, London SW

1 January 1904 - Went to work in domestic service in St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

10 March 1904 - Went to work in domestic service in Westerham

28 September 1904 - Returned to Clapham Home Of Rest For Girls Out Of Situation, Balham, London SW

20 October 1904 - Went to work in domestic service in Queens Gate, [London]

20 November 1904 - Went to work in domestic service in Stockwell Park Road, [London]

The case file comprises correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

[This case file doesn't contain an application form.]

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/04362: Case file 4362

1893-1894

1 file containing 2 items

**Forename:** MARTHA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** CAWOOD

**Date of birth:** 15 July 1890

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Eva Sarah Greaves. Father's name: [John Cawood?]

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

29 December 1893

Wetherby

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate. The mother had been living with a man who was not her husband. When the mother died, this man [likely the child's father] couldn't afford to look after the child, because he had to pay for his wife in Wakefield Asylum.

### CASE HISTORY

13 June 1894 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

[13 September 1894 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society in Kilburn]

The case file comprises the application form only.

**Access status:** Open

This child appears to be the same as case number 4482.

### Index terms:

Illegitimacy

Poverty

Non-Society children's homes

Asylums

**CF/04363: Case file 4363**

**1894**

1 file containing 3 items

**Forename:** EDITH

**Middle names:** ADA

**Surname:** HAMMOND

**Date of birth:** July 1879

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Emily Hammond. Father: Edward Thomas Hammond.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

2 July 1894

Leeds

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child's mother was in an asylum. The child was deserted by the child's father, leaving the child in Stow Union Workhouse.

**CASE HISTORY**

1 June 1894 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

20 August 1895 - Returned to Stowmarket Union

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Asylums

Neglect

Workhouses

Abandonment

## **CF/04364: Case file 4364**

**1894-1896**

1 file containing 3 items

**Forename:** ANNIE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** HEMSTOCK

**Date of birth:** c1882

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Hempstock. Father: John Hempstock.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

30 March 1894

Richmond, Yorkshire

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's family were poor and the child's mother was blind.

### CASE HISTORY

13 June 1894 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

15 April 1896 - Returned to friends in Richmond, Yorkshire

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Blindness

Poverty

Returned to friends

## **CF/04374: Case file 4374**

**1894-1898**

1 file containing 8 items

**Forename:** EMILY

**Middle names:** LOUISA

**Surname:** BARKER

**Date of birth:** c1881

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Emma Barker. Father: Alfred Barker.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1894

Northampton

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was cruelly treated by the child's father. The child was sent to Buxworth workhouse.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had hip disease and had had a leg amputated. This was said to be due to the father's cruel treatment.

### CASE HISTORY

c1894 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

20 September 1898 - Died of exhaustion

The case file comprises correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

[This case file doesn't contain an application form.]

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Amputation

Joint diseases

Child abuse

Workhouses

Death

## CF/04393: Case file 4393

1894-1897

1 file containing 9 items

**Forename:** WALTER

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** FLOWERS

**Date of birth:** 10 January 1890

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Emma Jane Flowers. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

22 July 1894

Great Stanmore

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died. The child's mother was struggling to look after the whole family.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had spinal caries [tuberculous spondylitis].

### CASE HISTORY

16 August 1894 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

10 October 1895 - Transferred to St Michael's Home, Chislehurst, Kent

May 1897 - Went to a Cottage Hospital with a tumour

25 June 1897 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Spinal diseases

Tuberculosis

Tumours

Poverty

Returned to family

## **CF/04408: Case file 4408**

**1894-1899**

1 file containing 3 items

**Forename:** ALICE

**Middle names:** MAUD

**Surname:** HARDY

**Date of birth:** 19 April 1878

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Selina Hardy. Father: Thomas Hardy.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

24 August 1894

Trowbridge, Wiltshire

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had left the child's father and was living with another man. The child's mother was an alcoholic and often sent her children out to beg. The child was placed in a home not operated by The Society: a friendless girls' home. From there the child went to work in domestic service, but was unable to continue due to poor health.

### CASE HISTORY

9 August 1894 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

11 December 1899 - Went to work in domestic service in Roundhay, Leeds

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Non-Society children's homes

Alcoholism

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/04416: Case file 4416

1894-1901

1 file containing 33 items

**Forename:** SARAH

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** HOLLAMBY

**Date of birth:** September 1882

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: George Hollamby.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

19 July 1894

Southborough, Kent

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had left the family and was living with another man. The child's father was an alcoholic and had previously been imprisoned for neglecting his family. The child was sent to a home not operated by The Society: Mrs Birt's Sheltering Home, Liverpool. The child was then sent to Brownlow Hill Workhouse infirmary.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had a tubercular disease in the left thumb and femur.

### CASE HISTORY

4 September 1894 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

4 August 1897 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

c1899 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society in Margate

7 July 1899 - Went to Croydon Infirmary with lupus

14 August 1899 - Went to Tunbridge Union Workhouse

27 August 1900 - Transferred to Clapham Home Of Rest For Girls Out Of Situation, Balham, London SW

3 October 1901 - Went to work in domestic service in Ramsgate

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Systemic lupus erythematosus

Tuberculosis

Alcoholism

Neglect

Workhouses

Employment

Domestic service

## **CF/04417: Case file 4417**

**1894-1897**

1 file containing 5 items

**Forename:** FLORENCE

**Middle names:** ELIZABETH

**Surname:** HAIGH

**Date of birth:** 9 April 1885

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Hannah Haigh. Father: William Haigh.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

7 July 1894

Idle

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had both died and none of the child's other relatives could afford to look after the child.

### CASE HISTORY

20 August 1894 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

4 October 1895 - Transferred to a foster home in Masham

1 November 1895 - Returned to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

4 December 1896 - Transferred to St Agnes' Home, Mirfield, Yorkshire

11 February 1897 - Died of typhoid fever

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Foster care

Disabilities

Typhoid fever

Orphans

Poverty

Death

## CF/04426: Case file 4426

1894-1904

1 file containing 64 items

**Forename:** ANNIE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** EASTERBROOKE

**Date of birth:** February 1888

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: Frederick Easterbrooke.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

26 June 1894

Northam, Bideford

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died and the child's father was living with another woman.

The child was suffering from a lack of good food. The child had been sent to a home not operated by The Society: St Mary's Lodge for Invalid Children, St Leonards.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child's back was injured by a fall when young. The child also had rickets.

### CASE HISTORY

14 September 1894 - Received into a home not operated by The Society: Rose Hill Nursery Hospital, Babbacombe, Torquay

20 December 1894 - Transferred to St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

11 January 1895 - Transferred to Byfleet Receiving Home, Byfleet, near Weybridge, Surrey

27 May 1895 - Transferred to a foster home in Little Glemham, Wickham Market

29 January 1904 - Went to work in domestic service in Little Glemham, Wickham Market

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1905-1908, regarding the child's progress; and correspondence, dated 1917, with the child, now an adult.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Foster care

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Rickets

Spinal injuries

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/04429: Case file 4429

1894-1903

1 file containing 36 items

**Forename:** CLARA

**Middle names:** ANN

**Surname:** WALE

**Date of birth:** 9 February 1894

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Martha Wale. Father: William Wale.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

13 February 1894

Loxley, Warwick

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's family were poor. The child's parents were mormons and this was considered to be bad for the child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child suffered from St Vitus' dance [Sydenham's chorea]. The child also had a strumous [tuberculous] disease of the knee joint.

### CASE HISTORY

8 September 1894 - Received into Handsworth Home for Girls, Handsworth, Birmingham, Warwickshire

19 May 1899 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: the Nursing Home, Stratford-upon-Avon

December 1899 - Went to the Royal Alexandra Hospital, Rhyl

5 March 1900 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

20 February 1903 - Returned to friends at Loxley near Stratford-upon-Avon

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Chorea

Joint diseases

Tuberculosis

Poverty

Returned to friends

## **CF/04433: Case file 4433**

**1894-1895**

1 file containing 4 items

**Forename:** CHARLES

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** DOWLING

**Date of birth:** 12 May 1888

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Sarah Dowling. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

6 September 1894

Stockbridge

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate and the child's mother had died. The child was living in the Stockbridge Union Workhouse.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had hip joint disease.

### CASE HISTORY

20 September 1894 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

20 November 1894 - Went to St Thomas' Hospital

13 December 1894 - Returned to St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

9 October 1895 - Went to Stockbridge Union Workhouse

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Illegitimacy

Orphans

Workhouses

## CF/04434: Case file 4434

1894-1904

1 file containing 25 items

**Forename:** MARGARET

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** COX

**Date of birth:** 17 March 1886

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Esther Cox. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

7 September 1894

Thame, Oxfordshire

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate. The child's mother worked in domestic service and paid another woman to look after the child. When the mother's payments stopped, the child was sent to the Thame Union Workhouse.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had rickets.

### CASE HISTORY

21 September 1894 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

c1895 - Went to St Thomas' Hospital

24 November 1899 - Transferred to St Katharine's Home, Southbourne on Sea, Bournemouth, Dorset

20 January 1902 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

30 July 1903 - Transferred to Clapham Home Of Rest For Girls Out Of Situation, Balham, London SW

4 May 1904 - Went to Thame Union Workhouse

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Rickets

Illegitimacy

Workhouses

Employment

Domestic service

## **CF/04439: Case file 4439**

**1894-1907**

1 file containing 14 items

**Forename:** GWENDOLINE  
**Middle names:** SNOWBALL  
**Surname:** BAGGOTT

**Date of birth:** 23 March 1890

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Marian Baggott. Father: Frederick Baggott.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

19 July 1894

Handsworth

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The parents had both died. The child was being looked after by a neighbour, but they could not afford to keep the child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had a strumous [tuberculous] disease in the bones.

### CASE HISTORY

24 September 1894 - Received into Handsworth Home for Girls, Handsworth, Birmingham, Warwickshire

28 March 1895 - Transferred to St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

17 May 1904 - Transferred to Fareham Industrial Training Home for Girls

8 February 1907 - Went to work in domestic service in Fareham

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1912, regarding the child's whereabouts.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Tuberculosis

Orphans

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## **CF/04441: Case file 4441**

**1894**

1 file containing 4 items

**Forename:** EMILY

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** HILL

**Date of birth:** 28 March 1888

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Emily Hill. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1894

Place not stated.

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate and had been adopted by an unmarried woman. This woman died leaving no-one to look after the child. The child's mother hadn't been heard of since the adoption.

### CASE HISTORY

11 August 1894 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

11 December 1894 - Transferred to a foster home in Leeds

11 December 1894 - Adopted by the foster-mother in Leeds

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Foster care

Adoption

Illegitimacy

## CF/04442: Case file 4442

1894-1896

1 file containing 3 items

**Forename:** ADA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** WILMER

**Date of birth:** 23 April 1878

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Margaret Isabella Brown-Wilmer. Father: Charles Wilmer.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

13 April 1894

West Hartlepool

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died and the child's father had been missing for many years. The child lived with the child's grandparents until they died. The child then went to live with other relatives, but was treated very cruelly by them.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had had hip joint disease, which left the leg shortened.

### CASE HISTORY

22 August 1894 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

1 October 1894 - Went to Leeds Infirmary with hip joint disease

25 July 1896 - Went to work in domestic service in Rochdale

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Child abuse

Orphans

Employment

Domestic service

## **CF/04443: Case file 4443 and 4444**

**1894-1901**

1 file containing 4 items

**Forename:** ETHEL and LUCY

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** SKILBECK

**Date of birth:** 19 May 1882 and 2 November 1884

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Elizabeth Skilbeck. Father: Joe Skilbeck.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

5 September 1894

Leeds

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The children's mother had died and the children's father had married again. The children's stepmother was an alcoholic and got the family into large debts, meaning that they could no longer afford to look after the children.

### CASE HISTORY

The case history for the eldest child is as follows:

31 August 1894 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

23 January 1899 - Went to work in domestic service in Leeds

The case history for the younger child is as follows:

31 August 1894 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

2 September 1901 - Went to work in domestic service in Hurworth-on-Tees

This case file contains papers for two siblings: case numbers 4443 and 4444.

The case file comprises the application forms, correspondence and documents relating to the children's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Alcoholism

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## **CF/04445: Case file 4445**

**1894-1895**

1 file containing 4 items

**Forename:** AMY

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** DAVIS

**Date of birth:** 10 March 1894

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Cassie Davis. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

10 April 1894

Far Headingley, Leeds

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had committed suicide. The child's mother was an alcoholic and had been living with another man, who was described as trying take 'improper liberties' with the child.

### CASE HISTORY

10 April 1894 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

22 June 1895 - Went to work in domestic service in Rochdale

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Alcoholism

Child abuse

Suicide

Employment

Domestic service

Disabilities

Mental diseases

## CF/04458: Case file 4458

1894-1952

1 file containing 13 items

**Forename:** MAGGIE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** WHITE (also called SUMMERS)

**Date of birth:** c1888

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Sarah White. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

23 August 1894

Scarborough

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate. The child's mother had died, and the child had walked from York to Scarborough with a sibling and was placed in the workhouse. The child may also have been sexually abused. A man claiming to be the child's father came to collect the child, but he was described as having a bad character.

### CASE HISTORY

4 October 1894 - Received into a foster home in Appleton Roebuck, Bolton Percy

4 October 1895 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

20 June 1900 - Adopted by a family in Twywell

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1907-1910, regarding the child's progress; and correspondence, dated 1951-1952, enquiring after the child's date of birth.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Foster care

Child abuse

Illegitimacy

Workhouses

Adoption

## CF/04469: Case file 4469

1894-1903

1 file containing 20 items

**Forename:** MARTHA  
**Middle names:** VICTORIA  
**Surname:** PLATT

**Date of birth:** 15 May 1887  
**Sex:** Female  
**Parents' names:** Mother: Annie Platt. Father: George Platt.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

5 September 1894  
Richmond, Surrey

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had both died. The child was living with an uncle, but he could not afford to keep the child. The uncle's wife had bad health and the child was described as being neglected.

### CASE HISTORY

6 October 1894 - Received into Byfleet Receiving Home, Byfleet, near Weybridge, Surrey

18 October 1894 - Transferred to a foster home in Banbury

11 November 1899 - Transferred to St Saviour's Home For Girls, Shrewsbury, Shropshire

5 March 1902 - Transferred to St Mary's Nursery, Cold Ash, near Newbury, Berkshire

July 1902 - Went to work in domestic service in a home not operated by The Society: St Gabriel's home, Folkestone

29 July 1902 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: St Michael's House of Rest, Folkestone

6 March 1903 - Transferred to Clapham Home Of Rest For Girls Out Of Situation, Balham, London SW

14 March 1903 - Went to work in domestic service in Stockwell Green

14 May 1903 - Returned to Clapham Home Of Rest For Girls Out Of Situation, Balham, London SW

21 May 1903 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

31 October 1903 - Went to live with the child's uncle and aunt in Streatham

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Foster care  
Non-Society children's homes  
Neglect  
Orphans  
Poverty  
Employment  
Domestic service

## CF/04482: Case file 4482

1894-1948

1 file containing 6 items

**Forename:** MARTHA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** CAWOOD

**Date of birth:** 15 July 1890

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Eva Sarah Greaves. Father's name: [John Cawood?]

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

29 December 1893

Hunsingore, Wetherby

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate. The mother had been living with a man who was not her husband. When the mother died, this man [likely the child's father] couldn't afford to look after the child, because he had to pay for his wife in Wakefield Asylum.

### CASE HISTORY

13 June 1894 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

13 September 1894 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society in Kilburn

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1948, with the child, now an adult.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

This child appears to be the same as case number 4362.

### Index terms:

Asylums

Illegitimacy

Poverty

Non-Society children's homes

## CF/04488: Case file 4488

1894-c2004

1 file

**Forename:** FANNY

**Middle names:** GERTRUDE

**Surname:** SPANDLEY

**Date of birth:** 17 December 1888

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Esther Spandley. Father: William Spandley.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

14 September 1894

Norwich

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father was blind and the child's mother was living with another man. It seemed likely that the child was going to be taken into the workhouse.

### CASE HISTORY

26 October 1894 - Received into a foster home in Long Melford

13 January 1897 - Transferred to Connaught Home For Girls, Lowestoft, Suffolk

22 May 1905 - Went to work in domestic service in Lowestoft

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

The file also includes a brief summary of the case file (produced by The Children's Society Records and Archives Centre for the 'Hidden Lives Revealed' website) c2004.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Foster care

Disabilities

Blindness

Poverty

Workhouses

Employment

Domestic service

**CF/04489: Case file 4489**

**1894-1895**

1 file containing 5 items

**Forename:** MAGGIE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** MCINTYRE

**Date of birth:** 18 May 1877

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Esther McIntyre. Father: John McIntyre.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

28 September 1894

Leeds

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child's mother had died and the child's father had deserted the child. The child then stayed with an aunt until the aunt died. Since then the child had been working in the mill and working in domestic service, staying in the workhouse when she needed to.

**CASE HISTORY**

28 January 1894 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

23 February 1895 - Ran away from the home

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Neglect

Workhouses

Employment

Domestic service

Mills

Runaways

Abandonment

## CF/04490: Case file 4490

1894-1896

1 file containing 3 items

**Forename:** ELIZABETH

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** JACKSON

**Date of birth:** November 1877

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Alice Jackson. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

2 October 1894

Pateley Bridge

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate and the child's father had died. The child had been working as a servant in Pateley Bridge, but had to stop due to knee problems, and was sent to the Cottage Hospital in Harrogate for an operation. From there the child went to a home not operated by The Society: the Cookridge Convalescent Home. Because of the child's knee, the child was not longer able to work in domestic service.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had synovitis in the knee.

### CASE HISTORY

27 October 1894 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

14 January 1896 - Went to work as a machine knitter in Bradford

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Illegitimacy

Orphans

Employment

Domestic service

Framework knitting

## CF/04494: Case file 4494

1894-1898

1 file containing 21 items

**Forename:** JANE  
**Middle names:** ELIZABETH  
**Surname:** HERBERT

**Date of birth:** 2 September 1882  
**Sex:** Female  
**Parents' names:** Mother: Emma Herbert. Father: Samuel Herbert.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

12 October 1894  
Stepney, [London]

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father was an alcoholic and had left the family. The child's mother was pregnant and had to go to the workhouse for her confinement. The family were very poor and the child's older siblings found it hard to get work. A local woman had paid for the child to be looked after in Rochford, but she couldn't afford this any longer.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child's right leg and arm had been injured by a main lesion. The child may also have had learning difficulties.

### CASE HISTORY

26 October 1894 - Received into Clarendon House Home For Girls, Hull, Yorkshire  
26 March 1897 - Transferred to St Cuthbert's Nursery, Darlington, County Durham  
23 October 1897 - Transferred to St Oswald's Home For Girls, Cullercoats, Whitley Bay, Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland  
March 1898 - Ran away to Rochford Union Workhouse, Essex

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities  
Learning disabilities  
Alcoholism  
Poverty  
Workhouses  
Runaways

## CF/04542: Case file 4542

1894-1896

1 file containing 5 items

**Forename:** LILY

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** DYSON

**Date of birth:** c1879

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Alice Mary Dyson. Father: John Dyson.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

17 February 1894

Far Headingley, Leeds

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died, allegedly from domestic violence. The child's father was an alcoholic and became violent when drunk. He had threatened the child's life and the child ran away from home.

### CASE HISTORY

11 January 1894 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

10 January 1896 - Returned to the child's aunt in Normanton

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Alcoholism

Child abuse

Domestic violence

Runaways

Returned to family

## CF/04570: Case file 4570

1894-1897

1 file containing 5 items

**Forename:** MARIA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** SQUIRES

**Date of birth:** c1881

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: John Squires.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

15 November 1894

Wakefield

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had previously been sent to prison for assaulting the child's mother. The child's mother left the family, taking the child with her. The mother then abandoned the child by the side of the road and the child was taken into Dewsbury Workhouse. The child was then taken out of the workhouse by the child's father. The family appeared to be very poor and the child appeared to have been sexually abused by the child's father. The child ran away from home and went back to Dewsbury Workhouse. From there the child was taken into a home not operated by The Society: a shelter in Wakefield run by Wakefield Ladies Association for Care of Girls.

### CASE HISTORY

27 November 1894 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

22 April 1897 - Went to Leeds Union Workhouse

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Child abuse

Domestic violence

Neglect

Poverty

Workhouses

Runaways

Abandonment

## CF/04620: Case file 4620

1894-1898

1 file containing 25 items

**Forename:** EMILY

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** BARRETT

**Date of birth:** 6 September 1881

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Ann Barrett. Father: William Barrett.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

13 November 1894

Sunningdale

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents found it difficult to get regular work and the family was poor.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child fell when 4 years old, injuring the right leg, leaving it shorter than the other. The child also had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis].

### CASE HISTORY

3 January 1895 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

22 January 1897 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: the Charlotte Home, Boscombe

1 July 1898 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/04639: Case file 4639

1935-1945

1 file containing 184 items

**Forename:** SELINA  
**Middle names:** JANE  
**Surname:** KIRKLAND

**Date of birth:** 12 July 1881  
**Sex:** Female  
**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1894  
Place not stated.

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

Not stated.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

In later life, she was suffering from bronchitis and heart disease.

### CASE HISTORY

c1895 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire  
19 March 1900 - Went to work at Barkus Hosiery Works in Wakefield  
c1918 - Went to work as assistant matron at St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire  
17 January 1936 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: the Metropolitan Convalescent Home, Bexhill-on-Sea  
6 February 1936 - Went to work in domestic service in Norbury, [London]  
February 1936 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: GFS Hostel, Cadogan Gardens, [London]  
22 February 1936 - Went to live in Brixton  
21 April 1936 - Transferred a home not operated by The Society: Home of Rest, West Croydon, Surrey  
11 October 1936 - Transferred to at a home not operated by The Society: Emilie Galloway Home of Rest, Lymington, Hampshire  
26 October 1936 - Returned to a home not operated by The Society: Home of Rest, West Croydon, Surrey  
c1940 - Went to live in Forest Hill, [London]  
July 1944 - Died in a flying bomb blast

The case file comprises correspondence and documents, dated 1935-1945, relating to her care after retiring from work due to ill health.  
[This case file doesn't contain an application form.]

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.  
Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes  
Disabilities

Bronchitis  
Heart diseases  
Employment  
Child care  
Domestic service  
Framework knitting  
Death

## CF/04640: Case file 4640

1895

1 file containing 2 items

**Forename:** MARY

**Middle names:** ALICE

**Surname:** JENKINSON

**Date of birth:** 11 April 1880

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Margaret Jenkinson. Father: John Jenkinson.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

12 January 1895

St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had both died. The child then lived with an aunt but was sent to the workhouse when the aunt could no longer afford to keep her. The child was taken out of the workhouse by a woman; this woman was then placed in prison for wrongful possession of the child. The child was sent to a home not operated by The Society: Mrs Smith's Home for Orphan Little Girls, Croydon. Afterwards, the child went to work in domestic service, but left her job and asked to be taken into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

### CASE HISTORY

4 January 1895 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

20 February 1895 - Went to work in domestic service

The case file comprises the application form only.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Orphans

Poverty

Prisons

Workhouses

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/04646: Case file 4646

1894-1911

1 file containing 26 items

**Forename:** MARY

**Middle names:** ANN

**Surname:** QUIN

**Date of birth:** 28 May 1886

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Ellen Quin. Father: Arthur Quin.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

26 November 1894

Dumfries

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had both died. The child had been injured through a kick from the child's father and was sent to hospital. The child then went to a home not operated by The Society: a Cripples Home for Children in Edinburgh. The child's health improved, meaning that the child could no longer stay at the home; the child went to live with the child's grandmother and the child's aunt, but they were both very poor.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had stiffness in the right knee due to an earlier tubercular disease. This was said to be the result of a kick from the child's father.

### CASE HISTORY

3 January 1895 - Received into St Oswald's Home For Girls, Cullercoats, Whitley Bay, Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland

27 September 1901 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

12 September 1906 - Went to work in domestic service in Liversedge

9 January 1910 - Returned to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

4 October 1911 - Went to work in domestic service in Dorchester

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1913, regarding the child's progress.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Tuberculosis

Child abuse

Orphans

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## **CF/04684: Case file 4684**

**1895-1896**

1 file containing 4 items

**Forename:** SARAH

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** AINSLEY

**Date of birth:** 10 August 1877

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Rebecca Ainsley. Father: Robert Ainsley.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

11 January 1895

Leeds

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died. The child's father was an alcoholic and refused to look after the child. The child went to work as a nurse at Crofton ,and the child's father, who had remarried, refused to take the child back.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child suffered from heart disease.

### CASE HISTORY

5 February 1895 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

5 February 1896 - Died of heart disease

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Heart diseases

Alcoholism

Neglect

Employment

Child care

Death

Abandonment

## **CF/04688: Case file 4688**

**1895-1904**

1 file containing 30 items

**Forename:** JOHN

**Middle names:** ROBERT

**Surname:** HALL

**Date of birth:** 30 January 1888

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Elizabeth Hall. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

12 March 1895

Huntingdon

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate and had a number of siblings. The child's mother couldn't afford to look after her children.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had a deformity of the left hip and thigh, and loose ligaments in the knee joint.

### CASE HISTORY

20 March 1895 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

10 June 1896 - Transferred to a foster home in Attleborough, Norfolk

1 December 1902 - Transferred to Islington Home For Boys, Islington, London

20 February 1904 - Returned to the child's parents

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Foster care

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Limb Deformities, Congenital

Illegitimacy

Poverty

Returned to family

## **CF/04697: Case file 4697**

**1895-1900**

1 file containing 18 items

**Forename:** ELINOR

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** ROBINSON

**Date of birth:** 27 August 1887

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Rachel Winard Robinson. Father: Thomas Edward Robinson.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

22 January 1895

Manchester

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child had previously been in the care of The Society, in the Audenshaw Home, Audenshaw, Lancashire. The child went to hospital with abscesses in the back. The child's health meant that the child could not be returned to the Audenshaw Home, so application was made for the child to be admitted to St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey, instead.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had a tuberculous spinal disease.

### CASE HISTORY

22 March 1895 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

7 October 1900 - Died of tuberculosis

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Spinal diseases

Tuberculosis

Death

## **CF/04706: Case file 4706 and 4707**

**1895-1905**

1 file containing 46 items

**Forename:** ELLEN and GERTRUDE

**Middle names:** MAUD and ETHEL

**Surname:** COWLAND

**Date of birth:** 23 January 1885 and 19 April 1886

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Elizabeth Cowland. Father: Richard Cowland.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1895

West London

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The children were found wandering the streets. The children's mother was a prostitute and both the children's parents were in prison. The children were committed to an industrial school by the police court for West London.

### CASE HISTORY

The case history for the eldest child is as follows:

1895 - Received into Mumbles Home For Girls, Swansea, Glamorganshire, South Wales

19 October 1900 - Went to work in domestic service in Swansea

The case history for the younger child is as follows:

1895 - Received into Mumbles Home For Girls, Swansea, Glamorganshire, South Wales

20 June 1901 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

9 January 1904 - Went to work in domestic service in Addington

This case file contains papers for two siblings: case numbers 4706 and 4707. The case file comprises correspondence and documents relating to the children's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1902, regarding the progress of the eldest child, and correspondence, dated 1905, regarding the progress of the younger child.

[This case file doesn't contain any application forms.]

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Homelessness

Prisons

Prostitution

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/04711: Case file 4711

1895-1909

1 file containing 22 items

**Forename:** EMILY

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** ATKINSON

**Date of birth:** August 1888

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Atkinson. Father: Herbert Atkinson.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1895

Scarborough

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child had been adopted, but the child's adoptive mother had become ill and was no longer able to look after the child.

### CASE HISTORY

20 February 1895 - Received into St Agnes' Home, Mirfield, Yorkshire

24 October 1900 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

26 November 1909 - Went to the Workhouse in Leeds

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Adoption

Workhouses

## CF/04712: Case file 4712

1895-1896

1 file containing 4 items

**Forename:** LIZZIE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** RICHARDS

**Date of birth:** 30 March 1884

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Agnes Richards. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

25 February 1895

Coldhurst, Oldham

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had deserted the family. The child's mother was partly paralysed and so found it difficult to find work. The child's mother and the child were taken into the workhouse. None of the child's other relatives could afford to look after the child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had curvature of the spine and deformity in the ankle joints. The child was described as having a strumous [tuberculous] constitution.

### CASE HISTORY

15 March 1895 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

15 September 1896 - Died of spinal curvature

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Spinal diseases

Tuberculosis

Poverty

Workhouses

Death

## CF/04713: Case file 4713

1895-1908

1 file containing 3 items

**Forename:** ELLEN

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** GRIFFITHS

**Date of birth:** c1887

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Alice Griffiths. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

17 January 1895

Rotherham

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died. The child's mother was living with another man and they moved around the country, staying in workhouses and lodging houses. It was discovered that the child had been sexually abused and was suffering with syphilis. The child's mother was advised to take the child to the Rotherham Workhouse Infirmary. The mother refused and was charged with neglect by the NSPCC. The child was then taken into the workhouse.

### CASE HISTORY

9 March 1895 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

18 January 1904 - Went to work in domestic service in Leeds

1 July 1904 - Returned to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

19 December 1908 - Went to work in domestic service in Leeds

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Child abuse

Neglect

Poverty

Workhouses

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/04746: Case file 4746

1895-1896

1 file containing 4 items

**Forename:** MARY

**Middle names:** ANN

**Surname:** MORGAN

**Date of birth:** 14 March 1882

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Harriet Morgan. Father: Alexander Thomas Morgan.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

22 February 1895

Abertillery

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died. The child's mother had failing eyesight and was unable to support the family. The child's mother and the child moved in with the child's grandmother but they were very poor.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child's leg was amputated at the knee after an accident when younger.

### CASE HISTORY

23 March 1895 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

26 September 1896 - Died of tuberculosis

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Amputation

Tuberculosis

Visually impaired

Poverty

Death

## CF/04751: Case file 4751

1895-1900  
1 file

**Forename:** FREDERICK

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** SMALL

**Date of birth:** 24 May 1884

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Ellen Small. Father: Frederick Small.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

28 March 1895

Kennington, [London]

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother was in an asylum. The child's father was out of work and couldn't afford to look after the child.

### CASE HISTORY

10 April 1895 - Received into St Michael's Home, Chislehurst, Kent

10 April 1899 - Transferred to Hedgerley Court Farm Home For Boys, near. Farnham Royal, Buckinghamshire

1 January 1900 - Went to work in domestic service in Stoke Poges, Buckinghamshire

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Asylums

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

**CF/04760: Case file 4760**

**1894-1897**

1 file containing 12 items

**Forename:** MARY

**Middle names:** ELIZABETH

**Surname:** HARRISON

**Date of birth:** 10 June 1884

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Margaret Harrison. Father: Matthew Vipond.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

6 December 1894

Stanhope, Darlington

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child was illegitimate and had a number of siblings. The child's mother was very poor and had no relatives that could afford to help, so the child's mother and the child went into the workhouse.

**CASE HISTORY**

13 February 1895 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

13 May 1897 - Emigrated to Canada

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1898-1901, regarding the child's progress.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Illegitimacy

Poverty

Emigration

Workhouses

## **CF/04763: Case file 4763**

**1895-1896**

1 file containing 7 items

**Forename:** ANNIE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** OATES

**Date of birth:** 29 January 1890

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Sarah Jane Oates. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

4 February 1895

Leeds

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died. The child's mother could no longer work due to swollen legs and so was sent, with the child, to the Bramley Union Workhouse.

### CASE HISTORY

c1895 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

29 August 1896 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Poverty

Workhouses

Returned to family

**CF/04783: Case file 4783**

**1895-1898**

1 file containing 12 items

**Forename:** EVA

**Middle names:** ESTHER

**Surname:** TOMKINS

**Date of birth:** 13 April 1882

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: William Tomkins.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

8 April 1895

Colwall, Malvern

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child's mother had died and the child's father was having difficulty looking after the whole family.

**DETAILS OF DISABILITY**

The child had a dislocated hip and talipes [a deformation of the foot], possibly due to infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis].

**CASE HISTORY**

14 May 1895 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

4 August 1897 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

30 March 1898 - Apprenticed to a dressmaker

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Disabilities

Dislocations

Joint diseases

Poliomyelitis

Poverty

Employment

Dressmaking

## CF/04798: Case file 4798

1895-1912

2 files containing 68 items

**Forename:** EDITH

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** CLARKE

**Date of birth:** 4 November 1891

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Tamar Clarke. Father's name not given.

[This case file contains two application forms for the same child.]

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

9 February 1895

Carlisle

22 August 1902

Carlisle

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate and child's mother had given the child into the care of a female relative. The female relative had badly neglected the child after taking out life insurance on the child. The child was removed from the female relative by the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, and was taken to Cumberland Infirmary.

A second application was made when the child was returned to the child's mother after the mother had married. The mother had grown ill, and the child's step-father could not afford to look after the child alone.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had a diseased leg due to neglect, which was amputated to the thigh.

### CASE HISTORY

27 May 1895 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

22 October 1897 - Returned to the child's mother

25 August 1902 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

27 July 1912 - Went to work in domestic service in Carlisle

The case file comprises the application forms, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Amputation

Illegitimacy

Neglect

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

Returned to family

## **CF/04818: Case file 4818**

**1895-1907**

1 file containing 4 items

**Forename:** MARY

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** SMITH

**Date of birth:** 1888

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Sophia Smith. Father: Sam Smith.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

25 April 1895

Far Headingley, Leeds

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died, and the child was neglected by the child's father.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had a slight curvature of the spine.

### CASE HISTORY

10 May 1895 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

[The rest of the case history is not given.]

Contains the application form only. Also includes correspondence, dated 1907, relating to the death of the child's sibling at St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Spinal diseases

Neglect

## CF/04828: Case file 4828

1895-1910

1 file

**Forename:** FLORENCE

**Middle names:** ADA

**Surname:** FRANCIS

**Date of birth:** 2 March 1892

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Elizabeth Francis. Father: William Capon Francis.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

5 June 1895

Pimlico, [London]

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother was suffering from mental illness and was in Colney Hatch Asylum. While the child's father was at work, the child was looked after by the child's grandmother, but she was finding it hard to look after the family. The child was described as not getting enough attention.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child was suffering from rickets and was small for the child's age.

### CASE HISTORY

17 June 1895 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

21 September 1897 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

15 February 1908 - Went to work in domestic service in Ardingley College, Sussex

5 July 1909 - Returned to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

13 October 1909 - Went to work in domestic service in South Norwood, [London]

13 November 1909 - Transferred to Clapham Home Of Rest For Girls Out Of Situation, Balham, London SW

30 December 1909 - Went to work in domestic service in Ardingley College, Sussex

25 June 1910 - Returned to Clapham Home Of Rest For Girls Out Of Situation, Balham, London SW

29 June 1910 - Went to work in domestic service in Tulse Hill, [London]

14 July 1910 - Returned to Clapham Home Of Rest For Girls Out Of Situation, Balham, London SW

30 August 1910 - Went to work in domestic service in Clapham, [London]

3 September 1910 - Returned to Clapham Home Of Rest For Girls Out Of Situation, Balham, London SW

7 November 1910 - Went to St George's Workhouse, Fulham Road, [London]

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Growth disorders

Mental diseases

Rickets

Asylums

Neglect

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

Workhouses

## CF/04879: Case file 4879

1895-1908

1 file containing 42 items

**Forename:** LIZZIE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** APPLETON

**Date of birth:** c1893

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

24 July 1895

Leeds

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate, with both the child's parents being married. The child was found deserted on the canal bank late in the evening.

### CASE HISTORY

1 June 1895 - Received into a foster home in Knaresborough

1895 - Transferred to a foster home in Meanwood

1898 - Transferred to a foster home in Markingon

1 August 1901 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: the Home for Girls, Ripon

14 May 1902 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

20 November 1902 - Transferred to a foster home in Thrapston

31 March 1905 - Transferred to Beckett Home for Babies , Meanwood, Leeds, Yorkshire

15 July 1905 - Transferred to St Michael's Home For Girls, Shipton Under Wychwood, Oxfordshire

20 September 1907 - Went to Chipping Norton Union Workhouse

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1908, regarding the child's progress.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Foster care

Non-Society children's homes

Illegitimacy

Neglect

Workhouses

Abandonment

## **CF/04894: Case file 4894**

**1895-1898**

1 file containing 8 items

**Forename:** ELIZA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** BRAILSFORD

**Date of birth:** 28 November 1877

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Emma Brailsford. Father: Richard Brailsford.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

18 June 1895

Lenton, Nottingham

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died and the child's father found it difficult to get work. The child had been working in domestic service, but had to stop due to a bad knee. The child was taken into the workhouse hospital for the leg to be amputated.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had had a bad right knee, which had resulted in the child's right leg being amputated.

### CASE HISTORY

13 July 1895 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

22 April 1898 - Went to work as a machine knitter in Holywell, Flintshire

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Amputation

Poverty

Workhouses

Employment

Domestic service

Framework knitting

## **CF/04895: Case file 4895**

**1895-1897**

1 file containing 6 items

**Forename:** MAUD

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** MUSGRAVE

**Date of birth:** 1 May 1889

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Sarah Rubina Musgrave. Father: Thomas Musgrave.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

16 May 1895

[Leeds?]

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had deserted the family. The child's mother worked in the infirmary, leaving the child to be looked after by the child's grandmother. The child's grandmother didn't have much money and was finding it harder to work through poor health.

### CASE HISTORY

31 July 1895 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

25 March 1897 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: Leeds Charity School, St John's Home, Chapel Allerton

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Non-Society children's homes

Poverty

## CF/04906: Case file 4906

1895-1899

1 file containing 65 items

**Forename:** ISABELLA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** CANN

**Date of birth:** 7 July 1882

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Ellen Cann. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1895

Place not stated.

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died and the child's mother was described as having a very low character.

### CASE HISTORY

17 July 1895 - Received into St Cuthbert's Nursery, Darlington, County Durham

24 February 1896 - Transferred to St Barnabas' Home For Girls, Newark, Lincolnshire

18 August 1897 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

27 November 1897 - Went to work in domestic service in Clapham

2 March 1898 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: Westminster Training Home

24 March 1898 - Went to work in domestic service in Sreatham

September 1898 - Returned to relatives

July 1899 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: MABYS Home, Peckham

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1899, regarding the child's progress.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Employment

Domestic service

Returned to family

## CF/04925: Case file 4925

1895-1911

1 file containing 18 items

**Forename:** ELLEN

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** GILL

**Date of birth:** 2 May 1891

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Ellen Ann Gill. Father: Thomas Gill.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

28 August 1895

Newburgh

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died of tuberculosis, possibly partly due to lack of food. The child was staying in the Children's Infirmary in Liverpool.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child suffered from spinal caries [tuberculous spondylitis].

### CASE HISTORY

23 October 1895 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

30 September 1898 - Died of spinal caries [tuberculous spondylitis], tuberculosis and shock while undergoing an operation at St Thomas' Hospital

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1910-1911, regarding the child's death certificate.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Spinal diseases

Tuberculosis

Poverty

Death

## CF/04932: Case file 4932

1895-1901

1 file containing 11 items

**Forename:** CHARLOTTE

**Middle names:** ELLEN

**Surname:** RICHARDS

**Date of birth:** 20 May 1883

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Ellen Ireland. Father: William Richards.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

8 June 1895

Liverpool

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father died and the child's mother married again. The child's mother then died. The child's step-father was described as a violent man whose bad health meant that he couldn't afford to look after the child. The child was neglected and left alone while the step-father went out to work. The child was taken into a home not operated by The Society: Preventative Homes, Liverpool.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child was visually impaired.

### CASE HISTORY

2 August 1895 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

8 December 1898 - Went to work in domestic service in Sutton-on-Trent

10 December 1898 - Returned to the child's step-father

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1901, regarding the child's progress.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Visually impaired

Domestic violence

Neglect

Orphans

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

Returned to family

**CF/04935: Case file 4935**

**1895-1898**

1 file containing 16 items

**Forename:** EDITH

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** PACKER

**Date of birth:** 28 October 1894

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

c1895

Bradford

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

Both of the child's parents had died, leaving no-one to look after the child.

**CASE HISTORY**

2 August 1895 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

15 June 1896 - Transferred to St Gabriel's Home, Brighton, East Sussex

6 June 1898 - Went to work in domestic service in Brighton

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Orphans

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/04936: Case file 4936

1894-1920

1 file containing 29 items

**Forename:** JANE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** MARSHALL

**Date of birth:** 11 February 1886

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Teresa Marshall. Father: John Edward Marshall.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

3 July 1895

Leeds

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died. The child's mother was accused of theft and prostitution and had recently been in prison.

### CASE HISTORY

August 1895 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

14 June 1897 - Transferred to St Agnes' Home, Mirfield, Yorkshire

11 May 1899 - Returned to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

25 July 1901 - Emigrated to Canada

[The case summary for case number 4347 has been given in the catalogue entry for CF/04347.]

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

Also includes the application form, correspondence and documents regarding The Society's care of the child's sibling (case number 4347), including correspondence, dated 1913-1920, regarding the sibling's progress.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

The envelope that originally held the case papers for case number 4347 can be found in CF/04347.

### Index terms:

Prisons

Prostitution

Theft

Emigration

## CF/04937: Case file 4937

1895-c1896

1 file containing 8 items

**Forename:** SARAH

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** STUBBS

**Date of birth:** 16 June 1879

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: Alfred Stubbs.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

24 June 1895

Clapham

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died and the child's father had been sent to prison for treating the child cruelly. The child was adopted by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and was sent to a home not operated by The Society: Training Home, Brixton. The child then went to work in domestic service but had to stop to go into hospital with curvature of the spine. The child's condition no longer required hospital treatment, so the child was no longer able to stay at the hospital.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had curvature of the spine.

### CASE HISTORY

29 June 1895 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

21 November 1895 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: Miss Joy's Home, Brixton, [London]

c1896 - Transferred to St Oswald's Home For Girls, Cullercoats, Whitley Bay, Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland

[No further case history given.]

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Spinal diseases

Child abuse

Prisons

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/04956: Case file 4956

1895-1908

1 file containing 40 items

**Forename:** MARY

**Middle names:** ANNE

**Surname:** HOSKIN

**Date of birth:** c1888

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: William Hoskin.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

24 May 1895

Bloomsbury

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died. The child's father was an alcoholic. The child had been neglected and beaten by the woman the child's father was living with.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child was described as suffering from hysterical fits.

### CASE HISTORY

19 September 1895 - Received into St Faith's Home For Girls, Moulsoe, Newport Pagnell, Buckinghamshire

15 April 1898 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: the NSPCC shelter, Bloomsbury

c1908 - Married and went to live in Bromley

[The case summary for case number 5082 has been given in the catalogue entry for CF/05082.]

This case file contains papers for two siblings: case numbers 4956 and 5082. The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the children's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

The envelope that originally held the case papers for case number 5082 can be found in CF/05082.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Mental diseases

Alcoholism

Child abuse

Neglect

## **CF/04965: Case file 4965**

**1895-1900**

1 file containing 2 items

**Forename:** THOMASINA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** REAY

**Date of birth:** 30 November 1882

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Margaret Reay. Father: Thomas Reay.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

9 August 1895

Carlisle

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father was an alcoholic and had a gambling addiction and deserted the family. The child's mother and the child went into the Carlisle Workhouse. The child's mother later went to work in domestic service and the child stayed in the workhouse.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had bone disease in one tibia.

### CASE HISTORY

10 September 1895 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

3 March 1900 - Went to work at Cumberland Hosiery Works, Carlisle

The case file comprises the application form only.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Bone diseases

Alcoholism

Poverty

Workhouses

Employment

Domestic service

Framework knitting

**CF/04966: Case file 4966**

**1895-1898**

1 file containing 5 items

**Forename:** MAGGIE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** CLOUGH

**Date of birth:** 31 March 1877

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Louisa Webster. Father: Samuel Waite Clough.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

19 September 1895

Leeds

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child's father had died and the child's mother had married again. The child had been working in domestic service but had lost the job due to being too untidy. One of the child's friends had been sent to prison and so the child wanted to leave the local area.

**CASE HISTORY**

5 July 1895 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

26 February 1898 - Went to work in domestic service in Hindley

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Discipline

Prisons

Employment

Domestic service

## **CF/04967: Case file 4967**

**1895-1897**

1 file containing 8 items

**Forename:** ELIZA

**Middle names:** ALICE

**Surname:** VERNON

**Date of birth:** 26 December 1876

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Eliza Vernon. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

13 July 1895

Manchester

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died and the child's mother was living with the child's sibling.

The child was living in the Manchester Workhouse, Crumpsall.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had curvature of the spine.

### CASE HISTORY

6 August 1895 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

31 May 1897 - Returned to Manchester Workhouse, Crumpsall

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Spinal diseases

Workhouses

## CF/04968: Case file 4968

1895-1897

1 file containing 12 items

**Forename:** SUSANNAH

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** BACKHOUSE

**Date of birth:** 18 March 1878

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Sarah Jane Backhouse. Father: Henry John Backhouse.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

10 July 1895

Halifax

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had both died and the child had been sent to a home not operated by The Society: the Waterhouse Charity or Blue Coat School, Halifax. The child then went to live with a friend, with the child's sibling paying towards the child's upkeep. It was hoped that the child could be taught a trade in order to earn a living.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had knock knees and had undergone an operation for this.

### CASE HISTORY

16 August 1895 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

18 June 1897 - Went to work in domestic service in Leeds

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1898, regarding the funding of the child.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Orphans

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/04974: Case file 4974

1895-1910

1 file containing 5 items

**Forename:** MIGNON

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** BLACKMORE

**Date of birth:** November 1890

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Amy Blackmore. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

18 March 1895

Hillingdon, Uxbridge

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child had lived in a foster home while the child's mother worked in domestic service. The child's mother had paid for the upkeep of the child, but due to poor health was finding it difficult to get work.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had rickets, and was described as being small for the child's age.

### CASE HISTORY

19 October 1895 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

28 October 1896 - Went to St Thomas' Hospital

28 March 1901 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

7 April 1901 - Transferred to Beckett Home for Babies, Meanwood, Leeds, Yorkshire

14 December 1901 - Returned to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

12 November 1902 - Transferred to St Agnes' Home, Mirfield, Yorkshire

2 October 1903 - Returned to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

18 May 1910 - Went to work in domestic service at St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Foster care

Disabilities

Growth disorders

Rickets

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/04986: Case file 4986

1895-1910

1 file containing 41 items

**Forename:** NELLIE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** HUNT

**Date of birth:** 1886

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Ann Hunt. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

9 August 1895

Sulhamstead, Reading

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate and the whereabouts of the child's mother was unknown. The child was being looked after by the child's grandmother, who could no longer afford to look after the child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had had rickets and very short for the child's age.

### CASE HISTORY

14 October 1895 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

28 October 1896 - Went to St Thomas' Hospital

24 November 1899 - Transferred to St Katharine's Home, Southbourne on Sea, Bournemouth, Dorset

15 February 1900 - Transferred to Fareham Industrial Training Home for Girls

2 March 1900 - Returned to St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

28 March 1901 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

14 March 1904 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

13 November 1906 - Went to work in domestic service in St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

28 March 1907 - Transferred to Clapham Home Of Rest For Girls Out Of Situation, Balham, London SW

11 November 1907 - Went to work in domestic service in Clapham

11 December 1907 - Returned to Clapham Home Of Rest For Girls Out Of Situation, Balham, London SW

28 February 1908 - Went to Lambeth Workhouse

The case file comprises a copy application form [the original application form is not present], correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1909-1910, regarding the child's progress.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Growth disorders

Rickets

Illegitimacy

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

Workhouses

## CF/04993: Case file 4993

1895-1905

1 file

**Forename:** ELLEN

**Middle names:** FRANCES

**Surname:** COMFORT

**Date of birth:** 2 March 1883

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Harriet Comfort. Father: William Comfort.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

16 June 1895

Dorking, Surrey

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had both died. The child was living in the Dorking Workhouse.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had hip joint disease.

### CASE HISTORY

19 October 1895 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

c1897 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: Swanley Convalescent Home

14 October 1897 - Returned to St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

15 October 1897 - Went to St Thomas' Hospital

23 November 1899 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

29 April 1902 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

2 July 1905 - Died of tuberculosis

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Tuberculosis

Orphans

Workhouses

Death

## CF/04996: Case file 4996

1895-1896

1 file

**Forename:** AMY

**Middle names:** ELIZA

**Surname:** CRAWFORD

**Date of birth:** 3 June 1884

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Elizabeth Crawford. Father: George Crawford.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

21 May 1895

St Leonards-on-Sea

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had both died. The child was placed in a home in Hastings not operated by The Society, but had to be removed and taken to hospital with hip disease.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had a tubercular disease of the right knee and hip joints. The child's leg was later amputated to the thigh.

### CASE HISTORY

25 October 1895 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

24 March 1896 - Went to St Thomas' Hospital

17 December 1896 - Died of an abscess in the brain

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1897, regarding the child's death.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Tuberculosis

Orphans

Death

## CF/05062: Case file 5062

1895-1921

1 file

**Forename:** EDWARD

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** O'BRIEN

**Date of birth:** 31 May c1888

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: Robert Thomas O'Brien.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1895

Place not stated.

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died. The child's father was out of work due to poor health and wasn't expected to live much longer.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had a deformity of the knee and hip.

### CASE HISTORY

13 December 1895 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

31 December 1904 - Went to work with E Newman and Sons, Southwark, [London]

1 March 1905 - Went missing from the above job

3 October 1905 - Apprenticed to a tailor in North Finchley

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1906-1912, regarding the child's progress; and photographs, dated 1921, of the child, now an adult.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Poverty

Employment

Tailoring

Runaways

**CF/05069: Case file 5069**

**1895-1897**  
1 file

**Forename:** ALICE  
**Middle names:** WINNIFRED  
**Surname:** PAYNE

**Date of birth:** May 1893  
**Sex:** Female  
**Parents' names:** Mother: Olive Payne. Father: Charles Payne.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

27 November 1895  
Romsey

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child's family was poor because the child's father was an alcoholic and spent most of his money on alcohol.

**DETAILS OF DISABILITY**

The child had rickets.

**CASE HISTORY**

19 December 1895 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey  
22 May 1897 - Returned to the child's father

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Disabilities  
Rickets  
Alcoholism  
Poverty  
Returned to family

## CF/05082: Case file 5082

1895  
1 item

**Forename:** FANNY

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** HOSKIN

**Date of birth:** c1890

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: William Hoskin.

[Information for this case summary was taken from the child's application form, which was a joint form with child's sibling, case number 4956; this joint form can be found in CF/04956.]

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

24 May 1895

Bloomsbury

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died. The child's father was an alcoholic. The child had been neglected and beaten by the woman the child's father was living with.

### CASE HISTORY

20 December 1895 - Received into St Faith's Home For Girls, Moulsoe, Newport Pagnell, Buckinghamshire

7 April 1899 - Transferred to Handsworth Home for Girls, Handsworth, Birmingham, Warwickshire

4 October 1906 - Went to work in domestic service in Newton-on-Trent, Newark

1 March 1907 - Transferred to Clapham Home Of Rest For Girls Out Of Situation, Balham, London SW

3 July 1907 - Went to work in domestic service in Loughborough Park, [London]

2 May 1908 - Returned to Clapham Home Of Rest For Girls Out Of Situation, Balham, London SW

14 May 1908 - Went to work in domestic service in Brixton Road, [London]

5 October 1908 - Returned to Clapham Home Of Rest For Girls Out Of Situation, Balham, London SW

16 October 1908 - Returned to the child's sister

29 November 1908 - Found wandering the streets

Comprises the cover in which the case file was originally placed.

[This cover is empty does not contain an application form or any case papers. This child shares an application form and case papers with the child's sibling, case number 4956; these papers can be found in CF/04956.]

**Access status:** Open

The case papers for this child can be found with the case papers for the child's sibling, case number 4956, in CF/04956.

### Index terms:

Alcoholism

Child abuse

Neglect

Homelessness

Employment

Domestic service

Returned to family

## **CF/05116: Case file 5116**

**1895-1896**  
1 file

**Forename:** LILY

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** WAKEFIELD

**Date of birth:** 10 September 1882

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Anna Wakefield. Father: Thomas Wakefield.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

24 December 1895

Welford, Newbury

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's family lived far from the local school and so the child found it hard to get to school. It was hoped that The Society could provide the child with an education and training for employment.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had contraction of the hamstrings.

### CASE HISTORY

1 January 1896 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

[No further case history given.]

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Limb Deformities, Congenital

## CF/05117: Case file 5117

1895-1900

1 file

**Forename:** LILY

**Middle names:** MARY

**Surname:** SHARP

**Date of birth:** 7 June 1878

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Sharp. Father: George Joseph Sharp.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

17 December 1895

Richmond, Surrey

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had both died. The child was taken into a home not operated by The Society: Miss Boyd's Orphanage. The child was then transferred to another home not operated by The Society: St Peter's Orphanage. It was hoped that by being transferred to the care of The Society, the child would be able to learn a trade.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had genu valgum [knock knees] and had had rickets when younger.

### CASE HISTORY

9 January 1896 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

3 March 1900 - Went to work at Cumberland Hosiery Works, Carlisle

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Rickets

Orphans

Employment

Framework knitting

## CF/05137: Case file 5137

1895-1900

1 file

**Forename:** CHARLOTTE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** CRAVEN

**Date of birth:** 24 June 1884

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Step-mother: Mary Anne Craven. Father: Thomas Craven.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

1 September 1895

Place not stated.

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died and the child's father had married again. The child's father and the child's step-mother were both alcoholics and had both been accused of neglecting the child.

### CASE HISTORY

c1895 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

14 February 1896 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: Lenton Orphanage

17 November 1899 - Returned to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

26 October 1900 - Went to work in domestic service in Bolton Abbey

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Alcoholism

Neglect

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/05148: Case file 5148

1895-1900

1 file

**Forename:** LINDA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** EWBANK

**Date of birth:** 9 September 1881

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Marea Ewbank. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

23 July 1895

St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died. The child's mother struggled to earn enough money to look after the child, but was finding it hard to work due to ill health.

### CASE HISTORY

10 May 1895 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

26 June 1896 - Returned to friends

4 June 1898 - Returned to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

28 July 1900 - Went to work in domestic service in Dersingham

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

Returned to friends

## CF/05149: Case file 5149

1896-1904

1 file

**Forename:** MARY

**Middle names:** ANN

**Surname:** CHUMBLEY

**Date of birth:** 14 October 1883

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Rhoda Wilcox. Step-father: Edward Wilcox.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

5 February 1896

Chigwell

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died and the child's mother had married again. The child's family was very poor and so couldn't afford to look after the child. The child had been staying with another woman, but she could no longer keep the child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had enlarged ankle joints which were the result of rheumatic fever when younger.

### CASE HISTORY

13 February 1896 - Received into Byfleet Receiving Home, Byfleet, near Weybridge, Surrey

17 April 1896 - Transferred to a foster home in Baldock, Hertfordshire

19 January 1899 - Went to Hitchin Infirmary

17 February 1899 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: Home of Rest, St Leonards

12 April 1899 - Returned to the foster home in Baldock, Hertfordshire

16 December 1899 - Transferred to Clapham Home Of Rest For Girls Out Of Situation, Balham, London SW

21 December 1899 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

24 April 1902 - Went to work in domestic service in Weybridge

3 April 1904 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Foster care

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

Returned to family

## CF/05151: Case file 5151

1896-1897

1 file

**Forename:** ELIZABETH

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** CURLEY

**Date of birth:** c1889

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

5 March 1895

St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died, and it was said that the cause was being sent out to work when ill by the child's father. The family was very poor. The child was brought up by the child's aunt, who was an alcoholic. The child was often found on the streets, neglected and not wearing many clothes.

### CASE HISTORY

26 January 1896 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

3 July 1905 - Went to work in domestic service in Harrogate

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Alcoholism

Neglect

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/05152: Case file 5152

1895-1902

1 file

**Forename:** EMILY

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** HODSON

**Date of birth:** c1886

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Anna Hodson. Father: George Hodson.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1895

St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father was unable to work due to bad health. The child's mother was struggling to earn enough to look after the child.

### CASE HISTORY

3 September 1895 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

24 May 1902 - Returned to friends

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Poverty

Returned to friends

## **CF/05153: Case file 5153**

**1895-1898**

1 file

**Forename:** PRECILLA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** WRIGHT

**Date of birth:** c1879

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Eliza Ann Smith. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

16 September 1895

Headingley, Leeds

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate and had been abandoned by the child's mother. The child was brought up in the Wisbech Workhouse until taken in by a woman in Stanningley, Leeds. The child was found to have stolen money from this woman.

### CASE HISTORY

14 September 1895 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

27 September 1898 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Illegitimacy

Neglect

Theft

Workhouses

Returned to family

Abandonment

## **CF/05154: Case file 5154**

**1895-1900**

1 file

**Forename:** CARRIE

**Middle names:** WOOLFORD

**Surname:** FENTON

**Date of birth:** 24 August 1886

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Elizabeth Fenton. Father: James William Fenton.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

28 September 1895

Wortley, Leeds

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had been an alcoholic and had committed suicide. The child's mother subsequently became mentally ill and was taken into the workhouse hospital asylum. The child was taken care of by the child's grandmother, but she and the child's other relatives were poor.

### CASE HISTORY

27 September 1895 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

6 December 1900 - Returned to friends in Newcastle

The case file comprises the application form only.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Mental diseases

Alcoholism

Asylums

Poverty

Suicide

Workhouses

Returned to friends

## CF/05155: Case file 5155

1895-1896

1 file

**Forename:** MARY

**Middle names:** ELIZABETH

**Surname:** EDMONDSON

**Date of birth:** 14 June 1876

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1895

Carlisle

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had both died and the child had been brought up by other relatives. The child had been working at a stationery works, but had to stop due to ill health and went into the workhouse infirmary. It was hoped that The Society could train the child in a trade.

### CASE HISTORY

14 September 1895 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

4 December 1896 - Returned to friends in Carlisle

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Orphans

Workhouses

Employment

Stationery trade

Returned to friends

## CF/05159: Case file 5159

c1895-1898

1 file

**Forename:** LILY

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** ATKINS

**Date of birth:** June 1880

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: John Atkins.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1895

Place not stated.

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had both died. The child's two eldest sisters were seen as a bad influence on the child and it was hoped that the child could be removed from their influence. The child was staying in a home not operated by The Society: the Midland Orphanage, Old Lenton, Nottingham.

### CASE HISTORY

c1896 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

4 April 1898 - Went to work in domestic service in a home not operated by The Society: the Convalescent Home, Ilkley

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Discipline

Orphans

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/05164: Case file 5164

1896-1900

1 file

**Forename:** ELEANOR

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** HALL

**Date of birth:** 19 December 1881

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: George William Hall.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

5 February 1896

Leeds

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents were very poor. The child's parents found it very difficult to control the child, and it was hoped that The Society would be able give the child more training and supervision.

### CASE HISTORY

7 February 1896 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

6 September 1896 - Ran away from the home

28 October 1896 - Received into St Barnabas' Home For Girls, Newark, Lincolnshire

7 August 1900 - Returned to relatives

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Discipline

Poverty

Returned to family

Runaways

## CF/05165: Case file 5165

1896-1899

1 file

**Forename:** ADA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** HOLMES

**Date of birth:** c1881

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Isabella Holmes. Father: John Holmes.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1896

Place not stated.

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died and the child's father was living with another woman.

The child seemed to be familiar with finding a place to stay at the workhouse

### CASE HISTORY

7 February 1896 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

26 March 1897 - Transferred to St Cuthbert's Nursery, Darlington, County Durham

1899 - Returned to friends in Wakefield

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Workhouses

Returned to friends

## CF/05166: Case file 5166

1896-1902

1 file containing 5 items

**Forename:** ANNIE

**Middle names:** ELIZA

**Surname:** WATSON

**Date of birth:** c1880

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Clara Watson. Step-father: William Lapley.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1896

Place not stated.

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother was living with a man she was not married to and was described as a bad woman. The child was finding it hard to get work and had walked with a step-sister from Bradford to Wakefield.

### CASE HISTORY

7 February 1896 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

22 November 1898 - Went to work in domestic service

October 1899 - Returned to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

25 August 1900 - Went to work in domestic service in Bradford

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1902, regarding the child's progress.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Discipline

Homelessness

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/05167: Case file 5167

1896

1 file containing 4 items

**Forename:** ADA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** BIRKHEAD

**Date of birth:** 1876

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: George Birkhead.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

4 February 1896

Leeds

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died and the child acted as housekeeper for the child's father and the family. The child had been sexually abused by the child's father and this had been reported to the police.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had been disabled since birth [most likely with mobility problems, but no further details are given].

### CASE HISTORY

7 February 1896 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

25 October 1896 - Returned to friends

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Child abuse

Returned to friends

## **CF/05168: Case file 5168**

**1896-1900**

1 file containing 13 items

**Forename:** MAUD

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** PACKER

**Date of birth:** 1885

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

5 February 1896

Bradford

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

Both the child's parents had died.

### CASE HISTORY

7 February 1896 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

11 May 1896 - Transferred to Clarendon House Home For Girls, Hull, Yorkshire

6 October 1900 - Returned to the child's brother.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Orphans

Returned to family

**CF/05169: Case file 5169**

**1896-1898**

1 file containing 4 items

**Forename:** ISABELLA  
**Middle names:**  
**Surname:** MARSHALL

**Date of birth:** c1890  
**Sex:** Female  
**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

28 January 1896  
Wetherby

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child was illegitimate. The child and the child's mother were taken into the Wetherby Workhouse as paupers, and the child's mother died soon afterwards.

**CASE HISTORY**

7 February 1896 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire  
7 February 1898 - Returned to the Wetherby Workhouse, Yorkshire

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Illegitimacy  
Poverty  
Orphans  
Workhouses

## CF/05170: Case file 5170

1896-1898

1 file containing 4 items

**Forename:** POLLIE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** NOTHERS

**Date of birth:** 5 November 1881

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

5 February 1896

Leeds

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents were unknown, but were both likely to be dead. The child had been brought up by a man and woman who had recently been taken into the workhouse, where the woman had died. The child was found to be sleeping in the same bed as the man and so was removed from his care.

### CASE HISTORY

7 February 1896 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

3 June 1898 - Transferred to a home in Leeds not operated by The Society

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Orphans

Poverty

Workhouses

## CF/05171: Case file 5171

1896-1898

1 file containing 6 items

**Forename:** CHARLOTTE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** MARTIN

**Date of birth:** 22 January 1875

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

27 January 1895

Richmond

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died and the child's mother had deserted the child. The child had no other relatives and no way of earning a living, and it was hoped that the child may be able to learn a trade in The Society's care.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had hip disease.

### CASE HISTORY

7 February 1896 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

22 April 1898 - Went to work as a machine knitter at Holywell, Flintshire

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Neglect

Employment

Framework knitting

Abandonment

## CF/05172: Case file 5172

1896-1899

1 file containing 4 items

**Forename:** HARRIET

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** KENNON

**Date of birth:** 16 December 1884

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: William Kennon.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

5 November 1895

Wakefield

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died and the child went to stay with the child's grandmother for a time. The child's father married again, but his wife deserted him, leaving him with large debts, which forced him into prison. The child's father was living in a lodging house with other men and no women, so he didn't think it was a good place for the child to live in.

### CASE HISTORY

7 February 1896 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

6 December 1899 - Went to work in domestic service in Leeds

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes a note, dated 1899, regarding the child's discharge from St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire, to go work in domestic service.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Poverty

Prisons

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/05173: Case file 5173

1895-1900

1 file containing 3 items

**Forename:** CATHERINE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** MEREDITH

**Date of birth:** 2 June 1882

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: Thomas Meredith.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

30 October 1895

Wakefield

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died and the child's father was unable to work due to poor health. The family had little money and the father's health was getting worse, which meant he found it hard to look after the child. When the father was taken into Wakefield Workhouse, the child was taken into a home not operated by The Society: the Girls' Home, Wakefield.

### CASE HISTORY

29 November 1895 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

23 July 1900 - Went to work as a stocking knitter in Wakefield

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Poverty

Workhouses

Employment

Framework knitting

## CF/05174: Case file 5174

1895-1897

1 file containing 3 items

**Forename:** MARY

**Middle names:** ANN

**Surname:** BEATON

**Date of birth:** 18 November 1888

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Elizabeth Beaton. Father: Henry Beaton.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

9 November 1895

Leeds

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died. The child's mother and the child were then sent to the Burmantops Workhouse in Leeds.

### CASE HISTORY

7 December 1895 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

25 March 1897 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: Leeds Charity School, St John's Home, Chapel Allerton

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Poverty

Workhouses

## CF/05185: Case file 5185

1896-1901

1 file containing 30 items

**Forename:** FLORENCE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** CRAVEN

**Date of birth:** 5 June 1888

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Caroline Craven. Father: John Henry Craven.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1896

Scarborough

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had left the family. The child's father placed the child with a nurse, but couldn't afford to pay, so the child couldn't stay for long. The father was an alcoholic and was living with another woman. The child was taken away from him and placed in a home not operated by The Society: St Mary's Shelter.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had hip disease.

### CASE HISTORY

13 March 1896 - Received into Clarendon House Home For Girls, Hull, Yorkshire

October 1897 - Went to hospital with hip disease

17 February 1898 - Transferred to St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

28 October 1898 - Went to St Thomas' Hospital

24 January 1900 - Returned to St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

18 November 1901 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: St Mary's Shelter, Scarborough

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Alcoholism

Poverty

## CF/05192: Case file 5192

1896

1 file containing 10 items

**Forename:** BEATRICE

**Middle names:** ETHEL

**Surname:** FRENCH

**Date of birth:** 28 July 1888

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Martha French. Father: Charles French.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

7 March 1896

North Aston

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had both died. The child was taken in by an aunt, but she couldn't afford to keep the child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had hip joint disease.

### CASE HISTORY

20 March 1896 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

28 March 1896 - Died after an operation at St Thomas' Hospital

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Orphans

Poverty

Death

## CF/05199: Case file 5199 and 5200

1895-1908

1 file containing 6 items

**Forename:** ANNIE and LOUIE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** GILL

**Date of birth:** 8 July 1880 and 1889

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Jane Gill. Father: Henry Gill.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

1896

St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The children's mother had died and there was no-one to look after the children while the father was out at work. The eldest child was described as living with some of the most immoral girls in Leeds.

### CASE HISTORY

The case history for the eldest child is as follows:

20 October 1895 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

25 August 1897 - Returned to the child's father

The case history for the younger child is as follows:

18 October 1895 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

17 August 1908 - Went to work in domestic service at St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

This case file contains papers for two siblings: case numbers 5199 and 5200.

The case file comprises the application forms, correspondence and documents relating to the children's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Discipline

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

Returned to family

## **CF/05203: Case file 5203**

**1896-1901**

1 file containing 6 items

**Forename:** ELIZABETH

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** LAVENDER

**Date of birth:** c1884

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Annie Lavender. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

3 March 1896

Bradford

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had left the family and was presumed to be dead. The child's mother took the child into the Bradford Workhouse, where the child's mother died.

### CASE HISTORY

10 March 1896 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

22 August 1901 - Went to work in domestic service in Manningham, Yorkshire

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Orphans

Poverty

Workhouses

Employment

Domestic service

## **CF/05204: Case file 5204**

**1896-1979**

1 file containing 7 items

**Forename:** LILY (also called ELIZABETH)

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** TURNER

**Date of birth:** c1881

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1896

Headingley

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had both died.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child was deaf.

### CASE HISTORY

14 March 1896 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

1 May 1900 - Went to work in domestic service at St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1978-1979, with a relative of the child, researching family history.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Deafness

Orphans

Employment

Domestic service

## **CF/05205: Case file 5205**

**1896-1898**

1 file containing 3 items

**Forename:** FLORENCE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** KAY

**Date of birth:** 9 July 1884

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

4 March 1896

Leeds

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had both died.

### CASE HISTORY

c1896 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

5 May 1898 - Returned to the child's aunt

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Orphans

Returned to family

## CF/05206: Case file 5206

1896

1 file containing 11 items

**Forename:** ROBERT

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** SLATER

**Date of birth:** 9 November 1891

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: James Slater.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

18 February 1896

Harwich

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had been an alcoholic and had died, leaving the child's father with large debts. The child was being looked after by a friend of the family, but the child's father was finding it difficult to pay for the child's upkeep.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had a congenital deformity of the foot.

### CASE HISTORY

25 March 1896 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

5 August 1896 - Transferred to a foster home in Bournemouth

27 August 1896 - Returned to St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

[No further case history given.]

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Foster care

Disabilities

Limb Deformities, Congenital

Alcoholism

Poverty

## CF/05209: Case file 5209

1896-1907

1 file

**Forename:** FLORENCE

**Middle names:** ALBERTA

**Surname:** INGERFIELD

**Date of birth:** 9 July 1890

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Beatrice Feodore Ingerfield. Father: Augustus Frederick Ingerfield.

[Some information for this case summary was taken from the original application form, which can be found with the papers for case number 8427 in CF/08427]

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

4 March 1896

Knightsbridge

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died, leaving the child's mother struggling to afford to look after the child by herself. The child's mother was deaf and in poor health, which meant that she wasn't able to work.

### CASE HISTORY

18 March 1896 - Received into Byfleet Receiving Home, Byfleet, near Weybridge, Surrey

31 March 1896 - Transferred to a foster home in Shimplingthorne

15 August 1900 - Transferred to St Mary's Home For Girls, Eastnor, near Ledbury, Herefordshire

21 September 1904 - Went to the Royal Orthopedic Hospital, [London]

31 October 1904 - Returned to St Mary's Home For Girls, Eastnor, near Ledbury, Herefordshire

29 November 1905 - Went to work in domestic service in Dymock

[The case summary for case number 5234 has been given in the catalogue entry for CF/05234]

This case file contains case papers for two siblings: case numbers 5209 and 5234. The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the children's time in The Society's care.

[The application form in this file was written in 1904, after the original form was misplaced. The original application form, dated 1896, and some further case papers can be found alongside the case papers for case number 8427 in CF/08427]

**Access status:** Open

The empty envelope for case number 5234 can be found in CF/05234.

### Index terms:

Foster care

Disabilities

Deafness

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## **CF/05215: Case file 5215**

**1896-1906**

1 file containing 3 items

**Forename:** LILLIE  
**Middle names:** MAY  
**Surname:** HUDSON

**Date of birth:** 03 May 1889

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Emily Hudson. Father: George Edwin Hudson.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

11 March 1896

Bradford

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother was dead and the living arrangements were described as not being ideal. The child was also described as a regular truant.

### CASE HISTORY

26 March 1896 - Received into St Agnes' Home, Mirfield, Yorkshire

3 November 1902 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

4 March 1906 - Went to work as a laundress in Clitheroe, Lancashire

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Discipline

Truancy

Employment

Cleaning industry

## CF/05232: Case file 5232

1896-1904

1 file containing 16 items

**Forename:** MARY

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** HOWARD

**Date of birth:** April 1896

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: name unknown. Father: name unknown.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

8 March 1896

Tonbridge Wells

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was living in Tonbridge Union workhouse and no information was known about the parents.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child was described as suffering from infantile paralysis [polio] to the left arm and leg

### CASE HISTORY

18 April 1896 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

15 August 1901 - Transferred St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

27 June 1904 - Placed into service with Miss Fitzjohn, Elstree

29 June 1904 - Restored to the care of the Tonbridge Guardians [Tonbridge Union workhouse] and fostered by Miss Fitzjohn, Elstree

7 November 1904 - Restored to the Tonbridge Guardians [Tonbridge Union workhouse]

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Foster care

Disabilities

Paralysis

Poliomyelitis

Workhouses

## CF/05234: Case file 5234

c1896  
1 file

**Forename:** WINIFRED  
**Middle names:** MARY BEATRICE  
**Surname:** INGERFIELD

**Date of birth:** 29 December 1891

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Beatrice Feodore Ingerfield. Father: Augustus Frederick Ingerfield.

[The information for this case summary was taken from the original application form, which can be found with the papers for case number 8427 in CF/08427, and an application form written in 1904, which can be found with the papers for the child's sibling, case number 5209, in CF/05209]

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

4 March 1896

Knightsbridge

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died, leaving the child's mother struggling to afford to look after the child by herself. The child's mother was deaf and in poor health, which meant that she wasn't able to work.

### CASE HISTORY

13 April 1896 - Received into a foster home in Thurston

15 April 1897 - Adopted by a woman in Bury St Edmunds

23 February 1905 - Transferred to a foster home in Bury St Edmunds

January 1907 - Discharged from The Society's care

Comprises an empty envelope marked case number 5234.

[The case papers for case number 5234 can be found with those for the child's sibling, case number 5209 in CF/05209; these include an application form, written in 1904, after the original form was misplaced. The original application form for case numbers 5234 and 5209, dated 1896, and some further case papers for case numbers 5234 and 5209 can be found alongside the case papers for case number 8427 in CF/08427.]

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Foster care

Disabilities

Deafness

Poverty

Adoption

## **CF/05237: Case file 5237**

**1896-1898**

1 file containing 25 items

**Forename:** RHODA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** POTTINGER

**Date of birth:** 08 August 1883

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: name not given. Father: Charles Pottinger.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

Since the mother's death the family had suffered from the father's "persistant drinking and gross neglect". The child's eldest sister had tried to keep the family going but the father had turned her out . The child was left to look after the remaining family and the home but without much suceess due to age and disability.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

Old hip joint disease and disease of the eyes.

### CASE HISTORY

20 April 1896 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

8 December 1898 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: The West of England Institute for the Instruction and Employment of the Blind, Exeter

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Blindness

Alcoholism

Neglect

## **CF/05261: Case file 5261**

**1896**

1 file containing 4 items

**Forename:** MARGARET

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** BARNARD

**Date of birth:** 6 April 1880

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Sarah Ann Barnard. Father: John Barnard.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

13 April 1896

Great Yarmouth

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The family were poor. It is described that the child, because of the disability, would have an improved chance to earn a livelihood in the future if taken into the care of The Society.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

Spinal affection

### CASE HISTORY

9 May 1896 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

16 September 1896 - Returned to friends

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Spinal diseases

Poverty

Returned to friends

**CF/05286: Case file 5286**

**1895-1902**

1 file containing 8 items

**Forename:** HARRIET

**Middle names:** EUPHEMIA

**Surname:** BROWN

**Date of birth:** 23 August 1882

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Harriet Brown. Father: John Brown.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

31 January 1895

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child was destitute. The father was a drunkard and the mother had turned the child out onto the streets.

**CASE HISTORY**

31 January 1895 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

24 August 1897 - Transferred to St Barnabas' Home For Girls, Newark, Lincolnshire

24 May 1900 - Emigrated to Our Western Home for Girls, Niagara on the Lake, Ontario, Canada

28 January 1902 - Reported as returning in 1901 to relatives in Leeds

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Includes a Certificate of Health prior to the child's emigration

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Homelessness

Alcoholism

Neglect

Emigration

Returned to family

## CF/05290: Case file 5290

1896-1901

1 file containing 30 items

**Forename:** MAUD

**Middle names:** B

**Surname:** BROWN

**Date of birth:** 26 September 1886

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Clara Francis Brown. Father: William Brown.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

26 April 1896

Stepney

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's family were very poor. The father had recently died, leaving the family, which was large, no longer provided for. The mother was expecting another child and was described as 'very delicate'. For these reason she herself could not work and was worried her children would end up in the workhouse.

### CASE HISTORY

20 May 1896 - Went to a home not operated by The Society: The Atlay Orphanage, Hereford

11 February 1901 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

1 July 1901 - Returned to care of mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Poverty

Workhouses

Returned to family

**CF/05339: Case file 5339**

**1896-1902**

1 file containing 2 items

**Forename:** ALICE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** TEESDALE

**Date of birth:** c1886

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Ann Teesdale. Father: name unknown.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

c1896

Middlesborough

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child had been admitted into the Middlesborough Union workhouse on 9 May 1894. The child's parents had deserted the child and their whereabouts were unknown. Two of the child's siblings had been sent out to Canada by Middlesborough Union workhouse.

**CASE HISTORY**

8 May 1896 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

13 March 1902 - Placed into service in Middleton

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Workhouses

Employment

Abandonment

Neglect

Domestic service

**CF/05342: Case file 5342**

**1896**

1 file containing 8 files

**Forename:** LILLIE

**Middle names:** CHARLOTTE EDWARDS

**Surname:** SUGDEN

**Date of birth:** 16 March 1877

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Charlotte Edwards Sugden. Father: George Sugden.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

8 May 1896

Leeds

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The application form records that the child, who was 19 years of age, was authorised to be taken on as a laundry hand.

**CASE HISTORY**

9 May 1896 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

4 September 1896 - Restored to friends.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Domestic service

Returned to friends

**CF/05359: Case file 5359**

**1896-1897**

1 file containing 11 files

**Forename:** FLORENCE

**Middle names:** Selina

**Surname:** HILL

**Date of birth:** 12 June 1883

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Sarah Ann Hill. Father: Edward Hill.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

29 May 1896

Worcester

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The family were described as being very poor and the living conditions not being conducive to the child's condition.

**DETAILS OF DISABILITY**

The child's medical certificate records disability as hip-joint disease.

**CASE HISTORY**

29 June 1896 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

24 July 1896 - Sent to St Thomas' Hospital

8 March 1897 - Died in St Thomas' Hospital of tubercle of joints, brain and kidneys

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Poverty

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Death

Tuberculosis

**CF/05366: Case file 5366**

**1896-1907**

1 file containing 3 items

**Forename:** ELLEN

**Middle names:** MAY

**Surname:** JEFFERSON

**Date of birth:** 17 August 1878

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Helen Jefferson. Father: Alexander Jefferson.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

c1896

Carlisle

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child had been in the workhouse in Carlisle.

**DETAILS OF DISABILITY**

Bone disease in one leg.

**CASE HISTORY**

9 June 1896 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

23 November 1907 - Discharged and sent to the Girls Friendly Society, Carlisle

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Workhouses

Bone diseases

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

## **CF/05367: Case file 5367**

**1896-1900**

1 file containing 3 items

**Forename:** ROSE

**Middle names:** MAY

**Surname:** KNOTT

**Date of birth:** c1891

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Emma Jane Knott. Father: Alfred Knott.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

3 April 1896

Chapel Allerton

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate; the child's parents had never been properly married, with the child's father tricking the child's mother into believing that they were. The child's father had then run away with another woman. The child's mother was unable to work due to her health and was struggling to look after the child by herself.

### CASE HISTORY

15 June 1896 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

21 September 1897 - Transferred to St Agnes' Home, Mirfield, Yorkshire

21 December 1898 - Returned to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

22 October 1900 - Went to work in domestic service in Headingley

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Illegitimacy

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/05368: Case file 5368

1896-1899

1 file containing 22 items

**Forename:** ELIZA

**Middle names:** ANN

**Surname:** MIRFIN

**Date of birth:** 26 July c1883

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Annie Mirfin. Father: George Mirfin.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

30 March 1896

Leeds

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died. The child's mother was an alcoholic and often neglected the child, leaving the child without food and pawning the child's clothes for alcohol. The child's mother had threatened that if she wasn't allowed to keep custody of the child, she would kill the child.

### CASE HISTORY

24 March 1896 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

6 September 1896 - Ran away from the home

1896 - Found and returned to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

4 November 1896 - Transferred to Fareham Industrial Training Home for Girls

4 November 1898 - Transferred to Peckham Home for Girls, Peckham, London

20 April 1899 - Emigrated to Canada

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Alcoholism

Child abuse

Neglect

Poverty

Emigration

Runaways

## CF/05369: Case file 5369

1896-1898

1 file containing 3 items

**Forename:** ANNIE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** HANSON

**Date of birth:** 30 October 1879

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1896

Bradford

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had both died. The child was working as a domestic servant and living with the child's grandfather. The child's grandfather was described as being unkind to the child. The child had attempted to commit suicide by jumping into the canal at Shipley but was rescued.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child appears to have suffered from depression, but was examined by a doctor at the time of the application and was declared to be of 'sound mind'.

### CASE HISTORY

9 April 1896 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

2 July 1898 - Returned to a relation in Burley in Wharfedale, who was going to place the child in domestice service

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Mental diseases

Child abuse

Orphans

Suicide

Employment

Domestic service

Returned to family

## CF/05415: Case file 5415

1892-1903

1 file containing 38 items

**Forename:** JANE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** BOWDEN

**Date of birth:** 25 April 1883

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Jane Bawden. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1896

Addlestone

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate and the child's mother worked in domestic service. The child was living with two people who were described as not being proper guardians, one of whom had been in prison twice. The child had been found begging and was committed to an industrial school by the Marylebone Police Court. This was an industrial school not operated by The Society: Princess Mary's Village Homes Industrial School for Girls, Addlestone. The child had bad behaviour, and it was hoped that the transfer of the child to a home operated by The Society would provide more discipline.

### CASE HISTORY

22 July 1896 - Received into St Mary's Nursery, Cold Ash, near Newbury, Berkshire

28 March 1899 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

17 October 1900 - Transferred to Clapham Home Of Rest For Girls Out Of Situation, Balham, London SW

28 January 1901 - Went to work in domestic service in Clapham

4 January 1902 - Returned to Clapham Home Of Rest For Girls Out Of Situation, Balham, London SW

17 January 1902 - Returned to the child's mother

May 1902 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: Church Army Home, Edgware Road

March 1903 - Went to work in domestic service at Regent's Park, [London]

July 1903 - Returned to a home not operated by The Society: Church Army Home, Edgware Road

[No further case history given.]

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes documents, dated 1892, regarding the child's admission to Princess Mary's Village Homes Industrial School for Girls.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Discipline

Illegitimacy

Poverty

Prisons

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/05422: Case file 5422

1896-1911

1 file containing 11 items

**Forename:** JOSEPH

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** WILSON

**Date of birth:** 18 March 1891

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Susannah Wilson. Father: Thomas Wilson.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

June 1896

St Helens

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother was ill and was unable to look after the child. The child's father didn't earn much money, which meant that the family couldn't afford to look after the child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child was paraplegic.

### CASE HISTORY

1 August 1896 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

15 August 1900 - Transferred to St Martin's Home For Crippled Boys, Surbiton, Surrey

18 October 1901 - Transferred to Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

20 October 1906 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: Home for Crippled Boys, Kensington

c1911 - Went to a situation [possibly domestic service work] with Thatcher and Co, Bristol

c1911 - Left the above situation

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Paraplegia

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## **CF/05443: Case file 5443**

**1896-1897**

1 file containing 11 items

**Forename:** HELENA

**Middle names:** ANNIE

**Surname:** FILES

**Date of birth:** 27 February 1888

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Margaret Files. Father: Alfred James Files.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

8 May 1896

Dover

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had both died, leaving the child was in the care of an aunt.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had curvature of the spine and an iliac abscess [an abscess on the hip].

### CASE HISTORY

7 August 1896 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

12 May 1897 - Died of spinal caries [tuberculous spondylitis]

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Spinal diseases

Tuberculosis

Orphans

Death

## CF/05444: Case file 5444

1896

1 file containing 5 items

**Forename:** CHARLES

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** BRAY

**Date of birth:** 25 November 1889

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Anna Bray. Father: William Bray.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

7 July 1896

Bournemouth

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents couldn't afford the child's medical care.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis].

### CASE HISTORY

5 August 1896 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

27 August 1896 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Poverty

Returned to family

## **CF/05455: Case file 5455**

**1896-1897**

1 file containing 11 items

**Forename:** ARTHUR  
**Middle names:** JESSE  
**Surname:** SMITH

**Date of birth:** 17 November 1883

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Harriet Smith. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

6 August 1896

Harrow Road, [Paddington, London]

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died. The child's mother didn't earn much money and the child was living in the Paddington Workhouse.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had talipes [a deformity] in both feet.

### CASE HISTORY

18 August 1896 - Received into Bersted Home for Boys, Bognor, Sussex

8 February 1897 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: Cripples Home for Boys, Kensington

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Limb Deformities, Congenital

Poverty

Workhouses

## CF/05469: Case file 5469

1896-1901

1 file containing 7 items

**Forename:** HERBERT

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** COTTRELL

**Date of birth:** 22 May 1892

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Charlotte Elizabeth Cottrell. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

13 July 1896

Wandsworth

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died. The child's mother was struggling to earn enough money to look after the child. The child's eldest sibling had to stay home to look after the child and so was unable to work. The child's other relations couldn't afford to help.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had curvature of the spine due to a spinal caries [tuberculous spondylitis].

### CASE HISTORY

19 August 1896 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

30 December 1901 - Died of caries of the vertebrae [tuberculous spondylitis]

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Spinal diseases

Tuberculosis

Poverty

Death

## CF/05470: Case file 5470

1896-1900

1 file containing 50 items

**Forename:** JOHN

**Middle names:** SIMNER

**Surname:** LYNDALL

**Date of birth:** 14 December 1888

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Matilda Lucretia Lyndall. Father: John Simner Lyndall.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

4 August 1896

Highbury, [London]

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died. The child's mother was unable to work much due to poor health and so couldn't afford to look after the child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had hip disease.

### CASE HISTORY

17 August 1896 - Received into Byfleet Receiving Home, Byfleet, near Weybridge, Surrey

24 August 1896 - Transferred to a foster home in Kingsclere, Newbury

8 March 1897 - Transferred to St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

9 February 1897 - Went to the Children's Hospital, Great Ormond Street, [London]

8 February 1898 - Went to St Thomas' Hospital

23 March c1898 - Returned to St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

8 January 1900 - Transferred to St Martin's Home For Crippled Boys, Surbiton, Surrey

7 September 1900 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Foster care

Poverty

Returned to family

Disabilities

Joint diseases

## **CF/05477: Case file 5477**

**1896-1900**

1 file containing 2 items

**Forename:** HARRIET

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** SNOWDEN

**Date of birth:** 26 October 1895

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Elizabeth Ulliyett. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1896

Ripon

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died and the child's mother had married again. The child disability meant that the child was unable to attend school regularly.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had spinal curvature and infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis].

### CASE HISTORY

27 May 1896 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

19 March 1900 - Went to work at a hosiery works in Wakefield

The case file comprises the application form only.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Spinal diseases

Poliomyelitis

Truancy

Employment

Framework knitting

## CF/05478: Case file 5478

1896-1899

1 file containing 3 items

**Forename:** ELIZA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** VERITY

**Date of birth:** c1879

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

2 August 1896

Leeds

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father left the family and later died. The child's mother took the child into the workhouse. After leaving the workhouse, the child stayed in lodgings with 'very undersirable persons' and was described as being in a state of neglect.

### CASE HISTORY

1 June 1896 - Went to work in domestic service at St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

16 January 1899 - Went to work in domestic service in Kirton Lindsay [Kirton Lindsey]

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Neglect

Poverty

Workhouses

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/05479: Case file 5479

1896

1 file containing 3 items

**Forename:** MARY

**Middle names:** ELLEN

**Surname:** HODGSON

**Date of birth:** 19 February 1879

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Hodgson. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

21 June 1896

Natland

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had died. The child had been working as a dressmaker and was staying in a home not operated by The Society: Howard Orphan Home, Kendal.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had curvature of the spine.

### CASE HISTORY

14 July 1896 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

3 September 1896 - Returned to the child's grandmother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Spinal diseases

Orphans

Employment

Dressmaking

Returned to family

## **CF/05480: Case file 5480**

**1896-1898**

1 file containing 2 items

**Forename:** REBECCA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** KING

**Date of birth:** 5 March 1881

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1896

Caistor, Lincolnshire

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had both died. The child was badly behaved, which was said to be due to a lack of proper care after the child's mother had died.

### CASE HISTORY

15 July 1896 - Went to work in domestic service in St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

10 December 1898 - Returned to the child's step-father

Contains case papers for case number 5480. [The original cover of this file has been marked case number 4580 by mistake.]

The case file comprises the application form only.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Discipline

Neglect

Orphans

Employment

Domestic service

Returned to family

## CF/05481: Case file 5481

1896-1899

1 file containing 3 items

**Forename:** MARY

**Middle names:** ELLEN

**Surname:** OLDCORN

**Date of birth:** 1878

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

29 July 1896

Richmond, Yorkshire

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died and the child had been deserted by the child's mother, so the child went into the workhouse. The child then went to work in domestic service but had to stop due to poor health. The child went back into the workhouse, and then went to two homes not operated by The Society: the Morecambe (GFS) Home of Rest, and the Coatham Convalescent Home.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had rheumatic fever affecting the heart.

### CASE HISTORY

3 August 1896 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

16 January 1899 - Went to work in domestic service at St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Heart diseases

Abandonment

Neglect

Workhouses

Employment

Domestic service

## **CF/05498: Case file 5498**

**1896-1898**

1 file containing 4 items

**Forename:** SARAH

**Middle names:** ANN

**Surname:** ASHTON

**Date of birth:** 3 October 1880

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Ann Ashton. Father: William Ashton.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

30 June 1896

Weetwood near Leeds

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died. The child required extra care due to the child's disability.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had a spinal injury caused by a fall.

### CASE HISTORY

27 July 1896 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

8 September 1898 - Returned to the child's father

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Spinal injuries

Returned to family

## **CF/05507: Case file 5507**

**1896**

1 file containing 6 items

**Forename:** FLORRIE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** CROWTHER

**Date of birth:** 1887

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Emma Carter. Father's name not given.

### **DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

13 May 1896

Mirfield

### **REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child was illegitimate and the location of the child's mother was unknown. The child was being looked after by the child's grandparents and an uncle and aunt, but they were poor and struggling to afford to keep the child.

### **CASE HISTORY**

19 May 1896 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

15 July 1896 - Returned to the child's grandparents

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Abandonment

Neglect

Poverty

Returned to family

Illegitimacy

## CF/05508: Case file 5508

1896-1898

1 file containing 3 items

**Forename:** GRACE

**Middle names:** EMILY

**Surname:** FULLER

**Date of birth:** 19 October 1890

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Emma Fuller. Father: Arthur Fuller.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

24 August 1896

St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child had been working in domestic service, but had lost the job through having bad companions. It was hoped that by taking the child into The Society's care, the child could be removed from their influence.

### CASE HISTORY

21 July 1896 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

15 August 1898 - Went to work in domestic service in York

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Discipline

Employment

Domestic service

## **CF/05509: Case file 5509**

**1896-1897**

1 file containing 6 items

**Forename:** HARRIET

**Middle names:** ANNE

**Surname:** LEACH

**Date of birth:** c1885

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Ellen Edith Leach. Father: William Leach.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

12 August 1896

Newtown, Leeds

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died. The child's mother was an alcoholic and was seen as a bad influence. The child was living with an uncle and aunt. After the uncle died, the aunt and the child went to live with the child's grandparents, but the grandfather, who was also an alcoholic, sent them away.

### CASE HISTORY

13 August 1896 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

23 March 1897 - Adopted by a woman in Morley, West Leeds

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Alcoholism

Discipline

Adoption

## CF/05510: Case file 5510

1896

1 file containing 3 items

**Forename:** FLORENCE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** JAMES

**Date of birth:** 20 February 1880

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Selina James. Father: Edward James.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

19 July 1896

Bristol

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had both died.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child was deaf and visually impaired. The child also had curvature of the spine.

### CASE HISTORY

3 September 1896 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

19 November 1896 - Went to the Barton Regis Workhouse

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Deafness

Spinal diseases

Visually impaired

Orphans

Workhouses

## CF/05511: Case file 5511

1896-1917

1 file containing 4 items

**Forename:** EMILY

**Middle names:** HANNAH

**Surname:** FOSTER

**Date of birth:** 15 January 1890

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Emily Foster. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

19 August 1896

Beverley

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate and was living with the child's mother in the Beverley Union Workhouse. The child's mother was seen as a bad influence and had previously been in prison.

### CASE HISTORY

25 August 1896 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

28 November 1907 - Went to the Beverley Union Workhouse

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1917, regarding the child's progress.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Discipline

Illegitimacy

Prisons

Workhouses

## CF/05542: Case file 5542

1896-1904

1 file containing 3 items

**Forename:** ALICE

**Middle names:** MAUD

**Surname:** GOODALL

**Date of birth:** 1888

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Annetta Yorkes. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

3 September 1896

Leeds

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died and the child's mother had married again. The child's step-father then deserted the family, leaving the child's mother struggling to earn enough to raise the child by herself.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child may have been visually impaired.

### CASE HISTORY

26 September 1896 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

21 September 1897 - Transferred to St Agnes' Home, Mirfield, Yorkshire

21 October 1901 - Returned to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

27 July 1904 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Visually impaired

Poverty

Returned to family

## **CF/05547: Case file 5547**

**1896-1899**

1 file containing 22 items

**Forename:** ETHEL

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** SYGRAVE

**Date of birth:** c1887

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

28 August 1896

Barnet

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had both died.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child was visually impaired.

### CASE HISTORY

3 October 1896 - Received into St Faith's Home For Girls, Moulsoe, Newport Pagnell, Buckinghamshire

28 April 1899 - Transferred to a foster home in High Barnet

31 May 1899 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: the Blind Institution, Liverpool

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Foster care

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Visually impaired

Orphans

## **CF/05566: Case file 5566**

**1896**

1 file containing 5 items

**Forename:** GERTRUDE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** CLARINGBOLD

**Date of birth:** 1874

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

24 September 1896

Clapton Square, [London]

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child had been in a home not operated by The Society: the Industrial Training Home, Kemerton. The child then went to work in domestic service in a home not operated by The Society in Settle, and from there went to work in domestic service in another home not operated by The Society: GFS Home, Shanklin. This last job ended when the home was becoming empty, leaving the child with nowhere to work.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had paralysis in muscles in the arms and leg.

### CASE HISTORY

1896 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

15 October 1896 - Returned to relatives

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Paralysis

Employment

Domestic service

Returned to family

## **CF/05567: Case file 5567**

**1896-1907**

1 file

**Forename:** GEORGE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** HAWKINS

**Date of birth:** c1886

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Parents' name not given.

### **DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

29 September 1896

Sissinghurst, Cranbrook, Kent

### **REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child's parents had both died. The child was taken in by the child's uncle, but the uncle had a large family and couldn't afford to look after the child.

### **DETAILS OF DISABILITY**

The child had a deformity of the foot.

### **CASE HISTORY**

16 October 1896 - Received into Byfleet Receiving Home, Byfleet, near Weybridge, Surrey

28 October 1896 - Transferred to a foster home in Sutton, Surrey

15 October 1897 - Went to the Orthopaedic Hospital, Great Portland Street

27 June 1898 - Returned to Byfleet Receiving Home, Byfleet, near Weybridge, Surrey

30 December 1898 - Transferred to St Martin's Home For Crippled Boys, Surbiton, Surrey

5 May 1902 - Went to work with a tailor in Nottingham

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1906-1907, regarding the child's progress.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Foster care

Disabilities

Limb Deformities, Congenital

Orphans

Poverty

Employment

Tailoring

## CF/05597: Case file 5597

1896-1919

1 file

**Forename:** LOUIE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** POTTLE

**Date of birth:** 3 June 1888

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Ann Pottle. Father: William Pottle.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

24 September 1896

Skegness

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had both died. The child was being looked after by an elderly grandmother, but she couldn't afford to keep the child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had spinal curvature and a tubercular disease of the knee joint.

### CASE HISTORY

3 November 1896 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

12 July 1898 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society in Brighton

22 August 1901 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

10 March 1910 - Went to work in domestic service in Anerley, [London]

20 October 1918 - Died of pneumonia

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1911, regarding the child's progress; and correspondence, dated 1919, regarding the child's death.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Pneumonia

Spinal diseases

Tuberculosis

Orphans

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

Death

## CF/05619: Case file 5619

1896-1905

1 file

**Forename:** HANNAH

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** DARE (also known as DEAR)

**Date of birth:** 1894

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Elizabeth Dare (also known as Elizabeth Dear). Father: Henry Dare (also known as Henry Dear).

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

26 October 1896

Taunton

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had neglected the child and had been sent to prison for child abuse. The child was taken to Dulverton Workhouse as none of the child's other relatives could afford to look after the child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child may have had learning difficulties.

### CASE HISTORY

9 November 1896 - Received into Byfleet Receiving Home, Byfleet, near Weybridge, Surrey

1 January 1897 - Transferred to a foster home in Bromley

22 May 1897 - Transferred to St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

2 January 1902 - Went to Dulverton Workhouse

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1905, regarding the child's progress.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Foster care

Disabilities

Learning disabilities

Child abuse

Neglect

Poverty

Workhouses

## CF/05626: Case file 5626

1896-1899

1 file

**Forename:** PRISCILLA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** HYDE

**Date of birth:** December 1881

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Sophia Hyde. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

21 October 1896

Barnsley

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child and the child's mother were admitted into Barnsley Union Workhouse. It appeared as if the child may have been sexually abused, so the child was taken away from the child's mother.

### CASE HISTORY

19 November 1896 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

7 June 1899 - Went to work in domestic service in Leeds

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Child abuse

Workhouses

Employment

Domestic service

## **CF/05628: Case file 5628**

**1896**  
1 file

**Forename:** DOROTHY  
**Middle names:** ETHEL  
**Surname:** POTTER

**Date of birth:** 16 June 1894  
**Sex:** Female  
**Parents' names:** Mother: Annie Potter. Father: James Potter.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

16 November 1896  
Clapham, [London]

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's family were very poor and the child's mother had little time to look after the child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had rickets and may also have had learning difficulties.

### CASE HISTORY

20 November 1896 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey  
19 December 1896 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities  
Learning disabilities  
Rickets  
Neglect  
Poverty  
Returned to family

**CF/05655: Case file 5655**

**1896-1899**

1 file containing 7 items

**Forename:** FLORENCE

**Middle names:** DAISY

**Surname:** BURNHAM

**Date of birth:** 29 August 1885

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Ann Burnham. Father: Henry Burnham.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

29 September 1896

Old Windsor, Buckinghamshire

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child's father had died, leaving the child's mother struggling to afford to look after the child.

**CASE HISTORY**

26 November 1896 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

28 September 1899 - Returned to friends in Old Windsor, Buckinghamshire

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Poverty

Returned to friends

## **CF/05656: Case file 5656**

**1896-1901**

1 file containing 8 items

**Forename:** EMILY

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** HOWSON

**Date of birth:** 1893

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

16 June 1896

Oxford

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died. The child's mother wasn't earning much money, and it was thought that she may not be able to keep her job for long, which would leave the family very poor.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had knock knees.

### CASE HISTORY

11 November 1896 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

18 February 1901 - Went to work as a knitter in Leeds

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Poverty

Employment

Framework knitting

## CF/05665: Case file 5665

1896-1898

1 file containing 12 items

**Forename:** LYLE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** GREEN (also known as DOWN)

**Date of birth:** c1886

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Parents names not known.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

Croydon

25 November 1896

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was said to have been given up for adoption by his father to a man by the name of Downs in exchange for a sum of money. The man Downs was imprisoned for three months for deserting the child. The child then spent time in two workhouses, Hornsey Union and West Ham Union. It appears the child went back to live with the man Downs and his wife but was found later to be sleeping rough.

### CASE HISTORY

11 December 1896 - Received into Walsham Farm Home For Boys, Walsham, near Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk

Temporarily in Gordon Home For Boys, Croydon, London

Transferred back to Walsham Farm Home For Boys, Walsham, near Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk

16 June 1898 - Emigrated to Gibb's Home for Boys, Sherbrooke, Quebec, Canada

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Includes a certificate of health for the child prior to being considered for emigration, dated 30 March 1898.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Abandonment

Adoption

Homelessness

Neglect

Workhouses

Emigration

## **CF/05666: Case file 5666**

**1896-1900**

1 file

**Forename:** ALFRED

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** GORDON

**Date of birth:** 11 February 1886

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

### **DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

1 October 1896

Richmond, Surrey

### **REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child's father was believed to have died from the effects of drink. The child's mother was believed to drink and the eldest sibling had been before the magistrates several times. The living conditions were not believed to be of a satisfactory standard.

### **CASE HISTORY**

11 December 1896 - Admitted to Walsham Farm Home For Boys, Walsham, near Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk

11 April 1900 - Went into service as a farm hand in Cheddar

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Includes a certificate of health for the child prior to being considered for emigration, dated 1 July 1897. Also includes a letter to the child from the child's mother, dated 7 July 1897, noting her disapproval of him being considered for emigration.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Alcoholism

Employment

Farming

## **CF/05667: Case file 5667**

**1896-1901**

1 file containing 6 items

**Forename:** SARAH

**Middle names:** JANE

**Surname:** BARRON

**Date of birth:** c1881

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

20 October 1896

Leeds

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had both died and the child had been brought up by a woman who was said to be a relation, but who had a large family to look after and was described as having drunken habits. The child was then taken in by an uncle, but it seems like the child may have been abused by him. The child ran away and went to a situation [most likely domestic service work] but left the situation to go to the woman who had brought the child up. It was hoped that the child would be able to learn a trade in The Society's care.

### CASE HISTORY

16 October 1896 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

6 December 1899 - Went to work in domestic service in Leeds

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1911, regarding the child's discharge from The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Alcoholism

Child abuse

Poverty

Runaways

Employment

Domestic service

Orphans

**CF/05668: Case file 5668**

**1896-1899**

1 file containing 2 items

**Forename:** NELLIE

**Middle names:** ELIZA

**Surname:** DRIVER

**Date of birth:** 28 November 1879

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Eliza Driver. Father: Frank Driver.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

3 November 1896

Leeds

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child was believed to be suitable for laundry training.

**CASE HISTORY**

15 October 1896 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

27 January 1899 - Went into service as a laundry maid in Bishop Auckland

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Employment

Domestic service

**CF/05669: Case file 5669**

**1896-1899**

1 file containing 2 items

**Forename:** RUBY

**Middle names:** MARY

**Surname:** FREEMAN

**Date of birth:**

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Freeman. Father: Josiah Freeman.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

17 November 1896

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

Was described being suitable as a laundry worker.

**CASE HISTORY**

10 November 1896 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire as a laundry hand

20 March 1899 - Transferred to St Oswald's Home For Girls, Cullercoats, Whitley Bay, Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland as a laundry maid

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Employment

Domestic service

## **CF/05670: Case file 5670**

**1896-1901**

1 file containing 6 items

**Forename:** MARGARET

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** WILSON

**Date of birth:** c1885

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Jane Sanders. Father: William Wilson.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

23 November 1896

West Hartlepool

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had both died.

### CASE HISTORY

25 November 1896 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

1 May 1901 - Went to work in domestic service in Ambleside

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

The child was a sibling of case numbers 5671 and 5672.

### **Index terms:**

Orphans

Employment

Domestic service

## **CF/05671: Case file 5671**

**1896-1902**

1 file containing 5 items

**Forename:** WILHELMINA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** WILSON

**Date of birth:** 22 June 1886

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Jane Wilson. Father: William Wilson.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

23 November 1896

West Hartlepool

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had both died.

### CASE HISTORY

25 November 1896 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

17 September 1902 - Went to work in domestic service in Ripley, Yorkshire

November 1902 - Went to Bedale, Yorkshire [most likely to work in domestic service]

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

The child was a sibling of case numbers 5670 and 5672.

### Index terms:

Orphans

Employment

Domestic service

## **CF/05672: Case file 5672**

**1896-1899**

1 file containing 2 items

**Forename:** ELIZABETH

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** WILSON

**Date of birth:** 27 January 1890

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Jane Wilson. Father: William Wilson.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

23 November 1896

Hartlepool

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was an orphan and was living in the workhouse.

### CASE HISTORY

25 November 1896 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

24 May 1899 - Went into service [possibly domestic service] in Twywell, Thrapston

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

The child was a sibling of case numbers 5670 and 5671.

### **Index terms:**

Orphans

Workhouses

Employment

Domestic service

**CF/05673: Case file 5673**

**1896-1897**

1 file containing 4 items

**Forename:** MARY

**Middle names:** ELLEN

**Surname:** BESANCE

**Date of birth:** 19 April 1883

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Elizabeth Besance (formerly Simmons). Father: Henry Besance.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

23 November 1896

Hartlepool

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child had previously been adopted but had returned to the workhouse.

**CASE HISTORY**

25 November 1896 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

3 May 1897 - Returned to Hartlepool Union workhouse

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Typhus

Workhouses

Adoption

## **CF/05674: Case file 5674**

**1896-1901**

1 file containing 3 items

**Forename:** ELIZA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** STOREY

**Date of birth:** April 1884

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Jane Storey formerly husband. Father: Edward Storey.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

23 November 1896

Hartlepool

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

Both the child's parents died from typhus fever leaving the child an orphan. The child was living in Hartlepool workhouse and had no relations to go to.

### CASE HISTORY

25 November 1896 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

24 August 1901 - Went into service [probably domestic service] in Upton upon Severn

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Typhus

Orphans

Workhouses

Employment

Domestic service

**CF/05675: Case file 5675**

**1896-1903**

1 file containing 19 items

**Forename:** MARY

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** SUMMERFIELD

**Date of birth:** c1885

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

23 November 1896

West Hartlepool

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child's parents had both died. The child and the child's sister went into the workhouse, but the child's sister then also died.

**CASE HISTORY**

25 November 1896 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

c1901 - Adopted by a family in Blackburn, Lancashire

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1903, regarding the child's adoption.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Orphans

Adoption

## **CF/05676: Case file 5676**

**1896-1898**

1 file containing 13 items

**Forename:** EDITH

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** PATTISON

**Date of birth:** 25 November 1892

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Elizabeth Pattison. Father: George Arthur Pattison.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

21 November 1896

Wensley, Leyburn

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child had been deserted by the child's parents and was living in Leyburn Union Workhouse.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had a spinal disease which left the child unable to stand.

### CASE HISTORY

5 December 1896 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

18 June 1898 - Went to Leyburn Union Workhouse

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Spinal diseases

Abandonment

Neglect

Workhouses

## **CF/05678: Case file 5678 and 5679**

**1895-1909**

1 file containing 12 items

**Forename:** ANNIE and ZILLA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** MORSON

**Date of birth:** 26 May 1887 and 7 January 1890

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Hannah Morson. Father: John Thomas Morson.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

24 April 1896

Leeds

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The children's parents had both died.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

Both children had a congenital deformity of the legs.

### CASE HISTORY

The case history for the eldest child is as follows:

25 March 1896 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

1 February 1908 - Went to work as a dressmaker in Leeds

The case history for the younger child is as follows:

25 March 1896 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

24 March 1909 - Returned to friends

This case file contains papers for two siblings: case numbers 5678 and 5679.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the children's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1895, regarding the children's application.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Limb Deformities, Congenital

Orphans

Employment

Dressmaking

Returned to friends

## CF/05692: Case file 5692

1896-1899

1 file containing 19 items

**Forename:** LILY

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** FEARNLEY

**Date of birth:** 9 April 1891

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Gertrude Watson. Father: William Walker.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

18 September 1896

York

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate. The child's mother was working in domestic service and so paid a woman to look after the child. This woman was thought to have neglected the child. The child was then sent to another woman, although her care of the child was not considered to be very good. The child's mother had married and was unable to look after the child herself but had also fallen behind in her payments to the woman the child was staying with. The child was sent to a home not operated by The Society: the Children's Cottage Convalescent Home, Whitwell, York. This home was about to close and so the child was not able to stay there any longer.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had rachitis [rickets].

### CASE HISTORY

30 November 1896 - Received into Clarendon House Home For Girls, Hull, Yorkshire

16 February 1897 - Transferred to St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

18 March 1899 - Died of heart disease and influenza

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Heart diseases

Influenza

Rickets

Illegitimacy

Neglect

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

Death

## **CF/05698: Case file 5698**

**1896-1899**

1 file containing 13 items

**Forename:** JOHN

**Middle names:** LEONARD

**Surname:** FULLER

**Date of birth:** 17 January 1894

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Jane Grimes. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

23 December 1896

Wanstead

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate. The child's father had disappeared, leaving the child's mother struggling to afford to look after the child by herself.

### CASE HISTORY

1 January 1897 - Received into a foster home in Wanstead

12 October 1899 - Died of pneumonia and tubercular nephritis [inflammation of the kidneys]

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Foster care

Disabilities

Kidney diseases

Pneumonia

Tuberculosis

Illegitimacy

Poverty

Death

## CF/05699: Case file 5699

1896-1935

1 file containing 80 items

**Forename:** PERCY

**Middle names:** VICTOR

**Surname:** PACKWOOD

**Date of birth:** 1 December 1890

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: Robert William Packwood.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

11 November 1896

Pimlico, [London]

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died. The child's aunt moved in with the child's father to help look after the family, but they were struggling to earn enough money. The child was described as being neglected because the child's aunt was working and so didn't have time to look after the child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had Pott's disease [tuberculous spondylitis] and palsy.

### CASE HISTORY

2 January 1897 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

11 August 1900 - Transferred to St Martin's Home For Crippled Boys, Surbiton, Surrey

23 June 1906 - Went to a situation [likely tailoring work] with a tailor in Hinderwell, Yorkshire

25 June 1906 - Returned to St Martin's Home For Crippled Boys, Surbiton, Surrey

19 August 1906 - Went to work with a tailor in Cricklewood

5 October 1907 - Transferred to Islington Home For Boys, Islington, London

7 August 1909 - Went to a situation [likely tailoring work] in Newark, Nottinghamshire

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1910-1911, regarding the child's progress; and correspondence, dated 1934-1935, regarding the health of the child, now an adult.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Paralysis

Spinal diseases

Tuberculosis

Neglect

Poverty

Employment

Tailoring

## CF/05790: Case file 5790

1896-1936

1 file containing 44 items

**Forename:** MINNIE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** JOHNSON

**Date of birth:** October 1884

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Elizabeth Johnson. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

19 December 1896

Liverpool

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate and had been placed in the workhouse. The child was taken from the workhouse by an unrelated family, who looked after the child. This family was growing poor and could no longer afford to look after the child.

### CASE HISTORY

January 1897 - Received into Scholfield Home For Girls, Wavertree, Liverpool, Lancashire

25 May 1898 - Transferred to St Cuthbert's Nursery, Darlington, County Durham

6 April 1899 - Adopted by a woman in Bolton, Lancashire

23 September 1899 - Returned to St Cuthbert's Nursery, Darlington, County Durham

18 September 1901 - Went to work in domestic service in Howden, East Yorkshire

5 February 1902 - Transferred to St Barnabas' Home For Girls, Newark, Lincolnshire

15 July 1902 - Transferred to Clapham Home Of Rest For Girls Out Of Situation, Balham, London SW

1902 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

15 September 1905 - Went to work in domestic service in Leeds

27 August 1906 - Transferred to Clapham Home Of Rest For Girls Out Of Situation, Balham, London SW

27 September 1906 - Went to work in domestic service in Bognor

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1907, 1916, 1936, regarding the progress of the child, now an adult.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Illegitimacy

Poverty

Workhouses

Adoption

Employment

Domestic service

## **CF/05793: Case file 5793**

**1897**

1 file containing 16 items

**Forename:** ERNEST

**Middle names:** STEPHEN

**Surname:** AYRES

**Date of birth:** 21 December 1893

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Kate Ayres. Father: Stephen Ayres.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

22 January 1897

Hammersmith, [London]

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had both died and the child's other relatives couldn't afford to look after the child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had a deformity of the foot.

### CASE HISTORY

18 February 1897 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

10 May 1897 - Transferred to a foster home in Mereworth, Maidstone

26 June 1897 - Returned to the child's aunt

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Foster care

Disabilities

Limb Deformities, Congenital

Orphans

Poverty

Returned to family

## **CF/05818: Case file 5818**

**1897-1908**

1 file containing 31 items

**Forename:** CHARLES

**Middle names:** HENRY

**Surname:** HEELEY

**Date of birth:** 11 October 1884

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Annie Heeley. Father: John Heeley.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

1 January 1897

Mirfield

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died. The child's father didn't take much time to care for the child, and the child was often left alone for most of the day.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had hip joint disease.

### CASE HISTORY

2 February 1897 - Received into Bede Home for Boys, Yorkshire

2 December 1898 - Transferred to St Martin's Home For Crippled Boys, Surbiton, Surrey

23 July 1899 - Went to Tolworth Isolation Hospital

October 1899 - Returned to St Martin's Home For Crippled Boys, Surbiton, Surrey

26 March 1900 - Apprenticed to a book binder in Surbiton

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1903, 1908, regarding the child's progress.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Neglect

Employment

Bookbinding

## CF/05819: Case file 5819

1896-1899

1 file containing 7 items

**Forename:** MARGARET

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** FLEMING

**Date of birth:** 1881

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

18 December 1896

Tankersley

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents were unknown, although it was thought that the child's mother had died. The child had been living in the Rotherham Union Workhouse, and was then taken out of the workhouse by a woman in Elsecar.

### CASE HISTORY

14 January 1897 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

1 June 1899 - Went to work in domestic service in Leeds

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Orphans

Workhouses

Employment

Domestic service

## **CF/05852: Case file 5852**

**c1896-1905**

1 file containing 87 items

**Forename:** ALICE

**Middle names:** ELIZABETH

**Surname:** BLACKSTAFF

**Date of birth:** 23 February 1887

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Alice Martha Blackstaff. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1896

Sloane Square

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died, and the child's mother was unable to earn enough money to look after the child.

### CASE HISTORY

March 1897 - Received into Byfleet Receiving Home, Byfleet, near Weybridge, Surrey

23 March 1897 - Transferred to a foster home in Cardington, Church Stretton

1 August 1901 - Went to work in domestic service

5 December 1902 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

9 March 1903 - Went to work in domestic service in Thornton Heath

c1904 - Ran away from the above job and went to work in domestic service in Lewisham High Road

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1905, regarding the child's progress.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Foster care

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

Runaways

## **CF/05893: Case file 5893**

**1896-1903**

1 file containing 7 items

**Forename:** ELLEN

**Middle names:** ISABELLA

**Surname:** DIXON

**Date of birth:** 1888

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Anna Maria Dixon. Father: Richard Dixon.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

4 March 1897

Bedale, Yorkshire

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had both died and the child's other relatives couldn't afford to look after the child.

### CASE HISTORY

20 June 1896 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

27 October 1903 - Went to work in domestic service in Chelford, Cheshire

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Orphans

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## **CF/05903: Case file 5903**

**1897-1903**

1 file containing 17 items

**Forename:** MATILDA

**Middle names:** MARGARET

**Surname:** REED

**Date of birth:** 17 August 1886

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Martha Reed. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

18 March 1897

Ealing, [London]

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died and the child's mother wasn't able to earn much money due to poor health. The child had stayed with other local families but had been neglected and badly treated.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had one leg shorter than the other and a slight deformity in the foot.

### CASE HISTORY

20 April 1897 - Received into St Saviour's Home, Harrow, Middlesex

7 November 1898 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

26 May 1902 - Apprenticed to a dressmaker in Leeds

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1903, regarding the funding of the child.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Limb Deformities, Congenital

Child abuse

Neglect

Poverty

Employment

Dressmaking

## CF/05931: Case file 5931

1897-1900

1 file containing 27 items

**Forename:** ADA

**Middle names:** VIOLET

**Surname:** COBBOLD

**Date of birth:** 6 February 1886

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Ann Cobbold. Father: James Cobbold.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

18 February 1897

Southgate, [London]

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father was an alcoholic and often violent. The father refused to give any wages for the family, so the child's mother was struggling to earn enough by herself. Previously, when recovering from an operation, the child had been in a home not operated by The Society: the Children's Home, High Barnet.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had tubercular arthritis in the left knee.

### CASE HISTORY

7 May 1897 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

6 July 1900 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Tuberculosis

Alcoholism

Domestic violence

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/05970: Case file 5970

1897

1 file containing 3 items

**Forename:** ADELINE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** BAXTER

**Date of birth:** 6 March 1881

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: James Baxter.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

3 March 1897

Leeds

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died. The family were poor and the child's father took his children into the workhouse. The child's elder sisters were seen as a bad influence on the child.

### CASE HISTORY

5 March 1897 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

21 May 1897 - Ran away from the home

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Discipline

Poverty

Workhouses

Runaways

## **CF/05971: Case file 5971**

**1897-1900**

1 file containing 4 items

**Forename:** SELINA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** NEWELL

**Date of birth:** 1879

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Selina Newell. Father: John Newell.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

4 March 1897

Eaton Place, London

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's family were poor and the child's mother was an alcoholic. The child was committed to an industrial school and sent to a home not operated by The Society: the Industrial Home for Girls, Sloane Street. The child's disability meant that the child could not stay in the home.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had knock knees.

### CASE HISTORY

13 March 1897 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

3 March 1900 - Went to a hosiery works in South Wales

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Alcoholism

Poverty

Employment

Framework knitting

## **CF/05991: Case file 5991**

**1897-1906**

1 file containing 31 items

**Forename:** CHARLES

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** MORSON

**Date of birth:** 23 March 1885

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Anna Morson. Father: John Morson.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

21 May 1897

Leeds

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had both died and the child was staying with the child's aunt.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had rickets.

### CASE HISTORY

12 June 1897 - Received into Bede Home for Boys, Yorkshire

2 December 1898 - Transferred to St Martin's Home For Crippled Boys, Surbiton, Surrey

26 April 1901 - Went to work with a tailor in Nottingham

6 June 1901 - Apprenticed to the tailor in Nottingham

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1905-1906, regarding the child's progress.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Rickets

Orphans

Employment

Tailoring

## CF/06001: Case file 6001

1897-1915

1 file

**Forename:** JOHN

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** BAILEY

**Date of birth:** 1894

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Barfield. Father: Bailey [father's first name not given].

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

29 April 1897

Twickenham

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had both died. The child's other relatives refused to look after the child, so the child was taken in by another family. This family was poor and couldn't afford to keep the child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child may have had learning difficulties.

### CASE HISTORY

19 June 1897 - Received into Byfleet Receiving Home, Byfleet, near Weybridge, Surrey

28 June 1897 - Transferred to a foster home in Lambrook, Bracknell

3 January 1898 - Transferred to a foster home in Charlton, Andover

31 January 1898 - Transferred to another foster home in Charlton, Andover

19 September 1899 - Transferred to a foster home in Enfield, [London]

31 October 1901 - Returned to Byfleet Receiving Home, Byfleet, near Weybridge, Surrey

13 November 1901 - Transferred to Dover Home For Boys, Dover, Kent

6 April 1906 - Transferred to Islington Home For Boys, Islington, London

c1906 - Transferred to St Luke's Home For Boys, Burgess Hill, Sussex

23 March 1908 - Transferred to St Boniface's Home For Boys, Sampford Peverell, near Tiverton, Devon

10 June 1909 - Went to work with a farmer in Llannon, Llanelly [Llanelli]

27 December 1910 - Transferred to Standon Farm Home Approved School For Boys, Standon, Staffordshire

6 January 1913 - Went to work in domestic service in Eccleshall, Staffordshire

10 January 1913 - Returned to Standon Farm Home Approved School For Boys, Standon, Staffordshire

8 September 1914 - Went to a situation [likely domestic service work] in Pontantwn, Kidwelly

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1915, regarding the child's progress.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

**Index terms:**

Foster care

Disabilities

Learning disabilities

Abandonment

Neglect

Poverty

Orphans

Employment

Domestic service

Farming

## CF/06022: Case file 6022

1894-1898

1 file containing 5 items

**Forename:** FLORENCE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** SALISBURY

**Date of birth:** c1879

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

1897

The Knitting Institution for the Employment of Afflicted Girls, Croydon, Surrey

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents were poor and were described as having an unsatisfactory character. The child was placed in a home not operated by The Society, in order to train the child to work in domestic service. The deterioration of the child's health meant that the child was transferred to the Knitting Institution for the Employment of Afflicted Girls, Croydon, Surrey, and was in this home when it was transferred to The Society and became St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London, in 1897.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had curvature of the spine from spinal caries [tuberculous spondylitis].

### CASE HISTORY

1 May 1894 - Received into the Knitting Institution for the Employment of Afflicted Girls, Croydon, Surrey (later known as St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London)  
October 1898 - Apprenticed to a milliner in Croydon

The case file comprises correspondence and documents relating to the child's time at the Knitting Institution for the Employment of Afflicted Girls, Croydon, Surrey, and in The Society's care.

[This case file doesn't contain an application form.]

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Spinal diseases

Tuberculosis

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

Millinery

## CF/06023: Case file 6023

1897

1 file containing 4 items

**Forename:** ELLEN

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** HARRISON

**Date of birth:** 1875

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Margaret Harrison. Father: Thomas Harrison.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

1897

Croydon Cripples Home and Knitting Institution, Croydon, Surrey

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents were poor and had a large family. The child was placed in Croydon Cripples Home and Knitting Institution, Croydon, Surrey, and was in this home when it was transferred to The Society and became St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London, in 1897.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child's legs were paralysed due to curvature of the spine.

### CASE HISTORY

1897 - Received into Croydon Cripples Home and Knitting Institution, Croydon, Surrey (later known as St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London)

7 October 1897 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: Mrs Mangles Convalescent Home, Farnham

The case file comprises correspondence and documents relating to the child's time at Croydon Cripples Home and Knitting Institution, Croydon, Surrey, and in The Society's care.

[This case file doesn't contain an application form.]

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Paralysis

Spinal diseases

Poverty

## CF/06024: Case file 6024

1894-1941

1 file

**Forename:** AGNES

**Middle names:** MARY

**Surname:** SHIPMAN

**Date of birth:** c1878

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: Arthur Shipman.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

1897

The Knitting Institution for the Employment of Afflicted Girls, Croydon, Surrey

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's disability meant that the child was unable to be trained to work in domestic service. The child was placed in the Knitting Institution for the Employment of Afflicted Girls, Croydon, Surrey, and was in this home when it was transferred to The Society and became St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London, in 1897.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had learning difficulties.

### CASE HISTORY

1 May 1894 - Received into the Knitting Institution for the Employment of Afflicted Girls, Croydon, Surrey (later known as St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London)  
March 1900 - Went to work in domestic service in Croydon

The case file comprises correspondence and documents relating to the child's time at the Knitting Institution for the Employment of Afflicted Girls, Croydon, Surrey, and in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1941, regarding the search for a home for the child, now an adult.

[This case file doesn't contain an application form.]

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Learning disabilities

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/06025: Case file 6025

1895-1933

1 file containing 17 items

**Forename:** ELLEN

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** JARVIS

**Date of birth:** c1881

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

1897

The Knitting Institution for the Employment of Afflicted Girls, Croydon, Surrey

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child had no parents and had been living in St Pancras Workhouse. The child was not able to go into domestic service and so was placed in the Knitting Institution for the Employment of Afflicted Girls, Croydon, Surrey. The child was in this home when it was transferred to The Society and became St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London, in 1897.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had a deformity of the left foot.

### CASE HISTORY

4 November 1895 - Received into the Knitting Institution for the Employment of Afflicted Girls, Croydon, Surrey (later known as St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London)

19 March 1904 - Went to work in domestic service in Ottershaw, Chertsey

The case file comprises correspondence and documents relating to the child's time at the Knitting Institution for the Employment of Afflicted Girls, Croydon, Surrey, and in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1933, with the child, now an adult.

[This case file doesn't contain an application form.]

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Limb Deformities, Congenital

Orphans

Workhouses

Employment

Domestic service

## **CF/06026: Case file 6026**

**1894-1901**

1 file containing 5 items

**Forename:** ADA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** FIELD

**Date of birth:** March 1878

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

1897

The Knitting Institution for the Employment of Afflicted Girls, Croydon, Surrey

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was placed in the Knitting Institution for the Employment of Afflicted Girls, Croydon, Surrey, in order to learn a trade. The child was in this home when it was transferred to The Society and became St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London, in 1897.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had rickets.

### CASE HISTORY

June 1894 - Received into the Knitting Institution for the Employment of Afflicted Girls, Croydon, Surrey (later known as St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London)  
21 June 1901 - Returned to friends in Kensington

The case file comprises correspondence and documents relating to the child's time at the Knitting Institution for the Employment of Afflicted Girls, Croydon, Surrey, and in The Society's care.

[This case file doesn't contain an application form.]

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Rickets

Returned to friends

## **CF/06033: Case file 6033**

**1897-1898**

1 file containing 6 items

**Forename:** FRANCES

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** CALLABY

**Date of birth:** 7 January 1883

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Harriet Callaby. Father: William Callaby.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

19 June 1897

Great Massingham, Swaffham

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents were poor and had a large family to look after. It was hoped that the child would be able to learn a trade while in the care of The Society.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child was born without a left arm.

### CASE HISTORY

20 July 1897 - Received into St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

24 May 1898 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Limb Deformities, Congenital

Poverty

Returned to family

## **CF/06048: Case file 6048**

**1897-1901**

1 file containing 18 items

**Forename:** LILY

**Middle names:** VICTORIA

**Surname:** JENKINSON

**Date of birth:** 12 July 1887

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Martha Pickrell. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1897

Kensington

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died and the child's mother had married again. The child's step-father was cruel to the child, and the child's mother didn't want to leave the child in his care.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis].

### CASE HISTORY

26 July 1897 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

8 July 1901 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

11 November 1901 - Returned to relatives

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Child abuse

Returned to family

## **CF/06068: Case file 6068**

**1897-1903**

1 file containing 6 items

**Forename:** ELLEN

**Middle names:** ANNIE

**Surname:** YOUNG

**Date of birth:** 17 February 1885

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Ann Young. Father: Alfred Charles Young.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

6 August 1897

Plaistow, [London]

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had both died. The child was staying with the child's sister.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had fibrous ankylosis of the left knee.

### CASE HISTORY

23 August 1897 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

13 October 1899 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

1 July 1901 - Returned to friends in Plaistow

c1903 - Went to work in domestic service in Plaistow

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Orphans

Employment

Domestic service

Returned to friends

## **CF/06098: Case file 6098**

**1897-1899**

1 file containing 4 items

**Forename:** ELIZABETH

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** BOLTON

**Date of birth:** 2 May 1882

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Elizabeth Barret. Father: Edward Bolton.

### **DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

16 July 1897

Leeds

### **REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child's father had died and the child's mother had married again. The child's step-father was very cruel to the child; the case was taken up by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, but the family fled to Leeds. Because of the step-father's cruelty, the child ran away from home and went to Manchester, but was soon brought back.

### **CASE HISTORY**

16 July 1897 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

24 August 1899 - Went to work in domestic service in Rock Ferry, Cheshire

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Child abuse

Runaways

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/06099: Case file 6099

1895-1953

1 file containing 12 items

**Forename:** HANNAH

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** GRAHAM

**Date of birth:** 2 April 1882

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

31 May 1897

Doncaster

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had both died. The child had been living with the child's step-mother, but she couldn't keep the child and was going to send the child to the workhouse. Instead, the child was sent to a home not operated by The Society: Doncaster Girls' Home and School of Industry , Doncaster, Yorkshire. The child was badly behaved in the home and it was hoped that the child would receive more discipline in The Society's care.

### CASE HISTORY

2 September 1897 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

2 November 1899 - Went to work in domestic service in Bishopwearmouth, Sunderland

The case file comprises the application form; correspondence, dated 1895, regarding the child's admission to Doncaster Girls' Home and School of Industry , Doncaster, Yorkshire; and correspondence, dated 1953, with the child, now an adult.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Non-Society children's homes

Discipline

Orphans

Workhouses

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/06112: Case file 6112

1897-1899

1 file containing 4 items

**Forename:** CHARITY

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** ARNOLD

**Date of birth:** c1878

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

1897

Hythe, Kent

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was an orphan and was placed in a home not operated by The Society: Marylebone Cripples Home. The child was then transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London, and was in this home when it was transferred to The Society in 1897.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

It is likely that the child was disabled but no further information is given.

### CASE HISTORY

1893 - Received into St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

February 1899 - Went to work as knitting matron at St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Orphans

Employment

Teaching

## CF/06113: Case file 6113

1895-1898

1 file containing 7 items

**Forename:** FLORENCE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** MCEWEN

**Date of birth:** c1877

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

1897

St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died and the whereabouts of the child's mother was unknown. The child was living in the St Pancras Workhouse. The child was then transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London, and was in this home when it was transferred to The Society in 1897.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had partial paralysis of the right leg due to an injury when younger.

### CASE HISTORY

8 April 1895 - Received into St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

21 May 1898 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: Girls Working Home, Hammersmith

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time at St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London, and in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Paralysis

Workhouses

## CF/06114: Case file 6114

1895-1905

1 file containing 9 items

**Forename:** LILLIE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** SIMPSON

**Date of birth:** c1881

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

1897

St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died and the whereabouts of the child's father was unknown. The child was living in the St Pancras Workhouse. The child was then transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London, and was in this home when it was transferred to The Society in 1897.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had caries of the spine [tuberculous spondylitis].

### CASE HISTORY

September 1895 - Received into St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

5 December 1903 - Apprenticed into the millinery and dressmaking trade while still living at St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

15 April 1905 - Went to work as a sewing maid in Ardingly College, Hayward's Heath

5 June 1905 - Reutnred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

10 August 1905 - Went to work in the post office at Kimpton, Andover

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time at St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London, and in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Spinal diseases

Tuberculosis

Workhouses

Employment

Postal services

Teaching

Millinery

Dressmaking

## CF/06130: Case file 6130

1897-1901

1 file containing 47 items

**Forename:** MARGARET

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** DOWLER

**Date of birth:** c1884

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

6 September 1897

Leamington

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was deserted by both the child's parents and left in the care of a step-uncle and aunt. The step-uncle and aunt had a large family and couldn't afford to look after the child, so the child was placed in a home not operated by The Society: the Girls Shelter, Leamington.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had a slight injury to the hip.

### CASE HISTORY

29 September 1897 - Received into St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

9 June 1899 - Went to work in domestic service

26 July 1899 - Went to work in domestic service in Louth, Lincoln

9 January 1900 - Transferred to St Barnabas' Home For Girls, Newark, Lincolnshire

13 September 1900 - Went to work in domestic service in Louth, Lincoln

23 August 1901 - Transferred to Clapham Home Of Rest For Girls Out Of Situation, Balham, London SW

9 May 1901 - Went to work in domestic service in Clapham Common

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Abandonment

Neglect

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/06140: Case file 6140

1897-1908

1 file

**Forename:** MILLIE  
**Middle names:** KERSLAKE  
**Surname:** JAMES

**Date of birth:** 16 December 1892

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: John Kerlake James.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

12 April 1897

Clapham

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died, and the child's father appeared to be suffering from mental illness as a result of her death. The family was poor and the father had to go out to work each day, leaving no-one to look after the child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis].

### CASE HISTORY

25 September 1897 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

5 April 1906 - Transferred to St Katharine's Home, Southbourne on Sea, Bournemouth, Dorset

1 May 1906 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

1 July 1907 - Went to work in domestic service in Ardingley College, Hayward's Heath

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1908, regarding the child's progress.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Mental diseases

Poliomyelitis

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/06181: Case file 6181

1897-1912

1 file containing 22 items

**Forename:** ELSIE

**Middle names:** ADA

**Surname:** TOWNSEND

**Date of birth:** 19 June 1894

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Annie Townsend Father: William Townsend

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

9 October 1897

Richmond

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had left the family, the mother was intending to enter domestic service and the child had been 'adopted' by the Honorary Secretary of the Richmond branch of The Society.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis] and symptoms of hip joint disease.

### CASE HISTORY

1 November 1897 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

3 April 1906 - Transferred to Kensington Training School For Girls, Kensington, London

5 July 1906 - Returned to St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

3 September 1909 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

2 February 1911 - Went to work in domestic service at Herne Bay, Kent

3 August 1911 - Returned to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

24 August 1911 - Went to Croydon [probably to work in domestic service]

26 September 1912 - Returned to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

11 October 1912 - Transferred to St Winifred's Home, Clapham Park, Balham, London

5 November 1912 - Transferred to a Home not operated by the Society: Miss Fry's Home, St Catherine's, 28 Anerley Park [Surrey]

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in the Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Poliomyelitis

Adoption

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/06183: Case file 6183

1897-1947

1 file containing 115 items

**Forename:** MARY

**Middle names:** ANNIE

**Surname:** ALDERSON

**Date of birth:** 06 November 1888

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Ann Alderson Father's name not given

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

18 September 1897

Grinton, North Yorkshire

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate and was born in Reeth Workhouse, Yorkshire, where she was still living with her mother. The Master of the Workhouse and his wife were anxious for the child to be removed as they felt it would be better for her to be elsewhere. The mother had a "very indifferent" character and would be glad to be rid of the child.

### CASE HISTORY

1897 - Received into St Chad's Home for Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

2 May 1906 - Went to work in domestic service at a Convalescent Home in Harrogate, Yorkshire

The case file comprises the application form and some correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. There is also a large quantity of correspondence dating from 1910-1925. M. had been left some money (£33-17s) and Revd Edward Rudolf opened a Post Office Savings Bank account in her name. He was a Trustee and controlled payments. M. wrote him and other Society officials many chatty letters about her life, including some descriptions of air raids during the First World War, when she was living in Folkestone, Kent. The file includes a photograph of M. as a young woman. In 1947 M. asked for help tracing her birth certificate.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Workhouses

Employment

Domestic service

Illegitimacy

**CF/06193: Case file 6193**

**1897-1898**

1 file containing 4 items

**Forename:** LAURA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** WALKER

**Date of birth:** June 1891

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Elizabeth Walker Father: John Walker

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

27 September 1897

Leeds, Yorkshire

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

Both the child's parents were dead. She had been living with her grandmother, but the application form was completed by the Leeds Poor Law Relieving Officer

**CASE HISTORY**

27 September 1897 - Received into St Chad's Home for Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

24 May 1898 - Adopted by Mrs Fothergill, Thornes, Wakefield, Yorkshire

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Poverty

Workhouses

Adoption

Orphans

## **CF/06207: Case file 6207**

**1897-1901**

1 file

**Forename:** JAMES

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** SMITH

**Date of birth:** c.1891

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Harriet Smith Father: Henry Smith

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

September 1897

Margate, Kent

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was in the Victoria Convalescent Home in Margate but was shortly to be discharged. His father, who drank, did not live at home, and although his mother was industrious she was not well off and the family lived in a poor district of London. The Invalid Children's Aid Association, and Lady Fitzgerald who was interested in the case, were anxious to find the child a place in a suitable Home where he could receive appropriate care

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had curvature of the spine and paraplegia

### CASE HISTORY

22 November 1897 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

15 May 1899 - Admitted temporarily to St Martin's Home For Crippled Boys, Surbiton, Surrey

27 May 1899 - Re-admitted to St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

24 December 1901 - Died at St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Non-Society children's homes

Spinal diseases

Paraplegia

Poverty

## CF/06221: Case file 6221

1897-1899

1 file containing 9 items

**Forename:** ELLEN

**Middle names:** MARIA

**Surname:** HORNSHAW

**Date of birth:** 9 December 1881

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Emily Hornshaw Father: John Hornshaw

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

November 1897

Leeds, Yorkshire

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents were living apart under a Deed of Separation. She lived with her mother who had taken in a lodger who seemed "thoroughly at home". The mother was "very anxious to get rid of the girl". She had no control over daughter who was believed to be in moral danger. The child needed to be "rescued now" otherwise "there [would] be nothing for her but the streets".

### CASE HISTORY

8 November 1897 - Received into St Chad's Home for Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

30 December 1897 - Transferred to St Cuthbert's Nursery, Darlington, County Durham

11 May 1898 - Transferred back to St Chad's Home for Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

28 October 1899 - Went to work in domestic service in Bingley, Yorkshire

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Discipline

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/06229: Case file 6229

1897-1904

1 file containing 32 items

**Forename:** WILLIAM

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** BROWN

**Date of birth:** 28 February 1885

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Anne Brown. Father: Henry Brown.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

9 November 1897

Great Haseley, Tetsworth

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died. The child's father had little work and often went into the workhouse with the child. The child's father may also have been an alcoholic. The child was staying briefly in a home not operated by The Society: Swanley Convalescent Home.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had scrofula [tuberculous cervical lymphadenitis], which had led to a disease of the tarsal joint [in the foot]. The child had also lost one finger.

### CASE HISTORY

11 December 1897 - Received into Bersted Home for Boys, Bognor, Sussex

6 October 1899 - Transferred to St Martin's Home For Crippled Boys, Surbiton, Surrey

10 July 1900 - Apprenticed to a tailor in Eastbourne

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1904, regarding the child's progress.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Amputation

Joint diseases

Tuberculosis

Alcoholism

Poverty

Workhouses

Employment

Tailoring

**CF/06236: Case file 6236**

**1897**

1 file containing 7 items

**Forename:** RACHEL

**Middle names:** JANE

**Surname:** DOBSON

**Date of birth:** 13 January 1878

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary A Dobson. Father: James W Dobson.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

4 October 1897

Foulness, Southend-on-Sea, Essex

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child's father was unable to work due to ill health, leaving the family poor. It was hoped that the child would be able to learn a trade in The Society's care.

**DETAILS OF DISABILITY**

The child's legs were paralysed.

**CASE HISTORY**

23 November 1897 - Received into St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

22 December 1897 - Discharged from The Society's care

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Disabilities

Paralysis

Poverty

## CF/06259: Case file 6259

1897-1968

1 file

**Forename:** CATHERINE

**Middle names:** AGNES

**Surname:** WARD

**Date of birth:** 2 December 1893

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Anne Ward. Father: Jabez Ward.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

15 October 1897

Speen, Newbury

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's family were poor and it was thought that the child's mother may have been an alcoholic. The family home was described as being dirty and unfit for the child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis].

### CASE HISTORY

23 December 1897 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

28 December 1906 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

8 June 1909 - Went to Highfield, Oxford [possibly to work in domestic service]

29 September 1909 - Returned to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

10 September 1929 - Went to work in domestic service at a home not operated by The Society: the Metropolitan Convalescent Home for Men, Little Common, Bexhill-on-Sea

20 September 1968 - Died of cancer

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1941-1962, regarding the progress of the child, now an adult; and correspondence, dated 1968, regarding her death.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Cancer

Poliomyelitis

Alcoholism

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

Death

## CF/06269: Case file 6269

1897-1899

1 file containing 10 items

**Forename:** JANE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** TODD

**Date of birth:** c1887

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Jessie Todd. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

2 September 1897

Lancaster

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had both died and the child was living in Lancaster Union Workhouse.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had curvature of the spine and a strumous [tubercular] sore on the neck.

### CASE HISTORY

1 January 1898 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

20 August 1899 - Died of spinal caries [tuberculous spondylitis]

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Spinal diseases

Tuberculosis

Orphans

Workhouses

Death

## CF/06280: Case file 6280

1897-1914

1 file containing 42 items

**Forename:** MARY

**Middle names:** ELIZABETH

**Surname:** DAWSON

**Date of birth:** 22 March 1888

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Fanny Eldred. Father: William Eldred.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

17 December 1897

Peterborough

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents were poor. The child's uncle had been sent to prison for assaulting the child.

### CASE HISTORY

15 January 1898 - Received into a home not operated by The Society: Miss Cotton's Children's Home, Leytonstone

5 May 1898 - Transferred to St Mary's Nursery, Cold Ash, near Newbury, Berkshire

16 March 1899 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: St Lawrence's Home, Worcester

2 March 1904 - Transferred to St Barnabas' Home For Girls, Newark, Lincolnshire

23 April 1906 - Went to Beeston, Nottinghamshire [most likely to work in domestic service]

22 May 1906 - Returned to St Barnabas' Home For Girls, Newark, Lincolnshire

3 October 1906 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

30 August 1907 - Went to work in domestic service in Tresco Abbey, Scilly Isles

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1914, regarding the address of the child's mother.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Child abuse

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## **CF/06307: Case file 6307**

**1898-1909**

1 file containing 34 items

**Forename:** MILDRED

**Middle names:** CONSTANCE

**Surname:** WIRE

**Date of birth:** 28 May 1892

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Charlotte Wire. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

3 January 1898

Leytonstone

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died and the child's mother was struggling to earn enough money to look after the child by herself.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had curvature of the spine.

### CASE HISTORY

15 February 1898 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

20 October 1908 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

15 March 1909 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Spinal diseases

Poverty

Returned to family

## **CF/06309: Case file 6309**

**1898-1904**

1 file containing 12 items

**Forename:** AMELIA  
**Middle names:** JANE  
**Surname:** KNOTT

**Date of birth:** 7 October 1889

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Ann Knott. Father: Richard Alfred Knott.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

3 February 1898

Bristol

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had deserted the family and the child's mother didn't have enough money to look after the child. The child's other relatives were poor and so couldn't afford to help.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis].

### CASE HISTORY

17 February 1898 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

20 April 1904 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/06324: Case file 6324

1897-1925

1 file containing 25 items

**Forename:** ELIZABETH

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** HOLMES

**Date of birth:** 10 November 1891

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Maria Holmes. Father: William Holmes.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

31 August 1897

Hulme

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died, leaving the child's father struggling to bring up the child by himself.

### CASE HISTORY

25 February 1898 - Received into Peckham Home for Girls, Peckham, London

23 April 1898 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

6 May 1908 - Went to work in domestic service in St Albans

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1914-1915, 1925, regarding the child's progress.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## **CF/06344: Case file 6344**

**1898-1903**

1 file containing 6 items

**Forename:** HANNAH

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** WOODSON

**Date of birth:** 21 November 1886

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Anne Woodson. Father: Fred Woodson.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

29 January 1898

Wakefield

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died. The child's father had had a stroke and was also an alcoholic, which meant that he was unable to work to support the child. The child's other relatives couldn't afford to look after the child.

### CASE HISTORY

8 February 1898 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

7 July 1903 - Went to work in domestic service in Barrowford, Nelson, Lancashire

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Stroke

Alcoholism

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## **CF/06345: Case file 6345**

**1898-1900**

1 file containing 3 items

**Forename:** EDITH

**Middle names:** URSULA

**Surname:** WATSON

**Date of birth:** 3 October 1882

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Clara Watson. Father: described as probably being William Copley.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

25 February 1898

Leeds

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother and the man who was thought to be the child's father were poor and often wandered from place to place. They may also have been alcoholics. The child had been working in domestic service without pay, and had been ill-treated by the child's parents whenever the child went home.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had rachitis [rickets] and was small for the child's age.

### CASE HISTORY

25 February 1898 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

25 August 1900 - Went to work in domestic service in Upton-upon-Severn

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Growth disorders

Rickets

Alcoholism

Child abuse

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## **CF/06351: Case file 6351**

**1898-1904**

1 file

**Forename:** ELLEN

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** JACKSON

**Date of birth:** 18 December 1885

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Emma Jackson. Father: Thomas Jackson.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

16 February 1898

Leytonstone, [London]

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child had been deserted by the child's parents.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had weak ankles.

### CASE HISTORY

12 March 1898 - Received into Rose Cottage Home For Girls, Dickleburgh, near Scole, Norfolk

1 November 1898 - Transferred to a foster home in Dickleburgh

11 July 1900 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: the Dudley Stuart Home, Holloway

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1904, regarding the child's progress.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Foster care

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Abandonment

Neglect

## CF/06369: Case file 6369

1898-1909

1 file containing 14 items

**Forename:** ROSE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** ORPWOOD

**Date of birth:** c1885

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

8 March 1898

Chudleigh

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had both died and the child had been adopted by another woman. The child's adopted mother then also died. The child was staying in a convalescent home not operated by The Society, but the child's health was improving and the child was soon to be discharged from this home.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had curvature of the spine and congenital syphilis. The child was also small for the child's age.

### CASE HISTORY

25 March 1898 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

8 July 1901 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

c1903 - Apprenticed to learn dressmaking and millinery while living at the home

14 May 1904 - Went to work at a home not operated by The Society: Boys' Orphanage, Cheltenham [possibly domestic service work]

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1909, requesting further information about the child.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Growth disorders

Spinal diseases

Syphilis

Adoption

Orphans

Employment

Domestic service

Dressmaking

Millinery

## CF/06398: Case file 6398

1898-1900

1 file containing 31 items

**Forename:** JESSIE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** BRADBURY

**Date of birth:** 5 March 1891

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Lilian Bradbury. Father: Aubury Dutton.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

24 March 1898

Rickmansworth

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate. The child's mother worked in domestic service and so was unable to look after the child. The child was placed in a cottage in Hertfordshire, with the child's upkeep paid for by the child's parents and Dr Barnardo. The child's father then said that he had found someone to adopt the child, although this was later found to be untrue, with the child's father instead using the child's existence to blackmail the child's grandparents for money.

### CASE HISTORY

12 April 1898 - Received into Peckham Home for Girls, Peckham, London

15 May 1899 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: St Margaret's Home, Anerley, [London]

9 May 1900 - Transferred to Byfleet Receiving Home, Byfleet, near Weybridge, Surrey

30 May 1900 - Returned to Peckham Home for Girls, Peckham, London

2 August 1900 - Emigrated to Canada

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1902-1903, regarding the child's progress.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Adoption

Illegitimacy

Emigration

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/06413: Case file 6413

1898

1 file containing 8 items

**Forename:** LOUISA  
**Middle names:** JANE  
**Surname:** AMBLER

**Date of birth:** 27 September 1882  
**Sex:** Female  
**Parents' names:** Mother: Celia Ambler. Father: John Ambler.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

1 April 1898  
Richmond, Surrey

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died and it was hoped to place the child away from the child's mother, who was described as a 'bad mother'.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had flat feet.

### CASE HISTORY

23 April 1898 - Received into St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London  
September 1898 - Went to work as a dressmaker in Earls Court Road

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities  
Limb Deformities, Congenital  
Employment  
Dressmaking

## CF/06414: Case file 6414

1898-1909

1 file containing 18 items

**Forename:** FRANK

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** WORRELL

**Date of birth:** 15 March 1895

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Clara Worrell. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1898

North Kensington

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died. The child's mother was unable to work because she had young children to look after.

### CASE HISTORY

21 April 1898 - Received into Worsley Home For Boys, Worsley, near Manchester, Lancashire

6 October 1898 - Transferred to St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

21 November 1899 - Returned to Worsley Home For Boys, Worsley, near Manchester, Lancashire

5 March 1909 - Went to a work in a carpenter's shop in Walkden, near Manchester

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Poverty

Employment

Carpentry

## CF/06428: Case file 6428

1898-1901

1 file

**Forename:** JOHN

**Middle names:** BASSETT BEALE

**Surname:** WINDSOR

**Date of birth:** 12 July 1887

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: John Bassett Beale Windsor.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

25 March 1898

New Brighton

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died. The child's father had become paralysed in an accident and was no longer able to work; he was living in a home for disabled people. The child was being supported by the child's sister, who didn't earn much money.

### CASE HISTORY

5 May 1898 - Received into Tattenhall Home For Boys, Tattenhall, Cheshire

1 August 1901 - Returned to the child's sister

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Paralysis

Poverty

Returned to family

## **CF/06466: Case file 6466**

**1898**

1 file containing 8 items

**Forename:** DOROTHY

**Middle names:** MAY

**Surname:** GOULD

**Date of birth:** 1895

**Sex:**

**Parents' names:** Mother: Caroline Matilda Gould. Father: William Gould.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

5 May 1898

Mitcham

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's family was poor. The child's father had had an accident and so was temporarily out of work, and the child's mother was unable to work because she had to look after the children.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had learning difficulties and may also have had mobility problems.

### CASE HISTORY

23 May 1898 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

16 July 1898 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Learning disabilities

Poverty

Returned to family

## **CF/06467: Case file 6467**

**1898**

1 file containing 8 items

**Forename:** VIOLET

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** SMITH

**Date of birth:** 19 November 1884

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: Andrew Smith.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

7 May 1898

Manningham

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had left the family. The child's father was unable to work due to rheumatism and he and the child went into the workhouse. The child then went to a home not operated by The Society: Orphan Girls' Home, Bradford. After several stays in hospital, the child was transferred to a foster home in Heaton, Bradford.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child was deaf and was described as having bad eyesight.

### CASE HISTORY

25 May 1898 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

25 August 1898 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: Orphan Girls' Home, Bradford

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Foster care

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Deafness

Joint diseases

Visually impaired

Poverty

Workhouses

## **CF/06483: Case file 6483**

**1898-1905**

1 file containing 32 items

**Forename:** ELIZABETH

**Middle names:** DAISY

**Surname:** BEAN

**Date of birth:** 1 May 1887

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Fanny Bean. Father: Amis Bean.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

31 May 1898

Watford, Hertfordshire

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's family were very poor. The child hadn't been going to school and so the child was committed to an industrial school by the petty sessions for Watford.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had learning difficulties.

### CASE HISTORY

6 June 1898 - Received into Olive House Home For Girls, Hemel Hempstead, Hertfordshire

8 October 1901 - Returned to the child's father

12 December 1904 - Went to work in domestic service in Wolverton, Buckinghamshire

3 March 1905 - Left the job in Wolverton, Buckinghamshire

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Learning disabilities

Poverty

Truancy

Employment

Domestic service

Returned to family

## CF/06497: Case file 6497

1898-1901

1 file containing 37 items

**Forename:** WILLIAM

**Middle names:** HENRY

**Surname:** MORTIMER

**Date of birth:** 27 April 1885

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Rebecca Matilda Mortimer. Father: William Henry Mortimer.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

18 May 1898

St Winnow, Lostwithiel

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had been accused of cruelty towards the child. It was hoped that the child could be taught a trade when in The Society's care.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child's left hip was dislocated.

### CASE HISTORY

13 June 1898 - Received into St Aldhelm's Home, Frome, Somerset

17 November 1898 - Transferred to St Martin's Home For Crippled Boys, Surbiton, Surrey

14 November 1899 - Transferred to Bersted Home for Boys, Bognor, Sussex

17 May 1901 - Returned to relatives

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Dislocations

Child abuse

Discipline

Returned to family

## CF/06541: Case file 6541

1898-1900

1 file containing 4 items

**Forename:** JANE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** BRAND

**Date of birth:** 5 December 1886

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Ellen Brand. Father: George Brand.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

19 May 1898

Saltwood, Hythe, Kent

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died and the child had been living in Bishop's Stortford Workhouse. The child then went to work in domestic service but became ill with typhoid fever and was sent to the Elham Union Infirmary. Once recovered, the child was sent back to Bishop's Stortford Workhouse. From there, the child was sent to a home not operated by The Society: St Andrew's Convalescent Home, Folkestone.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had hip disease.

### CASE HISTORY

11 July 1898 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

10 July 1900 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: East Kent Industrial Home, Ramsgate

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Typhoid fever

Workhouses

Employment

Domestic service

**CF/06544: Case file 6544, 6545, 6546 and 6547**

**1898-1917**

1 file containing 116 items

**Forename:** ELIZABETH, EMILY, EDITH and ISABEL

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** ANSELL

**Date of birth:** c1885, c1886, c1889 and c1892

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Kate Ansell. Father: James Smith.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

c1898

South Norwood

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The children's mother had died. The children's father was an alcoholic and the family were very poor.

**DETAILS OF DISABILITY**

The second-youngest child had curvature of the spine.

**CASE HISTORY**

The case history for the eldest child is as follows:

12 July 1898 - Received into Peckham Home for Girls, Peckham, London

20 April 1899 - Emigrated to Canada

The case history for the second-eldest child is as follows:

12 July 1898 - Received into Peckham Home for Girls, Peckham, London

20 April 1899 - Emigrated to Canada

The case history for the second-youngest child is as follows:

12 July 1898 - Received into Peckham Home for Girls, Peckham, London

6 June 1900 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

30 January 1901 - Transferred to St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

26 March 1901 - Transferred to St Saviour's Home For Girls, Shrewsbury, Shropshire

19 June 1901 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: Salop Children's Convalescent Home, Baschurch

June 1902 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

22 March 1904 - Returned to St Saviour's Home For Girls, Shrewsbury, Shropshire

4 April 1904 - Went to work in domestic service in Conover, Shropshire

14 June 1904 - Returned to the child's aunt

The case history for the youngest child is as follows:

12 July 1898 - Received into Peckham Home for Girls, Peckham, London

20 April 1899 - Emigrated to Canada

22 June 1906 - Transferred to St Lawrence's Home For Girls, Worcester, Worcestershire

21 December 1906 - Transferred to Fareham Industrial Training Home for Girls

7 July 1909 - Went to work in domestic service in Shirrell Heath

2 October 1909 - Returned to Fareham Industrial Training Home for Girls

12 January 1910 - Returned to friends

This case file contains papers for four siblings: case numbers 6544, 6545, 6546 and 6547.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the children's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1902-1904, regarding the progress of the two eldest children; and correspondence, dated 1917, regarding the progress of the youngest child.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

**Index terms:**

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Spinal diseases

Alcoholism

Poverty

Emigration

Employment

Domestic service

Returned to family

Returned to friends

## **CF/06564: Case file 6564 and 6565**

**1898-1910**

1 file containing 65 items

**Forename:** ROSE and KATE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** LITTLEWOOD

**Date of birth:** 20 May 1889

**Sex:**

**Parents' names:** Mother: May Littlewood. Father: Frederick Littlewood.

### **DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

5 July 1898

Westminster, [London]

### **REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The children's father had disappeared, leaving the children's mother struggling to earn enough money to raise the family by herself.

### **CASE HISTORY**

The case history for one child is as follows:

18 July 1898 - Received into Clarendon House Home For Girls, Hull, Yorkshire

30 September 1903 - Transferred to Admiral and Mrs Arden Close Memorial Home for Girls, Bristol

5 October 1906 - Went to work in domestic service in Whitchurch, Hampshire

The case history for the other child is as follows:

18 July 1898 - Received into Clarendon House Home For Girls, Hull, Yorkshire

30 September 1903 - Transferred to Admiral and Mrs Arden Close Memorial Home for Girls, Bristol

29 May 1905 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

28 August 1909 - Went to work in domestic service in a home not operated by The Society: St Mary's Home, Birchington-on-Sea

This case file contains papers for twins: case numbers 6564 and 6565.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the children's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence regarding the progress of the child at St Mary's Home, Birchington-on-Sea.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Non-Society children's homes

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## **CF/06589: Case file 6589**

**1898-1910**

1 file containing 9 items

**Forename:** CATHERINE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** STOKER

**Date of birth:** 30 May 1891

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Sarah Stoker. Father: Mark Stoker.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

7 July 1898

Newcastle-upon-Tyne

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died. The mother was struggling to afford to look after the child by herself. It was hoped that when the child was taken into care the child's mother would be able to find work.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child was deaf.

### CASE HISTORY

8 August 1898 - Received into St Oswald's Home For Girls, Cullercoats, Whitley Bay, Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland

6 April 1905 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

24 July 1908 - Went to work in domestic service in Tresco Abbey, Scilly Isles

5 October 1908 - Returned to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

22 October 1908 - Went to work in domestic service in Hampton Wick

2 September 1910 - Went to work in domestic service in Biggleswade

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Deafness

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/06610: Case file 6610

1898-1922

1 file containing 74 items

**Forename:** CLARA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** SOUTH

**Date of birth:** 11 October 1893

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Jane South. Father: Richard Frederick South.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

12 May 1898

Newtown, Leeds

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died and the child's father had married again. The child's father had then died, leaving the child in the care of the child's step-mother. The step-mother was struggling to earn enough money to look after the child by herself.

### CASE HISTORY

7 June 1898 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

21 December 1898 - Transferred to St Agnes' Home, Mirfield, Yorkshire

15 July 1907 - Returned to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

10 August 1908 - Returned to the child's step-mother

[The case summary for case number 10696 has been given in the catalogue entry for CF/10696.]

This case file contains case papers for case numbers 6610 and 10696. [These case papers were found to have been originally bundled together with the cover for case number 6610, although the reason for this is unknown as the children appear to be unrelated.]

The case file comprises the application forms, correspondence and documents relating to the children's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1918 and 1922, relating to the progress of the eldest child; correspondence, dated 1915-1922, relating to the progress of the younger child; and correspondence, dated 1915-1922, regarding three other children.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

The envelope that originally held the case papers for case number 10696 can be found in CF/10696.

### Index terms:

Orphans

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/06612: Case file 6612

1898-1904

1 file containing 3 items

**Forename:** ALICE

**Middle names:** MAY

**Surname:** DALE

**Date of birth:** 9 October 1888

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Flora Agars. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

31 May 1898

Ripon

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate. The child's mother had married and appeared to take no interest in the child. The child had mostly been brought up by another person [along with case number 6613] and was found by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children to be in a very neglected condition. The person who was looking after the children was sent to prison for neglect and the children were taken to Ripon Union Workhouse.

### CASE HISTORY

13 June 1898 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

19 April 1904 - Went to work in domestic service in Moorhead's School, Healey, Masham

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

The case papers for case number 6613 can be found in CF/06613.

### Index terms:

Abandonment

Illegitimacy

Neglect

Workhouses

Employment

Domestic service

Prisons

## **CF/06613: Case file 6613**

**1898-1905**

1 file containing 4 items

**Forename:** ROSE

**Middle names:** RUTH MADGE

**Surname:** DALE

**Date of birth:** 25 January 1889

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Elizabeth Dale. Father: Thomas Dale.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

31 May 1898

Ripon

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had left the family. The child's mother travelled around the country with the child [and with case number 6612] and the children were found by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children in a very neglected condition. The child's mother was sent to prison for neglect and the children were taken to Ripon Union Workhouse.

### CASE HISTORY

13 June 1898 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

28 March 1905 - Went to work in domestic service in Huddersfield

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

The case papers for case number 6612 can be found in CF/06612.

### **Index terms:**

Neglect

Workhouses

Employment

Domestic service

Prisons

## **CF/06614: Case file 6614**

**1898-1901**

1 file containing 2 items

**Forename:** POLLIE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** FAWCETT

**Date of birth:** 7 January 1885

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Margaret Fawcett. Father: Joseph Fawcett.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

6 June 1898

Leeds

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had both died. The child had been looked after by the child's brother, but his poor health meant that he was not able to earn much or look after the child very well. The child was found to be very neglected and was taken to a home not operated by The Society: the Rescue Home, Leeds.

### CASE HISTORY

7 June 1898 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

28 January 1901 - Went to work in domestic service in Twiston, near Clitheroe

The case file comprises the application form only.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Non-Society children's homes

Neglect

Orphans

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/06618: Case file 6618 and 6619

1898-1905

1 file containing 37 items

**Forename:** FLORENCE and MAY

**Middle names:** OLIVE

**Surname:** BROOKS

**Date of birth:** October 1885 and 2 January 1889

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mothers: Annie Brooks the elder and Annie Brooks the younger (daughter of Annie Brooks the elder). Fathers: Henry Brooks and unknown.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

19 August 1898

Basingstoke, Hampshire

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The children's family were accused of running a brothel and the children were committed to an Industrial School by the Justices of the Peace for Hampshire,

### CASE HISTORY

The case history for the eldest child is as follows:

19 August 1898 - Received into Beckett Home for Babies , Meanwood, Leeds, Yorkshire

20 June 1901 - Went to work in domestic service in Wetherby

18 March 1902 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

15 February 1904 - Went to work in domestic service in Scarborough

The case history for the younger child is as follows:

19 August 1898 - Received into Beckett Home for Babies , Meanwood, Leeds, Yorkshire

25 October 1904 - Went to work in domestic service in Keighley

20 April 1905 - Transferred to Clapham Home Of Rest For Girls Out Of Situation, Balham, London SW

27 July 1905 - Returned to the child's mother

This case file contains papers for two children, one being the aunt of the other: case numbers 6618 and 6619.

The case file comprises the application forms, correspondence and documents relating to the children's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Prostitution

Employment

Domestic service

Returned to family

## **CF/06656: Case file 6656**

**1898-1899**

1 file containing 3 items

**Forename:** KATHERINE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** ALDERSON

**Date of birth:** 17 November 1887

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Margaret Alderson. Father: George Alderson.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

15 June 1898

Leeds

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died and the child's father was living with another woman. The family were poor and were to be removed from their home for non-payment of rent. The father may also have been an alcoholic.

### CASE HISTORY

13 August 1898 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

18 March 1899 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: Leeds Ladies Association for the Care and Protection of Friendless Girls

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Non-Society children's homes

Alcoholism

Poverty

## **CF/06658: Case file 6658**

**1898-1909**

1 file containing 62 items

**Forename:** ELLEN

**Middle names:** DORA

**Surname:** BILBY

**Date of birth:** 22 January 1892

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Elizabeth Bradshaw. Father: Henry Bilby.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

12 August 1898

Kilburn

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child had been living with the child's mother. The child's mother was suffering with a mental illness which had made her violent. The child was taken to a home not operated by The Society but was not able to stay there much longer: St John the Baptist Hospice, [London].

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had curvature of the spine and may have had a learning disability.

### CASE HISTORY

13 September 1898 - Received into Byfleet Receiving Home, Byfleet, near Weybridge, Surrey

21 September 1898 - Transferred to a foster home in Southgate

21 September 1899 - Transferred to St Faith's Home, Torquay, Devon

25 April 1906 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

8 January 1909 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

8 December 1909 - Went to work in domestic service in Streatham, [London]

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Foster care

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Learning disabilities

Mental diseases

Spinal diseases

Domestic violence

Employment

Domestic service

## **CF/06660: Case file 6660**

**1896-1902**

1 file containing 7 items

**Forename:** AMELIA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** TENNYSON

**Date of birth:** May 1885

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

### **DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

3 August 1898

Ripon

### **REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child's family were very poor and the child's mother worked as a prostitute. The child appeared to have been neglected and so was sent to a home not operated by The Society: an Orphanage in Leeds. The child was soon removed from the home by the child's mother. The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children then persuaded the child's father to agree to the child being sent into care.

### **CASE HISTORY**

30 August 1896 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

14 August 1902 - Went to work in domestic service in Ripon

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Non-Society children's homes

Neglect

Poverty

Prostitution

Employment

Domestic service

**CF/06665: Case file 6665**

**1898-1902**

1 file

**Forename:** THOMAS

**Middle names:** WILLIAM

**Surname:** SHEPHERD

**Date of birth:** 26 August 1890

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Jane Ann Shepherd. Father: Thomas William Shepherd.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

12 July 1898

York

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child's family were poor and couldn't afford to look after the child.

**DETAILS OF DISABILITY**

The child had poliomyelitis and may also have had a learning disability.

**CASE HISTORY**

29 September 1898 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

23 September 1901 - Returned to the child's parents

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1902, requesting copies of the case papers.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Disabilities

Learning disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Poverty

Returned to family

**CF/06669: Case file 6669**

**1898-1900**

1 file containing 4 items

**Forename:** JULIA

**Middle names:** ANN

**Surname:** NEWELL

**Date of birth:** 6 May 1882

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Newell. Father: Samson Newell.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

13 August 1898

Leeds

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child's father had died. The child's mother was an alcoholic and had been convicted of cruelty and neglect towards the child. The child's mother was sent to prison and child was taken to the workhouse.

**CASE HISTORY**

30 August 1898 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

16 May 1900 - Went to work in domestic service in Doncaster

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Alcoholism

Child abuse

Neglect

Prisons

Workhouses

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/06740: Case file 6740

1898

1 file containing 14 items

**Forename:** GEORGE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** ELLIOTT

**Date of birth:** 1886

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

13 July 1898

Petworth

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother was in an asylum. The child's father had deserted the child and the child was taken into Petworth Union Workhouse. The child was then sent to a home in Loughton, Essex, not operated by The Society, but was then returned to Petworth Union Workhouse.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had spastic paraplegia.

### CASE HISTORY

11 November 1898 - Received into St Martin's Home For Crippled Boys, Surbiton, Surrey

1 December 1898 - Returned to Petworth Union Workhouse

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Paraplegia

Abandonment

Asylums

Neglect

Workhouses

## **CF/06741: Case file 6741**

**1898-1907**

1 file containing 71 items

**Forename:** CHARLES

**Middle names:** HENRY

**Surname:** WALL

**Date of birth:** 21 January 1891

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Sarah Walll. Father: Frederick Wall.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

27 May 1898

Derby

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died. The child's father had poor health and was unable to work, leaving the family with little money.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had hip joint disease.

### CASE HISTORY

11 November 1898 - Received into St Martin's Home For Crippled Boys, Surbiton, Surrey

20 October 1906 - Went to work for a tailor in Luton

1 January 1907 - Apprenticed to the tailor in Luton

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1909-1910, regarding the child's progress.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Foster care

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Poverty

Employment

Tailoring

## **CF/06742: Case file 6742**

**1898-1905**

1 file containing 13 items

**Forename:** ARTHUR  
**Middle names:**  
**Surname:** BUTCHER

**Date of birth:** 21 November 1890

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Ellen Butcher. Father: John Alfred Butcher.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

6 June 1898

Framlingham

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's family were very poor and the child was described as being neglected.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had a deformity of the foot.

### CASE HISTORY

11 November 1898 - Received into St Martin's Home For Crippled Boys, Surbiton, Surrey

8 May 1905 - Transferred to Islington Home For Boys, Islington, London

17 November 1905 - Returned to parents

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Limb Deformities, Congenital

Neglect

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/06743: Case file 6743

1898-1902

1 file containing 32 items

**Forename:** DAVID

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** HUMPHREY

**Date of birth:** 31 January 1888

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Margaret Ann Humphrey. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

1 October 1898

Middlesbrough

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died. The child's mother was unable to work due to ill health, leaving the family very poor.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

An injury to the knee had left the child with an ankylosed [stiff] knee joint.

### CASE HISTORY

17 November 1898 - Received into St Martin's Home For Crippled Boys, Surbiton, Surrey

29 November 1898 - Went to St Thomas' Hospital

14 January 1899 - Returned to St Martin's Home For Crippled Boys, Surbiton, Surrey

11 June 1902 - Apprenticed to a printing firm in Kingston-upon-Thames

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Poverty

Employment

Printing

**CF/06773: Case file 6773**

**1898-1901**

1 file containing 38 items

**Forename:** ISAIAH

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** NEWTON

**Date of birth:** c1885

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: John Newton.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

13 June 1898

Blackwater, Hampshire

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child's mother had known and the whereabouts of the child's father was unknown. The child was living in a foster home in Blackwater, Hampshire.

**DETAILS OF DISABILITY**

The child's left leg had been amputated.

**CASE HISTORY**

14 November 1898 - Received into St Martin's Home For Crippled Boys, Surbiton, Surrey

27 March 1901 - Transferred to a home not-operated by The Society: a home run by Dr Barnardo

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Foster care

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Amputation

## **CF/06777: Case file 6777**

**1898-1909**

1 file containing 46 items

**Forename:** JAMES

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** FOSTER

**Date of birth:** 27 March 1888

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Ellen Foster. Father: William Foster.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

3 September 1898

Hixon, Stafford

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died and the child's mother had married again. The child's step-father was often violent and may have been an alcoholic; he didn't do much work, so the family was supported solely by the child's elder brother, leaving them with little money.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had hip disease.

### CASE HISTORY

30 November 1898 - Received into St Martin's Home For Crippled Boys, Surbiton, Surrey

25 April 1904 - Apprenticed to a tailor in North Finchley

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1909, regarding the child's progress.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Alcoholism

Domestic violence

Poverty

Employment

Tailoring

## **CF/06787: Case file 6787**

**1898-1899**

1 file containing 7 items

**Forename:** ELIZABETH

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** HOLCROFT (also called HOWCROFT)

**Date of birth:** May 1881

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

27 March 1899

Leeds

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had both died, leaving the child in the care of a stepmother and a step-grandmother. The family were poor and the girl was described as being 'willfull and wayward'. It was hoped that the child would receive more discipline in The Society's care.

### CASE HISTORY

14 October 1898 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

6 June 1899 - Returned to friends in Leeds

The case file comprises two application forms, plus correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Discipline

Orphans

Poverty

Returned to friends

## CF/06824: Case file 6824

1898-1901

1 file containing 4 items

**Forename:** CLARA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** O'CONNOR

**Date of birth:** c1882

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Rose O'Connor. Father: Mike O'Connor.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

8 November c1898

Saltwood, Hythe

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died and the whereabouts of the child's father was unknown. The child was living in a home not operated by The Society: the cottage homes of Elham Union.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had only one foot, with the right foot missing.

### CASE HISTORY

30 November 1898 - Received into St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

17 July 1901 - Went to work in domestic service in Croydon

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Amputation

Workhouses

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/06834: Case file 6834

1898-1899

1 file containing 5 items

**Forename:** ELLEN (also called NELLIE) and ELLEN

**Middle names:** AMELIA

**Surname:** SMITH

**Date of birth:** August 1881 and 1893

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: name not given and Charlotte Smith. Father: name not given and Henry Smith.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

The date and place of application for the eldest child is as follows:

November 1898

Place not stated.

The date and place of application for the younger child is as follows:

5 November 1898

Darlington

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The reason for application for the eldest child is as follows:

The child had been in foster care in Bedale and was then apprenticed to a dressmaker. The child then went to work in domestic service but was not able to stay in the job because of her health.

The reason for application for the younger child is as follows:

The child's father had died, leaving the child's mother with little money. The child's mother was going to work in domestic service, which meant that she was no longer able to look after the child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The details of disability for the eldest child is as follows:

The child had heart disease.

The details of disability for the younger child is as follows:

The child had rickets.

### CASE HISTORY

The case history for the eldest child is as follows:

24 October 1898 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

[No further case history given for the eldest child.]

[No case history is given for the younger child.]

This case file contains case papers for two children with similar names (both said to be case number 6834) [it appears that both application forms were given the same case number by mistake].

The case file comprises the application forms. Also includes correspondence, dated 1898-1899, regarding the application for the eldest child.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Foster care  
Disabilities  
Heart diseases  
Rickets  
Poverty  
Employment  
Domestic service  
Dressmaking

## **CF/06837: Case file 6837**

**1898-1903**

1 file containing 4 items

**Forename:** ELIZABETH

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** WHATSLEY

**Date of birth:** 6 January 1883

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

20 December 1898

Oxford

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had both died and the child was staying in a home not operated by The Society: Miss Cooke's Home, Oxford. It was thought that the child would not be able to be trained to work in domestic service and so wouldn't be able to stay at the home.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had tubercular disease of the ankle.

### CASE HISTORY

6 January 1899 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

18 February 1901 - Went to work as a machine knitter in Wakefield

24 March 1902 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

28 March 1903 - Left the above home

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Tuberculosis

Orphans

Employment

Domestic service

Framework knitting

## CF/06839: Case file 6839

1898-1911

1 file containing 62 items

**Forename:** ERNEST

**Middle names:** EDWARD

**Surname:** BROWN

**Date of birth:** 8 December 1894

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Emma Brown. Father: Samuel John Brown.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

11 October 1898

Islington

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died, leaving the child's mother unable to afford to bring up the child by herself. The child was staying in a home not operated by The Society: Nursing Home, Winifred House, Wray Crescent. The child was not able to stay in this home for long.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had tubercular disease in the hands and had had the left thumb amputated.

### CASE HISTORY

10 January 1899 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

29 April 1902 - Transferred to a foster home in Blickling, Aylsham

3 April 1909 - Went to work with a farmer in Blickling, Aylsham

24 January 1911 - Transferred to Islington Home For Boys, Islington, London

30 January 1911 - Transferred to St Boniface's Home For Boys, Sampford Peverell, near Tiverton, Devon

6 February 1911 - Went to a situation [possibly domestic service work] in Towednack, St Ives, Cornwall

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Foster care

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Amputation

Tuberculosis

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

Farming

## CF/06842: Case file 6842

1898-1903

1 file containing 19 items

**Forename:** CLARA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** BASSETT

**Date of birth:** 25 October 1892

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Ellen Bassett. Father: Walter Bassett.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

17 November 1898

Saffron Walden

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father was in an asylum and the child's mother wasn't earning any money. The child was living with the child's mother and the child's grandmother in very poor surroundings. The child's mother may have been an alcoholic.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had a damaged hip after it was broken when the child was younger.

### CASE HISTORY

13 January 1899 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

22 June 1903 - Went to the Saffron Walden Union Workhouse

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Alcoholism

Asylums

Poverty

Workhouses

## CF/06843: Case file 6843

1898-1913

1 file containing 109 items

**Forename:** ADA

**Middle names:** EMILY

**Surname:** WOOD

**Date of birth:** 27 July 1892

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Eliza Emily Wood. Father: William Henry Wood.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

12 October 1898

Barking

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had deserted the family. The child's mother and the child went to live in the workhouse but soon left. The child's mother was unable to earn much money and was living in poor surroundings with the child. In addition to this, it was thought that the child had often been neglected.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had curvature of the spine.

### CASE HISTORY

13 January 1899 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

16 February 1900 - Went to St Thomas' Hospital

2 April 1900 - Returned to St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

1908 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

5 January 1910 - Went to work in domestic service in Mitcham Park, Surrey

26 March 1910 - Returned to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

17 November 1910 - Went to work in domestic service in Thornton Heath

16 July 1911 - Transferred to Clapham Home Of Rest For Girls Out Of Situation, Balham, London SW

28 August 1911 - Went to work in domestic service in Mitcham, [London]

3 October 1911 - Returned to Clapham Home Of Rest For Girls Out Of Situation, Balham, London SW

14 June 1912 - Went to work at Miss Olive Bayley's Industry for Physically Defective Girls, Tapestry Studio, Shottery, Stratford-upon-Avon

25 November 1912 - Returned to St Winifred's Home, Clapham Park, Balham, London

4 November 1913 - Went to Wandsworth Union Infirmary

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Spinal diseases

Neglect

Poverty

Workhouses

Employment

Domestic service

Needlework

## CF/06856: Case file 6856

1898-1913

1 file containing 17 items

**Forename:** ALICE

**Middle names:** KATE

**Surname:** RUSSELL

**Date of birth:** 24 December 1891

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Eliza Jane Russell. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

10 September 1898

Weston-super-Mare, Somerset

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate. The child was living with the child's mother in Axbridge Union Workhouse.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had hip joint disease.

### CASE HISTORY

19 January 1899 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

5 June 1905 - Went to St Thomas' Hospital, Westminster Bridge Road, [London]

7 July 1909 - Went to work as sewing-room maid at St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

February 1910 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: St Catherine's Home, Woodchester, Gloucestershire

c1911 - Went to live in Axbridge, Somerset

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1913, with the child, now an adult.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Illegitimacy

Poverty

Workhouses

Employment

Teaching

**CF/06858: Case file 6858**

**1898-1901**

1 file containing 8 items

**Forename:** MARY

**Middle names:** ADELAIDE

**Surname:** YOUNG

**Date of birth:** c1886

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Sarah Alice Young. Father: Oliver Edwin Young.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

30 November 1898

Kirkheaton

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child's father had died and the child's mother was struggling to earn enough money to bring up their large family by herself. None of the child's other relatives could afford to look after the child.

**CASE HISTORY**

14 December 1898 - St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

9 May 1901 - Died of tubercular peritonitis

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Disabilities

Tuberculosis

Poverty

Death

## **CF/06870: Case file 6870**

**1898-1900**

1 file containing 9 items

**Forename:** MABEL

**Middle names:** ANNIE

**Surname:** BURKE

**Date of birth:** 1883

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Marie Annie Burke. Father: Patrick Burke.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1898

Place not stated.

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died. The child's mother was disabled [likely having mobility difficulties] and was reliant on the child's aunt for financial support. It was hoped that the child would be able to learn a trade while in The Society's care.

### CASE HISTORY

11 June 1898 - Received into St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

18 March 1899 - Went to work in domestic service in Croydon

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1900, regarding the child's progress.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/06891: Case file 6891

1897-1912

1 file containing 70 items

**Forename:** ROSE

**Middle names:** MARY MARIA

**Surname:** NORREY (also called NORREYS and NORRIS)

**Date of birth:** 1886

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Ann Norrey. Father: James Norrey.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

1897

Oldbury, Shropshire

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents were poor and may also have been alcoholics. They had been prosecuted and had been found to have neglected the child. The child was staying in an infirmary.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had tubercular disease of the tibia and later suffered from tuberculosis and heart disease.

### CASE HISTORY

1899 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

16 January 1902 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

9 June 1902 - Transferred to Clapham Home Of Rest For Girls Out Of Situation, Balham, London SW

1903 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

1 July 1907 - Transferred to Nayworth Cottage Home, Hurstpierpoint, Sussex

17 September 1907 - Went to work in domestic service in Hove, Brighton

12 May 1911 - Returned to Clapham Home Of Rest For Girls Out Of Situation, Balham, London SW

11 July 1912 - Transferred to St David's, Broadstairs, Kent

4 March 1912 - Went to work at St David's, Broadstairs, Kent

The case file comprises the application form [part of the application form is missing], correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Bone diseases

Heart diseases

Tuberculosis

Alcoholism

Neglect

Poverty

Employment

Child care

Domestic service

## CF/06902: Case file 6902

1898-1901

1 file containing 3 items

**Forename:** JANE  
**Middle names:** ANNIE  
**Surname:** WHITEMAN

**Date of birth:** 28 January 1885

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Sarah Alice Whiteman. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

12 December 1898

Normanton, Yorkshire

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died. The child's mother then lived with another man and had an illegitimate child, which meant that she was no longer able to receive poor relief. The man then deserted the family, leaving the mother struggling to look after her children, with only the child's eldest brother earning any money.

### CASE HISTORY

9 January 1899 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

30 October 1901 - Went to work in domestic service in Newbridge Green, Upton-upon-Severn

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Illegitimacy

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

**CF/06903: Case file 6903**

**1898-1901**

1 file containing 3 items

**Forename:** ETHEL

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** PRAGNALL

**Date of birth:** 1884

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: Edward Pragnall.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

28 December 1898

Ripon

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child's mother had died. The child's father didn't earn much money due to poor health. He also may have been alcoholic and the child's sisters were thought to be a bad influence on the child.

**CASE HISTORY**

6 January 1899 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

1 July 1901 - Went to work in domestic service in Leeds

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Alcoholism

Discipline

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## **CF/06921: Case file 6921**

**1899-1911**

1 file containing 45 items

**Forename:** JOHN

**Middle names:** THOMAS

**Surname:** WATERHOUSE

**Date of birth:** 3 December 1891

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Sarah Ann Waterhouse. Father: James Waterhouse.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

7 February 1899

Birmingham

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's family were poor because the child's father had previously been out of work for some time. The father may also have been an alcoholic, which left the family with little money.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had a right leg and foot that were described as 'wasted' due to a previous attack of paralysis [possibly poliomyelitis].

### CASE HISTORY

23 February 1899 - Received into St Martin's Home For Crippled Boys, Surbiton, Surrey

20 March 1906 - Apprenticed to a tailor in Stroud

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1908-1911, regarding the child's progress.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Paralysis

Poliomyelitis

Alcoholism

Poverty

Employment

Tailoring

## **CF/06930: Case file 6930**

**1899-1905**

1 file containing 12 items

**Forename:** ELIZA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** LUNN

**Date of birth:** 26 December 1888

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Louisa Lunn. Father: James Lunn.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

7 February 1899

Southwark

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had both died. The child was staying with the child's uncle, who also had his own children to look after. The child had been sent to hospital and to children's homes not operated by The Society a few times because of the child's disability. Each time the child returned from these places, the child's disability was found to grow worse again.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had hip disease.

### CASE HISTORY

24 February 1899 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

18 June 1904 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

15 August 1905 - Went to work as a machine knitter in Oxford

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1906, regarding the child's progress.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Poverty

Employment

Framework knitting

Orphans

**CF/06969: Case file 6969**

**1898-1906**

1 file containing 17 items

**Forename:** BESSIE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** CATTERALL

**Date of birth:** 13 June 1891

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: Moses Catterall.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

26 September 1898

Blackburn

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child's mother had died and the child's father didn't earn enough money to look after the child.

**DETAILS OF DISABILITY**

The child was paralysed in one arm.

**CASE HISTORY**

5 April 1899 - Received into Audenshaw Home, Audenshaw, Lancashire

14 July 1900 - Went to Pendlebury Hospital

4 September 1901 - Transferred to Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

7 November 1905 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

5 January 1906 - Returned to relatives

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Disabilities

Paralysis

Poverty

Returned to family

## **CF/06972: Case file 6972**

**1899-1912**

1 file containing 27 items

**Forename:** MABEL

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** HOWARD

**Date of birth:** 25 December 1888

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Emma Howard. Father: William Howard.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

3 February 1899

Doddington, Cambridgeshire

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father was an alcoholic, which left the family with little money. The child was injured by the father when he was drunk.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The exact nature of the disability is not stated. The child had been injured, walked with a stick and had back problems.

### CASE HISTORY

13 March 1899 - Received into St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

1903 - Apprenticed but still living at the home [the trade is not stated]

1904 - Began to be trained as an assistant and sewing matron

1 April 1905 - Went to work as sewing maid at Ardingly College, Hayward's Heath

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1912, regarding the child's progress.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Spinal injuries

Alcoholism

Child abuse

Poverty

Employment

Needlework

Teaching

## **CF/06973: Case file 6973**

**1899-1904**

1 file containing 7 items

**Forename:** CATHERINE

**Middle names:** ANN

**Surname:** WILLIAMS

**Date of birth:** 30 December 1881

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

9 February 1899

Bangor, North Wales

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had both died and the child was taken into Bangor Warehouse.

The child had been addicted to opium when the child first entered the workhouse.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had curvature of the spine, which led to the child having bronchitis.

### CASE HISTORY

22 February 1899 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

14 May 1904 - Returned to Bangor Union Workhouse

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Bronchitis

Spinal diseases

Drug abuse

Orphans

Workhouses

## **CF/06974: Case file 6974**

**1899**

1 file containing 2 items

**Forename:** ESTHER

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** WYLDE

**Date of birth:** November 1887

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Charlotte Wylde. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

14 March 1899

Burley, Leeds

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died, leaving the child's mother struggling to earn enough to look after the child by herself. The child went into a home not operated by The Society: Leeds Ladies Association for the Care and Protection of Friendless Girls. The child's mother lived very close to this home; it was thought best to move the child further away from the mother, who was seen to be a bad influence.

### CASE HISTORY

16 March 1899 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

6 May 1899 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: Roundhay House, Leeds

The case file comprises the application form only.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Non-Society children's homes

Poverty

Discipline

**CF/06981: Case file 6981**

**1899-1901**

1 file containing 2 items

**Forename:** ALICE

**Middle names:** ELIZA AMELIA

**Surname:** REDFARN

**Date of birth:** 14 September 1883

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Redfarn. Father: Henry Redfarn.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

6 February 1899

Cambridge

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child's parents had both died and none of the child's other relatives could afford to look after the child. The child was sent to a home not operated by The Society: Cambridge Association for the Care of Girls, Cottage Mission House, Cambridge

**CASE HISTORY**

11 February 1899 - Received into The Society's care [most likely into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire]

6 June 1901 - Went to work in domestic service in Calverley

The case file comprises the application form only.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Non-Society children's homes

Orphans

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/06989: Case file 6989

1899-1938

1 file containing 64 items

**Forename:** ADA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** OLLETT

**Date of birth:** 22 May 1894

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Rose Ollett. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

27 February 1899

Norwich

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died. The child had been living with the child's elder sister, who was seen as a bad influence. The child then went to live with the child's mother, but the child's mother had to go out to work during the day and couldn't afford to pay anyone to look after the child, which meant that the child was often left alone.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child was small for the child's age, had curvature of the spine and heart disease.

### CASE HISTORY

14 April 1899 - Received into a foster home in Harrow on the Hill

c1905 - Transferred to a foster home in Wealdstone

16 May 1905 - Transferred to Admiral and Mrs Arden Close Memorial Home for Girls, Bristol

25 October 1905 - Transferred to St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

1 July 1910 - Went to work on the staff of St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

21 December 1938 - Died [likely of heart disease]

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Growth disorders

Heart diseases

Spinal diseases

Poverty

Employment

Child care

## **CF/07043: Case file 7043**

**1899-1901**

1 file containing 3 items

**Forename:** ADA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** BALDWIN

**Date of birth:** 25 December 1881

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

20 April 1899

Leeds

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had both died and the child was living in the Leeds Union Workhouse. She then went to several homes not operated by The Society: the Girls Industrial School, Shadwell, Leeds; then Miss Rye's Home, Niagara, Canada; then the Friendless Girls Home, Leeds. After staying in these homes, the child went to work [most probably in domestic service] but wasn't able to stay in any of these jobs. She then returned to the workhouse.

### CASE HISTORY

22 February 1899 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

12 September 1901 - Went to work in domestic service in Far Headingley, Leeds

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Non-Society children's homes

Emigration

Orphans

Workhouses

Employment

Domestic service

## **CF/07051: Case file 7051**

**1899-1903**

1 file containing 3 items

**Forename:** EDITH

**Middle names:** EMMA

**Surname:** BERESFORD

**Date of birth:** 28 November 1883

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Emma Beresford. Father: George Beresford.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

15 March 1899

Leeds

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died. The child's mother couldn't earn much money due to her poor health, so the child was sent to a home not operated by The Society: Leeds Charity School, Chapel Allerton, Leeds.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had rickets.

### CASE HISTORY

6 April 1899 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

14 May 1903 - Went to work in domestic service in Leeds

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Rickets

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## **CF/07054: Case file 7054**

**1899-1903**

1 file containing 28 items

**Forename:** ALEXANDER

**Middle names:** THOMAS

**Surname:** SHAW

**Date of birth:** 21 August 1889

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Eliza Maria Shaw. Father: Alexander [Peekram?] Shaw.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

7 April 1899

Ramsgate

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's family were poor. The child's mother was unable to work due to poor health.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had hip joint disease.

### CASE HISTORY

18 May 1899 - Received into St Martin's Home For Crippled Boys, Surbiton, Surrey

14 July 1903 - Went to Broadclyst [possibly to work as a gardener]

15 September 1903 - Returned to the child's aunt

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Poverty

Employment

Gardening

## **CF/07073: Case file 7073**

**1899-1908**

1 file

**Forename:** WILLIAM

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** TAGG

**Date of birth:** 1888

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Sarah Tagg. Father: Thomas Hayes.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

10 March 1899

Trowell, Nottingham

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate and the child's mother had died. The child went into a foster home at Ilkeston but then left and went to live with the child's father. There was no-one to look after the child while the child's father went out to work.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had hip joint disease.

### CASE HISTORY

31 May 1899 - Received into St Martin's Home For Crippled Boys, Surbiton, Surrey

30 July 1899 - Went to Tolworth Isolation Hospital

6 December 1902 - Went to work at a printers in Surbiton

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1903-1904, 1908, regarding the child's progress.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Illegitimacy

Poverty

Employment

Printing

## CF/07076: Case file 7076

1899-1901

1 file containing 15 items

**Forename:** ELSIE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** WRAIGHT

**Date of birth:** 23 June 1886

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: Arthur Wraight.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1899

Place not stated.

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was found wandering the streets and was committed to an industrial school by Lambeth Police Court, London.

### CASE HISTORY

June 1899 - Received into Mumbles Home For Girls, Swansea, Glamorganshire, South Wales

21 June 1901 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

25 November 1901 - Returned to relatives

The case file comprises correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

[This case file doesn't contain an application form.]

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Neglect

Returned to family

## CF/07108: Case file 7108

1899-1901

1 file containing 9 items

**Forename:** ETHEL

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** HUNTER

**Date of birth:** 1886

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Jane Ann Hunter. Father: George Hunter.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

23 May 1899

Ramsgate

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had both died. The child went to live with the child's grandmother, but the child's grandmother then had a stroke and went into the workhouse. The child's brother was unable to earn enough to look after the child because of ill health, so the child was taken to the Sea Bathing Infirmary.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had hip disease, leaving one leg shorter than the other.

### CASE HISTORY

26 June 1899 - Received into St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

1 January 1901 - Discharged from The Society's care and sent to St Martin's Hospital, Harrogate

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Stroke

Orphans

Poverty

Workhouses

## CF/07121: Case file 7121

1899-1908

1 file containing 28 items

**Forename:** VIOLET

**Middle names:** ETHEL

**Surname:** DAVIS

**Date of birth:** 11 November 1888

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Julia Davis. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1899

Place not stated.

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child had been found stealing clothing and was committed to an industrial school by the South Western Police Court, London.

### CASE HISTORY

1899 - Received into Beckett Home for Babies , Meanwood, Leeds, Yorkshire

November 1899 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

12 August 1905 - Went to work in domestic service in Hampstead, [London]

August 1905 - Transferred to Clapham Home Of Rest For Girls Out Of Situation, Balham, London SW

2 November 1905 - Went to work in domestic service in Hampstead

19 December 1905 - Returned to the child's mother

30 December 1905 - Returned to Clapham Home Of Rest For Girls Out Of Situation, Balham, London SW

17 January 1906 - Went to work in domestic service in Streatham, [London]

The case file comprises correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1908, regarding the child's progress.

[This case file doesn't contain an application form.]

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Theft

Employment

Domestic service

Returned to family

## CF/07125: Case file 7125

1898-1915

1 file containing 3 items

**Forename:** ADA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** TODD

**Date of birth:** 15 March 1892

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Harriet Todd. Father: Albert Todd.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

13 June 1898

Ripon

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate. The child lived with the child's mother, the child's grandmother and the child's step-grandfather in crowded conditions. The family were considered to be a bad influence for the child. It was hoped that if the child was taken into The Society's care, the child's mother would go to the House of Mercy for Penitents at Horbury.

### CASE HISTORY

June 1898 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

12 May 1899 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

9 June 1906 - Returned to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

24 August 1915 - Went to work in domestic service in Thirsk

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Illegitimacy

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/07126: Case file 7126

1899-1916

1 file containing 6 items

**Forename:** ESTHER

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** WILSON

**Date of birth:** 9 June 1892

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

4 May 1899

Sheffield

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died and the child's mother was unable to earn enough to look after the child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had had an injury to the spine.

### CASE HISTORY

24 May 1899 - Received into St Agnes' Home, Mirfield, Yorkshire

21 October 1901 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

1 August 1916 - Went to work at St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Spinal injuries

Poverty

Employment

Child care

## CF/07146: Case file 7146

1899-1901

1 file containing 9 items

**Forename:** ARTHUR

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** HENSON

**Date of birth:** 1887

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Sarah Ellen Henson. Father: Harry Henson.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

21 April 1899

Derby

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died. The child's mother had undergone an operation that meant she was no longer able to work, and so she couldn't afford to look after the child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child's left arm had undergone atrophy due to lateral sclerosis [a motor neuron disease].

### CASE HISTORY

21 July 1899 - Received into St Martin's Home For Crippled Boys, Surbiton, Surrey

13 November 1899 - Transferred to a foster home in Oxted

5 March 1900 - Transferred to St Aldhelm's Home, Frome, Somerset

18 September 1901 - Went to work in domestic service at St John's College, Margate

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Foster care

Disabilities

Nervous system diseases

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/07148: Case file 7148

1899

1 file containing 14 items

**Forename:** EDITH

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** BRACKENBURY

**Date of birth:** 8 November 1884

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Ellen Brackenbury. Father: Joseph Brackenbury.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

26 June 1899

Chertsey

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died. The child's father had married again and gained several step-children, which meant that he was struggling to earn enough to look after the child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had a deformity in the face and the left leg, although the exact nature of the disability is not stated.

### CASE HISTORY

July 1899 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

August 1899 - Returned to relatives

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/07164: Case file 7164

1899-1919

1 file containing 64 items

**Forename:** ELLEN

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** LYONS

**Date of birth:** 9 November 1898

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Ellen Lyons. Father: Michael Jacobs.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

17 July 1899

Marylebone, [London]

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate and the child's mother was struggling to earn enough to raise the child by herself.

### CASE HISTORY

3 August 1899 - Received into a foster home in Cranbrook, Kent

22 September 1911 - Transferred to St Winifred's Home, Clapham Park, Balham, London

c1911 - Transferred to Godfrey Walker Nursery and Day Nursery, York

6 May 1913 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

29 March 1917 - Returned to St Winifred's Home, Clapham Park, Balham, London

30 March 1917 - Went to a situation [most likely domestic service work] in Cranbrook, Kent

29 November 1918 - Died of pneumonia and influenza

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1919, regarding the child's death.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Influenza

Pneumonia

Illegitimacy

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

Death

## CF/07180: Case file 7180

1899-1902

1 file containing 9 items

**Forename:** VERA

**Middle names:** MARY

**Surname:** PAYNE

**Date of birth:** 15 November 1895

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Emily Payne. Father: Frederick George Payne.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

26 April 1899

Bemerton

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents didn't have much money. The child's parents found it hard to find time to look after the child as they also had to look after had a young baby and an elderly parent.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had spastic paralysis [cerebral palsy].

### CASE HISTORY

10 August 1899 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

31 May 1902 - Returned to the child's father

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Cerebral palsy

Nervous system diseases

Poverty

Returned to family

## **CF/07203: Case file 7203**

**1899-1904**

1 file containing 33 items

**Forename:** SARAH

**Middle names:** ELLEN

**Surname:** COLES

**Date of birth:** 17 February 1888

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Harriet Coles. Father: William Coles.

### **DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

12 July 1899

Kintbury, Hungerford

### **REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child's mother had died and the child's father was an alcoholic. The child was staying in a home not operated by The Society: the Sisters of Bethany, Springbourne Orphanage, Bournemouth.

### **CASE HISTORY**

15 August 1899 - Received into St Faith's Home, Torquay, Devon

19 January 1902 - Transferred to Fareham Industrial Training Home for Girls

24 March 1902 - Returned to friends in Hungerford

5 April 1904 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

3 June 1904 - Returned to relatives

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Non-Society children's homes

Alcoholism

Returned to family

Returned to friends

## CF/07207: Case file 7207

1899-1916

1 file containing 97 items

**Forename:** EVELINE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** JONES

**Date of birth:** 15 February 1892

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Elizabeth Jones. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

June 1899

Newbridge-on-Wye, Radnorshire

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate. The child's mother abandoned the child and the child was taken into Rhayader Workhouse. The child went to a foster home for a while, and was then sent back to Rhayader Workhouse.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had rickets.

### CASE HISTORY

25 August 1899 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

13 February 1909 - Went to work as a ward-maid at St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

c1912 - Transferred to St Winifred's Home, Clapham Park, Balham, London

2 July 1912 - Went to work in domestic service in Clapham Common, [London]

2 August 1912 - Returned to St Winifred's Home, Clapham Park, Balham, London

30 September 1912 - Went to work as a temporary assistant at Alice Brooke Home, Newby, Scarborough, Yorkshire

19 October 1912 - Went to a situation [most likely domestic service work]

26 October 1912 - Returned to Alice Brooke Home, Newby, Scarborough, Yorkshire

4 November 1912 - Went to Scarborough [most likely as a domestic servant]

14 May 1914 - Returned to St Winifred's Home, Clapham Park, Balham, London

21 May 1914 - Went to Clapham Common, [London] [most likely as a domestic servant]

18 June 1914 - Returned to St Winifred's Home, Clapham Park, Balham, London

14 August 1914 - Went to work in domestic service in Streatham

26 October 1914 - Returned to St Winifred's Home, Clapham Park, Balham, London

2 November 1914 - Went to Streatham, [London] [most likely as a domestic servant]

24 December 1915 - Returned to St Winifred's Home, Clapham Park, Balham, London

28 December 1915 - Returned to Streatham, [London] [most likely as a domestic servant]

21 January 1916 - Returned to St Winifred's Home, Clapham Park, Balham, London

24 January 1916 - Went to Southfields [most likely as a domestic servant]

28 March 1916 - Returned to St Winifred's Home, Clapham Park, Balham, London

5 April 1916 - Went to Clapham Park [most likely as a domestic servant]

14 October 1916 - Returned to St Winifred's Home, Clapham Park, Balham, London

15 November 1916 - Went to Streatham Park, [London] [most likely as a domestic servant]

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

**Index terms:**

Foster care  
Disabilities  
Rickets  
Abandonment  
Illegitimacy  
Neglect  
Workhouses  
Employment  
Child care  
Domestic service

## CF/07217: Case file 7217

1899

1 file containing 13 items

**Forename:** WILLIAM

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** THOMAS

**Date of birth:** 1887

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Emma Thomas. Father: Charles George Thomas.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

9 February 1899

Battersea

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father was an alcoholic and may have been violent towards the child's mother. The child's father then deserted the family, leaving the child's mother struggling to bring up the family. The child and the child's mother went into the workhouse for a while. The child then went to a home not operated by The Society: St Anne's Convalescent Home, Herne Bay.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had a congenital dislocation of the right femur and had hydrocephalus. The child may also have had a learning disability.

### CASE HISTORY

7 September 1899 - Received into St Martin's Home For Crippled Boys, Surbiton, Surrey

20 November 1899 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Dislocations

Hydrocephalus

Learning disabilities

Limb Deformities, Congenital

Alcoholism

Domestic violence

Poverty

Workhouses

Returned to family

## **CF/07237: Case file 7237**

**1899-1900**

1 file containing 9 items

**Forename:** ARTHUR

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** ALLEN

**Date of birth:** 9 June 1896

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Grace Louisa Allen. Father: William John Allen.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

13 June 1899

Crowthorne

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died. When the child's mother was out at work, the child was looked after by the child's siblings, either a brother who was described as 'very wild', or a sister who had to miss school for the purpose.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child was paralysed on the right side.

### CASE HISTORY

25 September 1899 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

3 January 1900 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Paralysis

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/07263: Case file 7263

1899-1912

1 file containing 57 items

**Forename:** ADA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** NASH

**Date of birth:** 14 May 1889

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Elizabeth Nash. Step-father: William Nash.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

6 June 1899

Grimsby

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate and the child and the child's mother went into the workhouse. They left the workhouse when the child's mother married. The child's mother was accused of neglecting the children and deserting the family by the NSPCC [National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children].

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had hip disease.

### CASE HISTORY

26 September 1899 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

11 November 1905 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

17 March 1910 - Went to work in domestic service in Croydon

21 August 1911 - Transferred to Clapham Home Of Rest For Girls Out Of Situation, Balham, London SW

6 November 1911 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: Miss Alice Bayley's Industry for Physically Defective Girls, Tapestry Studio, Shottery, Stratford-upon-Avon

13 November 1912 - Went to a situation [most likely domestic service work] in Leamington

12 October 1912 - Went to work at a school of embroidery, Leamington

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also contains two other documents, dated 1899 and 1903, that appear to relate to other children [these children aren't named].

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Illegitimacy

Neglect

Poverty

Workhouses

Employment

Domestic service

Needlework

Teaching

## **CF/07272: Case file 7272**

**1899-1902**

1 file containing 3 items

**Forename:** MARTHA

**Middle names:** ELIZABETH

**Surname:** BARKER

**Date of birth:** 14 July 1886

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Elizabeth Barker. Father: Simon Barker.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1899

Cambridge

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother was an alcoholic, leaving the family with little money or food.

### CASE HISTORY

18 July 1899 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

22 January 1902 - Returned to friends in Whittingham, Preston

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Alcoholism

Poverty

Returned to friends

## **CF/07273: Case file 7273**

**1899-1902**

1 file containing 3 items

**Forename:** ELIZABETH

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** BILLINGS

**Date of birth:** 16 June 1884

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Elizabeth Billings. Father: Richard Billings.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

6 July 1899

Cambridge

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father was an alcoholic and became unable to work due to poor health. The family were left very poor and none of the child's other relatives could afford to help.

### CASE HISTORY

14 July 1899 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

18 February 1902 - Went to work in domestic service in Winchester

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Alcoholism

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/07287: Case file 7287

1899-1921

1 file containing 66 items

**Forename:** CHARLES

**Middle names:** ERNEST RUSSELL (also called ERNEST)

**Surname:** DEW (also called RUSSELL)

**Date of birth:** 27 February 1896

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Louisa Kate Dew. Father: William Pool.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

4 March 1899

Noting Hill, [London]

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate and had been kept a secret, so it was not possible for the child to live with the child's mother. The child had been staying at Woodbridge but was badly treated by the people looking after the child, who had been threatened with prosecution by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had rickets.

### CASE HISTORY

March 1899 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

4 July 1904 - Transferred to St Michael's Home For Boys, Highweek, Newton Abbot, Devon

15 April 1910 - Transferred to St Boniface's Home For Boys, Sampford Peverell, near Tiverton, Devon

13 June 1910 - Went to work in domestic service in Bude Have, Cornwall

12 July 1913 - Returned to St Boniface's Home For Boys, Sampford Peverell, near Tiverton, Devon

July 1913 - Went to work in domestic service in Halberton, near Tiverton

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1914-1921, regarding the child's progress.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Rickets

Child abuse

Illegitimacy

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/07291: Case file 7291

1899-1907

1 file containing 26 items

**Forename:** CHARLES

**Middle names:** ALFRED

**Surname:** LOWE

**Date of birth:** 12 April 1893

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Alice Lowe. Father: William Lowe.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

12 August 1899

Richmond, Surrey

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The whereabouts of the child's father was unknown. The child's mother earned little money and was struggling to afford to look after the child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis].

### CASE HISTORY

23 October 1899 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

13 June 1901 - Transferred to St Martin's Home For Crippled Boys, Surbiton, Surrey

5 January 1907 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/07292: Case file 7292

1899-1923

1 file containing 9 items

**Forename:** ANNIE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** ALLENBY

**Date of birth:** 29 September 1893

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Elizabeth Wright. Father: David Allenby.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

14 June 1899

New Wortley

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father was an alcoholic and may have beaten the child's mother. He was accused of cruelty towards the child's sister, and when the child's mother died, it was thought best not to let the child stay in the father's care. The child was living with the child's aunt.

### CASE HISTORY

27 September 1899 - Received into a foster home in Barmston, Hull

5 October 1907 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

6 May 1911 - Went to work in domestic service in Rothwell, Settle

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1923, with the child, now an adult.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Foster care

Alcoholism

Child abuse

Domestic violence

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/07294: Case file 7294

1899-1900

1 file containing 50 items

**Forename:** FANNY

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** CONDON

**Date of birth:** 9 March 1887

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Fanny Condon. Father: John Condon.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

19 September 1899

Blackburn

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had deserted the family, leaving the child's mother struggling to bring up the children by herself. The child's mother then became ill, which meant that she was unable to work, and her elder children were also unable to earn much due to their health.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis].

### CASE HISTORY

28 October 1899 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

19 April 1900 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: Dr Barnardos Home, London

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Poverty

**CF/07306: Case file 7306**

**1899-1900**

1 file containing 3 items

**Forename:** JANE  
**Middle names:** ANN  
**Surname:** BRAITHWAITE

**Date of birth:** October 1888

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: John Richard Braithwaite.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

26 July 1899

Far Headingley

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child's mother had died. The child's father couldn't afford to pay for a housekeeper to look after the child while he was working.

**DETAILS OF DISABILITY**

The child had tubercular disease of the spine, causing spinal curvature.

**CASE HISTORY**

31 July 1899 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

November 1900 - Returned to the child's father

The case file comprises the application form only.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Disabilities

Spinal diseases

Tuberculosis

Poverty

Returned to family

## **CF/07307: Case file 7307**

**1899-1902**

1 file containing 3 items

**Forename:** EMMA

**Middle names:** ALICE

**Surname:** BARKER

**Date of birth:** 16 July 1888

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Elizabeth Barker. Father: Simon Barker.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

3 August 1899

Cambridge

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother may have been an alcoholic, leaving the family with little money, and had been accused of neglecting the child. The mother had occasionally been in the workhouse.

### CASE HISTORY

2 August 1899 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

23 January 1902 - Returned to friends in Whittingham, near Preston

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Alcoholism

Neglect

Poverty

Workhouses

Returned to friends

## **CF/07329: Case file 7329**

**1899-1900**

1 file containing 3 items

**Forename:** VIOLET

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** EWBANK

**Date of birth:** 2 March 1888

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Maria Ewbank. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

8 November 1899

Leeds

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had both died. The child's brother was out of work and so couldn't afford to look after the child.

### CASE HISTORY

1 November 1898 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

10 March 1900 - Returned to friends

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Orphans

Poverty

Returned to friends

## CF/07335: Case file 7335

1899-1928

1 file containing 39 items

**Forename:** VICTORIA  
**Middle names:** MAUD  
**Surname:** TOOKE

**Date of birth:** 21 June 1897

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Alice Tooke. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

10 October 1899

Morningthorpe

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate. The child's mother was working in domestic service, so the child was brought up by the child's grandmother and her husband; they had a large family and so found it difficult to look after the child.

### CASE HISTORY

20 November 1899 - Received into Rose Cottage Home For Girls, Dickleburgh, near Scole, Norfolk

3 July 1903 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: St Gabriel's Home, Verwood, near Wimborne

17 October 1911 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

1 September 1915 - Went to work in domestic service in a home not operated by The Society: St Gabriel's Home, Verwood, near Wimborne

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1928, regarding the progress of the child, now an adult.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Illegitimacy

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## **CF/07340: Case file 7340**

**1899-1900**

1 file containing 12 items

**Forename:** AGNES

**Middle names:** ETHEL

**Surname:** HILL

**Date of birth:** 4 April 1886

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Laura Hunter Hill. Father: William Henry Hill.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

23 September 1899

Bournemouth

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died. The child's father was unable to work due to ill health. The child had been sent to a home not operated by The Society: the Orphanage of the Sisters of Bethany, Bournemouth.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had epilepsy.

### CASE HISTORY

26 October 1899 - Received into Byfleet Receiving Home, Byfleet, near Weybridge, Surrey

27 November 1899 - Transferred to Peckham Home for Girls, Peckham, London

19 February 1900 - Went to the Epileptic Hospital, Cavendish Square

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Epilepsy

Poverty

## **CF/07341: Case file 7341**

**1899-1904**

1 file containing 7 items

**Forename:** MABEL

**Middle names:** EDITH EMILY

**Surname:** HOW

**Date of birth:** 15 May 1893

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Edith Emily Mary How. Father: Frederick George Augustus.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

13 June 1899

St John's Hill, [London]

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died and the child was living with the child's mother in the Wandsworth and Clapham Workhouse.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had curvature of the spine.

### CASE HISTORY

27 November 1899 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

16 April 1904 - Went to Wandsworth Union Workhouse

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Spinal diseases

Poverty

Workhouses

## **CF/07373: Case file 7373**

**1899-2007**

1 file containing 11 items

**Forename:** CLARA

**Middle names:** BERTHA

**Surname:** COX

**Date of birth:** 27 May 1886

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Ann Cox. Father: Albert Cox.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

9 November 1899

West Hartlepool

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had left the family. The child's father had often been in prison, and his home was described as not being suitable for the child. The child was adopted by another family, but the child was taken into police custody after stealing from them.

### CASE HISTORY

15 November 1899 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

19 March 1903 - Emigrated to Canada

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

The file also includes a summary of the case file produced by The Children's Society, 2007.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Adoption

Prisons

Theft

Emigration

## **CF/07376: Case file 7376**

**1899-1902**

1 file containing 20 items

**Forename:** ADA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** BUTLER

**Date of birth:** 14 August 1883

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Sophia Butler. Father: William Butler.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

11 April 1899

Oxford

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died and the child went with the child's mother into the Islington Workhouse. The child's mother was described as being undesirable, so the child was sent to two homes not operated by The Society: MABYS, Islington Branch; then the Friendless Girls Home, Oxford. The child was unable to work due to poor health.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child was deaf.

### CASE HISTORY

13 December 1899 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

25 July 1902 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: the Charlotte Home, Southbourne, Hampshire

October 1902 - Returned to the child's mother

30 November 1902 - Died of consumption [tuberculosis]

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Deafness

Tuberculosis

Poverty

Workhouses

Returned to family

Death

## CF/07404: Case file 7404

1892-1913

1 file containing 60 items

**Forename:** PERCY

**Middle names:** EDWARD

**Surname:** BEECH

**Date of birth:** 10 June 1892

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1899

Bloomsbury

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother was unable to look after the child due to ill health and the child's father had neglected to look after the child. The child's father was prosecuted for neglect by the NSPCC [National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children] and the child was taken into the NSPCC's legal custody.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had a deformity of the right foot.

### CASE HISTORY

22 December 1899 - Received into St Martin's Home For Crippled Boys, Surbiton, Surrey

19 March 1900 - Went to St Thomas' Hospital

c1900 - Returned to St Martin's Home For Crippled Boys, Surbiton, Surrey

4 March 1907 - Went to work with a tailor in Stroud

1 January 1908 - Apprenticed to the tailor in Stroud

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes the child's birth certificate, dated 1892; and correspondence, dated 1913, regarding the child's progress.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Limb Deformities, Congenital

Neglect

Employment

Tailoring

## CF/07410: Case file 7410

1899-1902

1 file containing 9 items

**Forename:** ALICE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** HAWKES

**Date of birth:** 18 December 1887

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: George Hawkes.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

30 September 1899

Highgate

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died and the child's father had deserted the family. The child was staying in a home not operated by The Society: the Santa Claus Home, Highgate.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had spinal caries [tuberculous spondylitis].

### CASE HISTORY

17 January 1900 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

28 March 1901 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

6 November 1902 - Returned to the child's sister

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Spinal diseases

Tuberculosis

Abandonment

Neglect

Returned to family

## CF/07412: Case file 7412

1899-1907

1 file containing 3 items

**Forename:** ELIZABETH

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** HOLLOWAY

**Date of birth:** 23 March 1882

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Emily Holloway. Father: James Holloway.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

7 December 1899

Royston, Hertfordshire

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's family were very poor.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had a deformity of the lower limbs.

### CASE HISTORY

28 December 1899 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

4 July 1900 - Returned to friends

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes a slip, dated 1907, asking for a different case file (case number 7512).

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Limb Deformities, Congenital

Poverty

Returned to friends

## **CF/07413: Case file 7413**

**1899-1907**

1 file containing 7 items

**Forename:** NELLY

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** SMITH

**Date of birth:** 30 October 1892

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Alice Ann Smith. Father: John William Smith.

### **DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

12 June 1899

Leeds

### **REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child's mother had been living apart from the family. She was described as having 'drunken habits' and had built up large debts. The child's father was going to be imprisoned for these debts, but he didn't want the child to be sent into the care of the child's mother while he was away.

### **CASE HISTORY**

30 December 1899 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

22 March 1901 - Transferred to a foster home in Calverley

31 December 1906 - Adopted

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1907, regarding the child's progress.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Foster care

Alcoholism

Poverty

Prisons

## CF/07414: Case file 7414

1899-1907

1 file containing 2 items

**Forename:** EDITH

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** WHINCUP

**Date of birth:** c1894

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Clarissa Whincup. Father: Thomas Whincup.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

15 September 1899

Stanningley, Leeds

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had both died. The child's elder siblings weren't able to earn enough to look after the child and none of the child's other relatives could afford to help.

### CASE HISTORY

30 December 1899 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

18 April 1900 - Transferred to St Agnes' Home, Mirfield, Yorkshire

17 August 1907 - Returned to relatives

The case file comprises the application form only.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Poverty

Orphans

Returned to family

## CF/07423: Case file 7423

1900-1916

1 file containing 41 items

**Forename:** ELIZABETH

**Middle names:** GRACE

**Surname:** ATKINS

**Date of birth:** June 1896

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Emily Atkins. Father: John Atkins.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

3 January 1900

Ebury [Street, London]

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had been prosecuted for neglecting the child and the child's mother had been sentenced to prison. The child went to hospital and had recently been discharged.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had rickets.

### CASE HISTORY

11 January 1900 - Received into Byfleet Receiving Home, Byfleet, near Weybridge, Surrey

12 January 1900 - Transferred to St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

3 December 1902 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: St John's Home For Convalescent Children, Kemp Town, Brighton

11 February 1914 - Went to work in domestic service in Hove, Sussex

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence with the child, dated 1915-1916.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Rickets

Neglect

Prisons

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/07435: Case file 7435

1899-1983

1 file containing 66 items

**Forename:** JOHN

**Middle names:** EDWARD

**Surname:** DIXON

**Date of birth:** 28 November 1892

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Annie Dixon. Father: John Thomas Dixon.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

5 December 1899

Kingston upon Thames

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents were both alcoholics and poor, and the child appeared to have been ill-treated and neglected. The child was taken into the infirmary at Kingston Union Workhouse.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had hip disease.

### CASE HISTORY

26 January 1900 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

13 June 1901 - Transferred to St Martin's Home For Crippled Boys, Surbiton, Surrey

4 March 1907 - Transferred to Islington Home For Boys, Islington, London

26 April 1911 - Went to work with a shoemaker in Southfields, [London]

21 August 1911 - Returned to Islington Home For Boys, Islington, London

6 November 1911 - Went to work with a bootmaker in Yiewsley

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1912, regarding the child's discharge from The Society's care; and correspondence, dated 1983, with the child's children, requesting information about their father.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Alcoholism

Child abuse

Neglect

Poverty

Workhouses

Employment

Footwear industry

## **CF/07436: Case file 7436**

**1899-1907**

1 file containing 64 items

**Forename:** SUSAN

**Middle names:** LOUISA

**Surname:** GREGORY

**Date of birth:** 1 July 1888

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mathilda Gregory. Father: Benjamin Gregory.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

3 November 1899

Bristol

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The family had little money. The child's parents may both have been alcoholics and they were both said to have bad characters. The child's disability meant that the child wasn't able to travel to the local school.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis].

### CASE HISTORY

1900 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

21 November 1903 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

16 February 1904 - Transferred to St Hilda's Home For Girls, Marylebone, London

14 March 1904 - Returned to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

2 May 1907 - Returned to relatives

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Alcoholism

Poverty

Truancy

Returned to family

## **CF/07463: Case file 7463**

**1900-1908**

1 file containing 6 items

**Forename:** FLORENCE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** CHARD

**Date of birth:** 1887

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1900

[London?]

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had both died and the whereabouts of the child's step-mother were unknown. The child was staying with the step-mother's sister, but the sister couldn't afford to keep the child.

### CASE HISTORY

14 February 1900 - Received into Kensington Training School For Girls, Kensington, London

20 February 1902 - Went to work in domestic service in East Harptree, near Bristol

26 March 1902 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

12 March 1904 - Went to work in domestic service in Southgates

c1906 - Went to work in domestic service in a home not operated by The Society: the House of Retrear, Lloyds Square, [London]

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Non-Society children's homes

Orphans

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/07479: Case file 7479 and 7480

1900-1924

1 file containing 182 items

**Forename:** MAY and LUCY

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** NORRIS

**Date of birth:** 18 April 1899

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Alice Sarah Norris. Father: William George Norris.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1900

Finsbury Park, [London]

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The children's father had died. The children's mother needed to work to earn money, but wasn't able to do this because the children were too young for her to leave them alone.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

One of the children had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis].

### CASE HISTORY

The case history for one child is as follows:

24 January 1900 - Received into Byfleet Receiving Home, Byfleet, near Weybridge, Surrey

16 March 1900 - Transferred to a foster home in Frieth, Henley-on-Thames

18 November 1907 - Transferred to a foster home in Bradenham, High Wycombe

6 January 1913 - Went to Westminster Hospital, London, with infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis]

1913 - Transferred to St David's, Broadstairs, Kent

1914 - Returned to the foster home in Bradenham

1914 - Returned to St David's, Broadstairs, Kent

1917 - Transferred to Thomas Turner Convalescent Home, Hurstpierpoint, Sussex

c1919 - Returned to St David's, Broadstairs, Kent

19 September 1919 - Returned to the child's sister

The case history for the other child is as follows:

24 January 1900 - Received into Byfleet Receiving Home, Byfleet, near Weybridge, Surrey

23 February 1900 - Died of pneumonia

This case file contains papers for twins: case numbers 7479 and 7480.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the children's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1920-1924, regarding the progress of one of the children.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

**Index terms:**

Foster care

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Pneumonia

Poverty

Death

Returned to family

## CF/07482: Case file 7482

1899-1904

1 file

**Forename:** ALBERT

**Middle names:** EDWARD

**Surname:** RICHARDSON

**Date of birth:** 4 May 1896

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Alice Richardson. Father: Albert Hongsett.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

29 December 1899

Farnham

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate and the child's mother didn't earn much money. The child was staying in Farnham Workhouse Infirmary but wasn't able to stay there any longer.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis].

### CASE HISTORY

3 March 1900 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

27 April 1904 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Illegitimacy

Poverty

Workhouses

Returned to family

## **CF/07486: Case file 7486**

**1900-1902**

1 file

**Forename:** MARGARET

**Middle names:** ELIZABETH

**Surname:** TAYLERSON

**Date of birth:** 5 March 1886

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Elizabeth Taylerson. Father: Edward Taylerson.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

8 January 1900

Everton, Liverpool

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died and the child's father had married again. The child's father may have been an alcoholic; he had illtreated the child, leaving the child with many bruises. The child went into two homes not operated by The Society: the Children's Shelter, Islington Square; and then a Convalescent Hospital, West Kirby. The child's father had then died while the child was in the homes.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child's hip was stiff from an accident and operation when younger.

### CASE HISTORY

10 February 1900 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

22 December 1902 - Returned to friends in Liverpool

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1903, regarding the child's progress.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Alcoholism

Child abuse

Orphans

Returned to friends

## CF/07502: Case file 7502

1900-1902

1 file

**Forename:** EDITH

**Middle names:** MARIA

**Surname:** ILETT

**Date of birth:** 21 March 1883

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: William Ilett.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

17 February 1900

Cambridge

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died and the child's father had married again. Since the mother's death, the child went to live with the child's uncle and aunt. When old enough, the child went to work but wasn't able to stay in any jobs due to the child's behaviour. The child was staying in a home not operated by The Society: the Mission House, Cambridge. It was hoped that the child would be able to learn some discipline while in The Society's care.

### CASE HISTORY

21 February 1900 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

28 February 1902 - Returned to friends

The case file comprises the application form only.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Discipline

Employment

Returned to friends

## **CF/07503: Case file 7503**

**1900-1906**

1 file

**Forename:** EMMA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** ODDY

**Date of birth:** 12 January 1888

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Sarah Elizabeth Oddy. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1900

Halifax

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate. The child's mother didn't earn much money and none of the child's other relatives could afford to help.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had hip disease.

### CASE HISTORY

30 January 1900 - Received into St Agnes' Home, Mirfield, Yorkshire

24 October 1900 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

15 January 1906 - Went to work in domestic service in Bedale

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Illegitimacy

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/07512: Case file 7512

1900-1942

1 file

**Forename:** ANNIE

**Middle names:** LOUISA

**Surname:** MOLAND

**Date of birth:** 17 May 1883

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Sarah Anne Moland. Father: John Pope.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1900

Blackfriars, [London]

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate and the child's mother had died. The child's father had a large family and so couldn't afford to look after the child. The child was looked after by an elder sister, but her husband was described as being an undesirable associate for the child. The child had then been apprenticed, sent to a home not operated by The Society and sent to a foster home. [Some of the reason for application is missing.]

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had tubercular disease in the joints and had had the left foot amputated. The child may also have had a learning disability.

### CASE HISTORY

12 June 1900 - Received into Clapham Home Of Rest For Girls Out Of Situation, Balham, London SW

27 June 1900 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: the Charlotte Home, Boscombe

17 March 1902 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

29 March 1917 - Went to work in a home not operated by The Society: the Ministering Children's League Home, Ottershaw, Chertsey

23 June 1919 - Returned to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

3 November 1919 - Went to work in domestic service in Croydon

9 February 1928 - Returned to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

c1928 - Went to work in domestic service in Croydon

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1929-1942, regarding the progress of the child, now an adult.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Foster care

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Amputation

Joint diseases

Learning disabilities

Tuberculosis

Illegitimacy

Poverty

Employment

Child care

Domestic service

## **CF/07515: Case file 7515**

**1900-1905**

1 file

**Forename:** EDITH

**Middle names:** SELINA

**Surname:** BROWNBILL

**Date of birth:** 5 October 1885

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Susan Taylor. Father: Joseph Brownbill.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

24 February 1900

Liverpool

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died. The child's mother had been prosecuted by the NSPCC [National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children] for neglecting the child and had been sent to prison. The child was taken into a home not operated by The Society: the Shelter, Islington Square, Liverpool.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had hip disease and a diseased right knee.

### CASE HISTORY

24 March 1900 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

16 May 1904 - Went to work as a knitting instructress at St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

19 October 1905 - Went to work in domestic service in Chelford, Cheshire

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Neglect

Prisons

Employment

Domestic service

Teaching

## CF/07523: Case file 7523

1900-1902

1 file

**Forename:** LILY

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** COLE

**Date of birth:** 18 December 1886

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: Frederick Cole.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1900

Place not stated.

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was found wandering without a proper guardian and so was committed to an industrial school by the Justices of the Peace for the County Borough of Bolton.

### CASE HISTORY

1900 - Received into Beckett Home for Babies , Meanwood, Leeds, Yorkshire

24 June 1901 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

28 April 1902 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: Mount Vernon Green Reformatory, Liverpool

The case file comprises correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

[This case file doesn't contain an application form.]

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Abandonment

Neglect

## **CF/07524: Case file 7524**

**1900-1902**

1 file

**Forename:** BESSIE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** FISHER

**Date of birth:** 1887

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: Joseph Fisher.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

7 March 1900

Strand, London

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died. The child's father was poor, and there was no-one able to look after the child while he was out at work.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had curvature of the spine.

### CASE HISTORY

30 March 1900 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

20 March 1902 - Went to the St Pancras Workhouse

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Spinal diseases

Poverty

Workhouses

## CF/07528: Case file 7528

1899-1902

1 file

**Forename:** KATE  
**Middle names:**  
**Surname:** CURLEY

**Date of birth:** 15 October 1884  
**Sex:** Female  
**Parents' names:** Mother: Gertrude Curley. Father: William Curley.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

24 October 1899  
Wakefield

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died and the child's mother didn't have much money. The child went into a home not operated by The Society: Fern House, Wakefield. The child then went to work in domestic service but lost the job due to bad behaviour and stealing.

### CASE HISTORY

30 October 1899 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire  
12 June 1900 - Transferred to Clapham Home Of Rest For Girls Out Of Situation, Balham, London SW  
14 June 1900 - Transferred to St Katharine's Home, Southbourne on Sea, Bournemouth, Dorset  
1 July 1901 - Went to work in domestic service at a home not operated by The Society: St Mary's Convalescent Home, Bognor

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1902, regarding the child's progress.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes  
Discipline  
Poverty  
Theft  
Employment  
Domestic service

## **CF/07544: Case file 7544**

**1899-1903**

1 file

**Forename:** ERNEST

**Middle names:** JOHN

**Surname:** HARDY

**Date of birth:** 31 August 1886

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Elizabeth Hardy. Father: Stephen Hardy.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

2 December 1899

Fransham

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's family didn't have much money. The child went to Guildford Hospital and then went to a home not operated by The Society: St John's Home, Southsea.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

It is likely that the child was disabled, although the exact nature of the disability is not stated.

### CASE HISTORY

17 April 1900 - Received into St Martin's Home For Crippled Boys, Surbiton, Surrey

20 January 1903 - Returned to relatives

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Poverty

Returned to family

## **CF/07546: Case file 7546**

**1899-1905**

1 file

**Forename:** ERNEST

**Middle names:** ALBERT

**Surname:** HICKMAN

**Date of birth:** 7 May 1887

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Minnie Hickman. Father: Peter Hickman.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

24 November 1899

Bexhill-on-Sea

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had left the family. The child's father had been accused of neglecting the child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis]. The child also had tubercular disease of the left ankle.

### CASE HISTORY

18 April 1900 - Received into St Martin's Home For Crippled Boys, Surbiton, Surrey

15 September 1902 - Apprenticed to a tailor in Kingston upon Thames

19 November 1902 - Transferred to Islington Home For Boys, Islington, London

11 February 1905 - Went to work with a tailor in Spilsby, Lincolnshire

28 February 1905 - Returned to Islington Home For Boys, Islington, London

13 September 1905 - Returned to relatives

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Joint diseases

Tuberculosis

Neglect

Employment

Tailoring

Returned to family

## CF/07583: Case file 7583

1900-1906

1 file

**Forename:** AMELIA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** DEARDEN

**Date of birth:** 27 February 1889

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Margaret Dearden. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1900

Place not stated.

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child had been found stealing and was committed to an industrial school by the Justices of the Peace for the County Borough of Bolton.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had scrofulous [tuberculous] sores on the left foot and leg.

### CASE HISTORY

1900 - Received into Beckett Home for Babies , Meanwood, Leeds, Yorkshire

11 June 1900 - Went to Leeds Infirmary for an operation on a diseased bone

30 January 1901 - Returned to Beckett Home for Babies , Meanwood, Leeds, Yorkshire

11 May 1903 - Went to Leeds Infirmary

31 October 1903 - Returned to Beckett Home for Babies , Meanwood, Leeds, Yorkshire

30 March 1905 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

12 July 1906 - Died of tuberculosis and meningitis at the Fever Hospital, Leeds

The case file comprises correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

[This case file doesn't contain an application form.]

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Bone diseases

Meningitis

Tuberculosis

Theft

Death

## **CF/07598: Case file 7598**

**1900-1902**

1 file containing 7 items

**Forename:** ADA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** SWAIN

**Date of birth:** 29 January 1889

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Ann Harvey. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

30 March 1900

Tugby, Leicester

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate and the child's mother had later married. The child was looked after by the child's grandparents but she needed further care as she had never had any education.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child's legs were paralysed.

### CASE HISTORY

7 May 1900 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

12 February 1902 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Paralysis

Illegitimacy

Returned to family

## **CF/07603: Case file 7603**

**1900-1906**

1 file

**Forename:** PHOEBE  
**Middle names:** ELLEN  
**Surname:** BENNETT

**Date of birth:** c1888

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Phoebe Bennett. Father: Frank Bennett.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1900

Place not stated.

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was neglected and had been found picking pockets. The child was committed to an industrial school.

### CASE HISTORY

1900 - Received into St Michael's Home For Girls, Shipton Under Wychwood, Oxfordshire

13 December 1901 - Transferred to Beckett Home for Babies , Meanwood, Leeds, Yorkshire

5 November 1903 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

19 March 1906 - Went to work in domestic service in Old Southgate, Middlesex

The case file comprises correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

[This case file doesn't contain an application form.]

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Neglect

Theft

Employment

Domestic service

**CF/07605: Case file 7605**

**1900-1904**  
1 file

**Forename:** FREDERICK  
**Middle names:** JOHN  
**Surname:** DUDDRIDGE

**Date of birth:** 25 October 1890

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Lucy Jane Duddridge. Father: James Duddridge.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

3 March 1900

Taunton

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child's parents were poor and couldn't afford to give the child any specialist care.

**DETAILS OF DISABILITY**

The child had an abscess on the hip, leaving the right leg shorter than the left.

**CASE HISTORY**

22 May 1900 - Received into St Martin's Home For Crippled Boys, Surbiton, Surrey

26 October 1904 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/07617: Case file 7617

1899-1913

1 file

**Forename:** EDITH

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** ASHBY

**Date of birth:** 30 November 1895

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Ada Ashby. Father: William Martins.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

16 May 1900

Croydon

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate. The child's mother worked in domestic service and couldn't afford to look after the child.

### CASE HISTORY

23 November 1899 - Received into St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

10 September 1912 - Went to work in domestic service in Reigate

10 December 1912 - Returned to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

17 February 1913 - Went to Tudeley, Tonbridge [likely to work in domestic service]

27 May 1913 - Returned to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

3 October 1913 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: the Mary Carpenter Home, Bristol

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Non-Society children's homes

Illegitimacy

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## **CF/07635: Case file 7635**

**1900-1901**

1 file

**Forename:** ALBERT

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** LOCKITT

**Date of birth:** 16 November 1889

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Emily Lockitt. Father: Thomas Lockitt.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

7 April 1900

Crewe

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother was accused of neglecting the child and may have been an alcoholic. The child was sent to a home not operated by The Society but became too old to stay there. The child then went to live with a poor widow, but she couldn't afford to keep him.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child's lower limbs were paralysed.

### CASE HISTORY

4 June 1900 - Received into St Martin's Home For Crippled Boys, Surbiton, Surrey

15 March 1901 - Returned to relatives

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Paralysis

Alcoholism

Neglect

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/07649: Case file 7649

1900-1911

1 file

**Forename:** HELENA

**Middle names:** MAUD

**Surname:** HUGHES

**Date of birth:** September 1893

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Ellen Hughes. Father: John Hughes.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

8 April 1900

Bishopsgate, [London]

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had previously been imprisoned for getting into a fight and was seen as a bad influence on the child. The child's mother didn't live with the child's father; she had taken the child to live with her for a while and had then returned the child to the child's father.

### CASE HISTORY

7 June 1900 - Received into Byfleet Receiving Home, Byfleet, near Weybridge, Surrey

16 June 1900 - Transferred to a foster home in Chittlehampton, near Umberleigh

16 September 1904 - Transferred to St Mary's Nursery, Cold Ash, near Newbury, Berkshire

26 April 1906 - Transferred to Sycamore House Home For Boys, Moseley, Staffordshire

9 November 1906 - Returned to St Mary's Nursery, Cold Ash, near Newbury, Berkshire

7 July 1909 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

15 June 1911 - Emigrated to Canada

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1912, with the child's sister.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Foster care

Discipline

Prisons

Emigration

**CF/07662: Case file 7662**

**c1900**  
1 item

**Forename:** MAY

**Middle names:** E

**Surname:** STARLING

**Date of birth:** c1885

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

c1900

Place not stated.

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

Not stated.

**CASE HISTORY**

Not stated.

No case file exists for this child. Only the cover in which the case file was originally placed has survived.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

## **CF/07667: Case file 7667**

**1900-1902**

1 file

**Forename:** GERTRUDE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** CRAWSHAW

**Date of birth:** 6 May 1890

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: Alfred Crawshaw.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

30 April 1900

Dewsbury

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died, leaving the child's father struggling to raise the child by himself. The child was adopted by a local couple, but they disappeared three years later, taking the child with them. The National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children had been called in after accusations that the couple had mistreated the child. The child was removed from the couple's care, but the child's father couldn't afford to look after the child, nor could the child's other relations.

### CASE HISTORY

16 May 1900 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

16 March 1901 - Transferred to Beckett Home for Babies , Meanwood, Leeds, Yorkshire

14 December 1901 - Returned to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

28 May 1902 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: the Girls Home, Ripon

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Non-Society children's homes

Adoption

Child abuse

Poverty

## **CF/07677: Case file 7677**

**1900-1905**

1 file

**Forename:** CLARA

**Middle names:** VIOLET

**Surname:** ATKINSON

**Date of birth:** 27 March 1889

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Fanny Belle Atkinson. Father: James Harold Atkinson.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

8 February 1900

Stratford, [London]

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had both died and the child's step-mother was living in Buenos Ayres. The child was living with the child's grandparents but they weren't able to earn much money.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child was born without a left forearm.

### CASE HISTORY

25 June 1900 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

3 May 1904 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

1 April 1905 - Went to work as a dormitory maid at Ardingly College, Haywards Heath

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Limb Deformities, Congenital

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## **CF/07679: Case file 7679**

**1900-1903**

1 file

**Forename:** CAROLINE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** EDWARDS

**Date of birth:** 29 October 1887

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Lavinia Edwards. Father: Henry Edwards.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

13 April 1900

Peckham Rye

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died and the child's mother was living with another man. The child was badly behaved, which was said to have been caused by neglect.

### CASE HISTORY

7 June 1900 - Received into Byfleet Receiving Home, Byfleet, near Weybridge, Surrey

2 July 1900 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

10 June 1903 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Discipline

Neglect

Returned to family

## CF/07680: Case file 7680

1896-1903

1 file

**Forename:** HELEN

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** HOLMES

**Date of birth:** 2 October 1885

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: John Holmes.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

27 June 1900

Wakefield

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died. The child's father had moved around the country and had taken the child with him, often leaving the child in the care of other people and then not coming to collect the child. The child's father was spoken to by the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children but then abandoned the child completely.

### CASE HISTORY

25 June 1900 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

26 April 1902 - Transferred to St Oswald's Home For Girls, Cullercoats, Whitley Bay, Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland

3 June 1903 - Returned to the child's sister

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence and documents, dated 1896, from the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Abandonment

Neglect

Returned to family

## **CF/07697: Case file 7697**

**1900-1909**

1 file

**Forename:** EDITH

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** CASS

**Date of birth:** 1884

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Helen Bennett. Father: Samuel Cass.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

4 June 1900

Leeds

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died. The child's mother married again but then died. The child's step-father looked after the child but became unable to work due to failing sight and so couldn't afford to look after the child. None of the child's other relatives could afford to look after the child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child was visually impaired and may have had a learning disability.

### CASE HISTORY

13 July 1900 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

26 November 1909 - Went to the Leeds Workhouse

The case file comprises the application form and documents relating to the child's admission only.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Learning disabilities

Visually impaired

Orphans

Poverty

Workhouses

## **CF/07699: Case file 7699**

**1900-1903**

1 file

**Forename:** CHARLOTTE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** WILLIS

**Date of birth:** 1 June 1888

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Willis. Father: Robert Henry Willis.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

2 July 1900

West Hartlepool

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father was in an asylum, the child's mother wasn't earning any money, and the child was living in the workhouse.

### CASE HISTORY

19 July 1900 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

2 July 1903 - Went to the Hartlepool Workhouse

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Mental diseases

Asylums

Poverty

Workhouses

## **CF/07700: Case file 7700**

**1900-1902**  
1 file

**Forename:** HARRIET

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** MARSH

**Date of birth:** 14 August 1883

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Ellen Marsh. Father: John Marsh.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

3 March 1900

Leeds

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents were poor. The child had been working in domestic service but had been neglected and beaten by the child's employer. The child ran away from the job and was found sleeping on the streets.

### CASE HISTORY

13 July 1900 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

17 June 1902 - Went to work in domestic service in Harrogate

The case file comprises the application form only.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Child abuse

Homelessness

Neglect

Poverty

Runaways

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/07715: Case file 7715

1900-1905

1 file

**Forename:** GERTRUDE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** BAYTON

**Date of birth:** 3 March 1886

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: Edward Bayton.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1900

Surbiton

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died. The child's father was an alcoholic and had little money. The child's father and the woman he was living with were sent to prison, leaving the child in the care of a friend who couldn't keep the child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child's left leg had been amputated at the knee.

### CASE HISTORY

2 July 1900 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

20 May 1905 - Went to work as a knitter at Morda, near Oswestry

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1908, regarding the child's progress.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Amputation

Alcoholism

Poverty

Prisons

Employment

Framework knitting

## **CF/07765: Case file 7765**

**1900-1901**  
1 file

**Forename:** EDITH  
**Middle names:**  
**Surname:** GRIFFIN

**Date of birth:** 1890  
**Sex:** Female  
**Parents' names:** Mother: Hannah Griffin. Father: Robert Griffin.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

3 May 1900  
South Tottenham, [London]

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents were poor and had a large family, so were struggling to afford to look after the child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had hip joint disease in the left hip.

### CASE HISTORY

20 August 1900 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey  
30 September 1901 - Went to St Thomas' Hospital  
27 November 1901 - Returned to parents

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities  
Joint diseases  
Poverty  
Returned to family

## CF/07766: Case file 7766

1900-1911

1 file

**Forename:** ROSINA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** SOPER

**Date of birth:** June 1895

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: James Soper.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

17 May 1900

Guildford Road, [London]

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died, leaving the child's father struggling to afford to look after the child. The child's father later committed suicide.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had rickets.

### CASE HISTORY

20 August 1900 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

1 July 1901 - Returned to the child's father

18 July 1902 - Returned to St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

13 May 1904 - Transferred to St Margaret's Home For Girls, Penkridge, Staffordshire

9 May 1911 - Went to work in domestic service in Radbrook, Shrewsbury

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Mental diseases

Rickets

Orphans

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

Returned to family

## CF/07781: Case file 7781

1900-1903

1 file

**Forename:** ALICE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** BETSON

**Date of birth:** c1884

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Sarah Betson. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

27 August 1900

Cambridge

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had left the family. The mother was seen as being a bad influence on the child. The child was sent to a home not operated by the Society: Grantham Training Lodge for Young Servants. The child then went to work in domestic service but didn't stay in any jobs. It was hoped that the child would be able to receive more training and discipline in The Society's care.

### CASE HISTORY

26 June 1900 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

19 March 1903 - Emigrated to Canada

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Discipline

Emigration

Employment

Domestic service

## **CF/07782: Case file 7782**

**1900-1901**  
1 file

**Forename:** NORA  
**Middle names:** HILDA  
**Surname:** SWAN

**Date of birth:** 2 January 1885  
**Sex:** Female  
**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: John Swan.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

20 July 1900  
Norbiton, Surrey

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died. The child's father had emigrated to Canada without the child but wasn't earning any money. The child's other relatives couldn't afford to look after the child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child was described as being deformed after a fall when younger, but no further details are given.

### CASE HISTORY

21 August 1900 - Received into St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London  
22 January 1901 - Returned to the child's sister

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities  
Emigration  
Poverty  
Returned to family

## CF/07795: Case file 7795

1900-1911

1 file

**Forename:** DAISY

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** JONES

**Date of birth:** c1889

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1900

Warwick

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died. The child's father may have been an alcoholic and had previously been imprisoned for neglecting his children. The child was placed in a home not operated by The Society: Lady Warwick's Home for Crippled Children. The child was then adopted by a friend of the child's mother. The SPCC [Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children] reported that the child was being ill-treated by the child's adopted mother and so the child was removed and placed in a temporary shelter.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

One of the child's legs was paralysed.

### CASE HISTORY

27 July 1900 - Received into Leamington Home For Girls, Leamington, Warwickshire

17 March 1903 - Transferred to Clapham Home Of Rest For Girls Out Of Situation, Balham, London SW

21 April 1903 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

10 October 1904 - Went to work in domestic service in Oxford

24 March 1905 - Returned to Leamington Home For Girls, Leamington, Warwickshire

5 April 1905 - Returned to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

17 March 1906 - Went to work with a dressmaker in Milton, Cambridge

26 May 1906 - Returned to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

31 March 1909 - Went to work in domestic service in a home not operated by The Society: the Metropolitan Convalescent Home, Little Common, Bexhill-on-Sea

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1911, regarding the child's progress.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Paralysis

Adoption

Alcoholism

Child abuse

Neglect

Employment

Domestic service

Dressmaking

## CF/07799: Case file 7799

1900-1915

1 file

**Forename:** ROBERT  
**Middle names:** HELSDON  
**Surname:** SANDELL

**Date of birth:** 1 June 1895

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Susanna Sandell. Father: George Helsdon Sandell.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

28 June 1900

Antingham, North Walsham, Norfolk

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died. The child's father may have been an alcoholic and was often out of work. The family home was said to be in a very poor condition.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had hip disease.

### CASE HISTORY

11 September 1900 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

29 April 1902 - Transferred to a foster home in Blickling, Aylsham

14 June 1907 - Went to work at a grocers firm in Aylsham while living in the foster home in Blickling, Aylsham

19 October 1911 - Discharged from The Society's care

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1915, regarding the child's progress.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Foster care

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Alcoholism

Poverty

Employment

Grocery trade

## CF/07812: Case file 7812

1900-1904

1 file

**Forename:** ANN

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** JAMES

**Date of birth:** 6 October 1887

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Elizabeth James. Father: John James.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

13 August 1900

Meole Brace, Shrewsbury

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father may have been an alcoholic and the child's mother was described as having little influence over the family. The child was often truant from school and the child's friends were thought to be a bad influence. It was hoped that the child would be able to receive some discipline while in The Society's care.

### CASE HISTORY

10 September 1900 - Received into St Barnabas' Home For Girls, Newark, Lincolnshire

18 November 1902 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

23 April 1904 - Went to work in domestic service in Oxted

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Alcoholism

Discipline

Truancy

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/07817: Case file 7817

1900-1916

1 file

**Forename:** MINNIE

**Middle names:** EMILY

**Surname:** FRASER

**Date of birth:** 10 April 1888

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Catherine Mahala Fraser. Father: William Wallace Fraser.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1900

Charing Cross

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was found wandering without proper guardianship and was committed to an industrial school by West Ham Police Court.

### CASE HISTORY

19 September 1900 - Received into Mumbles Home For Girls, Swansea, Glamorganshire, South Wales

11 October 1901 - Transferred to Beckett Home for Babies , Meanwood, Leeds, Yorkshire

29 October 1903 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

4 November 1905 - Returned to relatives

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes a fragment of an application form for another child, dated c1900-1916 [case number and child's name not given].

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Neglect

Returned to family

## **CF/07835: Case file 7835**

**1900-1906**

1 file

**Forename:** ALBERT

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** MOULD

**Date of birth:** 1888

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Emily Mould. Father: William Mould.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

19 August 1900

Freshford, Bath

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents were poor and had a large family, so were finding it difficult to afford to look after the child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis].

### CASE HISTORY

8 October 1900 - Received into St Martin's Home For Crippled Boys, Surbiton, Surrey

1 October 1904 - Transferred to Islington Home For Boys, Islington, London

5 February 1906 - Went to St Bartholomew's Hospital

7 February 1906 - Died of tuberculosis

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Tuberculosis

Poverty

Death

## **CF/07838: Case file 7838**

**1900-1904**

1 file

**Forename:** PHOEBE

**Middle names:** LUMONS

**Surname:** PRATT

**Date of birth:** 23 September 1884

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Sarah Pratt. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

24 August 1900

Easingwold, Yorkshire

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate. The child was living with the child's mother in the Easingwold Union Workhouse.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had curvature of the spine.

### CASE HISTORY

24 September 1900 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

29 October 1903 - Went to the Hospital for the Incurable, Harrogate

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1904, regarding the child's progress.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Spinal diseases

Illegitimacy

Poverty

Workhouses

## **CF/07839: Case file 7839 and 7840**

**1900-1906**

1 file

**Forename:** FLORENCE and SARAH

**Middle names:** MARY and JANE

**Surname:** WATERLAND

**Date of birth:** 26 December 1887 and 23 September 1892

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Sarah Waterland. Father: Robert Waterland.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

22 August 1900

Leeds

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The children's father had left the family, leaving the mother struggling to raise the children by herself. It was hoped that if the children were taken into The Society's care, the children's mother would be able to find work.

### CASE HISTORY

The case history for the eldest child is as follows:

29 September 1900 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

12 September 1906 - Went to work in domestic service in Liversedge

The case history for the younger child is as follows:

29 September 1900 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

27 May 1904 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society at Roundhay Terrace, Leeds

This case file contains papers for two siblings: case numbers 7839 and 7840.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the children's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Non-Society children's homes

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

**CF/07841: Case file 7841**

**1900-1902**

1 file

**Forename:** AMELIA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** PARFITT

**Date of birth:** 18 August 1884

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Sarah Doggett. Father's name not given.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

15 August 1900

Cambridge

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child's father had died and the child's mother had married again. The family were poor and had a large number of children. The child went to work in domestic service but was unable to keep any of the jobs. It was hoped that the child would receive more training in The Society's care.

**CASE HISTORY**

29 September 1900 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

13 June 1902 - Returned to friends in Cambridge

The case file comprises the application form only.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Discipline

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

Returned to friends

## CF/07845: Case file 7845

1900-1916

1 file

**Forename:** HARRIETT

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** HODGES

**Date of birth:** 3 September 1892

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Ann Hodges. Father: Edwin Hodges.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

6 July 1900

Southwark, [London]

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had both died. The child was living with the child's aunt, who had little money and so was finding it difficult to look after the child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child's left foot had been amputated.

### CASE HISTORY

10 October 1900 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

13 August 1907 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: St John's Home For Convalescent Children, Kemp Town, Brighton

8 October 1907 - Returned to St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

3 June 1909 - Went to work in domestic service at St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

27 July 1909 - Went to work in domestic service in Botley, Hampshire

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1916, regarding the child's progress.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Amputation

Orphans

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/07846: Case file 7846

1900-1912

1 file

**Forename:** LAVINIA

**Middle names:** MAY

**Surname:** PLOWMAN

**Date of birth:** 28 June 1893

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Louisa Plowman. Father: Henry Charles Plowman.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

13 June 1900

Croydon

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents were poor and so couldn't afford to look after the child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis].

### CASE HISTORY

16 October 1900 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

1 October 1912 - Went to work at St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Poverty

Employment

Child care

## **CF/07899: Case file 7899**

**1900-1905**

1 file

**Forename:** HILDA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** BURNLEY

**Date of birth:** 2 February 1890

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Sarah Burnley. Father: Ezra Burnley.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

2 October 1900

Thornes, Wakefield

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had left the family. The child was often left alone while the child's mother went out to work.

### CASE HISTORY

27 October 1900 - Received into St Agnes' Home, Mirfield, Yorkshire

3 November 1902 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

28 January 1905 - Returned to friends in Wakefield

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Poverty

Returned to friends

## CF/07912: Case file 7912

1900-1905

1 file

**Forename:** FANNY

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** LOCKLEY

**Date of birth:** 4 April 1894

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Fanny Lockley. Father: Thomas Lockley.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

31 October 1900

Croydon

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's family was poor. The child's mother was unable to work or look after the child due to failing health.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had curvature of the spine.

### CASE HISTORY

29 October 1900 - Received into St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

March 1904 - Went to Croydon Hospital

25 June 1905 - Died of an abscess due to curvature of the spine

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Spinal diseases

Poverty

Death

## **CF/07938: Case file 7938**

**1900-1901**  
1 file

**Forename:** FLORA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** SAMPSON

**Date of birth:** c1884

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Annie Sampson. Father: Hugh Sampson.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1900

Woolwich

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had both died.

### CASE HISTORY

25 October 1900 - Received into St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

22 May 1901 - Returned to friends

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Orphans

Returned to friends

## CF/07942: Case file 7942

c1900  
1 file

**Forename:** VIOLET

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** GADD

**Date of birth:** 2 November 1890

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

[Information for this case summary was taken from the child's case papers, which can be found with the papers for case number 8126 in CF/08126]

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

20 September 1900

Walworth

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had both died and the child was staying with a neighbour. The neighbour was poor and none of the child's relatives could afford to look after the child.

### CASE HISTORY

8 December 1900 - Received into a home not operated by The Society: the Home for Female Orphans, St John's Wood, [London]

25 September 1906 - Transferred to Nayworth Cottage Home, Hurstpierpoint, Sussex

29 June 1908 - Went to work in domestic service in Purley

Comprises the envelope marked case number 7942, which contains one piece of scrap paper giving the name 'Mr Fowles'.

[The application form and case papers for case number 7942 can be found with those for case number 8126 in CF/08126.]

**Access status:** Open

The case papers for this child can be found with the case papers for case number 8126 in CF/08126.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Orphans

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/07945: Case file 7945

1900-1914

1 file

**Forename:** EUPHEMIA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** BENNETT

**Date of birth:** 5 February 1895

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Euphemia Bennett. Father: Francis Bennett.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

17 June 1900

South Shields

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father was an alcoholic and a gambler and died leaving the family with little money. The child's mother was struggling to raise the child by herself.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had hip joint disease.

### CASE HISTORY

4 December 1900 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

31 March 1913 - Went to work in domestic service in Dorchester

14 May 1914 - Went to work in domestic service in Radipole, Dorset

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Alcoholism

Gambling

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/07950: Case file 7950

1900-1910

1 file

**Forename:** MARY

**Middle names:** ELIZABETH

**Surname:** MELLOR

**Date of birth:** April 1891

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Fanny Mellor. Father: Richard Mellor.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

24 October 1900

Armitage Bridge

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died. The child's father then abandoned the child and none of the child's other relatives could afford to look after the child. The child was staying in a home not operated by The Society: the Girls Friendless Home, Huddersfield.

### CASE HISTORY

9 November 1900 - Received into St Agnes' Home, Mirfield, Yorkshire

11 October 1904 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

1 February 1910 - Went to work in domestic service in Haslingden, Manchester

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Abandonment

Neglect

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/07971: Case file 7971 and 7972

1900-1911

1 file

**Forename:** ELSIE and HERBERT

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** RIDDICK

**Date of birth:** 19 January 1896 and 11 April 1897 (or January 1898)

**Sex:**

**Parents' names:** Mother: Catherine Riddick (later called Catherine Metcalf). Father: Herbert Riddick.

[Two applications were made: one for both children in 1901 and one for the younger child only in 1908.]

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

5 January 1901

Edge Hill, Liverpool

8 May 1908

Wavertree

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The reason for the first application in 1901 is as follows:

The children's father had died. The children's mother earned no money and so was struggling to afford to look after the children.

The reason for the second application in 1908 is as follows:

The children had returned to the children's mother when she married again. The step-father then deserted the family and was prosecuted and sent to prison by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. The children's mother was struggling to earn enough money to look after the younger child and often had to leave the younger child alone while out at work.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The younger child had hip joint disease.

### CASE HISTORY

The case history for the eldest child is as follows:

14 January 1901 - Received into a foster home in Formby

20 September 1901 - Returned to the children's mother

The case history for the younger child is as follows:

14 January 1901 - Received into a foster home in Formby

7 August 1901 - Transferred to Victoria House Home, Formby, near Liverpool, Lancashire

20 September 1901 - Returned to the children's mother

18 August 1908 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

7 January 1911 - Returned to relatives

This case file contains papers for two siblings: case numbers 7971 and 7972.

The case file comprises the application forms, correspondence and documents relating to the children's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1900, regarding the first application.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Neglect

Poverty

Prisons

Returned to family

## CF/07982: Case file 7982

1900-1906

1 file

**Forename:** ELIZABETH

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** RAMSDEN

**Date of birth:** 7 February 1886

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Ramsden. Father: John Ramsden.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

17 December 1900

Failsworth

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had both died. The child was living with the child's sister but her family were very poor.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had hip joint disease.

### CASE HISTORY

19 January 1901 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

22 January 1906 - Went to work as knitting instructress at St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Orphans

Poverty

Employment

Teaching

## CF/07991: Case file 7991

1900-1904  
1 file

**Forename:** ETHEL  
**Middle names:**  
**Surname:** CLARKE

**Date of birth:** 18 February 1887  
**Sex:** Female  
**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Clarke. Father: George Clarke.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

7 November 1900  
Leeds

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died. The child's father was said to have 'had much trouble' with the child [this may have been referring to the child's behaviour or the child's father struggling to earn enough to look after the child].

### CASE HISTORY

7 November 1900 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire  
25 May 1903 - Went to work in domestic service in Northampton  
19 January 1904 - Returned to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire  
11 May 1904 - Went to Clitheroe [possibly to work in domestic service]

The case file comprises the application form only.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Discipline  
Poverty  
Employment  
Domestic service

## **CF/08021: Case file 8021**

**1901-1910**

1 file

**Forename:** LOUISA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** FLACK

**Date of birth:** 1892

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Ann Flack. Father: Thomas James Flack.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

9 January 1901

Islington

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died. The child's mother didn't earn much money and had young children and so couldn't afford to give the child the care the child needed.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had hip joint disease.

### CASE HISTORY

1901 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

5 April 1906 - Transferred to St Katharine's Home, Southbourne on Sea, Bournemouth, Dorset

1 May 1906 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

18 September 1906 - Returned to the child's mother

9 April 1907 - Transferred to Fareham Industrial Training Home for Girls

12 September 1907 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1910, regarding the child's progress.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/08028: Case file 8028

1901  
1 file

**Forename:** LILY

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** PLUNKET (also called LINCOLN)

**Date of birth:** 2 August 1900

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Annie Lincoln. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

23 January 1901

Scarborough

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate. The child's mother had married but her husband had died. The child's mother became an alcoholic and built up many debts leaving the family very poor and almost starving.

### CASE HISTORY

8 February 1901 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

16 March 1901 - Transferred to Beckett Home for Babies , Meanwood, Leeds, Yorkshire

24 October 1901 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Alcoholism

Illegitimacy

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/08035: Case file 8035

1901-2007

1 file

**Forename:** EVELYN

**Middle names:** MAY

**Surname:** BLOXAM

**Date of birth:** 15 May 1895

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: John Henry Bloxam.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

25 January 1901

St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died and the child's father didn't earn much money.

### CASE HISTORY

3 January 1901 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

9 May 1913 - Emigrated to Canada

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

The file also includes a summary of the case file (along with summaries of case files for 3 other children [case numbers 1083, 1208, 8036]) produced by The Children's Society Records and Archives Centre, 2007.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Poverty

Emigration

## CF/08036: Case file 8036

1901-2007

1 file

**Forename:** OLIVE

**Middle names:** MAUD

**Surname:** BLOXHAM

**Date of birth:** 27 February 1897

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: John Henry Bloxam.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

25 January 1901

St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died and the child's father didn't earn much money.

### CASE HISTORY

3 January 1901 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

6 June 1913 - Went to work in domestic service in Far Headingley

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

The file also includes a summary of the case file (along with summaries of case files for 3 other children [case numbers 1083, 1208, 8035]) produced by The Children's Society Records and Archives Centre, 2007.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## **CF/08048: Case file 8048**

**1900-1903**  
1 file

**Forename:** FLORENCE  
**Middle names:**  
**Surname:** WASHBOURNE

**Date of birth:** 1889  
**Sex:** Female  
**Parents' names:** Mother: Louisa Washbourne. Father: John Washbourne.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

18 July 1900  
Notting Hill, [London]

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had both died. The child was staying with a woman who was poor and couldn't afford to keep the child. None of the child's other relatives could afford to help.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had hip joint disease in the right hip.

### CASE HISTORY

1 March 1901 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey  
2 October 1901 - Went to St Thomas' Hospital  
31 January 1903 - Returned to the child's brother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities  
Joint diseases  
Orphans  
Poverty  
Returned to family

## CF/08072: Case file 8072

1900-1905  
1 file

**Forename:** GRACE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** HAY

**Date of birth:** 3 January 1891

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Logan. Father: John Greenshields.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

6 December 1900

Coldstream

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate and living with the child's grandmother. The child had been found to be in a dirty and neglected condition. The child's mother had married but her husband may have been an alcoholic so the child's mother didn't think it would be a good home for the child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had periostitis [inflammation] around the tibia.

### CASE HISTORY

19 March 1901 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

16 October 1905 - Went to work in domestic service in Lismore, Oban

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Periostitis

Alcoholism

Illegitimacy

Neglect

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/08074: Case file 8074

1901-1916

1 file

**Forename:** MARY

**Middle names:** ANN

**Surname:** BLAKELEY

**Date of birth:** 29 May 1892

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Frances Williams. Father: Charles Wood.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

22 February 1901

Hemsworth, Wakefield

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate and had been brought up by the child's grandmother. The child's grandmother had been sent to prison for neglecting the child and subjecting the child to brutal treatment. The child's mother's husband had been sent to prison for burglary and the child's grandmother had also been accused of harbouring thieves.

### CASE HISTORY

15 March 1901 - Received into St Saviour's Home, Harrow, Middlesex

14 August 1907 - Went to work in domestic service in Ross-on-Wye

13 January 1910 - Transferred to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

1 March 1910 - Went to work at St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

12 September 1914 - Transferred to St Winifred's Home, Clapham Park, Balham, London

29 September 1914 - Went to work in domestic service in Leamington

c1916 - Married and went to live in Bishopswood, near Ross-on-Wye

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Child abuse

Illegitimacy

Neglect

Prisons

Theft

Employment

Child care

Domestic service

## CF/08126: Case file 8126

1900-1908

1 file

**Forename:** WINNIE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** DAVIS

**Date of birth:** 25 April 1891

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Emma Elizabeth Davis. Father: William Davis.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

11 June 1900

Leytonstone, [London]

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents were poor. The child had been staying in a home not operated by The Society: the Victoria Home, Margate.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had necrosis of the tibia.

### CASE HISTORY

11 April 1901 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

21 March 1903 - Returned to relatives

[The case summary for case number 7942 has been given in the catalogue entry for CF/07942.]

This case file contains case papers for case numbers 7942 and 8126. [The case papers for case number 7942 were found inside the envelope marked case number 8126, while the case papers for case number 8126 were found loose with no envelope. The reason for this is unknown. The two children appear to be unrelated.] The case file comprises the application forms, correspondence and documents relating to the children's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

An envelope marked case number 7942, containing only one item, can be found in CF/07942.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Bone diseases

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/08132: Case file 8132

1900-1925

1 file

**Forename:** ERNEST

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** QUINNEY

**Date of birth:** 21 September 1892

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Margaret Bradly. Father: Ernest Paine.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

27 July c1900

Stockwell, [London]

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate. The child's mother then married and took the child to live with her. When the child's mother died, the child's step-father refused to look after the child and the child's father could not be traced. The child went to live with an aunt for a while but she did not want to look after the child any longer.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had rachitis [rickets].

### CASE HISTORY

9 April 1901 - Received into St Martin's Home For Crippled Boys, Surbiton, Surrey

4 March 1907 - Transferred to Islington Home For Boys, Islington, London

30 September 1908 - Went to work in domestic service in Holloway, [London]

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1912, 1917, 1925, regarding the progress of the child, now an adult.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Rickets

Illegitimacy

Orphans

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/08135: Case file 8135

1901-1956

1 file

**Forename:** CATHERINE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** HARRISON

**Date of birth:** 25 March 1897

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Louisa Ellen Harrison. Father: John Bright Harrison.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

9 February 1901

West Hartlepool

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had neglected their children, which led to the death of the child's brother. The child's father had been imprisoned for this neglect.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had a weakness in the muscles in the spine and in the lower limbs. The child also had a tubercular knee.

### CASE HISTORY

15 April 1901 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

9 April 1906 - Transferred to St Gabriel's Home For Girls, Kettering, Northamptonshire

18 July 1907 - Transferred to St Katharine's Home, Southbourne on Sea, Bournemouth, Dorset

3 April 1907 - Returned to St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

8 July 1910 - Transferred to St Mary's Home For Girls, Eastnor, near Ledbury, Herefordshire

6 December 1911 - Transferred to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

1 March 1914 - Went to work at St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1956, trying to trace a birth certificate for the child, now an adult.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Spinal diseases

Tuberculosis

Neglect

Prisons

Employment

Child care

## CF/08136: Case file 8136

1900-1901  
1 file

**Forename:** FREDERICK

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** SMITH

**Date of birth:** 27 April 1888

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Harriet Smith. Father: Joseph Smith.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

5 September 1900

Wombourne

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had both died. The child was sent to a foster home by the Guardians of the Poor of the Seisdon Union, but it was thought that the child needed more care than a foster home could provide.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis].

### CASE HISTORY

17 April 1901 - Received into St Martin's Home For Crippled Boys, Surbiton, Surrey

23 May 1901 - Returned to friends

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Foster care

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Orphans

Returned to friends

## CF/08143: Case file 8143

1900-1902

1 file

**Forename:** BEATRICE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** DOSSELL

**Date of birth:** 1884

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Elizabeth Ann Dossell. Father: James Thomas Dossell.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

21 November 1900

Leeds

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had left the family and the child's mother was an alcoholic. The child had been charged with stealing by the Leeds Police Court and was sent to a home not operated by The Society: the Rescue Home, Leeds.

### CASE HISTORY

21 November 1900 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

7 April 1902 - Ran away from the home and was living in Leeds

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Alcoholism

Theft

Runaways

## CF/08144: Case file 8144

1900-1903

1 file

**Forename:** MARY

**Middle names:** ANN

**Surname:** JUBB

**Date of birth:** 25 October 1883

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Bridget Jubb. Father: John Jubb.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

13 December 1900

Leeds

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's family were poor. The child was working in domestic service and had been charged with stealing by the police court. The child was sent to a home not operated by The Society: the Rescue Home, Leeds.

### CASE HISTORY

14 December 1900 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

18 May 1902 - Went to work in domestic service in domestic service at Hooton Pagnell, Doncaster

10 May 1903 - Went to work in domestic service in Rawdon, Leeds

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Poverty

Theft

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/08145: Case file 8145

1901-1909

1 file

**Forename:** BERTHA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** TURNER

**Date of birth:** 1893

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Charlotte Turner. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

6 February 1901

Barnsley

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The location of the child's father was unknown. The child's mother had been in prison twice, with the child being sent to the Barnsley Union Workhouse each time. The Board of Guardians adopted the child. The child's mother was seen as a bad influence and it was hoped that the child could be placed out of the mother's reach while in The Society's care.

### CASE HISTORY

9 February 1901 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

30 September 1909 - Returned to Barnsley Union Workhouse

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Adoption

Prisons

Workhouses

## CF/08156: Case file 8156

1901-1902

1 file

**Forename:** GERTRUDE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** CHANDLER

**Date of birth:** 30 April 1892

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Elizabeth Chandler. Father: Robert Chandler.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

25 March 1901

Redenhall, Harleston, Norfolk

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died. The child's father may have been an alcoholic and had been imprisoned for neglecting the child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had hip disease, had had a finger amputated, and occasionally had chorea. The child may also have had a learning disability.

### CASE HISTORY

24 April 1901 - Received into Peckham Home for Girls, Peckham, London

14 October 1901 - Transferred to Mumbles Home For Girls, Swansea, Glamorganshire, South Wales

1 January 1902 - Returned to friends in Harleston

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Amputation

Chorea

Joint diseases

Learning disabilities

Alcoholism

Neglect

Prisons

Returned to friends

## CF/08181: Case file 8181

1901-1921

1 file

**Forename:** ETHEL  
**Middle names:** ANNIE  
**Surname:** HUMPHREYS

**Date of birth:** 1893

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Eda Humphreys. Father: William Henry Humphreys.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1901

Place not stated.

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had been taken into an asylum, leaving the child's mother struggling to afford to look after the child by herself. The child's elder sisters were seen as a very bad influence and often beat the child's mother and the child's brother. It was hoped that the child's mother would be able to find work if her younger children were taken into The Society's care.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had had an operation for a disease of the left hip joint.

### CASE HISTORY

23 April 1901 - Received into Byfleet Receiving Home, Byfleet, near Weybridge, Surrey

3 May 1901 - Transferred to a foster home in Harrow

c1903 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: a cottage home in Margate

1 November 1906 - Transferred to Marylebone Receiving Home and Training Home for Girls, Marylebone, London

18 July 1907 - Returned to a home not operated by The Society: the Royal Crescent Home, Margate

4 November 1907 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: St Elizabeth's Home, Knowle, Bristol

27 January 1908 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: St Agnes' Home, Knowle, Bristol

28 January 1909 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

18 November 1911 - Returned to the child's mother

15 February 1913 - Returned to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

4 July 1921 - Returned to a home not operated by The Society: St Elizabeth's Home, Knowle, Bristol

19 August 1921 - Went to the Southmead Infirmary, Bristol

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

The child's sibling is case number 8183.

**Index terms:**

Foster care

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Asylums

Domestic violence

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/08194: Case file 8194

1901-1921

1 file

**Forename:** MAY

**Middle names:** BESSIE

**Surname:** EDWARDS

**Date of birth:** 17 September 1896

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: Arthur George Edwards.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

6 May 1901

South Streatham

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died and the child's father had married again. The child's father was out of work during the winter and so didn't have much money to look after the child. None of the child's other relatives could afford to look after the child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had spinal caries [tuberculous spondylitis] resulting in scoliosis [curvature of the spine].

### CASE HISTORY

20 May 1901 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

28 November 1906 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

28 February 1917 - Went to a situation [most likely domestic service work] in Upper Norwood, [London]

5 May 1917 - Returned to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

8 August 1917 - Went to a situation [most likely domestic service work] in Tadworth, Surrey

1 January 1920 - Returned to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

16 March 1920 - Went to work in domestic service

20 April 1920 - Returned to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

5 January 1921 - Went to work in domestic service in West Croydon

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Spinal diseases

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/08199: Case file 8199

1901-1910

1 file

**Forename:** ARTHUR  
**Middle names:** JAMES  
**Surname:** LANGLEY

**Date of birth:** 10 August 1890

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Clara Judd Langley. Father: Arthur James Langley.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

17 April 1901

Wanstead

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had both died. The child was being looked after by an aunt, but she had a large family and could no longer afford to look after the child. None of the child's other relatives could afford to help.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had a deformity of the foot.

### CASE HISTORY

20 May 1901 - Received into St Martin's Home For Crippled Boys, Surbiton, Surrey

3 January 1906 - Transferred to Islington Home For Boys, Islington, London

16 July 1908 - Went to a situation [most likely domestic service work] in Malvern

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1910, regarding the child's progress.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Limb Deformities, Congenital

Orphans

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/08212: Case file 8212

1901-1904

1 file

**Forename:** ELLEN

**Middle names:** G

**Surname:** CAMMISS

**Date of birth:** 25 December 1888

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Ellen Cammiss. Father: John William Cammiss.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

4 May 1901

West Hartlepool

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died and the child's father had married again. The child was described as being difficult to control and often ran away from home for short periods of time. The NSPCC [National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children] investigated the case but could find no evidence of child abuse.

### CASE HISTORY

9 May 1901 - Received into Beckett Home for Babies , Meanwood, Leeds, Yorkshire

14 December 1901 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

16 February 1904 - Returned to friends in Whitley Bay

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Discipline

Runaways

Returned to friends

**CF/08232: Case file 8232**

**1901-1902**  
1 file

**Forename:** LYDIA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** WILLIAMS

**Date of birth:** 05 June 1886

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Martha Williams. Father: Thomas Williams.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

17 May 1901

West Hartlepool

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child's parents had separated. The child was living with the child's father and another woman. The child's home appeared to be poor and the child appeared to have been beaten by the housekeeper.

**CASE HISTORY**

18 May 1901 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

13 October 1902 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: the County Penitentiary in Durham

The case file comprises the application form only.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Non-Society children's homes

Child abuse

Poverty

## **CF/08233: Case file 8233**

**1901-1903**

1 file

**Forename:** ADA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** KEMP

**Date of birth:** 20 April 1883

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

6 May 1901

West Hartlepool

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had both died. The child had tried to look after the family with the help of a brother but had not been able to cope; the child's siblings had been found to have been neglected.

### CASE HISTORY

9 May 1901 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

28 April 1903 - Went to work in domestic service in Windermere

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Neglect

Orphans

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/08236: Case file 8236

1901-1906

1 file

**Forename:** FLORENCE

**Middle names:** AGNES

**Surname:** HUGGETT

**Date of birth:** 1889

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: Ned Huggett.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

19 June 1901

Bromley, Kent

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died and the child's father had been prosecuted for neglecting his children. The child was adopted by a man in Bromley, Kent; he found the child very difficult to control, and the child had recently run away from home and spent the night on Blackheath. The child was committed to an industrial school by the Justices of the Peace for the County of Kent.

### CASE HISTORY

1901 - Received into St Michael's Home For Girls, Shipton Under Wychwood, Oxfordshire

22 September 1904 - Emigrated to Canada

10 August 1906 - Died of acute arthritis of the hip

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Adoption

Discipline

Neglect

Runaways

Emigration

Death

## CF/08259: Case file 8259

1901-1905

1 file

**Forename:** ANNIE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** PAVITT

**Date of birth:** 23 August 1887

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Eliza Pavitt. Father: Henry Pavitt.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

6 May 1901

High Wych, Sawbridgeworth

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had both died.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had a tubercular disease of the knee joint.

### CASE HISTORY

17 June 1901 - Received into St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

18 August 1902 - Went for a holiday and then went to St Bartholomew's Hospital

14 January 1903 - Returned to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

1904 - Apprenticed

11 April 1905 - Went to work as a children's maid in Creech St Michael, Taunton

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Tuberculosis

Orphans

Employment

Child care

## CF/08260: Case file 8260

1901-1906

1 file

**Forename:** FREDERICK

**Middle names:** HARRY

**Surname:** COOPER

**Date of birth:** 9 June 1897

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Bessie Hannah Cooper. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

6 May 1901

Belgrave Square

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died, leaving the child's mother struggling to earn enough to look after the child by herself. The child was staying in a home not operated by The Society: St John's Home For Convalescent Children, Kemp Town, Brighton.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had a tuberculous knee and had had the left leg amputated to the thigh.

### CASE HISTORY

26 June 1901 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

5 August 1904 - Transferred to Dover Home For Boys, Dover, Kent

20 March 1906 - Transferred to St George's Nursery and Day Nursery, Tunbridge Wells, Kent

20 November 1906 - Returned to relatives

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Amputation

Joint diseases

Tuberculosis

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/08272: Case file 8272

1901-1907

1 file

**Forename:** ELIZABETH

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** DOWLING

**Date of birth:** 1890

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Emily Dowling. Father: William Dowling.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

26 April 1901

Fisherton Delamere

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's family were poor. The child's parents had been prosecuted for neglect to their children by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and had been sentenced to prison. The child was sent to the Wilton Workhouse.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had curvature of the spine.

### CASE HISTORY

1 June 1901 - Received into Byfleet Receiving Home, Byfleet, near Weybridge, Surrey

11 July 1901 - Transferred to St Michael's Home For Girls, Shipton Under Wychwood, Oxfordshire

16 November 1905 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

24 January 1906 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: St Gabriel's Home, Verwood, near Wimborne

25 June 1906 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: the Royal Crescent Home, Margate

11 April 1907 - Went to the Minster Union Workhouse

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Spinal diseases

Neglect

Poverty

Prisons

Workhouses

## CF/08293: Case file 8293

1900-1904

1 file

**Forename:** SAMUEL

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** NORCLIFFE

**Date of birth:** 3 April 1891

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Susan Norcliffe. Father: Thomas Norcliffe.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

20 December 1900

Wakefield

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's family were poor. The child's father had died, leaving the child's mother struggling to look after ten children.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had knock knees.

### CASE HISTORY

23 January 1901 - Received into Bede Home for Boys, Yorkshire

8 August 1901 - Transferred to Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

30 December 1903 - Transferred to Gordon Home For Boys, Croydon, London

20 April 1904 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/08312: Case file 8312

1901-1903

1 file

**Forename:** FRANCES  
**Middle names:** EMILY  
**Surname:** NICHOLSON

**Date of birth:** 23 April 1884

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Sarah Eliza Nicholson. Father: John Nicholson.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

14 March 1901

Kirk Deighton

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child had been in a number of domestic service jobs but hadn't stayed for long in any job. The child was described as having a 'general roughness' and it was hoped that the child would be able to learn some discipline while in The Society's care.

### CASE HISTORY

April 1901 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

26 June 1903 - Went to work in domestic service in Hexham

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Discipline

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/08315: Case file 8315

1898-1911

1 file

**Forename:** MARY

**Middle names:** DORIS

**Surname:** ELLIS

**Date of birth:** 13 March 1896

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Louisa Ellis. Father: Charles Horner.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

26 January 1898

Harrogate

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate. The child's mother took the child to Harrogate Cottage Hospital where it was found that the child was very weak and had maybe been neglected. The child was kept at the Harrogate Cottage Hospital as it was thought best not to leave the child with the child's mother.

### CASE HISTORY

c1898 - Received into a foster home in Markington

c1901 - Transferred to a foster home in Twywell, Thrapston

28 June 1910 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

11 May 1911 - Died of scarlet fever

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Foster care

Disabilities

Scarlet fever

Illegitimacy

Neglect

Death

## CF/08334: Case file 8334

1900-1903

1 file

**Forename:** ALBERT

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** BAILEY

**Date of birth:** September 1887

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Dora Bailey. Father: Albert Bailey.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

15 May 1900

Chester

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents may have been alcoholics. They were being monitored by the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children although the reason is not stated. The child was removed from the care of the child's parents and was being looked after by a woman in Chester.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis] and a fractured leg that had healed badly. The child was also visually impaired and was small for the child's age.

### CASE HISTORY

1 August 1901 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

15 April 1903 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: the Working Boys Home, Chester

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Fractures

Growth disorders

Poliomyelitis

Visually impaired

Alcoholism

Child abuse

**CF/08366: Case file 8366 and 8367**

**1901-1905**

1 file

**Forename:** ANN and IVY

**Middle names:** ELIZABETH

**Surname:** ROSS

**Date of birth:** 1 November 1891 and 14 March 1894

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: James Ross.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

23 July 1901

Calverley, Leeds

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The children's mother had died. The children's father was unable to earn much due to poor health and so couldn't afford to look after the children. None of the children's other relatives could afford to help.

**CASE HISTORY**

The case history for both children is as follows:

20 July 1901 - Received into Beckett Home for Babies , Meanwood, Leeds, Yorkshire

14 December 1901 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

30 September 1905 - Returned to friends in Bramley, Leeds

This case file contains papers for two siblings: case numbers 8366 and 8367.

The case file comprises the application forms, correspondence and documents relating to the children's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Poverty

Returned to friends

## **CF/08369: Case file 8369**

**1900-1906**

1 file

**Forename:** MARGARET

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** JOHNSON

**Date of birth:** 1891

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Margaret Johnson. Father: James Johnson.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

11 December 1900

Whitehaven, Cumberland

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's family were poor. The child's father was unable to work much due to poor health. None of the child's other relatives could afford to help.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had hip joint disease, which left one leg shorter than the other.

### CASE HISTORY

7 August 1901 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

20 August 1906 - Transferred to a foster home in Southport

10 September 1906 - Went to work in domestic service at the foster home in Southport

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1908, regarding the child's progress.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Foster care

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/08370: Case file 8370

1901-1912

1 file

**Forename:** MAUD

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** HEWITT

**Date of birth:** 1889

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: James Hewitt.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

29 July 1901

Croydon

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died and the child's father didn't have steady employment. The woman that the child's father was living with was described as a 'drunkard' and was seen as bad for the child. The child was taken into two homes not operated by The Society: St Peter's Home, Kilburn; then the Alexandra Home. The child was not able to stay in the Alexandra Home any longer and it was hoped that the child would be able to learn a trade in The Society's care.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had hip disease, which left one leg shorter than the other.

### CASE HISTORY

1901 - Received into St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

10 February 1910 - Went to work in domestic service in Croydon

December 1911 - Died in Croydon General Hospital

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1912, regarding the child's funeral.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Alcoholism

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

Death

## CF/08380: Case file 8380

1901-1910

1 file

**Forename:** LILLY

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** PAINTING

**Date of birth:** 4 January 1893

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Eliza Painting. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

8 July 1901

Handsworth, Staffordshire

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died and the child's mother was unable to work due to poor health. If the mother died, there would be no-one to look after the child as none of the child's other relatives could afford to help.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child's legs were paralysed, either due to a fall when younger or meningitis.

### CASE HISTORY

August 1901 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

20 November 1906 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

21 March 1910 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: St Catherine's Home, Anerley Park, [London]

11 August 1910 - Died of phthisis [tuberculosis]

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Meningitis

Paralysis

Tuberculosis

Poverty

Death

## **CF/08382: Case file 8382**

**1901-1902**

1 file

**Forename:** RHODA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** BIANCHI

**Date of birth:** October 1895

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

5 June 1901

Ingrave, Brentwood

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had both died. The child was placed in a foster home but the foster parents then left the area and the child was transferred to the Billericay Union Workhouse.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had a deformity in the left foot and curvature of the spine.

### CASE HISTORY

23 August 1901 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

20 January 1902 - Adopted by a family

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Foster care

Disabilities

Limb Deformities, Congenital

Spinal diseases

Orphans

Workhouses

Adoption

## CF/08383: Case file 8383

1901-1915

1 file

**Forename:** DORIS

**Middle names:** HERBERTA HARDING

**Surname:** PRICE

**Date of birth:** c1894

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Sarah Jane Price. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

1901

Tooting, [London]

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died, leaving the child's mother struggling to afford to look after the child by herself. The child was not able to attend school due to mobility difficulties.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child's right leg had been amputated, and the child had a disease of the left knee joint.

### CASE HISTORY

21 August 1901 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

25 July 1908 - Transferred to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

21 June 1910 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

24 June 1915 - Went to work in domestic service in Wallington

25 September 1915 - Returned to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

3 November 1915 - Went to Camberley, Surrey [most likely to work in domestic service]

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Amputation

Joint diseases

Poverty

Truancy

Employment

Domestic service

## **CF/08426: Case file 8426**

**1901-1903**

1 file

**Forename:** WALTER

**Middle names:** CYRIL

**Surname:** GOODACRE

**Date of birth:** 23 January 1895

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Edith Adelaide Caroline Goodacre. Father: Augustus Melville Goodacre.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

31 July 1901

Seaforth

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father died, leaving the child's mother struggling to look after the child by herself. The child's mother had poor health, which meant that she wasn't able to earn much money.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had rickets. The child had also been run over by a cart, leaving the child with a fractured right femur and a right inguinal hernia.

### CASE HISTORY

24 August 1901 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

29 January 1903 - Transferred to Ripley Hospital, Lancaster

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Fractures

Hernia

Rickets

Poverty

## CF/08427: Case file 8427

1896-1904

1 file

**Forename:** MARTHA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** VARNEY

**Date of birth:** January 1890

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

7 May 1901

Enfield

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's family were very poor. The child had been found begging in the streets, and the child's siblings had been encouraged to steal small things from their classmates to be sold.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child's right leg was paralysed.

### CASE HISTORY

30 August 1901 - Received into St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

14 July 1904 - Returned to relatives

[The case summary for case number 5209 has been given in the catalogue entry for CF/05209. The case summary for case number 5234 has been given in the catalogue entry for CF/05234.]

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

Also includes the original application form and some case papers for case numbers 5209 and 5234. [The reason for this is unknown as case numbers 5209 and 5234 appear to be unrelated to case number 8427. It is possible that they were misfiled c1904.]

**Access status:** Open

Further case papers for case numbers 5209 and 5234, along with an application form for case numbers 5209 and 5234 that was written in 1904 after the original application form was misplaced, can be found in CF/05209. An empty envelope for case number 5234 can be found in CF/05234.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Paralysis

Poverty

Theft

Returned to family

## CF/08435: Case file 8435

1901  
1 file

**Forename:** ARTHUR

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** HOLLAND

**Date of birth:** 2 September 1896

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: Robert Holland.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

14 June 1901

Place not stated.

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died. The child was left in the care of a 12 year-old sibling while the child's father was out at work.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had lost the right eye. The child also had tubercular disease in two finger bones of the right hand.

### CASE HISTORY

3 September 1901 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

7 October 1901 - Removed from The Society's care by the Bootle School Board, suffering from tuberculosis

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Bone diseases

Tuberculosis

Visually impaired

Poverty

## CF/08442: Case file 8442

1901-1916

1 file

**Forename:** ALICE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** WYERS

**Date of birth:** 12 April 1895

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Lucy Elizabeth Wyers. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

28 May 1901

Fitzroy Street, [London]

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died. The child's mother was struggling to earn enough to look after the child.

### CASE HISTORY

6 July 1901 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

17 September 1901 - Transferred to a foster home in Westbury, Somerset

12 September 1902 - Transferred to Byfleet Receiving Home, Byfleet, near Weybridge, Surrey

22 September 1902 - Transferred to Clarendon House Home For Girls, Hull, Yorkshire

15 July 1907 - Returned to the child's mother

30 July 1907 - Transferred to St Mary's Home For Girls, Eastnor, near Ledbury, Herefordshire

15 September 1910 - Went to work in domestic service in Llandovery, South Wales

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1915-1916, regarding the child's progress.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Foster care

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

Returned to family

## **CF/08466: Case file 8466**

**1900-1910**

1 file

**Forename:** BEATRICE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** BLENKIN

**Date of birth:** 4 November 1894

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Anna Maria Blenkin. Father: Edward Blenkin.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

27 September 1901

Leeds

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died and the child's father didn't earn much money.

### CASE HISTORY

19 April 1900 - Received into a foster home in Leathley, Otley

29 July 1908 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

13 April 1910 - Went to work in domestic service in Harrogate

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

A copy application form for case numbers 8466 and 8467 can be found with the case papers for case number 8467 in CF/08467.

### **Index terms:**

Foster care

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

**CF/08467: Case file 8467**

**1900-1910**

1 file

**Forename:** LAVINIA

**Middle names:** E

**Surname:** BLENKIN

**Date of birth:** 20 July 1895

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Anna Maria Blenkin. Father: Edward Blenkin.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

27 September 1901

Leeds

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child's mother had died and the child's father didn't earn much money.

**CASE HISTORY**

c1900 - Received into a foster home in Leathley, Otley

26 July 1909 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

14 May 1910 - Went to work in domestic service in Headingley

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Includes a copy application form for case numbers 8466 and 8467.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Foster care

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/08472: Case file 8472

1901-1907

1 file

**Forename:** MATILDA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** NOBLE

**Date of birth:** 1 June 1889

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: Robert Noble.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1901

Place not stated.

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died and the child had been deserted by the child's father.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

One of the child's legs had been amputated above the knee.

### CASE HISTORY

2 October 1901 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

30 September 1907 - Went to Leigh Union Workhouse

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Amputation

Abandonment

Neglect

Workhouses

## CF/08476: Case file 8476

1901-1903

1 file

**Forename:** ANNIE

**Middle names:** MARY

**Surname:** SWANN

**Date of birth:** 26 October 1886

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Polly Swann. Father: Robert Swann.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

5 July 1901

Cambridge

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents were poor. They worried that the child wasn't getting enough supervision, and hoped that the child would be able to receive some discipline in The Society's care.

### CASE HISTORY

20 July 1901 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

20 July 1903 - Went to work in domestic service in a home not operated by The Society: St Andrew's Home, Clewer

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Discipline

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## **CF/08477: Case file 8477**

**1901-1911**

1 file

**Forename:** CHARLOTTE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** BATTYE

**Date of birth:** 10 September 1890

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Clara Mellor. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

24 June 1901

Meltham, Huddersfield

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate and the child's mother had later married. The child's mother was very ill. The child's step-father was an alcoholic and the child's mother did not want him to look after the child when the child's mother died.

### CASE HISTORY

22 July 1901 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

1 October 1901 - Transferred to St Agnes' Home, Mirfield, Yorkshire

5 July 1905 - Returned to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

13 May 1910 - Emigrated to Canada

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence from the child, dated 1911.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Alcoholism

Illegitimacy

Emigration

## CF/08478: Case file 8478

1901-1902

1 file

**Forename:** ADA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** NEWBALD

**Date of birth:** 16 October 1887

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Sarah Jane Bruce. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

10 August 1901

York

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate and was born when the child's mother was very young. The man that the child's mother later married was said to have 'ill used' the child and the child's mother. The child was placed in the care of another woman as the rest of the child's family couldn't afford to help.

### CASE HISTORY

12 August 1901 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

2 May 1902 - Returned to friends

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Child abuse

Illegitimacy

Poverty

Returned to friends

**CF/08479: Case file 8479**

**1901-1903**  
1 file

**Forename:** EDITH  
**Middle names:**  
**Surname:** SHIRES

**Date of birth:** 24 May 1887

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: Henry Shires.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

26 July 1901

Leeds

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child's mother had died and the child's father had married again. The child had been to work in two domestic service jobs but wasn't able to stay in either job, being described as 'unmanageable'. The child's family were poor and so were unable to look after the child.

**CASE HISTORY**

29 August 1901 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

14 December 1903 - Went to work in domestic service in Hexham, Northumberland

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Discipline

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## **CF/08494: Case file 8494**

**1901-1902**  
1 file

**Forename:** MARTHA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** NAYLOR

**Date of birth:** c1886

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

1 July 1901

Leeds

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had both died and the child was living in Leeds Union Workhouse.

### CASE HISTORY

3 July 1900 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

15 March 1902 - Ran away from the home

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Orphans

Workhouses

Runaways

## CF/08497: Case file 8497

1901-1908

1 file

**Forename:** ALAN

**Middle names:** LIONEL

**Surname:** MASSIE

**Date of birth:** 13 August 1891

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Louisa Massie. Father: Edward Massie.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

1901

Dover

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died, leaving the child's mother struggling to raise the child by herself. The family could only afford to live in one room.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had tubercular hip joint disease.

### CASE HISTORY

14 October 1901 - Received into Dover Home For Boys, Dover, Kent

21 May 1902 - Transferred to St Martin's Home For Crippled Boys, Surbiton, Surrey

8 May 1906 - Went to work with a basket maker in Broadchalke, Wiltshire

28 June 1906 - Returned to St Martin's Home For Crippled Boys, Surbiton, Surrey

3 August 1906 - Transferred to Islington Home For Boys, Islington, London

15 July 1908 - Went to a situation [possibly basket-making work] in Beckley, Sussex

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Tuberculosis

Poverty

Employment

Basket making

## **CF/08504: Case file 8504**

**1901-1906**

1 file

**Forename:** ANNIE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** SHEPHERD

**Date of birth:** 14 December 1889

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: Walter Russell Shepherd.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1901

Place not stated.

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was found wandering the streets. The child often ran away from home to spend the nights out and was badly behaved. The child was committed to an industrial school by the Marylebone Police Court

### CASE HISTORY

1901 - Received into Beckett Home for Babies , Meanwood, Leeds, Yorkshire

20 September 1903 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

15 July 1905 - Returned to friends in Chiswick, [London]

The case file comprises correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1906, regarding the child's progress.

[This case file doesn't contain an application form.]

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Discipline

Runaways

Returned to friends

## CF/08505: Case file 8505

1901-1903

1 file

**Forename:** MARGARET

**Middle names:** JANE

**Surname:** MARLEY

**Date of birth:** 22 April 1888

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Annie Marley. Father: William Marley.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

26 August 1901

West Hartlepool

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had left the family and the child was sent to the Hartlepool Union Workhouse. The child's mother then began living with another man and could afford to look after the child, so the child went to live with the child's mother. The man then left and the child's mother began drinking, which left the family poor. The child's mother was sent to prison for neglecting her children and the child was adopted by the Hartlepool Union and sent back to the workhouse.

### CASE HISTORY

18 September 1901 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

8 January 1903 - Went to work in domestic service in Hartlepool

The case file comprises the application form only.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Adoption

Alcoholism

Poverty

Workhouses

Employment

Domestic service

Neglect

Prisons

## CF/08517: Case file 8517

1901-1906

1 file

**Forename:** MARY

**Middle names:** ANN ELEANOR

**Surname:** COLLINS

**Date of birth:** 17 July 1891

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Ann Collins. Father: John William Collins.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

2 October 1901

Bethnal Green, [London]

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died, leaving the child's mother to look after the child by herself. The child's mother was unable to work due to poor health so the child was taken into a home not operated by The Society: the Children's Home, Ham, Surrey. It was found that the child had not been educated at all. The children's home was only open in the summer, so the child wasn't able to stay there for much longer.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had spinal caries [tuberculous spondylitis] and the child's lower limbs were almost paralysed.

### CASE HISTORY

22 October 1901 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

19 July 1906 - Died of pneumonia

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Spinal diseases

Tuberculosis

Pneumonia

Poverty

Death

## CF/08572: Case file 8572

1901-1911

1 file

**Forename:** THOMAS

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** LONG

**Date of birth:** c1890

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Priscilla Rose Long. Father: William Long.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

13 July 1901

Islington

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died. The child's mother was ill and so wasn't able to earn enough to look after the child. The child was staying with an aunt while the child's mother was in hospital.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis].

### CASE HISTORY

21 November 1901 - Received into St Martin's Home For Crippled Boys, Surbiton, Surrey

25 May 1903 - Transferred to Islington Home For Boys, Islington, London

1 November 1904 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: the National Industrial Home for Crippled Lads, Kensington, [London]

c1911 - Went to a situation [likely domestic service work] in Bristol

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/08585: Case file 8585

1900-1904

1 file

**Forename:** ROBERT

**Middle names:** HENRY

**Surname:** HAMMOND

**Date of birth:** 8 January 1889

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Catherine Hammond. Father: James Pitcher Hammond.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

24 November 1900

Croydon

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died. The child's mother was struggling to earn enough money to raise the child by herself.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis].

### CASE HISTORY

12 November 1901 - Received into St Martin's Home For Crippled Boys, Surbiton, Surrey

23 June 1904 - Returned to relatives

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Poverty

Returned to family

## **CF/08587: Case file 8587**

**1901-1910**

1 file

**Forename:** EDITH

**Middle names:** ROSE

**Surname:** CHALKLEY

**Date of birth:** 14 March 1893

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Sarah Ann Chalkley. Father: Arthur Chalkley.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

23 October 1901

Kensington

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's disability meant that the child hadn't been able to go to school. It was hoped that the child would be able to get an education and learn a trade while in The Society's care.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis].

### CASE HISTORY

4 December 1901 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

25 July 1908 - Transferred to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

4 April 1910 - Returned to parents to be apprenticed at a milliners shop in Kensington

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Truancy

Employment

Millinery

Returned to family

## CF/08603: Case file 8603

1897-1909

1 file

**Forename:** LOUISA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** STRATFORD

**Date of birth:** 15 November 1889

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: James Stratford.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1901

Place not stated.

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died. The child was found wandering the streets without proper guardianship and was committed to an industrial school by the Southwark Police Court in 1897. The child was sent to an industrial school in Hampstead not operated by The Society.

### CASE HISTORY

1901 - Received into Beckett Home for Babies , Meanwood, Leeds, Yorkshire

8 April 1905 - Went to work in domestic service in Arthington, Yorkshire

22 June 1908 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

20 August 1909 - Went to work in domestic service Carleton, Skipton

The case file comprises correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes documents, dated 1897, regarding the child's committal to an industrial school.

[This case file doesn't contain an application form.]

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Neglect

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/08618: Case file 8618

1901-1906

1 file

**Forename:** MARGARET

**Middle names:** ELSIE

**Surname:** VINCENT

**Date of birth:** 11 August 1889

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Georgina Vincent. Father: Henry Harry Vincent.

[Information for some parts of this summary has been taken from CF/10418]

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

8 December 1901

Truro

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died and the child's father had married again. The child's father then died, leaving the child in the care of the child's step-mother. The father's death had left the family poor and the child's step-mother couldn't afford to look after the child.

[A later application was written on 22 July 1904 in Truro requesting that the child be transferred from Rosewin Training School for Servants, Truro, to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London, as it was thought best that the child go into a home for disabled children. This later application can be found in CF/10418]

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had strumous [tubercular] disease of the back and hip.

### CASE HISTORY

19 December 1901 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

17 January 1902 - Went to St Thomas' Hospital

4 April 1902 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: Friedenheim Home, Swiss Cottage

5 May 1904 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: Rosewin Training School for Servants, Truro

24 August 1904 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

12 March 1906 - Died from hip joint disease and lardaceous disease [amyloid degeneration]

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

This child was also given case number 10418. A later application form relating to this child can be found in CF/10418.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Spinal diseases

Tuberculosis

Orphans

Poverty

Death

## CF/08619: Case file 8619

1901-1909

1 file

**Forename:** ALFRED

**Middle names:** ERNEST

**Surname:** DUNNAWAY

**Date of birth:** 31 October 1896

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Ann Dunnaway. Father: Francis Dunnaway.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

9 December 1901

Portsea

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father may have been an alcoholic. The child's mother had to go out to work, which meant that there was no-one to look after the child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child's right-leg was wasted and semi-paralysed due to an old knee injury.

### CASE HISTORY

1901 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

3 September 1906 - Transferred to St Martin's Home For Crippled Boys, Surbiton, Surrey

19 December 1908 - Transferred to Islington Home For Boys, Islington, London

16 June 1909 - Died at Charing Cross Hospital from tubercular meningitis

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Meningitis

Paralysis

Tuberculosis

Alcoholism

Poverty

Death

## CF/08622: Case file 8622

1901-1916

1 file

**Forename:** MARY

**Middle names:** MARJORIE GWENDOLINE

**Surname:** COX

**Date of birth:** 22 May 1900

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Kathleen Minnie Cox. Father: Harry William Cox.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1901

Slough

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had left the family. The child's mother started drinking and went with the child into Eton Union Workhouse. It was hoped that the child's mother would be able to go out to work if the child was taken into The Society's care.

### CASE HISTORY

13 December 1901 - Received into a foster home in Westbury-sub-Mendip

15 October 1913 - Transferred to St Agnes' Home, Mirfield, Yorkshire

4 June 1915 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

24 May 1916 - Returned to friends

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Foster care

Alcoholism

Poverty

Workhouses

Returned to friends

**CF/08632: Case file 8632**

**1901-1903**  
1 file

**Forename:** EMILY  
**Middle names:** MARGARET  
**Surname:** BATES

**Date of birth:** 31 January 1898  
**Sex:** Female  
**Parents' names:** Mother: Alice Bates. Father: Edward Bates.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

27 August 1901  
Byfleet, Surrey

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child's father had died and the child's mother earned little money. None of the child's other relatives could afford to help.

**DETAILS OF DISABILITY**

The child had bowed legs from rickets.

**CASE HISTORY**

28 December 1901 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey  
1 January 1903 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Disabilities  
Rickets  
Poverty  
Returned to family

## CF/08636: Case file 8636

1901-1915

1 file

**Forename:** ISABELLA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** HUGHES

**Date of birth:** 6 April 1897

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Margaret Ann Hughes. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

19 December 1901

Bangor

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate. The child's mother was blind and lived in the Bangor Workhouse.

### CASE HISTORY

19 November 1901 - Received into St Mark's Cottage Home, Tregarth, near Bangor, Wales

29 July 1908 - Transferred to Clarendon House Home For Girls, Hull, Yorkshire

7 October 1912 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

15 March 1915 - Went to work in domestic service in Far Headingley, Leeds

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Blindness

Illegitimacy

Poverty

Workhouses

Employment

Domestic service

## **CF/08650: Case file 8650**

**1901-1908**

1 file

**Forename:** ANNIE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** COTTERILL

**Date of birth:** 5 May 1892

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Emma Cotterill. Father: Albert Cotterill.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

29 November 1901

Sheffield

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had died. The child was living with a sister, but she couldn't afford to keep the child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child's right leg had been amputated due to a strumous [tubercular] disease in the femur.

### CASE HISTORY

7 January 1902 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

18 July 1908 - Went to work in domestic service in Preston

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Amputation

Bone diseases

Tuberculosis

Orphans

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/08701: Case file 8701

1901-1904

1 file

**Forename:** ETHEL

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** POWLEY

**Date of birth:** c1882

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Eliza Powley. Father: Alfred Powley.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1901

Place not stated.

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate and none of the child's relatives could afford to keep the child.

### CASE HISTORY

30 January 1902 - Received into Clapham Home Of Rest For Girls Out Of Situation, Balham, London SW

10 June 1902 - Went to work in domestic service at St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

23 July 1903 - Went to work in domestic service in Croydon

c1904 - Returned to relatives

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Illegitimacy

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

Returned to family

## CF/08721: Case file 8721

1901-1903

1 file

**Forename:** ERNEST

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** SAUNDERS

**Date of birth:** c1887

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Saunders. Father: George Saunders.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

15 November c1901

Southport

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's family didn't have much money. The parents were described as not giving the child enough care.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had tuberculosis in the hip joint.

### CASE HISTORY

7 February 1902 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

18 May 1903 - Apprenticed to a tailor in Southport and living in Southport

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Tuberculosis

Poverty

Employment

Tailoring

## **CF/08730: Case file 8730**

**1901-1907**

1 file

**Forename:** LEONARD

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** PRATT

**Date of birth:** 28 January 1891

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Sarah Pratt. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

12 November 1901

Easingwold

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate and living with the child's mother in the Easingwold Union Workhouse.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had curvature of the spine due to spinal caries [tuberculous spondylitis].

### CASE HISTORY

14 February 1902 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

7 March 1907 - Died of tuberculosis and spinal caries [tuberculous spondylitis]

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Spinal diseases

Tuberculosis

Illegitimacy

Poverty

Workhouses

Death

## **CF/08737: Case file 8737**

**1901-1910**

1 file

**Forename:** EMMA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** SMITH

**Date of birth:** 16 October 1892

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Eliza Florence Smith. Father: John Smith.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

5 December 1901

Owlerton

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died, leaving the child's mother struggling to afford to look after the child by herself. The child's disability meant that the child hadn't been able to go to school.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had curvature of the spine due to spinal caries [tuberculous spondylitis].

### CASE HISTORY

11 February 1902 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

16 October 1909 - Went to work in Preston Steam Laundry

20 January 1910 - Returned to Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

16 May 1910 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Spinal diseases

Tuberculosis

Poverty

Truancy

Employment

Cleaning industry

## CF/08738: Case file 8738

1902-1914

1 file

**Forename:** ALBERT

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** ALLERTON

**Date of birth:** 14 July 1898

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Ellen Allerton. Father: John Allerton.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

25 January 1902

Warrington

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died leaving the child's father struggling to look after the child by himself.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had rickets.

### CASE HISTORY

10 February 1902 - Received into Victoria House Home, Formby, near Liverpool, Lancashire

17 October 1902 - Transferred to Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

5 April 1905 - Transferred to Elm Lodge Home For Boys, Seaforth, near Liverpool, Lancashire

8 February 1907 - Went to Mill Road Infirmary, Liverpool, for open-air treatment

28 May 1912 - Transferred to a foster home in Seaforth

24 January 1914 - Went to work as steward's boy on board White Star Liner "Laurentic"

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Foster care

Disabilities

Rickets

Poverty

Employment

Sailors

## **CF/08743: Case file 8743**

**1902**  
1 file

**Forename:** MARY  
**Middle names:** CECELIA  
**Surname:** GREEN

**Date of birth:** 26 July 1898  
**Sex:** Female  
**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary J Green. Father: George Green.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

1 January 1902  
Ebury, [London]

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father was away from home due to work. The child's mother was an alcoholic and was going into a home for inebriates. The child was described as having been neglected.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child may have had a learning disability.

### CASE HISTORY

20 January 1902 - Received into Byfleet Receiving Home, Byfleet, near Weybridge, Surrey  
11 February 1902 - Transferred to a foster home in Leighton Buzzard [Leighton Buzzard]  
21 August 1902 - Returned to Byfleet Receiving Home, Byfleet, near Weybridge, Surrey  
16 October 1902 - Returned to friends in Andover, Hampshire

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Foster care  
Disabilities  
Learning disabilities  
Alcoholism  
Neglect  
Returned to friends

## **CF/08757: Case file 8757**

**1902-1912**

1 file

**Forename:** ROSE

**Middle names:** CONFETTIA

**Surname:** BABER

**Date of birth:** 26 July 1895

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Ada Elizabeth Baber. Father: Edward George Baber.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

30 January 1902

Eastbourne

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had left the family. The child's mother was struggling to earn enough to look after the child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had hip joint disease of the left hip.

### CASE HISTORY

28 February 1902 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

5 June 1905 - Went to St Thomas' Hospital, Westminster Bridge Road

24 April 1911 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

19 November 1912 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1915, regarding the child's progress.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

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### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Poverty

Returned to family

**CF/08763: Case file 8763**

**1901-1902**

1 file

**Forename:** ELIZABETH

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** HUDSON

**Date of birth:** 6 July 1894

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Sarah Hudson. Father: Joseph Hudson.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

18 November 1901

Leeds

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child had been in work [possibly in domestic service] but had not been able to keep any jobs. It was hoped that the child would receive more supervision in The Society's care.

**CASE HISTORY**

26 November 1901 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

15 November 1902 - Returned to friends

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Discipline

Employment

Domestic service

Returned to friends

## CF/08764: Case file 8764

1901-1903

1 file

**Forename:** MARIA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** CHAPMAN

**Date of birth:** c1887

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Emma Chapman. Father: John Walham Chapman.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

4 October 1901

Leeds

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father left the family and the child's mother then deserted the children. The child was taken into the Leeds Workhouse. The child was taken out of the workhouse by the child's granparents, but due to the grandmother's ill health, the child went into a home not operated by The Society: the Friendless Girls Home, Roundhay Road. The child then went to work [possibly in domestic service] but each time stole things and then ran away.

### CASE HISTORY

14 October 1901 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

2 October 1903 - Went to work in domestic service at a home not operated by The Society: the Friendless Girls Home, Roundhay Road, Leeds

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Abandonment

Neglect

Runaways

Theft

Workhouses

Employment

Domestic service

## **CF/08794: Case file 8794**

**1902-1905**

1 file

**Forename:** ALBERT

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** PLATTEN

**Date of birth:** 20 July 1888

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Amelia Platten. Father: Samuel Platten.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

24 February 1902

Trowse

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had both died, leaving the child in the care of the child's siblings. The child's sisters were thought to be a very bad influence and the family were soon about to lose their house.

### CASE HISTORY

20 March 1902 - Received into Hedgerley Court Farm Home For Boys, near Farnham Royal, Buckinghamshire

27 April 1905 - Emigrated to Canada

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Homelessness

Orphans

Emigration

## CF/08803: Case file 8803

1902-1909

1 file

**Forename:** JESSIE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** PARRY

**Date of birth:** c1895

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Fanny Parry. Father: Francis Richardson Parry.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

7 February 1902

Chester

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died, leaving the mother struggling to afford to look after the child by herself.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had curvature of the spine.

### CASE HISTORY

18 March 1902 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

24 March 1909 - Returned to relatives

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Spinal diseases

Poverty

Returned to family

## **CF/08838: Case file 8838**

**1902**  
1 file

**Forename:** ALFRED  
**Middle names:** HENRY  
**Surname:** DAVEY

**Date of birth:** 1894

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Frances Amelia Davey. Father: William Thomas Davey.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

11 March 1902

Paddington, [London]

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had been imprisoned, leaving the child's mother struggling to afford to look after the child by herself. It was hoped that if the child was taken into The Society's care, the child's mother would be able to go out to work.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had spastic paraplegia.

### CASE HISTORY

27 March 1902 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

17 July 1902 - Went to Marylebone Infirmary and discharged from The Society's care

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Paraplegia

Poverty

Prisons

## CF/08850: Case file 8850

1902-1939

1 file

**Forename:** ARTHUR  
**Middle names:** HENRY  
**Surname:** FUTCHER

**Date of birth:** 1897

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Alice Maud Young. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

7 April 1902

Chantry, Frome

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate. The child's mother was a widow and was struggling to earn enough to look after the child. The child's other relatives couldn't afford to help.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis].

### CASE HISTORY

17 April 1902 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

3 June 1907 - Transferred to St Martin's Home For Crippled Boys, Surbiton, Surrey

6 May 1909 - Transferred to Islington Home For Boys, Islington, London

4 April 1910 - Transferred to St Andrew's Home for Boys, Reading, Berkshire

7 June 1912 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: the House-Boy Brigade, Pimlico, [London]

5 July 1912 - Returned to Islington Home For Boys, Islington, London

29 May 1913 - Transferred to St Boniface's Home For Boys, Sampford Peverell, near Tiverton, Devon

11 July 1914 - Went to the workhouse

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1939, requesting details of the date of birth of the child, now an adult.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Illegitimacy

Poverty

Workhouses

## **CF/08873: Case file 8873**

**1902-1906**

1 file

**Forename:** NELLIE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** GOODRIDGE

**Date of birth:** April 1885

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: John Goodridge.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

2 April 1902

Ringwood

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died, leaving the child's father struggling to bring up the child by himself.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had curvature of the spine.

### CASE HISTORY

23 April 1902 - Received into St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

18 May 1904 - Went to work in domestic service in Elstree

16 July 1904 - Returned to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

12 April 1905 - Went to work as a machine knitter in Highfield, Oxford

7 August 1905 - Returned to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

28 February 1906 - Went to work in domestic service in Sydenham

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Spinal diseases

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

Framework knitting

**CF/08879: Case file 8879**

**1902-1903**

1 file

**Forename:** STANCELL

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** THORNTON

**Date of birth:** 29 January 1897

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Betsey Thornton. Father: Andrew Thornton.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

1 March 1902

Carlton, Barnsley

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child's family were poor. The child's father was unable to earn much money due to poor health and none of the child's other relatives could afford to help.

**DETAILS OF DISABILITY**

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis].

**CASE HISTORY**

29 April 1902 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

18 August 1903 - Returned to friends

The case file comprises the application form and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Poverty

Returned to friends

## CF/08892: Case file 8892

1902-1904

1 file

**Forename:** ELLEN

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** GREEN

**Date of birth:** c1888

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Elizabeth Green. Father: George Hirst Green.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

9 April 1902

Barnsley

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had both died. The child was living with relatives who were said to have neglected the child. The child was taken into a home not operated by The Society: the Barnsley Training Home. The child then went to work in domestic service but didn't keep the job and was sent to another home not operated by The Society: Barnsley Ladies Association for the Care of Girls. It was hoped that the child would be able to receive more discipline and further training in The Society's care.

### CASE HISTORY

26 March 1902 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

24 December 1904 - Returned to friends in Barnsley

The case file comprises the application form only.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Discipline

Neglect

Orphans

Employment

Domestic service

Returned to friends

**CF/08917: Case file 8917**

**1902-1903**  
1 file

**Forename:** THOMAS  
**Middle names:** BOND  
**Surname:** HILL

**Date of birth:** 1895  
**Sex:** Male  
**Parents' names:** Mother: Ann Eliza Hill. Father: Charles Hill.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

22 February 1902  
Ashton-on-Ribble, Preston

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child's father didn't have regular work, leaving the child's family poor and unable to afford to look after the child.

**DETAILS OF DISABILITY**

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis].

**CASE HISTORY**

21 May 1902 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire  
19 November 1903 - Returned to parents

The case file comprises the application form and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Disabilities  
Poliomyelitis  
Poverty  
Returned to family

## CF/08925: Case file 8925

1902-1904

1 file

**Forename:** ROSIE

**Middle names:** BERTHA

**Surname:** LYONS

**Date of birth:** 24 May 1895

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Ada Lucy Lyons. Father: John Lyons.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

20 March 1902

Normanton

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had been sent to prison for not sending his children to school. The child's mother and the child went into the Derby Union Workhouse.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had curvature of the spine.

### CASE HISTORY

9 April 1902 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

29 February 1904 - Went to Leeds Union Infirmary

The case file comprises the application form and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. [The application form is a copy made c1902. The original application form is not present.] Also includes correspondence, dated 1909, regarding the child's progress.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Spinal diseases

Poverty

Prisons

Truancy

Workhouses

## CF/08926: Case file 8926

1902-1907

1 file

**Forename:** EMMA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** BLOGG

**Date of birth:** 11 August 1886

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Emma Blogg. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

12 March 1902

Norwich

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate and was living with the child's mother in the Norwich Workhouse. The child's mother was said to have a bad reputation and so the child was adopted by the Norwich Board of Guardians.

### CASE HISTORY

14 April 1902 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

1 July 1907 - Went to work in domestic service in Far Headingley, Leeds

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes a letter, dated 1921, regarding the child's death.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Adoption

Illegitimacy

Poverty

Workhouses

Employment

Domestic service

Death

## CF/08929: Case file 8929

c1902-1961

1 file

**Forename:** ANN

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** OVERTON

**Date of birth:** c1890

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1902

Hersham, Walton-on-Thames

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had both died. The child was taken into the Chertsey Union Workhouse and then sent to a foster home.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had congenital displacement of the right hip.

### CASE HISTORY

c1902 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

12 November 1906 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

19 December 1908 - Went to work in domestic service in Trellech, Monmouth

4 February 1936 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: the Church Army Hostel, West Ford Place

8 February 1936 - Went to work in domestic service in Keston, Kent

4 February 1948 - Transferred to the care of Kent County Council

May 1940 - Returned to Keston, Kent

June 1940 - Went to Forest Hill

7 February 1941 - Went to Linton, Ross-on-Wye

The case file comprises the application form. Also includes correspondence, dated 1939-1951, regarding the progress of the child, now an adult; and a letter, dated 1961, regarding her death.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Dislocations

Joint diseases

Limb Deformities, Congenital

Foster care

Orphans

Workhouses

Employment

Domestic service

## **CF/08936: Case file 8936**

**1902-1907**

1 file

**Forename:** LINA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** HAYTON

**Date of birth:** 6 May 1896

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Alice Grindle. Father: Robert Waring.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

26 April 1902

Milnthorpe, Levens

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate and the whereabouts of the child's father were unknown.

The child was looked after by a woman who had neglected the child. The child then went to live with the child's mother once the mother had married.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had rickets.

### CASE HISTORY

23 May 1902 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

26 February 1907 - Returned to the child's father

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1909, regarding the child's return to the child's father.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Rickets

Illegitimacy

Neglect

Returned to family

## CF/08994: Case file 8994

1902-1912

1 file

**Forename:** GRACE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** WILLIAMS (also called FOX)

**Date of birth:** 2 October 1891

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Elizabeth Fox (also called Williams). Father: Albert Edward Williams.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

1 May 1902

Victoria Dock

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had left the family. The child's mother was unable to work due to poor health and was struggling to afford to look after the child by herself.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had epilepsy.

### CASE HISTORY

7 June 1902 - Received into Kensington Training School For Girls, Kensington, London

6 November 1905 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: Meath Home of Comfort for Epileptics, Godalming, Surrey

21 May 1906 - Returned to the child's aunt

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1908, 1912, regarding the child's progress.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Epilepsy

Poverty

Returned to family

## **CF/08998: Case file 8998**

**1902-1905**

1 file

**Forename:** WALTER

**Middle names:** EDWARD

**Surname:** KENWAY

**Date of birth:** 26 February 1892

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Susan Kenway. Father: William Kenway.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

8 January 1902

Chideock, Bridport

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died and the child's mother didn't earn much money. The child was living in the Bridport Union Workhouse.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had curvature of the spine.

### CASE HISTORY

19 June 1902 - Received into St Martin's Home For Crippled Boys, Surbiton, Surrey

4 April 1905 - Went to Bridport Union Workhouse

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Spinal diseases

Poverty

Workhouses

## **CF/09001: Case file 9001**

**1902-1904**

1 file

**Forename:** WILLIAM  
**Middle names:** ISAAC  
**Surname:** FYFIELD

**Date of birth:** c1898

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Maud Mary Fyfield. Father: William Isaac Marlow.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

27 May 1902

South Wimbledon

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate and the child's father refused to help the child. The child's mother worked in domestic service and so had placed the child in a foster home.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had rickets.

### CASE HISTORY

23 June 1902 - Received into St Martin's Home For Crippled Boys, Surbiton, Surrey

15 February 1904 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Foster care

Disabilities

Rickets

Illegitimacy

Employment

Domestic service

Returned to family

## CF/09002: Case file 9002

1902-1903

1 file

**Forename:** GERTRUDE

**Middle names:** HELEN

**Surname:** WARD

**Date of birth:** c1888

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

8 April 1902

Shrewsbury

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate. The child's mother was married and the child's step-father did not like the child living with them. The child was also said to be 'running wild' and it was hoped that the child would be able to get more discipline in The Society's care.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had rickets.

### CASE HISTORY

1 May 1902 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

8 May 1903 - Returned to friends at Eccleshall, Staffordshire

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Rickets

Discipline

Illegitimacy

Returned to friends

## **CF/09003: Case file 9003**

**1902-1904**

1 file

**Forename:** ELIZABETH

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** LAWRENCE

**Date of birth:** 1885

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Jane Lawrence. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

9 May 1902

Newport, Monmouthshire

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died and the child's mother had been sent to prison for treating the child cruelly.

### CASE HISTORY

19 May 1902 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

29 August 1904 - Went to work in domestic service in Ireby, Cumberland

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Child abuse

Prisons

Employment

Domestic service

## **CF/09011: Case file 9011**

**1902-1908**  
1 file

**Forename:** PHILIP  
**Middle names:**  
**Surname:** DERBYSHIRE

**Date of birth:** 29 June 1895  
**Sex:** Male  
**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Derbyshire. Father: Joseph Derbyshire.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

18 April 1902  
Ashton upon Mersey

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father wasn't able to earn much due to poor health, which left the family poor.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had hip joint disease.

### CASE HISTORY

24 June 1902 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire  
4 September 1908 - Discharged from The Society's care

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities  
Joint diseases  
Poverty

## CF/09015: Case file 9015

1902  
1 file

**Forename:** MABEL

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** BERRY

**Date of birth:** 21 August 1895

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Ellen Berry. Father: Robert Berry.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

7 June 1902

Southwark

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died, leaving the child's mother struggling to afford to look after the child by herself.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had curvature of the spine.

### CASE HISTORY

30 June 1902 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

10 August 1902 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Spinal diseases

Poverty

Returned to family

## **CF/09056: Case file 9056**

**1902-1905**

1 file

**Forename:** MARTHA  
**Middle names:** LOUISA  
**Surname:** EDWARDS

**Date of birth:** 15 December 1892

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Emma Edwards. Father: Henry Edwards.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

7 July 1902

Longford, Derby

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents were poor and their children were described as being 'very dirty and underfed'.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had spinal caries [tuberculous spondylitis], causing curvature of the spine.

### CASE HISTORY

22 July 1902 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

29 June 1905 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Spinal diseases

Tuberculosis

Poverty

Returned to family

## **CF/09070: Case file 9070**

**1902-1904**

1 file

**Forename:** GERTRUDE

**Middle names:** HELEN

**Surname:** SMITH

**Date of birth:** 16 June 1898

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Patience Smith. Father: Edward Smith.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

2 May 1902

Hull

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had both died and the child was living in Hull Workhouse. None of the child's other relatives could afford to help.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had curvature of the spine.

### CASE HISTORY

25 July 1902 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

26 February 1904 - Died of tubercular disease of the spine and tubercular meningitis

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Meningitis

Spinal diseases

Tuberculosis

Orphans

Poverty

Workhouses

Death

## CF/09079: Case file 9079

1902-1908

1 file

**Forename:** ETHEL

**Middle names:** MAUD

**Surname:** TAYLOR

**Date of birth:** 1896

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Alice Taylor. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

20 June 1902

Tunbridge Wells

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had left the family, and the child's mother had taken the child into the Tonbridge Union Workhouse with her.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had genu valgum [knock knees].

### CASE HISTORY

6 August 1902 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

25 July 1908 - Transferred to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

13 November 1908 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Poverty

Workhouses

Returned to family

## **CF/09090: Case file 9090**

**1902-1905**

1 file

**Forename:** VIOLET

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** MATTHIAS

**Date of birth:** 1 August 1887

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

29 May 1902

Newport, Monmouthshire

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate. The child's father was unknown and the child's mother had died.

### CASE HISTORY

19 June 1902 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

30 March 1905 - Went to work in domestic service in Newport, Monmouthshire

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Illegitimacy

Orphans

Employment

Domestic service

## **CF/09104: Case file 9104**

**1902-1906**

1 file

**Forename:** HENRY

**Middle names:** EDWARD

**Surname:** MURRAY

**Date of birth:** c1892

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Elizabeth Murray. Father: Peter Murray.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

15 July 1902

Liverpool

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

Neither of the child's parents were working due to poor health, and they were struggling to afford to look after the child. The child was staying in a home not operated by The Society: the West Kirby Convalescent Home.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had a tubercular disease of the bones of the foot.

### CASE HISTORY

1 August 1902 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

24 September 1906 - Apprenticed [trade not stated] and went to live in lodgings

27 October 1906 - Returned to parents

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Bone diseases

Tuberculosis

Poverty

Employment

Returned to family

## CF/09106: Case file 9106

1902-1906

1 file

**Forename:** BERTHA

**Middle names:** ADELAIDE

**Surname:** COX

**Date of birth:** 19 October 1884

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: George Cox.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

22 July 1902

Marlborough

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died and the child's father didn't earn much money. It was hoped that the child would be able to learn a trade while in The Society's care.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had curvature of the spine and was small for the child's age.

### CASE HISTORY

25 August 1902 - Received into St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

7 May 1906 - Went to work for a school mistress in Collingbourne Ducis, Marlborough

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Growth disorders

Spinal diseases

Poverty

Employment

Teaching

## CF/09115: Case file 9115

1902-1912

1 file

**Forename:** ELIZABETH

**Middle names:** ELSIE

**Surname:** LANIGAN

**Date of birth:** 9 August 1888

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Alice Lanigan. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

23 July 1902

Commercial Road, London

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate and the child's mother was working [most likely in domestic service], which meant that she wasn't able to look after the child. The child was brought up by an uncle and aunt and then stayed at a home not operated by The Society: the Rob Roy Home for Cripples, Margate.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had curvature of the spine.

### CASE HISTORY

25 August 1902 - Received into St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

1903 - Apprenticed [trade not stated]

13 November 1905 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1912, regarding the child's progress.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Spinal diseases

Illegitimacy

Employment

Domestic service

Returned to family

## CF/09129: Case file 9129

1902-1911

1 file

**Forename:** REBECCA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** EBDON

**Date of birth:** 25 March 1889

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1902

Place not stated.

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's family were poor. The child had been charged for stealing and had been found keeping the company of thieves, and so was committed to an industrial school by the Greenwich Police Court.

### CASE HISTORY

1902 - Received into Beckett Home for Babies , Meanwood, Leeds, Yorkshire

31 March 1905 - Went to work in domestic service at a home not operated by The Society: the Sisters of Bethany Orphanage, Springbourne, Bournemouth

4 September 1905 - Went to work in domestic service in Scarborough

30 April 1906 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

22 June 1908 - Returned to Beckett Home for Babies , Meanwood, Leeds, Yorkshire

14 August 1908 - Emigrated to Canada

19 October 1911 - Returned to the UK and went to live in Newington Causeway, [London]

The case file comprises correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

[This case file doesn't contain an application form.]

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Poverty

Theft

Emigration

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/09131: Case file 9131

1902-1903

1 file

**Forename:** ANNIE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** STRINGER

**Date of birth:** 9 June 1886

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: John Henry Stringer.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

30 April 1902

Tankersley, Barnsley

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died and the whereabouts of the child's father were unknown. The child went to a home not operated by The Society: a training home in Barnsley. The child then went to work in domestic service in Scarborough and Malton, but wasn't able to stay at either job due to poor conduct. The child was then taken temporarily into another home not operated by The Society: the Pitt Street Home, Barnsley, run by the Ladies Association for the Care of Girls. It was hoped that the child would be taught a trade in The Society's care.

### CASE HISTORY

16 December 1901 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

19 December 1903 - Returned to friends in Pilley, Barnsley

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Discipline

Employment

Domestic service

Returned to friends

## CF/09132: Case file 9132

1902-1904

1 file

**Forename:** ROSE

**Middle names:** ANNIE

**Surname:** BARK (also called SPEECHLY)

**Date of birth:** 6 March 1886

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Annie Speechly. Father: John Charles Speechly.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

17 May 1902

Grantham

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother was an alcoholic and often pawned the family's possessions to buy alcohol. The child's father had a bad temper and beat the child. The child had worked at the steam laundry in Grantham but had lost the job.

### CASE HISTORY

27 May 1902 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

1 July 1904 - Went to work in domestic service in Hexham

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1905, regarding the child's going to work in domestic service.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Alcoholism

Child abuse

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

Cleaning industry

## **CF/09133: Case file 9133**

**1902-1906**

1 file

**Forename:** JOSEPH

**Middle names:** PEARSON

**Surname:** SMITH

**Date of birth:** 18 June 1893

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Smith. Father: Thomas Smith.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

2 June 1902

Bolton, Wigton

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child had previously been taken to school daily by an elder brother, as the child's disability meant that the child couldn't walk to school. The elder brother was soon going into work, which meant that the child would no longer be able to travel to school.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had poliomyelitis and paraplegia.

### CASE HISTORY

5 September 1902 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

5 December 1906 - Returned to the child's father

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Paraplegia

Poliomyelitis

Truancy

Returned to family

## CF/09154: Case file 9154

1902-1905

1 file

**Forename:** ANNIE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** MCDONICK

**Date of birth:** March 1887

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1902

West Hartlepool

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had both died and the child was living with an aunt. The child had gone to work [most likely domestic service] but had not kept any jobs. It was hoped that the child would be able to be trained further in The Society's care.

### CASE HISTORY

14 July 1902 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

3 May 1905 - Went to work in domestic service in Scarborough

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Discipline

Orphans

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/09159: Case file 9159

1902-1905

1 file

**Forename:** MARY

**Middle names:** ELIZABETH

**Surname:** PARR

**Date of birth:** 17 May 1888

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Annie Parr. Father: Frank Parr.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

26 August 1902

Dewsbury

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father didn't live with the family and the child's mother had died. The child was living in the Dewsbury Union Workhouse, Yorkshire.

### CASE HISTORY

16 September 1902 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

20 May 1905 - Went to work in domestic service in Allendale, Northumberland

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Workhouses

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/09163: Case file 9163

1902-1912

1 file

**Forename:** WINIFRED

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** DEAN

**Date of birth:** 7 April 1894

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Emily Dean. Father: Edward Dean.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

1 September 1902

High Wycombe

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's family was poor as the child's father was unable to find regular work.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had tubercular disease of the hip after the hip had been fractured in a fall.

### CASE HISTORY

24 September 1902 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

18 October 1904 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: St John's Home For Convalescent Children, Kemp Town, Brighton

14 October 1908 - Returned to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

1 July 1910 - Went to work in domestic service at St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1912, regarding the child's progress.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Fractures

Tuberculosis

Joint diseases

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## **CF/09190: Case file 9190**

**1902-1909**

1 file

**Forename:** SUSAN

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** HOPE

**Date of birth:** c1889

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

24 September 1902

Hunslet, Leeds

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had died, leaving the child in the care of a step-father. The child had felt unsafe at home and had run away.

### CASE HISTORY

3 July 1902 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

24 July 1909 - Went to work in domestic service

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Orphans

Runaways

Employment

Domestic service

## **CF/09197: Case file 9197**

**1902-1903**

1 file

**Forename:** ROSE

**Middle names:** ELIZABETH MAUDE

**Surname:** PERRIN

**Date of birth:** 7 March 1894

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Elizabeth Julia Perrin. Father: James Perrin.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

18 September 1902

Maidstone

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's family didn't have much money, and the child's parents couldn't afford to give the child the medical care needed.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had spinal caries [tuberculous spondylitis] and may have been visually impaired.

### CASE HISTORY

17 October 1902 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

28 August 1903 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Spinal diseases

Tuberculosis

Visually impaired

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/09198: Case file 9198

1902-1919

1 file

**Forename:** WILFRID

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** RIPLEY

**Date of birth:** 1896

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Halliday. Father: Francis Ripley.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

22 February 1902

Scorton, Darlington, Yorkshire

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died. The child's mother appeared to have been suffering from a mental illness [possibly depression] that prevented her from looking after her children. The child was found to have been neglected and was taken to the workhouse by the SPCC (the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children).

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had rickets.

### CASE HISTORY

22 September 1902 - Received into St Mark's Home For Boys, Natland, Kendal, Cumbria

12 July 1904 - Transferred to Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

2 March 1909 - Returned to St Mark's Home For Boys, Natland, Kendal, Cumbria

16 November 1910 - Went to work as a telegraph messenger in Sawrey, Ambleside

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1911-1919, regarding the child's progress.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Mental diseases

Rickets

Neglect

Workhouses

Employment

Postal services

## CF/09210: Case file 9210

1902-1903

1 file

**Forename:** HARRY

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** WHITE

**Date of birth:** c1891

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Louisa Harris. Step-father: George Harris.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

28 January 1902

Brixton, [London]

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's step-father had died, leaving the child's mother struggling to earn enough to look after the child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child talipes [a deformity of the feet].

### CASE HISTORY

30 October 19023 - Received into St Martin's Home For Crippled Boys, Surbiton, Surrey

16 January 1903 - Went to Great Ormond Street Hospital

23 January 1903 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: a home for the dying, Clapham, [London]

15 April 1903 - Died [cause of death not stated]

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1907, regarding the child's death.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Limb Deformities, Congenital

Poverty

Death

## CF/09216: Case file 9216

1902-1913

1 file

**Forename:** ELLEN  
**Middle names:** LILIAN  
**Surname:** TRAVIS

**Date of birth:** March 1896  
**Sex:** Female  
**Parents' names:** Mother: Ellen Travis. Father: Joseph Travis.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

16 October 1902  
Leeds

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died. The child's father was out of work and was finding it hard to get more work while he had to look after the child.

### CASE HISTORY

18 October 1902 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire  
12 November 1902 - Transferred to St Agnes' Home, Mirfield, Yorkshire  
14 June 1911 - Went to work in domestic service in Dewsbury, Yorkshire  
12 October 1911 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire  
8 September 1913 - Went to Almondbury, Yorkshire [possibly to work in domestic service]

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.  
Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Poverty  
Employment  
Domestic service

## CF/09270: Case file 9270

1902-1926

1 file

**Forename:** HARRY

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** WATSON

**Date of birth:** 11 July 1898

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Kate May Watson. Father: Arthur Watson.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

17 October c1902

Rugeley

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died, leaving the child's mother struggling to afford to look after the child by herself.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had struma [a tubercular disease] and had had the left foot amputated.

### CASE HISTORY

24 November 1902 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

25 January 1906 - Transferred to St Martin's Home For Crippled Boys, Surbiton, Surrey

9 August 1911 - Transferred to Islington Home For Boys, Islington, London

29 May 1913 - Transferred to St Boniface's Home For Boys, Sampford Peverell, near Tiverton, Devon

16 July 1914 - Went to work in domestic service in Sampford Peverell

5 September 1914 - Returned to St Boniface's Home For Boys, Sampford Peverell, near Tiverton, Devon

23 November 1914 - Went to a situation [most likely domestic service work] in Halberton, Devon

6 September 1915 - Returned to St Boniface's Home For Boys, Sampford Peverell, near Tiverton, Devon

11 September 1915 - Went to work in domestic service in Burlescombe, Wellington, Somerset

14 June 1916 - Returned to St Boniface's Home For Boys, Sampford Peverell, near Tiverton, Devon

6 September 1916 - Went to work for the Church Army

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1917-1926, regarding the progress of the child, now an adult.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

Further correspondence, dated 1916, and relating to this child can be found in CF/09271.

**Index terms:**

Disabilities

Amputation

Tuberculosis

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/09271: Case file 9271

1902-1916

1 file

**Forename:** MARTHA

**Middle names:** JANE

**Surname:** WOODWARD

**Date of birth:** 5 August 1889

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

1 October 1902

West Hartlepool

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had both died and the child's other relatives were said to have a bad character, with the child's aunt often getting sent to prison. The child was staying in the care of West Hartlepool Union.

### CASE HISTORY

12 November 1902 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

14 June 1905 - Adopted by an aunt

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1916, regarding a different child [case number 9720].

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

The child's sibling was case number 9272. The additional correspondence, dated 1916, relates to case number 9270.

### Index terms:

Orphans

Prisons

Workhouses

Adoption

Returned to family

## CF/09272: Case file 9272

1902-1905

1 file

**Forename:** ELIZABETH

**Middle names:** ANN

**Surname:** WOODWARD

**Date of birth:** 14 August 1893

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

1 October 1902

West Hartlepool

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had both died and the child was staying in the care of West Hartlepool Union.

### CASE HISTORY

12 November 1902 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

14 June 1905 - Adopted by an aunt

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

The child's sibling was case number 9271.

### Index terms:

Orphans

Workhouses

Adoption

Returned to family

## CF/09283: Case file 9283

1902-1918

1 file

**Forename:** ALBERT

**Middle names:** WILLIAM

**Surname:** PUDWELL

**Date of birth:** 9 May 1897

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Jane Pudwell. Father: Thomas Pudwell.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

21 October 1902

Marcham, Abingdon

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died. The child's mother often had to stay at home to look after the child and so found it difficult to earn enough money.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis].

### CASE HISTORY

29 November 1902 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

25 January 1906 - Transferred to St Martin's Home For Crippled Boys, Surbiton, Surrey

19 July 1910 - Transferred to Islington Home For Boys, Islington, London

9 April 1913 - Transferred to Standon Farm Home Approved School For Boys, Standon, Staffordshire

17 February 1914 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: the Home for Crippled Boys, Kensington, [London]

17 February 1917 - Went to work in Kensington [trade not stated] while living in lodgings in Fleet Street, [London]

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1918, regarding the child's progress.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Poverty

Employment

## CF/09287: Case file 9287

1902-1935

1 file

**Forename:** WILLIE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** HEWITT

**Date of birth:** 13 September 1896

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Harret Hewitt. Father: Robert Hewitt.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1902

Liverpool

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died. The reason for application is not stated clearly, but the statement on the application form suggests that the child should be removed from the care of the child's mother because the child's mother had a bad character.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had ankylosis [stiffness] of the elbow joint due to a tubercular disease.

### CASE HISTORY

27 November 1902 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

6 April 1905 - Transferred to St George's Home For Boys, Warrington, Lancashire

31 May 1906 - Returned to Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

21 January 1911 - Transferred to a foster home in Southport

28 November 1912 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: Pimlico House-Boy Brigade

15 January 1913 - Went to a situation [possibly domestic service work] in Oakley Street, [London]

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1914, regarding the child's progress; and correspondence, dated 1935, with the child, now an adult.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Foster care

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Tuberculosis

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/09299: Case file 9299

1902-1908

1 file

**Forename:** FREDERICK

**Middle names:** JOHN

**Surname:** CROUCH

**Date of birth:** 22 May 1896

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Agnes Crouch. Father: Frederick Crouch.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

6 November 1902

Woolwich

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was staying in a home not operated by The Society: a Convalescent Home at Banstead. The child's father had left the family and the child's mother was living with another man; it was thought best not to return the child to a home with these circumstances.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had curvature of the spine.

### CASE HISTORY

2 December 1902 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

3 December 1906 - Transferred to St Martin's Home For Crippled Boys, Surbiton, Surrey

17 July 1908 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Spinal diseases

Returned to family

## CF/09310: Case file 9310

1902-1911  
1 file

**Forename:** MAUD  
**Middle names:** LILIAN  
**Surname:** SPRATT

**Date of birth:** 14 October 1894  
**Sex:** Female  
**Parents' names:** Mother: Louisa Spratt. Father: Henry William Spratt.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

8 November 1902  
Eastney

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents didn't have much money.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had tubercular disease in the left femur and the left elbow.

### CASE HISTORY

10 December 1902 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey  
25 July 1908 - Transferred to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking  
1 April 1911 - Went to work as a between-maid at St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking  
12 April 1911 - Went to work in domestic service in Byfleet

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities  
Bone diseases  
Joint diseases  
Tuberculosis  
Poverty  
Employment  
Domestic service

## CF/09315: Case file 9315

1902-1913

1 file

**Forename:** HARRIET

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** RUSSELL

**Date of birth:** 13 April 1894

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Eliza Russell. Father: Samuel Russell.

[Some of the information in this case summary was taken from the child's application form, found in CF/09316]

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

27 December 1902

Worksop

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child had been found to be working instead of going to school, and so was committed to an industrial school by the Justices of the Peace for Nottinghamshire.

### CASE HISTORY

12 December 1902 - Received into St Michael's Home For Girls, Shipton Under Wychwood, Oxfordshire

12 April 1910 - Went to work in domestic service in Iver, Buckinghamshire

5 July 1910 - Returned to St Michael's Home For Girls, Shipton Under Wychwood, Oxfordshire

13 July 1910 - Went to the Church Army

26 April 1911 - Went to work in domestic service in Cheltenham

The case file comprises correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1912-1913, regarding the child's progress.

[This case file doesn't contain an application form. The child shares a joint application form with the child's sibling (case number 9316); this joint application form and some further correspondence regarding the child can be found in CF/09316]

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

The child's sibling is case number 9316.

### Index terms:

Truancy

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/09316: Case file 9316

1902-1908

1 file

**Forename:** MARY

**Middle names:** ELLEN

**Surname:** RUSSELL

**Date of birth:** 18 April 1889

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Eliza Russell. Father: Samuel Russell.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

27 December 1902

Worksop

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child had been found to be working instead of going to school, and so was committed to an industrial school by the Justices of the Peace for Nottinghamshire.

### CASE HISTORY

12 December 1902 - Received into St Michael's Home For Girls, Shipton Under Wychwood, Oxfordshire

1 May 1905 - Transferred to St Barnabas' Home For Girls, Newark, Lincolnshire

18 March 1908 - Went to work in domestic service in Caunton, Newark

[A case summary for case number 9315 has been given in the catalogue entry for CF/09315]

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

The application form and some of the correspondence also relates to the child's sibling [case number 9315].

**Access status:** Open

Further correspondence and documents relating to case number 9315 can be found in CF/09315.

### Index terms:

Truancy

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/09340: Case file 9340

1902-1911

1 file

**Forename:** CHARLES

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** MORGAN

**Date of birth:** c1891

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: George Morgan.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1902

Thornbury, Gloucestershire

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died and the child was living in the Thornbury Workhouse, Gloucestershire

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had tubercular hip-joint disease.

### CASE HISTORY

17 December 1902 - Received into St Martin's Home For Crippled Boys, Surbiton, Surrey

19 January 1904 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: the Royal Crescent Home, Margate

30 May 1904 - Went to St Thomas' Hospital, [London]

c1904 - Returned to St Martin's Home For Crippled Boys, Surbiton, Surrey

30 April 1907 - Went to a situation [possibly tailoring work] in Eastbourne

28 May 1907 - Transferred to Islington Home For Boys, Islington, London

22 February 1910 - Went to work at Islington Home For Boys, Islington, London

13 April 1911 - Went to St Mary's Infirmary, Highgate Hill

21 May 1911 - Died of tuberculosis of the hip joint

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Tuberculosis

Workhouses

Employment

Child care

Tailoring

Death

## CF/09390: Case file 9390

1903-1907

1 file

**Forename:** CHARLIE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** NOBLE

**Date of birth:** 13 April 1897

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Emily Noble. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

2 January 1903

Hornsey

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died, leaving the child's mother struggling to earn enough to look after the child. The child was looked after by the child's grandmother while the child's mother worked, but the child's grandmother was deaf and wasn't considered a suitable person to look after the child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had multiple enchondromata [benign bone tumours] affecting the hands. The child was also unable to use the left eye.

### CASE HISTORY

28 January 1903 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

16 March 1907 - Transferred to St Martin's Home For Crippled Boys, Surbiton, Surrey

18 April 1907 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Bone diseases

Deafness

Visually impaired

Poverty

Returned to family

**CF/09396: Case file 9396**

**1903-1908**  
1 file

**Forename:** CATHERINE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** MORRIS

**Date of birth:** 8 June 1888

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Margaret Morris. Father's name not given.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

5 January 1903

Brecon

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child's mother had died. The child was found 'tramping about the country' with the child's father and was taken into Brecon Union Workhouse.

**CASE HISTORY**

3 March 1903 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

21 April 1908 - Emigrated to Canada

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Homelessness

Emigration

Workhouses

## CF/09402: Case file 9402

1903-1909

1 file

**Forename:** HERBERT

**Middle names:** JOHN

**Surname:** BURGESS

**Date of birth:** 1893

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Ada Burgess. Father: George Stafford Burgess.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

14 January 1903

Addington Square

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died, leaving the family poor. The child's mother was unable to work because she had to look after her young children.

### CASE HISTORY

30 January 1903 - Received into Dover Home For Boys, Dover, Kent

20 March 1906 - Transferred to St George's Nursery and Day Nursery, Tunbridge Wells, Kent

4 October 1907 - Transferred to Islington Home For Boys, Islington, London

18 October 1907 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1908-1909, regarding the child's progress.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/09418: Case file 9418

1903-1906

1 file

**Forename:** HARRY

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** TREWICK

**Date of birth:** 20 September 1892

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Ellen ELiza Harriet Trewick. Father: John Richard Trewick.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

12 January 1903

Islington, [London]

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died. The child's mother was not able to afford to give the child the care the child needed.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had a tubercular disease of the left knee.

### CASE HISTORY

26 January 1903 - Received into St Martin's Home For Crippled Boys, Surbiton, Surrey

9 June 1906 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Tuberculosis

Returned to family

## CF/09474: Case file 9474

1903-1906

1 file

**Forename:** EDITH

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** BROWN

**Date of birth:** 3 December 1888

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Elizabeth Taylor. Father: Charles Brown.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

23 February 1903

Rotherham

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had left the family and the child's mother had died. The child was being looked after by the child's uncle, but he couldn't afford to keep the child.

### CASE HISTORY

13 March 1903 - Received into Fareham Industrial Training Home for Girls

26 October 1904 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

c1905 - Began working at St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

2 February 1906 - Went to work in domestic service at East Malling, Maidstone

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Abandonment

Neglect

Poverty

Employment

Child care

Domestic service

**CF/09489: Case file 9489**

**1903-1907**

1 file

**Forename:** CLARA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** MUDD

**Date of birth:** 12 August 1888

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: John Mudd.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

15 January 1903

Leeds

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child's mother had left the family and the child's father had gone to fight in the Boer War in South Africa. The child was taken into a charity school not operated by The Society. The child's father had then returned home, but it was thought best to send the child into The Society's care to learn a trade.

**CASE HISTORY**

18 January 1903 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

7 January 1907 - Went to work in domestic service in Clitheroe

The case file comprises the application form, and correspondence, dated 1909-1910, regarding the child's progress.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Non-Society children's homes

Abandonment

Neglect

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/09490: Case file 9490

1903-1905

1 file

**Forename:** ALICE

**Middle names:** ELIZABETH

**Surname:** SCOTT

**Date of birth:** August 1888

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: Joseph Scott.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

14 February 1903

Leeds

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had left the family and the child's mother had died. The child went to a home not operated by The Society: Leeds Charity School. After leaving the school, it was hoped that the child would be able to receive discipline and training in The Society's care.

### CASE HISTORY

17 February 1903 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

1 July 1905 - Went to work in domestic service in Bedale

The case file comprises the application form only.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Abandonment

Neglect

Employment

Domestic service

## **CF/09491: Case file 9491**

**1903-1910**

1 file

**Forename:** FRANCES  
**Middle names:** ANNIE  
**Surname:** CLARKSON

**Date of birth:** 26 December 1892  
**Sex:** Female  
**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

19 February 1903  
Richmond, Yorkshire

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had both died and the child was living in Richmond Workhouse.

### CASE HISTORY

28 February 1903 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire  
23 April 1910 - Went to work in domestic service at a home not operated by The Society: St Agnes' Home, Knowle, Bristol

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Non-Society children's homes  
Orphans  
Workhouses  
Employment  
Domestic service

## **CF/09497: Case file 9497**

**1903**  
1 file

**Forename:** WILLIAM  
**Middle names:**  
**Surname:** DOWNHAM

**Date of birth:** 9 November 1891

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Amelia Warnham. Father: Isaac Downham.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

21 February 1903

West Ilstley

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was said to have been frequently beaten by the child's father, which had led to the child being badly behaved. It was thought best if the child could receive some discipline in The Society's care.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child may have had a learning disability.

### CASE HISTORY

19 March 1903 - Received into Standon Farm Home Approved School For Boys, Standon, Staffordshire

30 April 1903 - Returned to relatives

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Learning disabilities

Child abuse

Discipline

Returned to family

## CF/09498: Case file 9498

1903-1911

1 file

**Forename:** ALBERT

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** ORCHARD

**Date of birth:** 30 August 1893

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Caroline Ellis. Father's surname: Watts.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

7 February 1903

Potterne

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate and the whereabouts of the child's father were unknown. The child was living with the child's grandfather and the child's aunt, although they didn't have much money and were described as not having 'moral instincts'.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had had a leg amputated to the thigh due to tubercular disease of the knee joint.

### CASE HISTORY

20 March 1903 - Received into St Martin's Home For Crippled Boys, Surbiton, Surrey

30 July 1907 - Transferred to Islington Home For Boys, Islington, London

8 February 1911 - Went to work with a tailor in Holsworthy, Devon

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Amputation

Joint diseases

Tuberculosis

Illegitimacy

Poverty

Employment

Tailoring

## CF/09517: Case file 9517 and 9518

1903-1931

1 file

**Forename:** GLADYS and OLIVE

**Middle names:** MADELINE and MAY

**Surname:** VINCENT

**Date of birth:** 14 October 1897 and 2 March 1899

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1903

Pembroke

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The children's father was a soldier serving in South Africa. The children's mother was sent to prison for running a brothel and the children were committed to an industrial school.

### CASE HISTORY

The case history for the eldest child is as follows:

1903 - Received into St Mary's Nursery, Cold Ash, near Newbury, Berkshire

26 April 1906 - Transferred to St Gabriel's Home For Girls, Kettering, Northamptonshire

6 September 1906 - Transferred to Sycamore House Home For Boys, Moseley, Staffordshire

9 November 1906 - Returned to St Mary's Nursery, Cold Ash, near Newbury, Berkshire

30 June 1913 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

7 June 1915 - Went to work in domestic service in Haslemere, Surrey

The case history for the younger child is as follows:

1903 - Received into St Mary's Nursery, Cold Ash, near Newbury, Berkshire

26 April 1906 - Transferred to St Gabriel's Home For Girls, Kettering, Northamptonshire

6 September 1906 - Transferred to Sycamore House Home For Boys, Moseley, Staffordshire

9 November 1906 - Returned to St Mary's Nursery, Cold Ash, near Newbury, Berkshire

1914 - Went to work in domestic service in Cold Ash

6 March 1916 - Transferred to St Winifred's Home, Clapham Park, Balham, London

24 November 1916 - Went to work in domestic service in Pall Mall, [London]

18 December 1916 - Returned to St Winifred's Home, Clapham Park, Balham, London

7 June 1917 - Went to work in domestic service in Clapham Common, [London]

12 September 1917 - Ran away from the above job

This case file contains papers for two siblings: case numbers 9517 and 9518. The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the children's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1918, regarding a request for the names of the children's parents; and

correspondence, dated 1918, 1931, regarding the progress of the younger child, now an adult.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

**Index terms:**

Prisons

Prostitution

Employment

Domestic service

Runaways

## CF/09564: Case file 9564

1903-1915

1 file

**Forename:** ERNEST

**Middle names:** HAROLD

**Surname:** KING

**Date of birth:** 18 December 1899

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Ada Marianne King. Father: Walter King.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

20 March 1903

Dulwich

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died, leaving the child's mother struggling to get enough money to look after the child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had rickets.

### CASE HISTORY

25 April 1903 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

21 December 1909 - Transferred to Home Of The Good Shepherd For Boys, Hanley Swan, near Malvern, Worcestershire

30 September 1914 - Transferred to Standon Farm Home Approved School For Boys, Standon, Staffordshire

21 January 1915 - Went to work in domestic service in Market Drayton

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Rickets

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

**CF/09569: Case file 9569**

**1902-1910**

1 file

**Forename:** WILLIAM

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** GORDON

**Date of birth:** c1890

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Margaret Gordon. Father's name not given.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

10 December 1902

Carnarvon

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child was living in the Carnarvon Workhouse.

**CASE HISTORY**

29 April 1903 - Received into St Andrew's Home For Boys, Matlock, Derbyshire

7 July 1905 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: the Pimlico House  
Boy Brigade, London

2 April 1910 - Went to work in domestic service in Warwick Square, [London]

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Non-Society children's homes

Workhouses

Employment

Domestic service

## **CF/09594: Case file 9594**

**1903-1911**

1 file

**Forename:** MARY

**Middle names:** JANE

**Surname:** KILGOUR

**Date of birth:** 29 September 1889

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Isabella Kilgour. Father: William Kilgour.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

10 February 1903

South Shields

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died, leaving the child's mother struggling to look after the child by herself. The child was illegitimate and the child's mother was described as having 'a very bad character'.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had talipes [a deformity of the foot].

### CASE HISTORY

25 April 1903 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

14 October 1909 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

2 August 1910 - Went to work in domestic service in Oxford

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1911, regarding the child's progress.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Limb Deformities, Congenital

Illegitimacy

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

**CF/09598: Case file 9598**

**1903-1909**  
1 file

**Forename:** THOMAS  
**Middle names:** NORMAN  
**Surname:** PARK

**Date of birth:** 4 November 1896  
**Sex:** Male  
**Parents' names:** Mother: Elizabeth Park. Father: George Park.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**  
18 March 1903  
Chester

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**  
The child's father had died. The child's mother wasn't able to earn much money due to poor health, leaving the family very poor.

**DETAILS OF DISABILITY**  
The child had spinal caries [tuberculous spondylitis].

**CASE HISTORY**  
5 May 1903 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire  
1 March 1909 - Returned to relatives

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**  
Disabilities  
Spinal diseases  
Tuberculosis  
Poverty  
Returned to family

## CF/09599: Case file 9599

1903-1909

1 file

**Forename:** ROBERT

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** LLOYD

**Date of birth:** 4 September 1895

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: William Lloyd.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

2 April 1903

Southport

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died, leaving the child's father struggling to earn much money. The child had been in the Southport Infirmary but would have to leave. It was thought that the child's health would be more likely to improve if the child was sent to The Society's care than if the child was sent back to the child's father.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had tuberculosis of the hip joint.

### CASE HISTORY

9 May 1903 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

30 December 1908 - Died of tubercular disease of the hip

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes a death certificate for the child, dated 1909.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Tuberculosis

Poverty

Death

## CF/09616: Case file 9616

1903-1913

1 file

**Forename:** JOHN

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** EVANS

**Date of birth:** 2 August 1896

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Sarah Ann Evans. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

31 January 1903

Northampton

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died. The child's mother was blind and so not able to earn any money. The child's other relatives were poor and couldn't afford to help.

### CASE HISTORY

25 May 1903 - Received into Leicester Home For Boys, Leicester, Leicestershire

20 December 1910 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: Gordon Boys Home, Woking

26 August 1913 - Went to a situation [most likely domestic service work] in Chislehurst

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Blindness

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/09620: Case file 9620

1903-1905

1 file

**Forename:** SARAH

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** ESCREET

**Date of birth:** 1 April 1888

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: Thomas Escreet.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

7 May 1903

Hull

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died. The child's father was considered to be a bad influence and so the child was adopted by the Guardians of the Sculcoates Union. The child had gone to work at a number of places but had left each job. The child was staying in a home not operated by The Society: Cottage Homes, Hessle, East Yorkshire. It was hoped that the child would receive more training in The Society's care.

### CASE HISTORY

21 May 1903 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

20 May 1905 - Went to the Sculcoates Union, Hull

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Adoption

Discipline

Workhouses

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/09621: Case file 9621

1903-1914

1 file

**Forename:** THOMAS

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** HARTLEY

**Date of birth:** 1898

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Hannah Hartley. Father: James Samuel Hartley.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

30 March 1903

Manchester

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had left the family. The child's mother was an alcoholic and the child was found to have been neglected. The NSPCC (National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children) took the child to a home not operated by The Society: Mars Ramsay's Home, Crumpsall. The child's father preferred the child to stay in a home as he would not have been able to look after the child while he was at work.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had a hearing impairment.

### CASE HISTORY

28 May 1903 - Received into Worsley Home For Boys, Worsley, near Manchester, Lancashire

6 January 1910 - Transferred to Rochdale Home for Boys, Rochdale, Lancashire

3 January 1914 - Transferred to Heywood Home For Boys, Heywood, Lancashire

14 March 1914 - Went to a situation [possibly domestic service work] at the Roydal Grammar School, Lancaster

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Deafness

Alcoholism

Neglect

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

**CF/09628: Case file 9628**

**1902-1907**  
1 file

**Forename:** EMILY

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** MARSTON

**Date of birth:** 8 February 1890

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Ann Marston. Father: John Marston.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

c1902

Harewood, Leeds

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child's parents had both died.

**CASE HISTORY**

13 December 1902 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

18 June 1907 - Returned to friends

The case file comprises the application form only.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Orphans

Returned to friends

**CF/09629: Case file 9629**

**1902-1905**

1 file

**Forename:** ANNIE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** STOCKHILL

**Date of birth:** 10 November 1886

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Emma Stockhill. Father: George Stockhill.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

15 August 1902

Kirk Deighton, Wetherby

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child's father had died and the child's mother was earning very little money, making it difficult for her to look after the child.

**CASE HISTORY**

15 August 1902 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

29 April 1905 - Went to work in domestic service in Scarborough

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## **CF/09630: Case file 9630**

**1903-1908**  
1 file

**Forename:** MARY

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** ROBINSON (also called MARKEY)

**Date of birth:** 25 November 1889

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Adelaid Markey. Father: Thomas Hall.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

6 February 1903

Barnsley

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate and the child's mother was struggling to afford to look after the child by herself.

### CASE HISTORY

19 February 1903 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

9 November 1908 - Went to work in domestic service in Far Headingley

The case file comprises the application form only.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Illegitimacy

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/09632: Case file 9632

1903  
1 file

**Forename:** GORDON

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** HASSALL

**Date of birth:** 11 August 1898

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Hassall. Father: Henry Hassall.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

5 May 1903

Birkdale

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The whereabouts of the child's father were unknown and the child's mother earned little money. The child was living with the child's mother, but she was thought to be not suitable to look after the child because she was often drunk. The child had been sent to Southport Infirmary but would soon have to leave.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had tubercular disease of the left hip. The child also had paralysis of the left side of the face.

### CASE HISTORY

28 May 1903 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

7 October 1903 - Died of morbus coxae [hip disease], aural necrosis [death of tissues in the ear] and meningitis

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Meningitis

Paralysis

Tuberculosis

Alcoholism

Poverty

Death

## CF/09634: Case file 9634

1903-1905

1 file

**Forename:** ANNIE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** JARVIS

**Date of birth:** 15 March 1885

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: George Edward Jarvis.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

8 April 1903

Cambridge

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had left the family and the child's mother had died. The child was sent to a foster home by the Parish of Cambridge Union. The child then went into a home not operated by The Society: Grantham Training Lodge. From there, the child went to work in a number of jobs [most likely domestic service work], but left these due to ill health or lack of discipline.

### CASE HISTORY

30 March 1903 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

25 September 1905 - Went to work in domestic service in West Malvern

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Foster care

Non-Society children's homes

Abandonment

Discipline

Neglect

Workhouses

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/09648: Case file 9648

1893-1913

1 file

**Forename:** JOHANNA (also called EMILY)

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** MENKEN (also called ROSENBAUM)

**Date of birth:** 10 November 1893

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Sibella Menken. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

11 June 1903

Sidcup

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate and had been born in Germany. The child was adopted by another family and travelled with them to the UK. The adoptive parents separated and the child's adopted-mother took to earning money through prostitution. The child was committed to an industrial school by West Ham Police Court.

### CASE HISTORY

12 June 1903 - Received into St Mary's Nursery, Cold Ash, near Newbury, Berkshire

26 April 1906 - Transferred to Sycamore House Home For Boys, Moseley, Staffordshire

9 November 1906 - Returned to St Mary's Nursery, Cold Ash, near Newbury, Berkshire

1 April 1910 - Went to work in domestic service in Cold Ash, near Newbury, Berkshire, while still living at St Mary's Nursery, Cold Ash, near Newbury, Berkshire

3 May 1910 - Went to work in domestic service in Wallingford

10 September 1910 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

4 September 1913 - Went to work in domestic service in Haslemere, Surrey

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes a document in German [possibly an adoption certificate] dated 1893.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Adoption

Illegitimacy

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

**CF/09655: Case file 9655**

**1903-1906**  
1 file

**Forename:** VIOLET  
**Middle names:** MARY DUFFIN  
**Surname:** KEECH

**Date of birth:** c1893  
**Sex:** Female  
**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: Alfred Keech.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

31 March 1903  
York

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child's mother had left the family to live with another man. This was considered to be a very bad influence on the child, and it was hoped that the child could be removed from the local area and this influence.

**CASE HISTORY**

12 May 1903 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire  
1 February 1906 - Returned to friends in Clifton, Yorkshire

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Discipline  
Returned to friends

## **CF/09661: Case file 9661**

**1903-1909**

1 file

**Forename:** LAVINIA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** DICKINSON

**Date of birth:** 19 March 1900

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Elizabeth Dickinson. Father: William Peter Dickinson.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

22 April 1903

Chester

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died, leaving the child's mother struggling to earn enough to look after her several young children.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis].

### CASE HISTORY

5 June 1903 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

1 March 1909 - Returned to relatives

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/09662: Case file 9662

1903-1911

1 file

**Forename:** LYDIA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** RUDGE

**Date of birth:** 24 June 1895

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Martha Ellen Parkin. Father: William Rudge.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

23 April 1903

Kirkthorpe

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died. The child's mother was deaf, which made it difficult for her to earn much money or look after her children. The child was described as 'becoming unruly and disobedient' and it was hoped that the child would be able to receive more discipline in The Society's care.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child may have had a learning disability.

### CASE HISTORY

12 June 1903 - Received into St Agnes' Home, Mirfield, Yorkshire

28 July 1911 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: a home for the feeble-minded

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Deafness

Learning disabilities

Discipline

Poverty

## **CF/09679: Case file 9679**

**1903-1908**

1 file

**Forename:** SAMUEL

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** PEMBERTON

**Date of birth:** 19 July 1902

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Margaret Pemberton. Father: James Pemberton.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

20 May 1903

Wigan

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died, leaving the child's father and the child's elder sibling, struggling to look after the family by themselves. None of the child's other relatives could afford to help.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had a fractured clavicle and an abscess of the shoulder.

### CASE HISTORY

30 June 1903 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

27 October 1905 - Transferred to a foster home at Ormskirk

20 November 1905 - Transferred to Victoria House Home, Formby, near Liverpool, Lancashire

22 September 1908 - Returned to the child's brother

The case file comprises the application form and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Foster care

Disabilities

Fractures

Joint diseases

Poverty

Returned to family

## **CF/09694: Case file 9694**

**1903-1911**  
1 file

**Forename:** GEORGE  
**Middle names:** WILLIAM  
**Surname:** NICHOLLS

**Date of birth:** c1896

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Jessie Nicholls. Father: Charles Nicholls.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

25 May 1903

Birkenhead

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's family were poor and the child was described as being underfed. The child's father didn't earn much money and the child's mother was struggling to look after the children due to poor health.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had rickets.

### CASE HISTORY

26 June 1903 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

5 April 1911 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Rickets

Poverty

Returned to family

**CF/09695: Case file 9695**

**1903-1905**

1 file

**Forename:** CHARLOTT

**Middle names:** ANN

**Surname:** LAVENDER

**Date of birth:** 22 June 1885

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: William Lavender.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

20 May 1903

Newbridge, Penmaen, Monmouthshire

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child's mother had died. The child was said to have been neglected by the child's mother and needed further training before being able to look after the family or going into work.

**CASE HISTORY**

3 July 1903 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

13 May 1905 - Went to work in domestic service in Chepstow

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Neglect

Employment

Domestic service

**CF/09696: Case file 9696**

**1903-1906**

1 file

**Forename:** KATE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** FITCHETT

**Date of birth:** 6 March 1888

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Elizabeth Fitchett. Father: William Fitchett.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

13 July 1903

Burley, Leeds

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child's father had died and the child's mother had married again. The child's mother then died. The child was taken to Leeds by an aunt and the child went to work in four domestic service jobs. The child wasn't able to stay long at any of the jobs due to the child's bad habits.

**CASE HISTORY**

17 July 1903 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

17 July 1906 - Went to work in domestic service in Sharples, Bolton

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Discipline

Orphans

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/09698: Case file 9698

1903-1908

1 file

**Forename:** REBECCA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** LAYCOCK

**Date of birth:** 24 September 1888

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Sarah Ann Laycock. Father: James Laycock.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

23 June 1903

Dewsbury

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died and the child's father had been prosecuted by the NSPCC [National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children] for neglecting his children. The child was adopted by the Guardians of the Poor and was sent to the workhouse. From there, the child had gone to several situations [most likely domestic service work] but had been returned to the workhouse each time.

### CASE HISTORY

4 July 1903 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

25 March 1908 - Went to work in domestic service in Liversedge

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Adoption

Neglect

Workhouses

Employment

Domestic service

## **CF/09708: Case file 9708**

**1903-1904**

1 file

**Forename:** JOHN

**Middle names:** CHARLES

**Surname:** FOLWELL

**Date of birth:** c1897

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Annie Margaret Folwell. Father: Austin Folwell.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1903

Chelsea Embankment

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father was out of work and the child's family were poor.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had spinal caries [tuberculous spondylitis].

### CASE HISTORY

1 July 1903 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

8 July 1904 - Died of spinal caries [tuberculous spondylitis]

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Spinal diseases

Tuberculosis

Poverty

Death

## CF/09733: Case file 9733

1903-1904

1 file

**Forename:** HANNAH

**Middle names:** ANNE

**Surname:** RINGROSE

**Date of birth:** 29 July 1886

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Ruth Ringrose. Father: George Edgar Ringrose.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

3 May 1903

Tenbury, Worcestershire

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died. The child's father drank and his home was considered improper for a child to live in. The child went to work in domestic service but wasn't able to keep the job and so was sent to a home not operated by The Society: the Training Home at St Katherine's Sisterhood, Fulham, [London]. After sustaining an accident to the knee, the child was no longer able to remain at the home.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had inflammation of the knee joint after it was injured in a fall.

### CASE HISTORY

3 July 1903 - Received into St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

26 February 1904 - Went to work in domestic service in Stroud, Gloucestershire

1904 - Went to work in domestic service in Burton-on-Trent

The case file comprises the application form and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Alcoholism

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/09736: Case file 9736

1903-1920

1 file

**Forename:** ALICE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** WALKER

**Date of birth:** 10 July 1892

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Step-mother: Mary Ellen Walker. Father: George Charles Walker.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

9 May 1903

Horncastle

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died and the child's father had married again. The father and step-mother had been convicted of cruelty and neglect and the step-mother had been sent to prison.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis].

### CASE HISTORY

28 July 1903 - Received into a home not operated by The Society: St Gabriel's Home, Verwood, near Wimborne

1 March 1910 - Transferred to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

1 August 1910 - Went to work at St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

17 April 1912 - Went to work in domestic service

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1920, with the child, now an adult.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Child abuse

Neglect

Prisons

Employment

Child care

Domestic service

## **CF/09773: Case file 9773**

**1903-1911**

1 file

**Forename:** TOM

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** KITCHER

**Date of birth:** 20 December 1893

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Selina Kitcher. Father: Charles Kitcher.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1903

Camberwell, [London]

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had both died. The child had been taken in by the child's step-grandmother, but she could no longer afford to look after the child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had hip joint disease.

### CASE HISTORY

22 August 1903 - Received into St Martin's Home For Crippled Boys, Surbiton, Surrey

26 September 1904 - Went to St Thomas' Hospital

7 October 1907 - Transferred to Islington Home For Boys, Islington, London

27 February 1911 - Returned to relatives

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Orphans

Poverty

Returned to family

## **CF/09774: Case file 9774**

**1903**  
1 file

**Forename:** WILLIAM  
**Middle names:** GEORGE REDFUS  
**Surname:** BARTLETT

**Date of birth:** 19 June 1900

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: William Bartlett.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

10 August 1903

East Molesey, Surrey

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died and the child's father was often out of work. The child was living with a foster parent.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had hip joint disease of the right hip.

### CASE HISTORY

21 August 1903 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

13 November 1903 - Returned to the child's previous foster-parent

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Foster care

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Poverty

## **CF/09795: Case file 9795**

**1903-1909**

1 file

**Forename:** EDGAR

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** DANKS

**Date of birth:** 1894

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Sarah Danks. Father: Joseph Danks.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

5 May 1903

Stirchley

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's family were very poor.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had tubercular hip joint disease.

### CASE HISTORY

26 August 1903 - Received into St Martin's Home For Crippled Boys, Surbiton, Surrey

20 July 1909 - Returned to the child's father

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Tuberculosis

Poverty

Returned to family

**CF/09817: Case file 9817**

**1903-1906**  
1 file

**Forename:** MILDRED  
**Middle names:** GRACE  
**Surname:** WELDON

**Date of birth:** 25 March 1901

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Emily Gertrude Weldon. Father: Percy Bankes Weldon.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

8 February 1903

Bickley, Kent

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child's father had died, leaving the child's mother struggling to afford to look after the child by herself.

**DETAILS OF DISABILITY**

The child had talipes [a deformity of the foot].

**CASE HISTORY**

12 September 1903 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

23 October 1906 - Died of erysipelas facialis [a bacterial skin infection]

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Disabilities

Limb Deformities, Congenital

Skin diseases

Poverty

Death

## **CF/09830: Case file 9830**

**1903-1904**

1 file

**Forename:** WILLIAM

**Middle names:** JACOB

**Surname:** WEST

**Date of birth:** 28 June 1894

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Alm West. Father: George West.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

10 August 1903

Llangathen

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents were very poor and couldn't afford to give the child the care needed.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had a tubercular disease of the hip.

### CASE HISTORY

24 September 1903 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

14 May 1904 - Died of tubercular disease

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Tuberculosis

Poverty

Death

**CF/09855: Case file 9855**

**1903-1906**  
1 file

**Forename:** MARY  
**Middle names:** ANN  
**Surname:** GENT

**Date of birth:** 1887

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Ann Gent. Father's name not given.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

28 July 1903

Grantham

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child was an orphan and living in a home not operated by The Society: a training home in Grantham. The child had gone to work in domestic service, but had not kept the job and it was thought the child required further discipline before being sent out to work again.

**CASE HISTORY**

10 August 1903 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

25 October 1906 - Went to work in domestic service in Clitheroe

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Non-Society children's homes

Discipline

Orphans

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/09871: Case file 9871

1903-1950

1 file

**Forename:** LOUISA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** GORE

**Date of birth:** 6 May 1896

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Louisa Gore. Father: Isaac Gore.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1903

Place not stated.

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child had not been going to school and so had been committed to an industrial school by the Justices of the Peace for the County of London.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child suffered from heart disease.

### CASE HISTORY

1903 - Received into Beckett Home for Babies , Meanwood, Leeds, Yorkshire

1 December 1910 - Transferred to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

2 May 1912 - Went to Hammersmith Workhouse

The case file comprises correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1950, with the child's sister. [This case file doesn't contain an application form.]

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Heart diseases

Truancy

Workhouses

## **CF/09873: Case file 9873**

**1903-1909**

1 file

**Forename:** DAVID

**Middle names:** JOHN

**Surname:** WILLIS

**Date of birth:** 25 February 1892

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

30 July 1903

Broadclyst, Exeter

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died and the child's mother had married again. The child's mother then died. The child's step-father was very poor and couldn't afford to look after the child. None of the child's other relatives could afford to help.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child's left leg had been amputated below the knee.

### CASE HISTORY

12 October 1903 - Received into Islington Home For Boys, Islington, London

26 January 1904 - Transferred to St Martin's Home For Crippled Boys, Surbiton, Surrey

3 January 1906 - Returned to Islington Home For Boys, Islington, London

29 March 1909 - Went to work with a tailor in Weybridge

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Amputation

Orphans

Poverty

Employment

Tailoring

## CF/09879: Case file 9879

1903-1914

1 file

**Forename:** MARGARET

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** BULLEN

**Date of birth:** 3 November 1896

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Luisa Bullen. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

25 September 1903

Bedale

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate and had been deserted by the child's mother. The child was living in Bedale Workhouse

### CASE HISTORY

3 October 1903 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

6 October 1914 - Went to work in domestic service in Headingley, Leeds

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Abandonment

Illegitimacy

Neglect

Workhouses

Employment

Domestic service

**CF/09880: Case file 9880**

**1903-1906**  
1 file

**Forename:** SARAH  
**Middle names:** ELIZABETH  
**Surname:** JARVIS

**Date of birth:** c1892

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Eliza Gibson. Step-father: George Gibson.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

19 September 1903

Ripon

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child's father had died and the child's mother had married again. The family were very poor.

**CASE HISTORY**

23 September 1903 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

4 April 1906 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Poverty

Returned to family

## **CF/09881: Case file 9881**

**1903-1954**

1 file

**Forename:** KATIE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** WALKER

**Date of birth:** c1895

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

### **DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

4 September 1903

Barnsley

### **REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The whereabouts of the child's parents were unknown and the child had been looked after by another woman who was said to have a bad character. The child was sent to a home not operated by The Society: the Home of Hope, Barnsley. This home was for older children and so the child was not able to stay there for long.

### **CASE HISTORY**

5 October 1903 - Received into St Agnes' Home, Mirfield, Yorkshire

10 November 1910 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

15 September 1913 - Went to work in domestic service in Halifax

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1954, with the Ministry of National Insurance.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Non-Society children's homes

Abandonment

Neglect

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/09882: Case file 9882

1903-1904  
1 file

**Forename:** JESSIE  
**Middle names:** KATHLEEN  
**Surname:** ALDRIDGE

**Date of birth:** 19 November 1898

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Jessie Aldridge. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

20 August 1903

South Tottenham

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died, leaving the child's mother struggling to afford to look after the child by herself. It was hoped that if the child was taken into The Society's care, the child's mother would be able to find more work.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had hemiplegia, paralysis of the right side.

### CASE HISTORY

13 October 1903 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

30 September 1904 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Paralysis

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/09917: Case file 9917

1903-1907

1 file

**Forename:** EMMA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** DOBBINSON

**Date of birth:** 6 March 1893

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Hannah Dobbinson. Father: Robert Dobbinson.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

14 October 1903

Toxteth, Liverpool

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents were described as 'drunken' and were very poor. The child was described as being 'very ill fed' and may have been beaten by the child's parents.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis].

### CASE HISTORY

27 October 1903 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

2 April 1904 - Returned to the child's parents

24 January 1905 - Returned to Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

23 November 1907 - Ran away from the home

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Alcoholism

Child abuse

Poverty

Returned to family

Runaways

## **CF/09918: Case file 9918**

**1903-1907**

1 file

**Forename:** JOHN

**Middle names:** BLIGH

**Surname:** BYRNE

**Date of birth:** 26 June 1893

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Ellen Byrne. Father: John Bligh Byrne.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

15 October 1903

Liverpool

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents were poor and had a large family.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had a fracture of the tibia and had had the leg amputated below the knee.

### CASE HISTORY

27 October 1903 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

26 February 1904 - Transferred to Elm Lodge Home For Boys, Seaforth, near Liverpool, Lancashire

21 February 1905 - Transferred to Harvey Goodwin Home, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire

18 June 1907 - Transferred to Islington Home For Boys, Islington, London

31 July 1907 - Returned to friends

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Amputation

Fractures

Poverty

Returned to friends

## CF/09920: Case file 9920

1903-1913

1 file

**Forename:** GRACE

**Middle names:** ETHEL

**Surname:** DARBY

**Date of birth:** 26 January 1895

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Ellen Florence Darby. Father: John Francis Darby.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

18 May 1903

Islington

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father wasn't able to work due to ill health, leaving the family poor. They were living in two underground rooms.

### CASE HISTORY

26 October 1903 - Received into Admiral and Mrs Arden Close Memorial Home for Girls, Bristol

15 October 1909 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

25 August 1913 - Went to work in domestic service in Weymouth

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

The child was a sibling of case number 9921.

### **Index terms:**

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/09921: Case file 9921

1903-1915

1 file

**Forename:** DOROTHY

**Middle names:** MAY

**Surname:** DARBY

**Date of birth:** 11 January 1897

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Ellen Florence Darby. Father: John Francis Darby.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

18 May 1903

Islington, [London]

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father wasn't able to work due to ill health, leaving the family poor. They were living in two underground rooms.

### CASE HISTORY

26 October 1903 - Received into Admiral and Mrs Arden Close Memorial Home for Girls, Bristol

15 October 1909 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

11 February 1915 - Went to work in domestic service in Far Headingley, Leeds

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

The child was a sibling of case number 9920.

### **Index terms:**

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/09922: Case file 9922

1902-1914

1 file

**Forename:** ELIZABETH

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** GOODALL

**Date of birth:** 1897

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

19 November 1902

Leeds

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had both died and the child was living in the Becket Street Workhouse.

### CASE HISTORY

28 October 1903 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

20 April 1914 - Went to work in domestic service in Chapeltown, Leeds

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Orphans

Workhouses

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/09927: Case file 9927

1903-1908

1 file

**Forename:** HERBERT

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** PYNE

**Date of birth:** c1897

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: Henry Pyne.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

6 October 1903

Bletchingley

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents were described as being 'gipsies of no occupation'. They were said to have neglected the child and were both in prison. The child had been in the Children's Hospital at Brighton and then went to the Workhouse Infirmary. The child then went to a convalescent home in Broadstairs that was not operated by The Society, but wasn't able to stay there much longer.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had tubercular disease of the right hip joint.

### CASE HISTORY

3 November 1903 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

22 June 1907 - Transferred to St Martin's Home For Crippled Boys, Surbiton, Surrey

19 December 1908 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: the Southwark Rescue Society

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Tuberculosis

Neglect

Prisons

Workhouses

## **CF/09937: Case file 9937**

**1903-1904**

1 file

**Forename:** HARRIET

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** CRAVEN

**Date of birth:** c1894

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: Matthew Craven.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

18 September 1903

Thornton, Bradford

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died. The child went to live with an aunt, but the aunt soon died. The child's father then placed the child in several foster homes, but didn't keep up payments for the child and so the child was returned to him. The child's father didn't earn much money and may have been an alcoholic. His home was described as being unsuitable for a child.

### CASE HISTORY

9 October 1903 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

9 July 1904 - Returned to friends

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Foster care

Alcoholism

Poverty

Returned to friends

## CF/09938: Case file 9938

1903-1920

1 file

**Forename:** MARY

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** BARNETT

**Date of birth:** c1890

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Barnett. Father: Thomas Barnett.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

12 August 1903

Leeds

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father was in an asylum and the child's mother had abandoned the child. The child was adopted by the Guardians of Leeds Union and went to live in Leeds Union Workhouse.

### CASE HISTORY

26 October 1903 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

1 July 1920 - Went to work as a paid knitter at St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Abandonment

Adoption

Asylums

Neglect

Workhouses

Employment

Framework knitting

## CF/09939: Case file 9939

1903-1935

1 file

**Forename:** DORIS

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** SYKES

**Date of birth:** 25 November 1897

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Ketina Sykes. Father: Fred Sykes.

[Some of the information for this case summary was taken from the application form for the child's sibling, case number 9941, found in CF/09941]

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

14 September 1903

Mirfield

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had left the family. The child's mother may have been an alcoholic and was accused of neglecting her children. The child went to live with the child's grandmother, but she couldn't afford to keep the child.

### CASE HISTORY

28 October 1903 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

18 June 1913 - Returned to friends

c1934 - Married and went to live in Cheadle, Cheshire

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1934-1935, with the child, now an adult.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

The child was a sibling of case number 9941.

### **Index terms:**

Poverty

Returned to friends

Alcoholism

Neglect

## CF/09941: Case file 9941

1903-1913

1 file

**Forename:** MAY

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** SYKES

**Date of birth:** 18 May 1896

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Ketina Sykes. Father: Fred Sykes.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

14 September 1903

Mirfield

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had left the family. The child's mother may have been an alcoholic and was accused of neglecting her children. The child went to live with the child's grandmother, but she couldn't afford to keep the child.

### CASE HISTORY

28 October 1903 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

15 January 1913 - Went to work in domestic service in Headingley, Leeds

The case file comprises the application form only.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

The child was a sibling of case number 9939.

### Index terms:

Alcoholism

Neglect

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/09952: Case file 9952

1903-1914

1 file

**Forename:** LIONEL

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** WHELAN

**Date of birth:** 23 June 1898

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Marion Whelan. Father: Daniel Whelan.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

5 August 1903

Kingston Hill

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had left the family, leaving the child's mother struggling to afford to look after the child by herself. The child was staying in a home not operated by The Society: Broadstairs Convalescent Home.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had spinal curvature caused by a tubercular disease of the spine.

### CASE HISTORY

14 November 1903 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

22 June 1907 - Transferred to St Martin's Home For Crippled Boys, Surbiton, Surrey

16 November 1914 - Died of tubercular curvature of the spine and bronchitis

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Bronchitis

Spinal diseases

Tuberculosis

Poverty

Death

## CF/09957: Case file 9957

1903-1916

1 file

**Forename:** DOROTHY

**Middle names:** MAY

**Surname:** HOPKINSON

**Date of birth:** 29 July 1898

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mabel Ethel Hopkinson. Father: Charles Edward Cooke.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

20 October 1903

Scruton, Bedale

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate. The child's mother didn't earn any money. It was hoped that the child's mother would be able to go out to work if the child was taken into The Society's care.

### CASE HISTORY

14 November 1903 - Received into Beckett Home for Babies , Meanwood, Leeds, Yorkshire

4 September 1911 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

9 May 1913 - Returned to relatives

26 May 1914 - Returned to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

8 June 1916 - Went to work in domestic service in Barwick-in-Elmet

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Illegitimacy

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

Returned to family

**CF/09970: Case file 9970**

**1903-1906**  
1 file

**Forename:** WILLIAM  
**Middle names:** ALBERT  
**Surname:** DOLD

**Date of birth:** 24 December 1901  
**Sex:** Male  
**Parents' names:** Mother: Florence Maria Dold. Father: William Dold.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

11 September 1903  
Camberwell, [London]

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child's father had died, leaving the child's mother struggling to afford to look after the child by herself.

**DETAILS OF DISABILITY**

The child had rickets.

**CASE HISTORY**

26 November 1903 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey  
20 August 1906 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Disabilities  
Rickets  
Poverty  
Returned to family

## CF/09982: Case file 9982

1903-1913

1 file

**Forename:** ROBERT

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** MYERS

**Date of birth:** 22 September 1900

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Sarah Myers. Father: Robert Myers.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

29 October 1903

Horwich, Bolon le Moors

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died, leaving the child's mother struggling to look after the child by herself. The child stayed with the child's grandmother while the child's mother was out at work, but the grandmother was very ill, meaning that the child's mother had to stay at home to look after the child rather than go to work or pay someone to look after the child instead, neither of which the child's mother could afford to do.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had a tubercular disease of the spine.

### CASE HISTORY

24 November 1903 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

26 April 1913 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Spinal diseases

Tuberculosis

Poverty

Returned to family

## **CF/09983: Case file 9983**

**1903-1908**

1 file

**Forename:** CHARLES  
**Middle names:** ROWSE  
**Surname:** GOGGIN

**Date of birth:** 12 July 1894

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Charlotte Goggin. Father: Henry Goggin.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

5 October 1903

Liverpool

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had both died.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis] and had had two toes amputated from the right foot.

### CASE HISTORY

27 November 1903 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

26 February 1904 - Transferred to Elm Lodge Home For Boys, Seaforth, near Liverpool, Lancashire

16 October 1908 - Went to learn shoemaking at a home not operated by The Society: Boys' Home, St George's Square, Liverpool

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

The child was a sibling of case number 9916.

### **Index terms:**

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Amputation

Poliomyelitis

Orphans

Employment

Footwear industry

**CF/10001: Case file 10001**

**1903-1905**  
1 file

**Forename:** ELEANOR  
**Middle names:**  
**Surname:** HENDERSON

**Date of birth:** c1889

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: William Henderson.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

2 December 1903

Ulverston

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child had been deserted by the child's parents and was living in the Ulverston Union Workhouse.

**CASE HISTORY**

18 December 1903 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

15 December 1905 - Went to the Ulverston Union Workhouse

The case file comprises the application form only.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Abandonment

Neglect

Workhouses

**CF/10032: Case file 10032**

**1903-1907**

1 file

**Forename:** JAMES

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** POSTLETHWAITE

**Date of birth:** c1896

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Ellen Postlethwaite. Father: James Joseph Postlethwaite.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

14 December 1903

Preston

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child's family didn't have much money.

**DETAILS OF DISABILITY**

The child had rickets.

**CASE HISTORY**

5 January 1904 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

17 June 1907 - Returned to the child's father

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Disabilities

Rickets

Poverty

Returned to family

## **CF/10074: Case file 10074**

**1904**  
1 file

**Forename:** ANNIE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** WEATHERELL

**Date of birth:** 20 June 1888

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: William Weatherell.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

23 January 1904

Hessle, East Yorkshire

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died and the child's father was living in Sculcoates Workhouse. The child was staying in a home not operated by The Society: Cottage Homes, Hessle, East Yorkshire, belonging to the Sculcoates Board of Guardians. It was hoped that the child would be able to receive further training in The Society's care.

### CASE HISTORY

4 February 1904 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

28 April 1904 - Went to the Sculcoates Union Workhouse

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Non-Society children's homes

Poverty

Workhouses

## **CF/10076: Case file 10076**

**1904-1909**

1 file

**Forename:** KATE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** GRAY

**Date of birth:** 13 January 1891

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: Charles William Gray.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

13 January 1904

Sunderland

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died. The child's father had married again, but the step-mother also died. The child's father worked at sea, and was going to have to leave the child alone to go out to work.

### CASE HISTORY

16 January 1904 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

9 January 1909 - Went to work in domestic service in Harrogate

The case file comprises the application form only.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## **CF/10077: Case file 10077**

**1903-1910**

1 file

**Forename:** CLARA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** FOSTER

**Date of birth:** 2 October 1895

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Sarah Foster. Father: Tom Foster.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

16 December 1903

Leeds

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had previously been imprisoned, with the mother imprisoned for drugging the child with raw spirits. The child was said to have been brought up 'under wretched conditions'.

### CASE HISTORY

19 December 1903 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

18 November 1904 - Transferred to St Agnes' Home, Mirfield, Yorkshire

4 June 1909 - Returned to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

22 December 1910 - Returned to friends in Leeds

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Child abuse

Prisons

Returned to friends

**CF/10078: Case file 10078**

**1904**  
1 file

**Forename:** ELLEN

**Middle names:** E

**Surname:** VERITY

**Date of birth:** 13 May 1888

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Harriet Verity. Father: Joseph Verity.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

3 February 1904

Adel

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child's mother died and the child was taken into the care of an aunt. This aunt died, and the child went to live with another aunt. It was hoped that the child would be able to get discipline and training in The Society's care.

**CASE HISTORY**

3 February 1904 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

22 February 1904 - Returned to the child's uncle

The case file comprises the application form only.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Discipline

Returned to family

**CF/10087: Case file 10087**

**1904-1905**  
1 file

**Forename:** MARY

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** COONEY

**Date of birth:** 23 August 1900

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Esther Jane Cooney. Father: Edward Cooney.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

11 January 1904

Wigan

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child's family didn't have much money.

**DETAILS OF DISABILITY**

The child's right leg was paralysed.

**CASE HISTORY**

9 February 1904 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

4 March 1905 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Disabilities

Paralysis

Poverty

Returned to family

## **CF/10098: Case file 10098**

**1903-1905**

1 file

**Forename:** WILLIAM

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** LORAINE

**Date of birth:** 13 February 1890

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Ann Loraine. Father: Robert Loraine.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

27 October 1903

Stretton, Warrington, Cheshire

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's family didn't have much money. It was hoped that the child could be given more mobility in The Society's care.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis].

### CASE HISTORY

9 January 1904 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

29 July 1905 - Returned to parents

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Poverty

Returned to family

## **CF/10110: Case file 10110**

**1903-1906**

1 file

**Forename:** RUTH

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** WILDER

**Date of birth:** 18 February 1889

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Heath. Father: James Wilder.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

12 December 1903

Henley-on-Thames

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died and the child's mother had married again. The child's mother was an alcoholic and was said to have ill-treated and neglected the child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis].

### CASE HISTORY

29 February 1904 - Received into St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

21 July 1905 - Went to the National Orthopaedic Hospital

12 October 1905 - Returned to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

11 July 1906 - Went to work in domestic service in Maidenhead, Berkshire

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Alcoholism

Child abuse

Neglect

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/10119: Case file 10119

1904-1914

1 file

**Forename:** WILLIAM

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** WRIGHT

**Date of birth:** 4 August 1896

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Fanny Alice Wright. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

10 February 1904

Sheffield

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died, leaving the child's mother with little money to give the child the care needed.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had hip disease that had been treated by excision.

### CASE HISTORY

26 February 1904 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

4 September 1912 - Discharged from The Society's care

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1914, regarding the child's discharge from The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Poverty

## CF/10120: Case file 10120

1903-1909

1 file

**Forename:** JAMES

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** WINTERBOTTOM

**Date of birth:** c1895

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Alice Winterbottom. Father: James Thomas Winterbottom.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

18 November 1903

Southport

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father wasn't able to work due to ill health, leaving the child's mother struggling to earn enough to look after the child by herself. The child's disability meant that the child wasn't able to go to school.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had spinal caries [tuberculous spondylitis].

### CASE HISTORY

9 January 1904 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

17 June 1909 - Returned to relatives

The case file comprises the application form and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Spinal diseases

Tuberculosis

Poverty

Truancy

Returned to family

## CF/10121: Case file 10121

1903-1908

1 file

**Forename:** NELLIE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** CARTER

**Date of birth:** 9 September 1889

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Maude Mary Dixon. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

19 December 1903

Drifffield, East Yorkshire

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's family were very poor. The child only had rags to wear and was often sent out begging for food.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had spinal caries [tuberculous spondylitis].

### CASE HISTORY

4 March 1904 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

22 June 1908 - Died of tuberculosis and lardaceous disease [amyloid degeneration]

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Spinal diseases

Tuberculosis

Poverty

Death

## CF/10144: Case file 10144

1904-1911

1 file

**Forename:** DAISY

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** STEEN

**Date of birth:** August 1892

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

23 February 1904

Chester

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had both died.

### CASE HISTORY

11 March 1904 - Received into St Barnabas' Home For Girls, New Brighton, Cheshire

13 November 1906 - Transferred to St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

6 June 1908 - Went to work in domestic service in Hindhead, Haslemere

25 June 1909 - Went to work in domestic service in West Hampstead, [London]

30 October 1909 - Transferred to Clapham Home Of Rest For Girls Out Of Situation, Balham, London SW

21 March 1910 - Went to Streatham, [London] [most likely to work in domestic service]

29 March 1910 - Returned to Clapham Home Of Rest For Girls Out Of Situation, Balham, London SW

12 April 1910 - Went to Clapham Park Road, [London] [most likely to work in domestic service]

22 April 1910 - Returned to Clapham Home Of Rest For Girls Out Of Situation, Balham, London SW

10 May 1910 - Returned to the child's sister

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1911, with the child's sister.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Orphans

Employment

Domestic service

Returned to family

## CF/10149: Case file 10149

1903-1908

1 file

**Forename:** JOHN

**Middle names:** VICTOR

**Surname:** BENNETT

**Date of birth:** c1900

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Emily Bennett. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

30 December 1903

Ebury Street, [London]

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died, leaving the child's mother struggling to afford to look after the child by herself.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had a tubercular disease of the knee.

### CASE HISTORY

17 March 1904 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

26 July 1908 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Tuberculosis

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/10152: Case file 10152

1904  
1 file

**Forename:** SELINA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** MILLARD

**Date of birth:** 28 March 1891

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Agnes Jane Millard. Father: William Millard.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

5 March 1904

Charlton, Cheltenham

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died, leaving the child's mother struggling to afford to look after the child by herself.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had Pott's disease [a tubercular disease of the spine].

### CASE HISTORY

18 March 1904 - Received into St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

31 October 1904 - Returned to relatives

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Spinal diseases

Tuberculosis

Poverty

Returned to family

## **CF/10223: Case file 10223**

**1904-1905**  
1 file

**Forename:** OLIVE  
**Middle names:** HELEN  
**Surname:** CHURCH

**Date of birth:** 17 August c1894  
**Sex:** Female  
**Parents' names:** Mother: Mariah Church. Father: George Church.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

1 February 1904  
Cromer

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died and the child's father had married again. The child's father was very ill, which meant that he wasn't able to work and that the child's step-mother also had to stay home to look after him. The family were running out of the little money they had.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis].

### CASE HISTORY

2 May 1904 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey  
1 December 1905 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: the Training College, Lingfield

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Non-Society children's homes  
Disabilities  
Poliomyelitis  
Poverty

## CF/10224: Case file 10224

1904-1919

1 file

**Forename:** CAROLINE  
**Middle names:** ESTHER  
**Surname:** HERRIOTT

**Date of birth:** 18 January 1896

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Annie Herriott. Father: Edward James Herriott.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

22 February 1904

Preston, Brighton

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died, leaving the child's mother struggling to afford to look after the child by herself.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had tubercular hip disease.

### CASE HISTORY

2 May 1904 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

25 July 1908 - Transferred to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

1 April 1911 - Went to work in domestic service at St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1919, regarding the child's progress.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Tuberculosis

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/10239: Case file 10239

1904-1912

1 file

**Forename:** JOSEPH

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** PAGETT

**Date of birth:** 2 November 1896

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Eliza Pagett. Father: Isaac Pagett.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

3 February 1904

Chester

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died, leaving the child's mother struggling to earn enough to look after the child. None of the child's other relatives could afford to help.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had disease in the left hip and was blind in the right eye.

### CASE HISTORY

May 1904 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

15 December 1909 - Returned to Chester

4 January 1912 - Transferred to Islington Home For Boys, Islington, London

8 March 1912 - Returned to Chester

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Visually impaired

Poverty

## CF/10251: Case file 10251

1904-1912

1 file

**Forename:** WILLIAM

**Middle names:** JOHN

**Surname:** SIMMONS

**Date of birth:** 29 August 1898

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Harriet Ann Simmons. Father: William John Simmons.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

6 May 1904

East Molesey, Surrey

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died. The child's mother earned very little money and the child's other relatives couldn't afford to help.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had a tubercular disease of the knee and the hip.

### CASE HISTORY

23 May 1904 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

2 November 1907 - Transferred to St Martin's Home For Crippled Boys, Surbiton, Surrey

8 June 1912 - Died from tubercular disease of the hip and tuberculosis of the lungs

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Tuberculosis

Poverty

Death

**CF/10268: Case file 10268**

**1904-1910**

1 file

**Forename:** ELIZABETH

**Middle names:** ANNE

**Surname:** SUMNER

**Date of birth:** 22 April 1899

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Catherine Susannah Sumner. Father: George Thomas Sumner.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

17 March 1904

North Meols, Southport

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child's family were very poor as the child's parents weren't able to earn much money. The child's parents couldn't afford to give the child the care needed.

**DETAILS OF DISABILITY**

The child had tubercular disease of the hip.

**CASE HISTORY**

28 May 1904 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

13 May 1910 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Tuberculosis

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/10273: Case file 10273

1904-1914

1 file

**Forename:** KATIE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** FENTON

**Date of birth:** c1899

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Louisa Fenton. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

7 May 1904

Haywards Heath

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had left the family and the child's mother wasn't able to earn much money. The child went into two homes not operated by The Society: a Convalescent Home in Hove and St Mary's Convalescent Home, Broadstairs.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child was described as being tuberculous. The child had also had the humerus removed from one arm.

### CASE HISTORY

31 May 1904 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

25 July 1908 - Transferred to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

31 July 1911 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: St John's Home For Convalescent Children, Kemp Town, Brighton

25 September 1911 - Returned to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

25 November 1911 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: the Mary Wardell Convalescent Home, Stanmore, Middlesex

15 October 1913 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1914, regarding the child's progress.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Amputation

Tuberculosis

Poverty

Returned to family

## **CF/10303: Case file 10303**

**1904-1910**

1 file

**Forename:** ALFRED

**Middle names:** RICHARD

**Surname:** BRISBY

**Date of birth:** 2 February 1899

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Alice Brisby. Father: Alfred Brisby.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

11 May c1904

Warborough, Wallingford

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's family were poor and none of the child's other relatives could afford to help. The child's disability meant that the child wasn't able to go to school.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had spinal caries [tuberculous spondylitis].

### CASE HISTORY

16 June 1904 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

25 July 1908 - Transferred to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

25 May 1910 - Died from tubercular disease of the spine, causing exhaustion and heart failure

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Heart diseases

Spinal diseases

Tuberculosis

Poverty

Truancy

Death

**CF/10306: Case file 10306**

**1904**  
1 file

**Forename:** DORA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** GASKELL

**Date of birth:** 6 November 1895

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Ellen Gaskell. Father: Thomas Gaskell.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

16 May 1904

Up Holland

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child's family had little money.

**DETAILS OF DISABILITY**

The child had hip joint disease.

**CASE HISTORY**

17 June 1904 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport,  
Lancashire

24 December 1904 - Returned to relatives

The case file comprises the application form and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/10307: Case file 10307

1904-1923

1 file

**Forename:** RUBY

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** LOMAX

**Date of birth:** c1886

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Agnes Lomax. Father's surname: May.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1904

Leeds

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate and the child's mother had died. The child went into a home not operated by The Society: the Home for Leeds Friendless Girls. From there, the child had gone to work in several places [most likely domestic service work] but had not been able to keep any of the jobs. It was hoped that the child would be able to receive further discipline in The Society's care.

### CASE HISTORY

17 May 1904 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

1 July 1907 - Went to work in domestic service in Folkton, Yorkshire

1 June 1908 - Returned to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

15 July 1909 - Went to work in domestic service in Clitheroe

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1923, regarding the progress of the child, now an adult.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Discipline

Illegitimacy

Orphans

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/10322: Case file 10322

1903-1906

1 file

**Forename:** ANNIE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** HILL

**Date of birth:** 06 April 1892

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Elizabeth Hill. Father: George Edmund Hill.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

22 December 1903

Hebden Bridge

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had left the family and the child's mother was living with another man who was said to drink and desert the family frequently. The child's family had little money. The child was staying in a home not operated by The Society: the Ormerod Home, St Annes.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had ankylosis [stiffness] of the right knee.

### CASE HISTORY

9 June 1904 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

3 May 1906 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Alcoholism

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/10344: Case file 10344

1903-1908

1 file

**Forename:** WILLIAM

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** SAUNDERS

**Date of birth:** 8 May 1892

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Jane [Sirusor?] Saunders. Father: Richard Saunders.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

2 December 1903

Richmond

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died and the child's mother earned little money. The child's mother was said to have no control over her children.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had osteomyelitis [a bone infection] and had had a leg amputated.

### CASE HISTORY

29 June 1904 - Received into St Martin's Home For Crippled Boys, Surbiton, Surrey

4 March 1907 - Transferred to Islington Home For Boys, Islington, London

24 September 1908 - Went to a situation [possibly domestic service work] in Twickenham

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Amputation

Bone diseases

Discipline

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/10348: Case file 10348

1904-1908

1 file

**Forename:** JAMES

**Middle names:** ROBERT

**Surname:** KEENAN

**Date of birth:** 30 November 1893

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Margaret Ann Keenan. Father: James Keenan.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

31 May 1904

Wavertree

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother was in an asylum. The child's father had retired from work due to ill health and the pension he received was not enough to allow him to look after the child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis].

### CASE HISTORY

24 June 1904 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

27 June 1906 - Transferred to Elm Lodge Home For Boys, Seaforth, near Liverpool, Lancashire

2 October 1906 - Returned to Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

14 January 1908 - Went to a situation [most likely domestic service work] in Grange-over-Sands

3 February 1908 - Transferred to St Mark's Home For Boys, Natland, Kendal, Cumbria

25 May 1908 - Went to a situations [most likely domestic service work] in Hale, Milnthorpe

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Mental diseases

Poliomyelitis

Asylums

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

**CF/10356: Case file 10356**

**1904-1905**  
1 file

**Forename:** EMILY

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** BURY

**Date of birth:** 6 September 1885

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: Alfred Bury.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

c1904

Place not stated.

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child had been in the Romford Workhouse.

**CASE HISTORY**

14 June 1904 - Received into St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

31 May 1905 - Went to work in domestic service in Boscombe

The case file comprises the application form only.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Workhouses

Employment

Domestic service

**CF/10357: Case file 10357**

**1904-1906**  
1 file

**Forename:** ETHEL  
**Middle names:**  
**Surname:** BUTLER

**Date of birth:** 15 July 1887

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: William Butler.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

c1904

Place not stated.

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

Not stated.

**DETAILS OF DISABILITY**

The child had a stiff knee.

**CASE HISTORY**

18 June 1904 - Received into St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

27 October 1906 - Went to work in domestic service at Streatham, [London]

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Employment

Domestic service

**CF/10370: Case file 10370**

**1904-1905**  
1 file

**Forename:** ROSE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** MIDDLETON

**Date of birth:** 12 April 1890

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Elizabeth Middleton. Father: Edward Middleton.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

c1904

Place not stated.

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

Not stated.

**CASE HISTORY**

18 June 1904 - Received into St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

3 July 1905 - Went to work in domestic service in Tintagel, Cornwall

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Employment

Domestic service

## **CF/10378: Case file 10378**

**1904-1906**

1 file

**Forename:** JAMES

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** BENNETT

**Date of birth:** 1898

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Bennett. Father: James Bennett.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

10 June 1904

Abingdon

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's family were poor. The child's mother was likely an alcoholic and was described as neglecting and being cruel to her children.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had tubercular disease in the hip, which resulted in the leg being amputated at the hip.

### CASE HISTORY

23 July 1904 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

24 January 1906 - Transferred to a foster home in Eye, Suffolk

8 July 1906 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1907, regarding the child's progress; and correspondence, dated 1951-1952, with the child, now an adult.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Foster care

Disabilities

Amputation

Joint diseases

Tuberculosis

Alcoholism

Child abuse

Neglect

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/10379: Case file 10379

1904-1910

1 file

**Forename:** HENRIETTA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** MARSH

**Date of birth:** 29 July 1893

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Ellen Marsh. Father: William Marsh.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

16 May 1904

Bootle

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had left the family. The child's mother went to work in domestic service to support the child, and the child went to live with the child's grandparents. The grandparents were old and weren't able to give the child the care needed.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had Pott's disease [a tubercular disease of the spine].

### CASE HISTORY

29 June 1904 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

18 December 1909 - Went to work in domestic service in the Wigan Infirmary

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1910, regarding the child's discharge from The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Spinal diseases

Tuberculosis

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/10389: Case file 10389

1903-1913

1 file

**Forename:** LIZZIE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** BUXTON

**Date of birth:** 1 June 1893

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Ann Buxton. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

8 June 1904

Uttoxeter

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate and the child's mother was living in Uttoxeter Workhouse. The child was staying in a home not operated by The Society: Lady Clinton's Home, Dolton, North Devon.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had knock knees.

### CASE HISTORY

29 July 1904 - Received into St Barnabas' Home For Girls, New Brighton, Cheshire

23 September 1904 - Transferred to St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

27 July 1908 - Transferred to St Elizabeth's Home For Boys, Clapham Common, London, SW

22 September 1908 - Went to work at Marylebone Receiving Home and Training Home for Girls, Marylebone, London

1 December 1908 - Transferred to Peckham Home for Girls, Peckham, London

24 June 1910 - Emigrated to Canada

25 February 1913 - Returned to England and went to Uttoxeter Workhouse

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes a baptism certificate for the child, dated 1903.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Limb Deformities, Congenital

Illegitimacy

Poverty

Workhouses

Emigration

Employment

Child care

## CF/10400: Case file 10400

1904-1916

1 file

**Forename:** EDITH

**Middle names:** AMY

**Surname:** BARNES

**Date of birth:** 9 November 1896

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Sarah Ann Barnes. Father: Ernest Edward Barnes.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

10 June 1904

Bournemouth

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's family may not have been able to afford the child's care. The child was in Fairford Rural Hospital and then went to a home not operated by The Society in Margate. After this, the child went to stay in Widdington, Newport, Essex.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had tubercular osteomyelitis [bone infection]. The child's left leg had been amputated above the knee and the child had ankylosis [stiffness] of the right hip.

### CASE HISTORY

26 July 1904 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

25 July 1908 - Transferred to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

10 May 1911 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

6 January 1916 - Went to work in domestic service in St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Amputation

Bone diseases

Joint diseases

Tuberculosis

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/10403: Case file 10403

1904-1910  
1 file

**Forename:** FREDERICK  
**Middle names:** JAMES  
**Surname:** LINSELL

**Date of birth:** 14 March 1892

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Sarah Ann Linsell. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

2 March 1904

Surbiton Hill

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died. The child's mother had been supporting the family by herself but had become unable to work due to poor health and the family had been relying on charity from friends. It was hoped that the child would be able to learn a trade in The Society's care.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had hip disease.

### CASE HISTORY

1 August 1904 - Received into St Martin's Home For Crippled Boys, Surbiton, Surrey

17 June 1907 - Transferred to Islington Home For Boys, Islington, London

18 July 1907 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: Wright's Lane Home for Crippled Lads, Kensington, [London]

18 July 1910 - Discharged from The Society's care

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Poverty

## CF/10418: Case file 10418

1904  
1 file

**Forename:** MARGARET  
**Middle names:** ELSIE  
**Surname:** VINCENT

**Date of birth:** 11 August 1889

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Georgina Vincent. Father: Henry Harry Vincent.

[Information for some parts of this summary has been taken from CF/08618]

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

22 July 1904

Truro

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was in a home not operated by The Society: Rosewin Training School for Servants, Truro. It was thought that the child needed to go into a home for disabled children.

[An earlier application was written on 8 December 1901 in Truro requesting that the child be taken into The Society's care as both the child's parents had died and the child's step-mother couldn't afford to look after the child. This earlier application can be found in CF/08618]

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had strumous [tubercular] disease of the back and hip.

### CASE HISTORY

19 December 1901 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

17 January 1902 - Went to St Thomas' Hospital

4 April 1902 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: Friedenheim Home, Swiss Cottage

5 May 1904 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: Rosewin Training School for Servants, Truro

24 August 1904 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

12 March 1906 - Died from hip joint disease and lardaceous disease [amyloid degeneration]

The case file comprises the application form and a note stating that the application is to be ignored.

**Access status:** Open

This child was also given case number 8618. Further case papers relating to this child can be found in CF/08618.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Spinal diseases

Tuberculosis

Orphans

Poverty

Death

## **CF/10485: Case file 10485**

**1904-1906**

1 file

**Forename:** ANN

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** ROSE

**Date of birth:** c1897

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: John Rose.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

22 June 1904

Clarendon Road, [Leeds?]

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died and the child's father may have been an alcoholic. The child was described as not being under proper parental control and having to look after herself daily. The child had come under the notice of the NSPCC [National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children].

### CASE HISTORY

15 August 1904 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

2 June 1906 - Returned to the child's father

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Alcoholism

Neglect

Returned to family

## CF/10492: Case file 10492

1904-1919

1 file

**Forename:** EDITH

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** TREADWELL

**Date of birth:** 31 May 1898

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: William Treadwell.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

2 August 1904

Ilkeston

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died. The child's father wasn't able to earn much money as he had been injured in an accident, leaving the family poor.

### CASE HISTORY

24 September 1904 - Received into Handsworth Home for Girls, Handsworth, Birmingham, Warwickshire

29 July 1913 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

27 November 1913 - Transferred to St Edith's Home, Fareham, Hampshire

9 October 1915 - Went to a situation [most likely domestic service work] in Winchmore Hill, [London]

c1918 - Went to work in domestic service in Winchmore Hill, [London]

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1919, regarding the child's progress.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/10497: Case file 10497

1904-1911

1 file

**Forename:** WALTER

**Middle names:** THOMAS

**Surname:** COX

**Date of birth:** 28 January 1894

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Emily Cox. Father: Henry George Cox.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

25 April 1904

Tetbury

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's family didn't have much money, as the child's father wasn't able to earn much money due to his health.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis].

### CASE HISTORY

8 October 1904 - Received into St Martin's Home For Crippled Boys, Surbiton, Surrey

1 October 1906 - Went to St Thomas' Hospital

3 December 1906 - Returned to St Martin's Home For Crippled Boys, Surbiton, Surrey

4 June 1907 - Went to St Thomas' Hospital

7 October 1907 - Transferred to Islington Home For Boys, Islington, London

14 February 1911 - Went to Tetbury Workhouse

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Poverty

Workhouses

## CF/10503: Case file 10503

1904-1914

1 file

**Forename:** CHARLES

**Middle names:** ERNEST HENRY

**Surname:** GAMMON

**Date of birth:** 23 September 1898

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Rose Maud Gammon. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

9 August 1904

Croydon

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate and the child's mother worked, so the child was living with the child's grandparents. The child's mother had to stop working due to illness, which left less money to look after the child. It was said that the child's grandfather disliked the child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paraylisis [poliomyelitis].

### CASE HISTORY

11 October 1904 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

2 November 1907 - Transferred to St Martin's Home For Crippled Boys, Surbiton, Surrey

5 September 1912 - Transferred to Islington Home For Boys, Islington, London

20 September 1913 - Went to work at Heritage Craft Schools, Chailey, Sussex

4 April 1914 - Returned to the child's parents

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Illegitimacy

Poverty

Employment

Teaching

Returned to family

## **CF/10534: Case file 10534**

**1904-1905**

1 file

**Forename:** RICHARD

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** NICHOLSON

**Date of birth:** 15 January 1898

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Rose Nicholson. Father: Richard Nicholson.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

7 September 1904

Birkdale

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents were poor, leaving them struggling to look after the child. None of the child's other relatives could afford to help.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis].

### CASE HISTORY

30 September 1904 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

29 September 1905 - Returned to the child's father

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/10535: Case file 10535

1904-1906

1 file

**Forename:** ADA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** PADDICK

**Date of birth:** c1888

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

20 September 1904

Endsleigh Gardens, [London]

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had both died. The child had been working in a butchers house [most likely in domestic service], where the child's uncle also worked. The child then went to live in a home not operated by The Society: a Training Home in Wandsworth. From there, the child was sent to Guy's Hospital and then went to two other homes not operated by The Society: a Convalescent Home in Leigh-on-Sea, then the MABYS Home in Croydon.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had curvature of the spine and flat feet.

### CASE HISTORY

22 October 1904 - Received into St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

8 October 1906 - Returned to relatives

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Limb Deformities, Congenital

Spinal diseases

Orphans

Employment

Domestic service

Returned to family

## CF/10572: Case file 10572

1904-1921

1 file

**Forename:** EFFIE

**Middle names:** MAY

**Surname:** HARRIS

**Date of birth:** 13 October 1901

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Fanny Emma Harris. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1904

Colwall

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had committed suicide. The child's family were left with very little money and no home. The child and the child's mother were staying with a friend, who couldn't afford to look after them for long. None of the child's other relatives could afford to help. It was hoped that if the child was taken into The Society's care, the child's mother would be able to work in domestic service.

### CASE HISTORY

16 November 1904 - Received into St Mary's Home For Girls, Eastnor, near Ledbury, Herefordshire

16 January 1907 - Transferred to Nayworth Cottage Home, Hurstpierpoint, Sussex

16 May 1911 - Transferred to Queen Bertha's Home for Girls, Wincheap near Canterbury, Kent

31 December 1912 - Transferred to St Saviour's Home For Girls, Shrewsbury, Shropshire

30 April 1918 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

5 July 1921 - Went to work in domestic service in Eastbourne

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Poverty

Suicide

Employment

Domestic service

## **CF/10577: Case file 10577**

**1904-1919**

1 file

**Forename:** CLARA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** FROGGATT

**Date of birth:** 4 January 1901

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Froggatt. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

7 September 1904

Middlestown

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate and the child's mother may have worked as a prostitute. The child's mother was living in the workhouse, and the child was living with the child's grandparents, although the grandparents were thought to be a bad influence on the child.

### CASE HISTORY

8 September 1904 - Received into St Agnes' Home, Mirfield, Yorkshire

22 May 1913 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

31 October 1919 - Went to work in domestic service in Settle

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Illegitimacy

Poverty

Prostitution

Workhouses

Employment

Domestic service

## **CF/10578: Case file 10578**

**1904-1906**

1 file

**Forename:** HARRIET

**Middle names:** ANDERSON

**Surname:** MCTARE

**Date of birth:** 1887

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Susannah McTare. Father: John McTare.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

21 September 1904

Leeds

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had left the family. The child had been working in a boot factory but lost the job due to bad trade. The child's mother had to sell their home to pay off debts and then went into the workhouse. The child went to stay in a home not operated by The Society: a Rescue Home in Leeds.

### CASE HISTORY

9 September 1904 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

23 August 1906 - Went to work in domestic service in a home not operated by The Society: St Faith's Home, Leeds

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Non-Society children's homes

Poverty

Workhouses

Employment

Domestic service

Footwear industry

**CF/10582: Case file 10582**

**1904-1905**

1 file

**Forename:** FREDERICK  
**Middle names:** GEORGE  
**Surname:** WATKINS

**Date of birth:** 13 July 1891

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Louisa Watkins. Father: George Alfred Watkins.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

27 October 1904

Hurstpierpoint, Hassocks

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child's father had no regular work, which meant that the family were very poor.

**DETAILS OF DISABILITY**

The child had spinal caries [tuberculous spondylitis].

**CASE HISTORY**

21 November 1904 - Received into Nayworth Cottage Home, Hurstpierpoint, Sussex

16 October 1905 - Returned to relatives

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Disabilities

Spinal diseases

Tuberculosis

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/10610: Case file 10610

1904-1905

1 file

**Forename:** ADA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** BAILEY

**Date of birth:** 27 September 1890

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Sarah Jane Bailey. Father: Levi Bailey.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

8 July 1904

Wortley, Leeds

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father was unable to work due to ill health, leaving the family poor.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had spinal disease.

### CASE HISTORY

12 May 1904 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

3 June 1905 - Returned to friends in Lower Wortley, Leeds

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Spinal diseases

Poverty

Returned to friends

## CF/10611: Case file 10611

1904-1913

1 file

**Forename:** ELSIE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** OLIPHANT

**Date of birth:** 25 December 1899

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Rose Oliphant. Father: Alexander Oliphant.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

1 November 1904

Far Headingley, Leeds

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father was living in Canada and the child's mother was in an asylum. The child was living with the child's grandmother.

### CASE HISTORY

9 November 1904 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

16 December 1913 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

The child is a sibling of case number 10612.

### **Index terms:**

Asylums

Returned to family

## **CF/10613: Case file 10613**

**1904-1908**

1 file

**Forename:** BERTHA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** CLITHEROE

**Date of birth:** 21 May 1893

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Elizabeth Ann Clitheroe. Father: Thomas Clitheroe.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

14 November 1904

Clitheroe

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father was unable to work much due to ill health, leaving the family poor.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis].

### CASE HISTORY

9 December 1904 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

6 June 1908 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

The child is a sibling of case number 10614.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Poverty

Returned to family

## **CF/10614: Case file 10614**

**1904-1905**

1 file

**Forename:** THOMAS

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** CLITHEROE

**Date of birth:** 3 August 1896

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Elizabeth Ann Clitheroe. Father: Thomas Clitheroe.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

14 November 1904

Clitheroe

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father was unable to work much due to ill health, leaving the family poor.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis].

### CASE HISTORY

9 December 1904 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

7 October 1905 - Returned to parents

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

The child is a sibling of case number 10613.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/10619: Case file 10619

1904-1916

1 file

**Forename:** ROBERT

**Middle names:** ARNOLD

**Surname:** WILLIAMS

**Date of birth:** 3 March 1903

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Alice Catherine Williams. Father: Robert John Williams.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

18 November 1904

Westminster, [London]

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died, leaving the child's mother struggling to afford to look after the child by herself. It was hoped that if the child was taken into The Society's care, the child's mother would be able to find work.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had rickets and marasmus [malnutrition].

### CASE HISTORY

1 December 1904 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

1908 - Transferred to a foster home in Wanstead

20 October 1916 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Foster care

Disabilities

Rickets

Poverty

Returned to family

**CF/10634: Case file 10634**

**1904-1905**  
1 file

**Forename:** AMY

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** PHIPPARD

**Date of birth:** 1 August 1897

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Annie Phippard. Father: Walter Phippard.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

12 October 1904

Christchurch

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child's parents had both died, with the child's mother dying in the Christchurch Union Infirmary. The child was staying at the Boscombe Hospital.

**DETAILS OF DISABILITY**

The child had gangrene in the toes.

**CASE HISTORY**

28 December 1904 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

22 September 1905 - Went to the Christchurch Workhouse

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Disabilities

Gangrene

Orphans

Workhouses

## CF/10650: Case file 10650

1904-1923

1 file

**Forename:** WILLIAM

**Middle names:** FREDERICK

**Surname:** COLE

**Date of birth:** 9 December 1899

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Florence Cole. Father: Harry James Cole.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

24 November 1904

Highgate, [London]

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father only had irregular work and as a result the family were very poor. The child was described as living in a dirty home and being half-starved. The child was taken into a home not operated by The Society: Santa Claus Home, Highgate, [London].

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had tubercular disease of the left hip.

### CASE HISTORY

4 January 1905 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

25 July 1908 - Transferred to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

13 December 1911 - Transferred to St Martin's Home For Crippled Boys, Surbiton, Surrey

18 February 1915 - Transferred to Standon Farm Home Approved School For Boys, Standon, Staffordshire

31 December 1915 - Transferred to St Cyprian's Home for Boys, Stockwell, London SW9

2 February 1916 - Transferred to Peckham Receiving Home for Boys, Peckham, London

14 July 1916 - Went to work at the Sopwith Aviation Works, Kingston upon Thames

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1917-1923, regarding the child's progress.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Tuberculosis

Poverty

Employment

Aircraft industry

## CF/10662: Case file 10662

1904-1906

1 file

**Forename:** SUSAN

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** BROWN

**Date of birth:** c1889

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: William Brown.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

18 November 1904

Newton Abbot

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child had been deserted by the child's parents and was living in the Newton Abbot Union Workhouse.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had tubercular disease of the spine.

### CASE HISTORY

12 January 1905 - Received into St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

14 August 1905 - Transferred to Nayworth Cottage Home, Hurstpierpoint, Sussex

4 September 1905 - Returned to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

23 November 1905 - Transferred to St Katharine's Home, Southbourne on Sea, Bournemouth, Dorset

8 January 1906 - Returned to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

16 July 1906 - Went to the workhouse

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Spinal diseases

Tuberculosis

Abandonment

Neglect

Workhouses

## CF/10664: Case file 10664

1904-1911

1 file

**Forename:** THOMAS

**Middle names:** ANDREW

**Surname:** JONES

**Date of birth:** July 1896

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Charlotte Jones. Father: William Jones.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

8 December 1904

Caerleon

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died and the child's mother earned very little money. The child's brothers had been found poaching and so the family had been refused parish relief, leaving them very poor.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had talipes [a deformity of the foot] and ankle joint disease.

### CASE HISTORY

13 January 1905 - Received into St Martin's Home For Crippled Boys, Surbiton, Surrey

6 May 1909 - Transferred to Islington Home For Boys, Islington, London

27 October 1909 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes a letter, dated 1911, from the child's godfather.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Limb Deformities, Congenital

Poverty

Theft

Returned to family

## CF/10696: Case file 10696

c1904  
1 file

**Forename:** FREDERICK

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** ROBINSON

**Date of birth:** 15 May 1899

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: Charles Robinson.

[Information for this case summary was taken from the child's application form, which can be found with the papers for case number 6610, in CF/06610]

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

18 August 1904

Tamworth

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died. The child and the child's father were living in the Tamworth Union Workhouse, and the child had been adopted by the Guardians of Tamworth Union.

### CASE HISTORY

20 January 1905 - Received into Bersted Home for Boys, Bognor, Sussex

20 August 1907 - Transferred to St Andrew's Home for Boys, Reading, Berkshire

20 June 1913 - Emigrated to Canada

Comprises the cover in which the case file was originally placed.

[This cover is empty does not contain an application form or any case papers. The application form and case papers can be found with those for, case number 6610 in CF/06610.]

**Access status:** Open

The case papers for this child can be found with the case papers for case number 6610, in CF/06610.

### Index terms:

Adoption

Poverty

Workhouses

Emigration

## **CF/10703: Case file 10703**

**1904-1909**

1 file

**Forename:** THOMAS

**Middle names:** HENRY

**Surname:** DEVANY

**Date of birth:** 27 September 1895

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Annie Devany. Father: John William Devany.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

19 December 1904

Ashton-in-Makerfield, near Wigan

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's family were very poor, leaving them struggling to look after the child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had tubercular disease of the left hip with osteomyelitis [bone infection] of the right tibia.

### CASE HISTORY

25 January 1905 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

27 February 1909 - Returned to relatives

The case file comprises the application form and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Bone diseases

Joint diseases

Tuberculosis

Poverty

Returned to family

## **CF/10704: Case file 10704**

**1905-1906**

1 file

**Forename:** JOHN

**Middle names:** HENRY

**Surname:** BROOKFIELD

**Date of birth:** c1901

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Elizabeth Isabella Brookfield. Father: Henry James Spencer.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

14 January 1905

Southport

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate. The child's mother didn't earn much money and so found it difficult to afford the care the child needed.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had rickets.

### CASE HISTORY

7 February 1905 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

13 November 1906 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Rickets

Illegitimacy

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/10734: Case file 10734

1904-1915

1 file

**Forename:** CATHERINE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** THIRKLE

**Date of birth:** 22 March 1893

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Margaret Thirkle. Father: Henry Thirkle.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

12 December 1904

South Shields

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother was living in the South Shields Union Workhouse. The child was described as not being able to look after the child very closely and the child's surroundings were described as being unsuitable.

### CASE HISTORY

21 February 1905 - Received into St John's Home For Girls, Mildenhall, Suffolk

13 December 1905 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

24 February 1914 - Went to work in domestic service in Dorchester

6 March 1915 - Died in Dorchester Union Infirmary of colitis

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Colitis

Poverty

Workhouses

Employment

Domestic service

Death

## CF/10742: Case file 10742

1904-1912

1 file

**Forename:** ANNIE

**Middle names:** JANE

**Surname:** LONSDALE

**Date of birth:** May 1890

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Sarah Anne Lonsdale. Father: Thomas Lonsdale.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

13 November 1904

Richmond, Yorkshire

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had left the family and the child had gone with the child's mother into Richmond Workhouse. The child's mother then left the workhouse and the child went to work in domestic service. The child ran away from this job and returned to the child's mother. It was hoped that The Society would be able to give the child further training and supervision.

### CASE HISTORY

2 January 1905 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

19 July 1912 - Went to work in domestic service in Ilkley, Yorkshire

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Discipline

Poverty

Runaways

Workhouses

Employment

Domestic service

## **CF/10765: Case file 10765**

**1905-1906**

1 file

**Forename:** ROSE

**Middle names:** SYLVIA

**Surname:** ELWELL

**Date of birth:** 26 June 1890

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1905

Place not stated.

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had left the family and the child's mother was in an asylum.

### CASE HISTORY

15 March 1905 - Received into St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

30 April 1906 - Went to work in domestic service in Croydon

1 June 1906 - Returned to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

21 September 1906 - Went to work as dormitory maid at Ardingley College, Haywards Heath

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Abandonment

Asylums

Neglect

Employment

Domestic service

Disabilities

Mental diseases

## **CF/10767: Case file 10767**

**1905**  
1 file

**Forename:** ALICE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** RICHMOND

**Date of birth:** 17 November 1888

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Matilda Richmond. Father: George Richmond.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

6 January 1905

Cambridge

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's family had little money. The child had gone to work in several domestic service jobs but hadn't been able to stay in any of them. It was hoped that the child would be able to receive further training in The Society's care.

### CASE HISTORY

1 February 1905 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

5 September 1905 - Returned to friends

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

Returned to friends

## **CF/10768: Case file 10768**

**1905-1906**

1 file

**Forename:** KATHLEEN

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** PHILLIPS

**Date of birth:** 1 August 1890

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: Henry Jones Phillips.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

5 January 1905

Newport, Monmouthshire

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died and the child's father was living in the Union Workhouse in Griffithstown, Monmouthshire. Since the mother's death, the child had been brought up by an uncle. The child had gone to a situation [most likely domestic service work] but hadn't been able to stay in the job due to her behaviour, which was described as unsatisfactory. From there, the child went to a home not operated by The Society: Miss Studley's Servants Home, Newport, Monmouthshire. The child wouldn't be able to stay in this home much longer.

### CASE HISTORY

1 February 1905 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

22 December 1906 - Returned to friends

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Discipline

Poverty

Workhouses

Employment

Domestic service

Returned to friends

## **CF/10796: Case file 10796**

**1905-1906**

1 file

**Forename:** HAROLD

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** GEORGE

**Date of birth:** 13 September 1896

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Theresa George. Father: William George.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

8 February 1905

Manchester

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father was unable to work due to ill health, leaving the family poor. The child's other relatives refused to help because they were Roman Catholic and disliked that the child and the child's parents were Protestant.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis].

### CASE HISTORY

1 April 1905 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

2 July 1906 - Transferred to Worsley Home For Boys, Worsley, near Manchester, Lancashire

13 September 1906 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/10800: Case file 10800

1904-1906

1 file

**Forename:** THOMAS

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** WRIGHT

**Date of birth:** 10 March 1900

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Ellen Wright. Father: Alfred Wright.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

12 December 1904

Stoke-by-Nayland, Colchester

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had become ill and had gone to live in the Sudbury Union Infirmary. The child was taken in by the child's grandmother, but she then became too ill to look after the child. The child was sent to St Monica's Home Hospital, Brondesbury and then transferred to a home not operated by The Society: Frankfield Convalescent Home, Seal Chart, Sevenoaks, Kent. The child would soon have to leave this home and go to live with the child's father, who didn't earn much money. It was hoped that the child would be able to learn a trade in The Society's care.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had rickets.

### CASE HISTORY

6 April 1905 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

27 September 1906 - Died of tubercular meningitis

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Meningitis

Tuberculosis

Rickets

Poverty

Workhouses

Death

## CF/10801: Case file 10801

1904-1907

1 file

**Forename:** AUDREY

**Middle names:** MARY

**Surname:** WARREN

**Date of birth:** 8 August 1902

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Elizabeth Mary Warren. Father: Lewis Richard Warren.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

10 December 1904

Ipplepen, Newton Abbot

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died, leaving the child's father struggling to afford to bring up a large family by himself. The child's relatives couldn't afford to help, except for two aunts, who had helped to look after some of the children. The child wasn't considered strong enough to stay in this environment, and had been taken into Newton Abbot Hospital, but would soon have to return home. The child's father then also died.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child may have had a learning disability.

### CASE HISTORY

6 April 1905 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

9 November 1907 - Went to the Newton Abbot Workhouse, Devon

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1925, regarding the child's progress.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Learning disabilities

Orphans

Poverty

Workhouses

## CF/10802: Case file 10802

1905-1908

1 file

**Forename:** SIDNEY

**Middle names:** ALFRED

**Surname:** JULER

**Date of birth:** 6 December 1896

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Jessie Juler. Father: Alfred Juler.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

6 March 1905

Islington

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's family were very poor. The child was living in a home not operated by The Society: Santa Claus Home, Cholmeley Park, Highgate.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had hip disease of the left hip joint.

### CASE HISTORY

4 April 1905 - Received into St Martin's Home For Crippled Boys, Surbiton, Surrey

2 October 1906 - Went to St Thomas' Hospital

31 July 1907 - Returned to St Martin's Home For Crippled Boys, Surbiton, Surrey

4 March 1908 - Died from tuberculosis of the hip joint

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Tuberculosis

Poverty

Death

**CF/10852: Case file 10852**

**1905-1909**

1 file

**Forename:** ANNIE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** BARBER

**Date of birth:** 7 December 1895

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Jane Barber. Father: Fred Barber.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

12 September 1904

Thornhill Lees

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child's father had died, leaving the child's mother struggling to afford to look after a large family. None of the child's other relatives could afford to help.

**CASE HISTORY**

3 April 1905 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

1 June 1909 - Restored [presumably to the child's mother]

The case file comprises the application form only.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Poverty

Returned to family

## **CF/10853: Case file 10853**

**1905-1908**

1 file

**Forename:** LILY

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** WILSON

**Date of birth:** August 1890

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Eliza Wilson. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

6 March 1905

Tadcaster

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate and the child's father was unknown. The child had been living in the Tadcaster Workhouse with the child's mother. From there the child had gone to several places [most likely as a domestic servant] but wasn't able to stay in any of them. The child was described as sometimes running away from these places and once attempting suicide. It was hoped that the child would be able to receive further care and training with The Society.

### CASE HISTORY

4 April 1905 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

17 August 1908 - Went to work in the laundry at St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

The case file comprises the application form only.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Illegitimacy

Poverty

Runaways

Suicide

Workhouses

Employment

Cleaning industry

Domestic service

## CF/10877: Case file 10877

1905-1911

1 file

**Forename:** JESSIE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** MORTIMORE

**Date of birth:** 20 June 1889

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Rebecca Mortimore. Father: John Mortimore.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

6 April 1905

Swanley Junction, Kent

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had both died and the child had gone to live with an uncle, who was said to ill-treat the child. The child then went to a home not operated by The Society: St Mary's Convalescent Home, Broadstairs.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had a tuberculous disease of the toe and had had a toe amputated. The child had also previously had hip disease and was described as having had fits.

### CASE HISTORY

29 April 1905 - Received into St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

12 August 1909 - Went to St Catherine's Hospital, Ramsgate

6 April 1910 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: St Peter's Orphan and Convalescent Home, Broadstairs, Kent

14 May 1910 - Went to Croydon Hospital

26 July 1910 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: Miss Fry's Home, St Catherine's, Anerley Park, [London]

14 November 1911 - Died in Westminster Hospital after an operation

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Amputation

Joint diseases

Seizures

Tuberculosis

Child abuse

Orphans

Death

## **CF/10900: Case file 10900**

**1905-1908**

1 file

**Forename:** KATE

**Middle names:** LOUISA

**Surname:** GAY

**Date of birth:** 1 June 1892

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Louisa Frances Gay. Father: Frank Charles Gay.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

2 January 1905

Swindon

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died and the child's father was ill, which meant that he wasn't able to earn much money. The child was said to have poor health, which was thought to be in part due to malnutrition.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had rickets.

### CASE HISTORY

11 May 1905 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

28 December 1906 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

12 September 1908 - Returned to the child's father

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Rickets

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/10907: Case file 10907

1905-1913

1 file

**Forename:** HERBERT

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** HEATON

**Date of birth:** February 1904

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Martha Heaton. Father: Benjamin Heaton.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

6 May 1905

Wigan

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother was in an asylum. The child's father may have been an alcoholic and was said to neglect and half-starve his children. The child went to the Royal Infirmary in Wigan, and was kept there due to poor health.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had talipes [a deformity of the foot].

### CASE HISTORY

18 May 1905 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

23 April 1913 - Went to the Wigan Workhouse

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Limb Deformities, Congenital

Alcoholism

Neglect

Workhouses

Asylums

Mental diseases

## CF/10920: Case file 10920

1905-1906  
1 file

**Forename:** ELIZABETH

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** WILKINSON

**Date of birth:** 25 November 1889

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1905

Croydon

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died and the child had been living in the Romford Union Workhouse.

### CASE HISTORY

3 May 1905 - Received into St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

7 June 1906 - Went to work in domestic service in Elstree

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Workhouses

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/10930: Case file 10930

1905-1911

1 file

**Forename:** DAISY

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** MARCHANT

**Date of birth:** c1894

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Esther Marchant. Father: William Henry Marchant.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

27 March 1905

Brighton

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had left the family and the child's father had started living with another woman. This woman was accused of ill-treating the child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had tubercular disease of the hip.

### CASE HISTORY

24 May 1905 - Received into a foster home in Oxted

21 June 1905 - Transferred to St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

25 July 1908 - Transferred to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

5 October 1909 - Went to work in domestic service in Beckenham

9 November 1910 - Transferred to Clapham Home Of Rest For Girls Out Of Situation, Balham, London SW

13 April 1911 - Went to Farnham Common, Slough [most likely to work in domestic service]

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Tuberculosis

Child abuse

Employment

Domestic service

## **CF/10942: Case file 10942**

**1905-1906**

1 file

**Forename:** ROBERT  
**Middle names:** ARTHUR  
**Surname:** ATTFIELD

**Date of birth:** 19 May 1898

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: Robert Attfield.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

10 February 1905

Buckhurst Hill, Essex

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died and the child's father had remarried. The child's family didn't have much money. When the child went to the Buckhurst Hill Village Hospital, it was thought that the child would recover better if not sent back home.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had hip disease and one joint had been excised.

### CASE HISTORY

24 May 1905 - Received into St Martin's Home For Crippled Boys, Surbiton, Surrey

10 April 1906 - Returned to the child's father

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1908, regarding the child's progress.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Poverty

Returned to family

## **CF/10950: Case file 10950**

**1905-1908**

1 file

**Forename:** RICHARD

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** SENIOR

**Date of birth:** 15 August 1901

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Ethel Senior. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

18 March 1905

Heaton Norris

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate and the child's mother worked in domestic service. The child's mother had paid another woman to look after the child, but after a while the payments stopped and the mother wasn't heard from again. The woman looking after the child, couldn't afford to keep the child any longer.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had spinal caries [tuberculous spondylitis].

### CASE HISTORY

2 June 1905 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

18 May 1908 - Died of tuberculosis of the spine and tubercular meningitis

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Meningitis

Tuberculosis

Spinal diseases

Abandonment

Illegitimacy

Neglect

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

Death

## **CF/10967: Case file 10967**

**1905-1908**

1 file

**Forename:** LILY

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** HAMBLETON

**Date of birth:** 15 May 1890

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Annie Hambleton. Father: Reuben Hambleton.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

19 May 1905

Barnsley

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died and the child's mother was poor. The child was living in a home not operated by The Society: Barnsley Training Home. It was hoped that the child would be able to receive further training and discipline in The Society's care.

### CASE HISTORY

25 May 1905 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

6 June 1908 - Went to work in domestic service in Barnsley

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Non-Society children's homes

Discipline

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/10972: Case file 10972

1905-1916

1 file

**Forename:** MARGARET

**Middle names:** EMILY

**Surname:** WALKER

**Date of birth:** 13 November 1901

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Margaret Anne Walker. Father: Isaac Walker.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

10 February 1905

Durham

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died. The child's mother had a number of children and couldn't go out to work, which left the family with very little money.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had spinal curvature due to spinal caries [tuberculous spondylitis]. The child also had rickets.

### CASE HISTORY

25 May 1905 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

17 November 1911 - Transferred to St Barnabas' Home For Girls, New Brighton, Cheshire

25 May 1916 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Rickets

Spinal diseases

Tuberculosis

Poverty

Returned to family

## **CF/10988: Case file 10988**

**1905-1910**

1 file

**Forename:** CHARLOTTE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** CANN

**Date of birth:** 18 December 1893

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Frances Lydia Booker. Father: Frederick Stevens Cann.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

22 March 1905

Sutton-at-Hone, Kent

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died and the child's mother had married again, with the step-father's father living with the family. This made it difficult for the family to afford to look after the child. The child also had difficulty getting to school as it was 1 1/2 miles away.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child's left leg had been amputated after an accident.

### CASE HISTORY

4 July 1905 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

11 September 1907 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

1 June 1909 - Went to work in domestic service in South Wigston, Leicester

25 September 1909 - Returned to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

1 January 1910 - Went to work in domestic service in Stratford-upon-Avon

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Amputation

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/10991: Case file 10991

1905-1912

1 file

**Forename:** MAY

**Middle names:** ELIZA

**Surname:** HERNIMAN

**Date of birth:** 1896

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: Henry Herniman.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

25 March 1905

Weston, Bath

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had committed suicide. The child's father was ill and unable to work, which left the family poor with no-one to look after the child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis].

### CASE HISTORY

4 July 1905 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

25 July 1908 - Transferred to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

1 September 1911 - Went to work as a housemaid at St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated, 1912, regarding the child's progress.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Poverty

Suicide

Employment

Domestic service

## **CF/11007: Case file 11007**

**1905-1910**

1 file

**Forename:** SARAH

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** CHEETHAM

**Date of birth:** 19 June 1892

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Margaret Cheetham. Father: Thomas Cheetham.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

10 July 1905

Whitehaven

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had both died. The child was living in St Agnes' Home For Girls, Whitehaven, Cumberland, when it was taken over by The Society on 1 June 1905.

### CASE HISTORY

30 June 1903 - Received into St Agnes' Home For Girls, Whitehaven, Cumberland

10 July 1908 - Went to work as a nurse in Fairfield Drift, Lancashire

9 November 1909 - Transferred to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

2 June 1910 - Died of tuberculosis

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Tuberculosis

Orphans

Employment

Domestic service

Death

## CF/11028: Case file 11028

1904-1925

1 file

**Forename:** MARGARET

**Middle names:** ELLEN

**Surname:** STANLEY

**Date of birth:** 26 January 1899

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Sarah Ann Stanley. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

6 September 1904

Halifax

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate. The child's mother was working in domestic service and had paid another woman to look after the child. The child's mother had been unable to keep up her payments, so the woman looking after the child could no longer afford to keep the child.

### CASE HISTORY

5 July 1905 - Received into St Agnes' Home, Mirfield, Yorkshire

8 January 1915 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

26 January 1917 - Went to work in domestic service in Roundhay, Leeds

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence with the Guardians of the West Derby Union, dated 1925.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Illegitimacy

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/11062: Case file 11062

1905-1931

1 file

**Forename:** GURNETT

**Middle names:** GEORGE

**Surname:** SOLLY

**Date of birth:** 5 October 1900

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Sarah Rosetta Solly. Father: William Henry Solly.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

8 May 1905

Hampstead

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died, leaving the child's mother struggling to afford to look after the child. The child's mother then also died.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had hip disease.

### CASE HISTORY

27 July 1905 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

5 June 1906 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: St John's Home For Convalescent Children, Kemp Town, Brighton

8 October 1907 - Returned to St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

25 July 1908 - Transferred to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

26 May 1914 - Transferred to Talbot Manor Home For Boys, Bournemouth, Hampshire

13 October 1915 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: the National Industrial Home for Crippled Boys, Kensington, [London]

11 October 1918 - Went to work in domestic service in Greenwich

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1923, 1931, regarding the progress of the child, now an adult.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Orphans

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## **CF/11065: Case file 11065**

**1905-1908**

1 file

**Forename:** CLARA

**Middle names:** WINIFRED

**Surname:** EDNEY

**Date of birth:** 22 June 1892

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Emma Jane Edney. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

23 January 1905

East Grinstead

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died, leaving the child's mother struggling to afford to look after the child. The child went to live in a home not operated by The Society: Miss Power's Home at Newbury.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis]. The child may also have had a learning disability.

### CASE HISTORY

28 July 1905 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

28 January 1908 - Discharged from The Society's care

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Learning disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Poverty

## CF/11067: Case file 11067

1905-1918

1 file

**Forename:** ROBERT  
**Middle names:** WILLIAM  
**Surname:** GROUT

**Date of birth:** 7 November 1900

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Flora Elizabeth Grout. Father: Robert Henry Grout.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1905

Portsea

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had left the family, leaving the child's mother struggling to afford to look after the child by herself.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had had both feet amputated after an accident.

### CASE HISTORY

27 July 1905 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

21 May 1909 - Transferred to St Martin's Home For Crippled Boys, Surbiton, Surrey

1 September 1915 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: the Dartmouth Home, Blackheath

9 September 1915 - Transferred to St Cyprian's Home for Boys, Stockwell, London SW9

20 April 1916 - Went to the workhouse

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1918, regarding the child's progress.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Amputation

Poverty

Workhouses

## **CF/11078: Case file 11078**

**1905-1908**

1 file

**Forename:** JOHN

**Middle names:** WILLIAM

**Surname:** HARDING

**Date of birth:** 1894

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Harding. Father: Thomas Harding.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

2 June 1905

Carlisle

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

It is likely that the child's parents were both alcoholics. The child's parents had both been sent to prison for neglecting the child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had spinal caries [tuberculous spondylitis].

### CASE HISTORY

30 July 1905 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

6 January 1908 - Transferred to St Mark's Home For Boys, Natland, Kendal, Cumbria

20 July 1908 - Went to the Warspite Training Ship

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Spinal diseases

Tuberculosis

Alcoholism

Neglect

Employment

Sailors

## CF/11092: Case file 11092

1905-1912

1 file

**Forename:** JOHN

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** EDWARDS

**Date of birth:** 14 September 1893

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Margaret Ann Edwards. Father: Peter Edwards.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

5 June 1905

Birkenhead

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died, which meant that the child's sister had to look after the child, and the child was said to be neglected. The child's father didn't earn much money, which left the family poor.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had hip disease.

### CASE HISTORY

4 August 1905 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

8 November 1908 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: Wrights' Lane Home, Kensington, [London]

2 December 1908 - Returned to Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

22 January 1909 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: Sir W Treloar's Home

9 May 1912 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: The Working Boys' Home, Chester

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Neglect

Poverty

## CF/11101: Case file 11101

1905-1924

1 file

**Forename:** EVA

**Middle names:** ETHEL

**Surname:** HOPCROFT

**Date of birth:** 1 October 1900

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Kate Hopcroft. Father: Robert Busby.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

11 July 1905

Harrow

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate. The child's mother had paid several different people to look after the child, but was struggling to afford the payments. The child's grandparents were helping with the payments, but were finding it difficult to do so.

### CASE HISTORY

15 August 1905 - Received into a foster home in Moreton-in-Marsh

20 April 1909 - Transferred to St Elizabeth's Home For Boys, Clapham Common, London, SW

17 May 1909 - Transferred to St Mary's Home For Girls, Eastnor, near Ledbury, Herefordshire

12 April 1916 - Went to work in domestic service in Chester Square, London

27 June 1916 - Transferred to St Winifred's Home, Clapham Park, Balham, London

19 March 1917 - Went to work in domestic service in a home not operated by The Society: St Michael's Home, Chiselhurst

4 March 1918 - Returned to St Winifred's Home, Clapham Park, Balham, London

30 April 1918 - Went to work in domestic service in a home not operated by The Society: the Day Nursery, New Malden

17 July 1918 - Returned to St Winifred's Home, Clapham Park, Balham, London

7 August 1918 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

8 October 1920 - Went to work in domestic service in Cark in Cartmel

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1921-1924, regarding the child's progress.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Foster care

Illegitimacy

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/11110: Case file 11110

1905-1912

1 file

**Forename:** ARTHUR  
**Middle names:** ROBERT  
**Surname:** WILLGRESS

**Date of birth:** 27 December 1898

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Emma Willgress. Father: James Robert Willgress.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

5 April 1905

Camberwell, [London]

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's family were very poor. The child was staying in a home not operated by The Society: a convalescent home in Gloucestershire.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had hip disease and the right leg had been amputated at the hip.

### CASE HISTORY

11 August 1905 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

25 July 1908 - Transferred to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

21 August 1911 - Transferred to Islington Home For Boys, Islington, London

24 January 1912 - Returned to the child's father

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Amputation

Joint diseases

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/11158: Case file 11158

1905-1910

1 file

**Forename:** ANNIE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** BELL

**Date of birth:** 12 August 1892

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Jane Noble. Step-father: John Noble.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

26 August 1905

Huddersfield

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child had been badly treated by the child's step-father and so ran away to the child's grandmother, but the grandmother refused to look after the child. The child was taken in by another woman, for the child to work as a nurse and servant. The child ran away from this job and went to the child's aunt, but the aunt refused to help. The child was arrested by the police for stealing and sent to a home not operated by The Society: the Home for Friendless Girls, Huddersfield. The child was too young to stay at this home.

### CASE HISTORY

31 August 1905 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

13 May 1910 - Emigrated to Canada

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Child abuse

Runaways

Theft

Emigration

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/11159: Case file 11159

1904-1907

1 file

**Forename:** EMMA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** ROONEY

**Date of birth:** 12 September 1888

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Fanny Rooney. Father: Walter White.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

24 August 1905

Barnsley, Yorkshire

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate. The child's mother had died and the child had gone to live with the child's aunt. The aunt also died, and the child went to live with the child's father. The child's father then went into Wadsley Asylum. The child went into a home not operated by The Society: the Barnsley Training Home for Young Servants. It was hoped that the child would be able to receive further training and discipline in The Society's care.

### CASE HISTORY

29 August 1905 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

15 November 1907 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: the Barnsley Home, Barnsley

The case file comprises the application form. Also includes a medical certificate dated 1904.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Mental diseases

Asylums

Illegitimacy

## CF/11164: Case file 11164

1905-1906

1 file

**Forename:** ELLEN

**Middle names:** SOPHIA

**Surname:** LOWE

**Date of birth:** 6 February 1888

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Lucy Lowe. Father: Frederic Charles Lowe.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

18 July 1905

Cambridge

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother was likely an alcoholic and often pawned her children's possessions for money. The child went into a home not operated by The Society: Grantham Training Home. From there, the child went into several domestic service jobs, but couldn't stay at any of them due to the child's behaviour. It was hoped that the child would be able to receive more training and discipline in The Society's care.

### CASE HISTORY

25 July 1905 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

2 February 1906 - Returned to friends in Cambridge

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Alcoholism

Discipline

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

Returned to friends

## CF/11165: Case file 11165

1905-1907  
1 file

**Forename:** CORNELIA

**Middle names:** JANE

**Surname:** DAVEY

**Date of birth:** 1886

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Jane Davey. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

27 June 1905

Maindee, Newport, Monmouthshire

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was described as being 'unmanageable'. It was hoped that the child would be able to receive more discipline in The Society's care.

### CASE HISTORY

19 July 1905 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

1 July 1907 - Went to work in domestic service in Folkton, York

The case file comprises the application form only.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Discipline

Employment

Domestic service

**CF/11166: Case file 11166**

**1904-1906**

1 file

**Forename:** ROSE

**Middle names:** LAURA

**Surname:** OFFORD

**Date of birth:** 23 November 1889

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Ann Offord. Father: James Offord.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

22 September 1905

Sudbury, Suffolk

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child's family were very poor. The child was in a situation [most likely domestic service work] but it was thought that the child needed further training and discipline.

**CASE HISTORY**

October 1904 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

1 September 1906 - Returned to friends

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Discipline

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

Returned to friends

## CF/11170: Case file 11170

1905-1920

1 file

**Forename:** ALICE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** HESELTINE

**Date of birth:** 10 March 1901

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Frances Annie Heseltine. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

17 July 1905

Handsworth, Staffordshire

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate. The child had been living with the child's mother in the West Bromwich Union Workhouse. The child's mother then went to work in domestic service.

### CASE HISTORY

6 September 1905 - Received into Handsworth Home for Girls, Handsworth, Birmingham, Warwickshire

19 April 1912 - Transferred to St David's, Broadstairs, Kent

27 August 1912 - Returned to Handsworth Home for Girls, Handsworth, Birmingham, Warwickshire

10 June 1913 - Returned to St David's, Broadstairs, Kent

12 July 1914 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

18 November 1920 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: the Fairfield Home, Armley

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Illegitimacy

Poverty

Workhouses

Employment

Domestic service

## **CF/11179: Case file 11179**

**1905-1908**

1 file

**Forename:** EMMA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** CLARIDGE

**Date of birth:** 21 February 1891

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: Thomas Claridge.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

4 September 1905

Louth, Lincolnshire

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was taken into Louth Union Workhouse by the police. From there, the child went to work in domestic service. The child was unable to keep the job due to the child's behaviour, so the child was returned to Louth Union Workhouse. It was hoped that the child would be able to receive further discipline and training in The Society's care.

### CASE HISTORY

16 September 1905 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

22 February 1908 - Went to Louth Workhouse

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Discipline

Workhouses

Employment

Domestic service

## **CF/11203: Case file 11203**

**1905-1909**

1 file

**Forename:** JESSIE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** GASKELL

**Date of birth:** 13 July 1896

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Violet Gaskell. Father: James Gaskell.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

27 May 1905

Up Holland

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's family were poor.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had spastic paraplegia.

### CASE HISTORY

30 July 1905 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

9 February 1909 - Returned to parents

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Paraplegia

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/11206: Case file 11206

1905-1909

1 file

**Forename:** ELIZABETH

**Middle names:** ALICE

**Surname:** STALKER

**Date of birth:** 4 May 1899

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Ellen Stalker. Father: John Stalker.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1905

Bury, Lancashire

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's family were poor, as they didn't earn much money and had a large debt to pay off. None of the child's other relatives could afford to help.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had a paralysed hip.

### CASE HISTORY

26 September 1905 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

31 August 1909 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/11207: Case file 11207

1905-1924

1 file

**Forename:** JAMES

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** SMITH

**Date of birth:** 5 March 1902

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: Thomas Smith.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

29 July 1905

York

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died. While the child's father was out at work, there was no-one to look after the child and give the child the care needed, except for the child's sister and occasionally the child's grandmother.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had rickets.

### CASE HISTORY

11 August 1905 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

5 March 1908 - Transferred to a foster home in Natland

29 April 1909 - Transferred to St Mark's Home For Boys, Natland, Kendal, Cumbria

12 May 1910 - Transferred to Penraevon Home For Boys, Boston Spa, Yorkshire

25 May 1914 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: Pimlico HBB

26 May 1914 - Transferred to St Alban's Home For Boys, Knebworth, Hertfordshire

10 March 1917 - Went to work in domestic service in Stevenage, Hertfordshire

1 September 1917 - Returned to St Alban's Home For Boys, Knebworth, Hertfordshire

4 March 1918 - Joined the Navy

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1922-1924, with the child's sister.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Foster care

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Rickets

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

Navy

## CF/11208: Case file 11208

1905-1910

1 file

**Forename:** DOROTHY

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** SAUNDERS

**Date of birth:** 29 June 1901

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Susan Elizabeth Saunders. Father: Isaac Saunders.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

16 August 1905

Rock Ferry

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died and the child's father didn't earn much money. The child was living in Tranmere Union Workhouse.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis]. The child may also have had a learning disability.

### CASE HISTORY

25 August 1905 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

8 December 1909 - Went to Ormskirk Workhouse

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1910, regarding the child's discharge from The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Learning disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Poverty

Workhouses

## CF/11236: Case file 11236

1905-1922

1 file

**Forename:** AGNES

**Middle names:** LOUISA

**Surname:** POW

**Date of birth:** 30 September 1894

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Julia Pow. Father: Henry Pow.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

9 May 1905

Bath

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father didn't earn much money. The child and the child's mother were living in Bath Union Workhouse.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had curvature of the spine.

### CASE HISTORY

18 October 1905 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

25 July 1908 - Transferred to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

10 February 1910 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: a Convalescent Home at Cambridge House, Bognor

3 March 1910 - Returned to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

11 July 1910 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

11 September 1919 - Went to work as sewing maid at the Winsley Sanatorium, Limpley Stoke, near Bath

14 May 1920 - Returned to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

21 October 1920 - Went to work in domestic service in Mayfield, Sussex

24 December 1920 - Returned to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

18 April 1921 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: St Catherine's Home, Anerley, [London]

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes a note, dated 1922, regarding the child's progress.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Spinal diseases

Poverty

Workhouses

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/11242: Case file 11242

1905-1918

1 file

**Forename:** ELIZABETH

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** NICHOLLS

**Date of birth:** 29 July 1902

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Kate Nicholls. Father: Eli Nicholls.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

8 May 1905

Buckingham

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died and the child's father didn't earn much money. For a few weeks, the child went to stay in a home not operated by The Society: Buckingham Nursing Home.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had rickets.

### CASE HISTORY

17 October 1905 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

25 July 1908 - Transferred to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

1908 - Transferred to a foster home in Docking, King's Lynn

25 April 1912 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: an Affiliated Orphanage, Wimbledon

4 September 1918 - Went to work in domestic service in Wimbledon

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Foster care

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Rickets

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/11243: Case file 11243

1905-1914

1 file

**Forename:** CECIL

**Middle names:** HERBERT LAYER

**Surname:** LAWSON

**Date of birth:** 09 August 1898

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mercy Louisa Lawson. Father: Herbert Lawson.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

10 June c1905

Hove

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had left the family and the child's mother had died. The child was taken in by the child's aunt. The child's aunt paid for the child to go into a home not operated by The Society: a convalescent home in Hove. However, the child's aunt didn't have much money and was struggling to afford to pay for the child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis].

### CASE HISTORY

17 October 1905 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

15 October 1907 - Transferred to St Martin's Home For Crippled Boys, Surbiton, Surrey

5 September 1912 - Transferred to Islington Home For Boys, Islington, London

25 September 1913 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: House Boy Brigade, Pimlico, [London]

10 November 1913 - Went to Miller Hospital, Greenwich Road, [London]

28 November 1913 - Returned to a home not operated by The Society: House Boy Brigade, Pimlico, [London]

22 December 1913 - Went to visit the child's aunt in Hove

c1914 - Returned to a home not operated by The Society: House Boy Brigade, Pimlico, [London]

1914 - Transferred to St Cyprian's Home for Boys, Stockwell, London SW9

5 June 1914 - Went to work as a cobbler at the School of Arts and Crafts, Chailey, Sussex

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Abandonment

Neglect

Poverty

Employment

Footwear industry

Returned to family

## CF/11266: Case file 11266

1905-1924

1 file

**Forename:** ALBERT

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** SMITH

**Date of birth:** December 1900

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

2 July 1905

Coln St Aldwyns, Fairford, Gloucestershire

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had left the family and the child's father had died. The child was living with the child's grandparents, who found it difficult to afford to look after the child due to ill health.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had tubercular disease of the spine.

### CASE HISTORY

25 October 1905 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

25 July 1908 - Transferred to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

13 December 1911 - Transferred to St Martin's Home For Crippled Boys, Surbiton, Surrey

23 July 1915 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: the Home for Crippled Boys, Kensington

24 July 1918 - Went to work in domestic service in Bramley Road, [London]

c1924 - Went to Hanwell Asylum

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Tuberculosis

Spinal diseases

Mental diseases

Abandonment

Neglect

Poverty

Asylums

Employment

Domestic service

## **CF/11267: Case file 11267**

**1905-1910**

1 file

**Forename:** ERNEST

**Middle names:** MUNSTER

**Surname:** TOMPSETT

**Date of birth:** 18 September 1901

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Evelyn Tompsett. Father: Arthur Henry Tompsett.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

22 June 1905

Upper Norwood, [London]

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father was living in Canada and did not earn enough to help pay for the child. The child's mother worked and had sent the child to live with several other families. The child's mother hoped that the child would receive the care needed if taken in by The Society.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had rickets.

### CASE HISTORY

25 October 1905 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

24 June 1908 - Transferred to a foster home in Pampisford, near Cambridge

24 May 1910 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Foster care

Disabilities

Rickets

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/11306: Case file 11306

1905-1907

1 file

**Forename:** JANE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** BUTCHER

**Date of birth:** 25 October 1900

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: James Butcher.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

9 October 1905

Guildford

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had both died and the child had gone to live in the workhouse. The child then went to live with the child's aunt and uncle, but couldn't stay there any longer, as they could no longer afford to give the child the care needed.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had tubercular disease of the tarsus [bones in the foot].

### CASE HISTORY

20 November 1905 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

2 November 1907 - Returned to the child's aunt

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Bone diseases

Tuberculosis

Orphans

Poverty

Workhouses

Returned to family

## CF/11311: Case file 11311

1905-1912

1 file

**Forename:** JANE  
**Middle names:** ELLEN  
**Surname:** NICKELLS

**Date of birth:** 29 May 1895  
**Sex:** Female  
**Parents' names:** Mother: Ellen Nickells. Father: Thomas Nickells.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

14 September 1905  
Rotherhithe

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died and the child's father was very ill. The child's father didn't earn much money, leaving the family poor. The child was taken into a home not operated by The Society in Leamington.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child's left leg had been amputated.

### CASE HISTORY

21 November 1905 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey  
25 July 1908 - Transferred to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking  
1 April 1911 - Went to work as between-maid at St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1912, regarding the child's progress.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.  
Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes  
Disabilities  
Amputation  
Poverty  
Employment  
Domestic service

## CF/11313: Case file 11313

1905-1911

1 file

**Forename:** WILLIAM

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** TIBBS

**Date of birth:** February 1898

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Lucy Tibbs. Father: Richard Tibbs.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

27 July 1905

Knowle, Warwickshire

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had both died and the child was living in a home not operated by The Society: the Crippled Children's Convalescent Home, Chadwick End, Knowle, Warwickshire. The child's other relatives were poor and couldn't afford to help.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had curvature of the spine from spinal caries [tuberculous spondylitis].

### CASE HISTORY

22 November 1905 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

16 March 1907 - Transferred to St Martin's Home For Crippled Boys, Surbiton, Surrey

19 July 1910 - Transferred to Islington Home For Boys, Islington, London

22 November 1910 - Returned to the child's brother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1911, regarding the child's progress.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Spinal diseases

Tuberculosis

Orphans

Poverty

Returned to family

**CF/11353: Case file 11353**

**1905-1910**  
1 file

**Forename:** DOROTHY

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** KAY

**Date of birth:** 24 May 1895

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Eda Ellen Kay. Father: Robinson Kay.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

13 November 1905

Gleadless, Sheffield

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child's father was out of work, leaving the family poor.

**DETAILS OF DISABILITY**

The child had tubercular disease of the tarsus and carpus [bones in the hands and feet].

**CASE HISTORY**

28 November 1905 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

21 June 1910 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Disabilities

Bone diseases

Tuberculosis

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/11358: Case file 11358

1905-1907

1 file

**Forename:** EMILY

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** MITCHELL

**Date of birth:** 1888

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Margaret Mitchell. Father: James Mitchell.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

6 November 1905

Southwark, [London]

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother was likely an alcoholic and the family home was described as 'wretched'. The child was living in a foster home, and it was thought best for the child not to return to the child's parents.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had hip joint disease.

### CASE HISTORY

25 November 1905 - Received into St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

16 March 1907 - Returned to relatives

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Foster care

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Alcoholism

Returned to family

**CF/11363: Case file 11363**

**1905-1907**

1 file

**Forename:** HARRY

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** PRESCOTT

**Date of birth:** 14 February 1898

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Alice Prescott. Father: Henry Prescott.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

15 November 1905

Wigan

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child's parents were poor and couldn't afford to give the child the care needed.

**DETAILS OF DISABILITY**

The child had tubercular disease of the hip.

**CASE HISTORY**

28 November 1905 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

18 May 1907 - Returned to the child's father

The case file comprises the application form and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Tuberculosis

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/11374: Case file 11374

1905-1908

1 file

**Forename:** PERCY

**Middle names:** BERNARD

**Surname:** WILLIS

**Date of birth:** 18 October 1899

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: Albert Willis.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

17 October 1905

Oatlands, Surrey

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died and the child's father didn't earn much money. The child was living with the child's sister, who also didn't earn much money.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had paraplegia.

### CASE HISTORY

29 November 1905 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

9 March 1906 - Went to Rosehill Children's Hospital, Torquay

23 July 1906 - Returned to St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

25 July 1908 - Transferred to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

9 October 1908 - Went to the Chertsey Workhouse

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Paraplegia

Poverty

Workhouses

## CF/11385: Case file 11385

1905-1921

1 file

**Forename:** MAGGIE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** BUTLER

**Date of birth:** 2 February 1899

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Selina Butler. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1905

Penzance

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate. The child's mother was working in domestic service and had paid a great aunt to look after the child. The child's mother was unable to keep up the payments, and the child went to live in Stoke-upon-Trent Workhouse.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had tuberculous arthritis in the right hip joint.

### CASE HISTORY

1 December 1905 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

25 July 1908 - Transferred to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

6 July 1915 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

5 October 1921 - Died of tuberculosis

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Tuberculosis

Illegitimacy

Poverty

Workhouses

Death

## CF/11399: Case file 11399

1905-1913

1 file

**Forename:** WINSTON

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** SIMPSON

**Date of birth:** 1901

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Jessie Simpson. Father: Peter Simpson.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

28 October 1905

Runcorn

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had both died.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis].

### CASE HISTORY

5 December 1905 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

4 September 1913 - Returned to the child's uncle

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Orphans

Returned to family

## **CF/11412: Case file 11412**

**1905-1911**  
1 file

**Forename:** LILIAN  
**Middle names:**  
**Surname:** GRAHAM

**Date of birth:** 28 February 1896

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Ann Graham. Father: Robert Graham.

### **DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

7 November 1905

Ripon

### **REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child's mother had died and the child's father wasn't able to earn much money due to poor health. The child's father couldn't afford a housekeeper, which meant there was no-one to look after the child.

### **CASE HISTORY**

18 November 1905 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

23 September 1911 - Returned to friends

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Poverty

Returned to friends

## CF/11413: Case file 11413

1905-1907

1 file

**Forename:** EDITH

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** LARSEN

**Date of birth:** 10 October 1888

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: John Larsen.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

19 October 1905

Whitley Bay

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was Norwegian and the child's parents had both died. The child was living in a home not operated by The Society: Northumberland Cottage Homes, Whitley Bay. The child would soon be too old to remain in this home, so it was hoped that the child would be able to learn a trade in The Society's care.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had tubercular disease of the knee.

### CASE HISTORY

13 November 1905 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

29 June 1907 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: Whitley Bay Homes

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Tuberculosis

Orphans

## CF/11414: Case file 11414

1905-1913

1 file

**Forename:** FLORENCE

**Middle names:** LILIAN

**Surname:** MYERSCOUGH

**Date of birth:** 14 November 1894

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Martha Myerscough. Father: Rowland Myerscough.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

10 December 1905

Far Headingley, Leeds

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died. The child's mother was finding it very difficult to earn enough to look after the child.

### CASE HISTORY

2 November 1905 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

1 April 1913 - Went to work as packer and sorter at St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

The case file comprises the application form only.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

The child was a sibling of case number 11415.

### Index terms:

Poverty

Employment

## CF/11415: Case file 11415

1905-1914

1 file

**Forename:** MILLICENT

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** MYERSCOUGH

**Date of birth:** 15 August 1901

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Matilda Myerscough. Father: Rowland Myerscough.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

10 October 1905

Far Headingley, Leeds

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died and the child's mother earned little money.

### CASE HISTORY

2 November 1905 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

31 May 1914 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

The child was a sibling of case number 11414.

### **Index terms:**

Poverty

Returned to family

**CF/11417: Case file 11417**

**1905-1909**  
1 file

**Forename:** SARAH  
**Middle names:** ELIZABETH BRIGGS  
**Surname:** SELLARS

**Date of birth:** 11 October 1896  
**Sex:** Female  
**Parents' names:** Mother: Ellen Sellars. Father: James Sellars.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

9 November 1905  
Cleckheaton

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child's mother had died. The child was sent to be taken care of by the child's aunt while sleeping at another aunt's house. The child's father paid the aunts for the child, but had so little money that he could no longer keep up payments. The child's aunts couldn't afford to look after the child without help.

**CASE HISTORY**

25 November 1905 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire  
11 December 1909 - Returned to relatives

The case file comprises the application form only.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Poverty  
Returned to family

## **CF/11418: Case file 11418**

**1905-1906**

1 file

**Forename:** ADA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** SIDEBOTTOM

**Date of birth:** 28 February 1888

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Florence Sidebottom. Father: James Sidebottom.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

6 November 1905

Leeds

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's family didn't have much money. The child had gone to work in several jobs but hadn't been able to stay in any of them due to the child's behaviour. It was hoped that the child would receive more discipline in The Society's care.

### CASE HISTORY

14 November 1905 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

9 March 1906 - Returned to friends

The case file comprises the application form only.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Discipline

Poverty

Employment

Returned to friends

## CF/11420: Case file 11420

1905-1909

1 file

**Forename:** JOHN

**Middle names:** ARTHUR

**Surname:** MORTIMER

**Date of birth:** 3 May 1895

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Letitia Mortimer. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

30 September 1905

Liverpool

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died and the child's mother didn't earn much money. The child's other relatives couldn't afford to help.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis].

### CASE HISTORY

27 October 1905 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

28 March 1909 - Returned to relatives

The case file comprises the application form and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/11422: Case file 11422

1905-1907

1 file

**Forename:** ALBERT

**Middle names:** GEORGE

**Surname:** BARTLETT

**Date of birth:** 25 August 1903

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Fanny Bartlett. Father: George Smith.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

31 July c1905

Cricklade Road, Wiltshire

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate and the child's mother was working in domestic service. The child was staying with a woman in Kingsdown, Swindon, Wiltshire. The child's other relatives were poor and couldn't afford to look after the child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had rickets.

### CASE HISTORY

19 December 1905 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

3 January 1907 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Rickets

Illegitimacy

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

Returned to family

## CF/11474: Case file 11474

1905-1920

1 file

**Forename:** MILLY

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** NICHOLLS

**Date of birth:** 5 April 1900

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Jane Nicholls. Father: Edward Nicholls.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

16 December 1905

Aston Clinton, Tring

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died of starvation. The child's father was visually impaired and didn't earn much money; it was said that the money he did earn was spent on alcohol. The child was living with the child's grandfather and the child's aunt, but they couldn't afford to look after the child any longer, so the child was sent to a home not operated by The Society: St Teresa's, Wendover.

### CASE HISTORY

9 January 1906 - Received into a foster home in Sawbridgeworth

15 January 1909 - Transferred to St Elizabeth's Home For Boys, Clapham Common, London, SW

19 May 1909 - Transferred to St Margaret's Home For Girls, Nidd near Ripley, Harrogate, Yorkshire

13 August 1914 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

31 July 1920 - Returned to the child's brother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Foster care

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Blindness

Alcoholism

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/11527: Case file 11527

1905-1910

1 file

**Forename:** FLORENCE

**Middle names:** ANNIE

**Surname:** MILLWARD

**Date of birth:** 24 July 1893

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Anne Millward. Father: William Millward.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

21 December 1905

Rushall, near Walsall

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's family were poor.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had spinal caries [tuberculous spondylitis] and hip disease.

### CASE HISTORY

4 January 1906 - Received into St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

21 August 1906 - Transferred to St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

25 July 1908 - Transferred to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

4 August 1910 - Died of lardaceous disease [amyloid degeneration] resulting from tuberculous disease of the hip and spine

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Spinal diseases

Tuberculosis

Poverty

Death

## CF/11611: Case file 11611

1905-1908

1 file

**Forename:** EMILY

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** BATESON

**Date of birth:** 8 September 1891

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Elizabeth Bateson. Father: William Bateson.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

22 November 1905

Leeds

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had died and the child had been adopted by the child's aunt. The aunt could no longer afford to look after the child and it was hoped that the child could receive training in The Society's care.

### CASE HISTORY

8 November 1905 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

15 February 1908 - Returned to friends in Woodhouse, Leeds

The case file comprises the application form only.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Adoption

Orphans

Poverty

Returned to friends

## CF/11638: Case file 11638

1906-1913

1 file

**Forename:** WILLIAM

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** KERNER

**Date of birth:** 1897

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Eliza Kerner. Father: William Kerner.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

27 February 1906

Vauxhall, [London]

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's family were poor. The child's father had died and the child's mother worked all day, leaving no-one to look after the children. The child was staying in a home not operated by The Society: a convalescent home in Fairford, Gloucestershire.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had tubercular disease of the knee.

### CASE HISTORY

26 March 1906 - Received into St Martin's Home For Crippled Boys, Surbiton, Surrey

25 October 1909 - Transferred to Standon Farm Home Approved School For Boys, Standon, Staffordshire

15 November 1912 - Transferred to Islington Home For Boys, Islington, London

22 February 1913 - Ran away from the home and went to live with the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Tuberculosis

Poverty

Runaways

Returned to family

## CF/11684: Case file 11684

1906-1913

1 file

**Forename:** VIOLET

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** WHITE (also called MORGAN)

**Date of birth:** 1 August 1898

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Maria White. Father: William Morgan.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

21 January 1906

Thornton Heath

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died and the child's father had married another woman. The family were very poor and it was said that the child's step-mother didn't like the child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis].

### CASE HISTORY

18 April 1906 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

25 July 1908 - Transferred to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

27 March 1913 - Returned to relatives

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/11697: Case file 11697

1906-1912

1 file

**Forename:** GLADYS  
**Middle names:** ANNIE  
**Surname:** WESTWOOD

**Date of birth:** 18 May 1897

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Margaret Ann Westwood. Father: Francis Henry Westwood.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

26 March 1906

West Bromwich

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents didn't earn much money, leaving the family very poor, which meant that the child wasn't able to get enough food.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis].

### CASE HISTORY

26 April 1906 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

25 July 1908 - Transferred to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

5 February 1910 - Went to the Children's Hospital, Great Ormond Street, [London]

22 February 1910 - Returned to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

9 December 1912 - Returned to relatives

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/11713: Case file 11713

1906-1912

1 file

**Forename:** HILDA

**Middle names:** AGNES

**Surname:** THORNBY

**Date of birth:** 1894

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Agnes Annie Thornby. Father: Edwin Williams Thornby.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

31 March 1906

Finsbury Square, [London]

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died. The child's father was unemployed and had no-one to look after the child. None of the child's other relatives could afford to help.

### CASE HISTORY

1 May 1906 - Received into St Katharine's Home, Southbourne on Sea, Bournemouth, Dorset

20 November 1908 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

2 August 1912 - Went to work in domestic service in East Grinstead

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/11724: Case file 11724

1906  
1 file

**Forename:** LOUISA  
**Middle names:**  
**Surname:** BENFORD

**Date of birth:** 21 December 1899  
**Sex:** Female  
**Parents' names:** Mother: Rebecca Benford. Father: John Frederick Benford.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

23 March 1906  
Windsor

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother was likely an alcoholic and was accused of neglecting the child when drunk. The child was staying at St Andrew's Convalescent Hospital, Clewer, Windsor.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis]. The child may also have had a learning disability.

### CASE HISTORY

26 April 1906 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey  
1 May 1906 - Went to St Stephen's Hospital, Clewer, Windsor

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities  
Learning disabilities  
Poliomyelitis  
Alcoholism  
Neglect

## CF/11733: Case file 11733

1906-1911  
1 file

**Forename:** MABEL

**Middle names:** MAY

**Surname:** TRESIDDER

**Date of birth:** 6 February 1893

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Bessie Tresidder. Father: Thomas Henry Tressider.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1906

Padstow

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had been sent to prison. The child had been found begging and had been committed to an industrial school by the Justices of the Peace for Cornwall.

### CASE HISTORY

7 May 1906 - Received into St Michael's Home For Girls, Shipton Under Wychwood, Oxfordshire

8 January 1909 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

30 July 1910 - Returned to the child's aunt

17 March 1911 - Returned to the child's grandparents

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Prisons

Returned to family

**CF/11761: Case file 11761**

**1906-1908**  
1 file

**Forename:** CHRISTY  
**Middle names:**  
**Surname:** MACASKILL

**Date of birth:** 26 November 1889  
**Sex:** Female  
**Parents' names:** Mother: Anne Macaskill. Father: Neil Macaskill.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

2 February 1906  
Dunvegan, Skye

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child's family were very poor.

**DETAILS OF DISABILITY**

The child had poliomyelitis.

**CASE HISTORY**

26 March 1906 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire  
22 April 1908 - Returned to friends

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Disabilities  
Poliomyelitis  
Poverty  
Returned to friends

## CF/11762: Case file 11762

1906-1907

1 file

**Forename:** NELLIE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** DIXON

**Date of birth:** 6 August 1888

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Sarah Ann Linsdell. Father: Joe Kerry.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

30 January 1906

Cambridge

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate and the child's mother was poor. The child had gone to several situations [most likely domestic service work] but was unable to keep them due to the child's behaviour.

### CASE HISTORY

26 February 1906 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

12 August 1907 - Returned to friends

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Illegitimacy

Poverty

Discipline

Employment

Domestic service

Returned to friends

## CF/11769: Case file 11769

1906-1912

1 file

**Forename:** FRED

**Middle names:** JOSEPH ALBERT

**Surname:** CHILTON

**Date of birth:** 13 January 1896

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Eliza Jane Chilton. Father: Fred Richard Chilton.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

6 February 1906

Pontlottyn

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents didn't work and the family were poor.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had talipes [a deformity of the foot].

### CASE HISTORY

14 May 1906 - Received into St Martin's Home For Crippled Boys, Surbiton, Surrey

27 May 1909 - Transferred to Islington Home For Boys, Islington, London

26 May 1911 - Went to work with a tailor in Stroud, Gloucestershire

1 July 1911 - Apprenticed to the tailor in Stroud, Gloucestershire

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1912, regarding the child's progress.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Limb Deformities, Congenital

Poverty

Employment

Tailoring

## CF/11778: Case file 11778

1906-1915

1 file

**Forename:** WINIFRED

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** GASKIN

**Date of birth:** 10 December 1895

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Louisa Elizabeth Gaskin. Father: Arthur William Gaskin.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

20 April 1906

Maidstone

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had both died. Neither the child's step-father nor the child's other relatives could afford to look after the child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis].

### CASE HISTORY

22 May 1906 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

5 October 1909 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

30 March 1914 - Went to work as mender in the stocking industry at St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

[The case summary for case number 12628 has been given in the catalogue entry for CF/12628.]

This case file contains case papers for case numbers 11778 and 12628. [These case papers were found together in the cover for case number 11778, although the reason for this is unknown as the children appear to be unrelated.]

The case file comprises the application forms, correspondence and documents relating to the children's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1915, regarding the discharge of case number 11778 from The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

The envelope that originally held the case papers for case number 12628 can be found in CF/12628.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Orphans

Poverty

Employment

Framework knitting

## CF/11779: Case file 11779

1906-1918

1 file

**Forename:** DOROTHY (also called MAY)

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** HEATH

**Date of birth:** 6 May 1897

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Emily Heath. Father: Stephen Heath.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

29 April 1906

Belle Vue, Shrewsbury

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died. The child had been found by an inspector of the NSPCC [National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children] to have been left alone at home in the dark, while the mother was out. The child and the child's mother subsequently went into the workhouse.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had deformity of the legs, either due to rickets or infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis]. The child may also have had a learning disability.

### CASE HISTORY

22 May 1906 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

22 June 1907 - Returned to Shrewsbury Charity Organization Society

[The case summary for case number 11822 has been given in the catalogue entry for CF/11822.]

This case file contains case papers for case numbers 11779 and 11822. [These case papers were found together in the cover for case number 11779, although the reason for this is unknown as the children appear to be unrelated.]

The case file comprises the application forms, correspondence and documents relating to the children's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1914-1918, regarding the progress of case number 11822.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

The envelope that originally held the case papers for case number 11822 can be found in CF/11822.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Rickets

Neglect

Poverty

Workhouses

Returned to friends

## CF/11780: Case file 11780

1906-1910

1 file

**Forename:** ELSIE

**Middle names:** ELIZA

**Surname:** REES

**Date of birth:** 17 June 1896

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Charlotte Elizabeth Rees. Father: Walter John Rees.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

2 March 1906

Eye, Leominster

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died, leaving the child's father struggling to afford to look after a large family by himself.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had Pott's disease (a tubercular disease of the spine).

### CASE HISTORY

23 May 1906 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

5 June 1907 - Died of tubercular peritonitis

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1910, regarding the funding of the child

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Spinal diseases

Tuberculosis

Poverty

Death

**CF/11816: Case file 11816**

**1905-1907**  
1 file

**Forename:** HAROLD  
**Middle names:** PERCY  
**Surname:** ADBY

**Date of birth:** 22 August 1901  
**Sex:** Male  
**Parents' names:** Mother: Caroline Adby. Father's name not given.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

5 August 1905  
High Wycombe

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child's father had died and the child's mother wasn't earning any money. It was hoped that the child would be able to receive the care needed if taken in by The Society.

**DETAILS OF DISABILITY**

The child had rickets.

**CASE HISTORY**

7 June 1906 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey  
31 January 1907 - Returned to relatives

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Disabilities  
Rickets  
Poverty  
Returned to family

## CF/11822: Case file 11822

c1906  
1 item

**Forename:** LEON

**Middle names:** AUGUSTUS

**Surname:** TURNER

**Date of birth:** 24 September 1892

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Fanny Turner. Father: James Turner.

[Information for this case summary was taken from the child's application form, which can be found with the papers for case number 11779, in CF/11779]

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

9 May 1906

Sandford, Crediton

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died. The child's father was out of work, and had been accused of neglecting and half-starving the child.

### CASE HISTORY

7 June 1906 - Received into St Michael's Home For Boys, Highweek, Newton Abbot, Devon

5 March 1907 - Transferred to Islington Home For Boys, Islington, London

22 May 1908 - Emigrated to Canada

Comprises the cover in which the case file was originally placed.

[This cover is empty does not contain an application form or any case papers. The application form and case papers can be found with those for case number 11779, in CF/11779.]

**Access status:** Open

The case papers for this child can be found with the case papers for case number 11779, in CF/11779.

### Index terms:

Neglect

Poverty

Emigration

## CF/11915: Case file 11915

1906-1914

1 file

**Forename:** ELIZABETH

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** GARVIN

**Date of birth:** 10 September 1892

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given. Child's guardian: Henry Harris.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

7 April 1906

Kingston upon Thames

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had both died and the child had been adopted by another couple. The child's adoptive-mother died and the child's adoptive-father married again. The new wife disliked that child, and it was thought that she had been neglecting and badly treating the child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had a deformity of the right leg, the chest, and the right shoulder. The child may also have had a learning disability.

### CASE HISTORY

29 May 1906 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

c1906 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

22 January 1913 - Went to work in domestic service in Worthing

17 April 1913 - Returned to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

11 December 1913 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: Mrs Meiklejon's Home, St Leonards

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1914, regarding the child's discharge from The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Limb Deformities, Congenital

Learning disabilities

Adoption

Child abuse

Neglect

Orphans

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/11922: Case file 11922

1906-1930

1 file

**Forename:** EILLEEN

**Middle names:** MAY

**Surname:** PHILLIPS

**Date of birth:** 24 May 1904

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: [Emily Anna Rhodes?]. Father: William Walter Phillips.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

13 June 1906

Cheltenham

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had died. The child was staying with an aunt and uncle, but they couldn't afford to keep the child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had tuberculous disease of the hip.

### CASE HISTORY

11 July 1906 - Received into Gloucester Diocesan Home For Little Girls, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire

6 March 1917 - Transferred to St David's, Broadstairs, Kent

29 March 1917 - Transferred to Thomas Turner Convalescent Home, Hurstpierpoint, Sussex

2 May 1917 - Went to the Children's Hospital, Brighton

4 June 1917 - Returned to Thomas Turner Convalescent Home, Hurstpierpoint, Sussex

2 August 1917 - Returned to the Children's Hospital, Brighton

5 October 1917 - Returned to Thomas Turner Convalescent Home, Hurstpierpoint, Sussex

27 May 1919 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: the Borough Sanatorium, Hastings

12 November 1919 - Returned to St David's, Broadstairs, Kent

17 December 1920 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

3 August 1921 - Returned to St David's, Broadstairs, Kent

23 August 1921 - Returned to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

1923 - Returned to St David's, Broadstairs, Kent

18 September 1923 - Returned to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

11 July 1924 - Returned to St David's, Broadstairs, Kent

3 October 1924 - Returned to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

30 January 1925 - Went to work in domestic service in Monkton Combe, near Bath

c1925 - Returned to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

17 May 1927 - Went to the RNO Hospital

2 August 1927 - Returned to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

14 November 1927 - Went to work as Matron's maid in Guys Hospital, London

23 June 1930 - Returned to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

7 July 1930 - Went to work in domestic service at a home not operate by The Society: the Schiff Home of Recovers, Cobham, Surrey

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

**Index terms:**

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Tuberculosis

Orphans

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/11929: Case file 11929

1906-1913

1 file

**Forename:** JOHN

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** SINGLETON

**Date of birth:** 1900

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: Thomas Singleton.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

20 June 1906

St Helens

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died and the child's father was described as a heavy drinker.

The child's father was described as neglecting the child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child's legs were described as being bowed.

### CASE HISTORY

12 July 1906 - Received into a foster home in Liverpool

15 March 1907 - Transferred to Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

31 May 1910 - Transferred to St George's Home For Boys, Warrington, Lancashire

23 July 1913 - Returned to relatives

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Alcoholism

Neglect

Returned to family

Foster care

## CF/11952: Case file 11952

1906-1915

1 file

**Forename:** ROSE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** LLOYD

**Date of birth:** 19 June 1899

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: Simon Lloyd.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

13 July 1906

Rhyl

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died. The child's father was described as drinking very heavily and the child was said to have been ill treated. The child was removed from the father's care and placed in two homes not operated by The Society: a Rescue Home in Chester, and Mrs Ffoulke's Home in Rhyl.

### CASE HISTORY

23 July 1906 - Received into The Society's care but allowed to remain at a home not operated by The Society: Mrs Ffoulke's Home, Rhyl

22 July 1912 - Transferred to Queen Bertha's Home for Girls, Wincheap near Canterbury, Kent

26 September 1912 - Transferred to St David's, Broadstairs, Kent

8 November 1912 - Returned to Queen Bertha's Home for Girls, Wincheap near Canterbury, Kent

12 June 1913 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

9 August 1915 - Went to work in domestic service in Alkham, near Dover, Kent

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Alcoholism

Neglect

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/11955: Case file 11955

1905-1908

1 file

**Forename:** HAROLD

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** NOBLE

**Date of birth:** 1 January 1897

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Emma Noble. Father: Henry Noble.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

28 December 1905

Elland, Yorkshire

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died, leaving the child's mother struggling to afford to look after the child by herself.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had a deformity of the legs and partial paralysis. The child was also small for the child's age.

### CASE HISTORY

13 June 1906 - Received into St Martin's Home For Crippled Boys, Surbiton, Surrey

13 July 1906 - Transferred to St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

24 December 1907 - Returned to relatives

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1908, regarding the child's discharge from The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Growth disorders

Limb Deformities, Congenital

Paralysis

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/11963: Case file 11963

1906-1928

1 file

**Forename:** WILLIAM  
**Middle names:** JOHN  
**Surname:** BOREHAM

**Date of birth:** July 1896

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Annie Snazle. Father: Thomas Boreham.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

12 June 1906

Chelsea

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father was likely and alcoholic and the child's parents had separated. The child live with the child's mother, who had very little money.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child's left leg and left arm were paralysed.

### CASE HISTORY

31 July 1906 - Received into St Martin's Home For Crippled Boys, Surbiton, Surrey

23 August 1911 - Went to work in domestic service in Market Drayton

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1912, 1928, regarding the progress of the child, now an adult, including a clipping from the August 1928 issue of 'Our Waifs and Strays' magazine.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Paralysis

Alcoholism

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## **CF/11986: Case file 11986**

**1906-1908**

1 file

**Forename:** ROBERT

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** SMITH

**Date of birth:** 15 October 1901

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Smith. Father: John Smith.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1906

Place not stated.

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died, leaving the child's mother struggling to afford to look after the child by herself.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had muscular atrophy.

### CASE HISTORY

29 June 1906 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

28 December 1908 - Returned to relatives

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Muscular diseases

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/12091: Case file 12091

1906  
1 file

**Forename:** MABEL

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** HALL

**Date of birth:** 22 February 1890

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1906

Hampstead, [London]

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died, leaving the child's mother struggling to afford to look after the child by herself. The child was taken into a home not operated by The Society: the Hospital for Incurable Children, Hampstead, [London].

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had disease of the right hip.

### CASE HISTORY

16 August 1906 - Received into St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

22 September 1906 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Poverty

Returned to family

## **CF/12107: Case file 12107**

**1906-1911**

1 file

**Forename:** ELLIS

**Middle names:** MORRIS

**Surname:** WILLIAMS

**Date of birth:** 18 December 1893

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mara Jane Ellen Williams. Step-father: David Williams.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

1 September 1906

Corwen, North Wales

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's step-father didn't earn much money, which left the family poor.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had heart disease and stiffness of the right hip.

### CASE HISTORY

27 September 1906 - Received into St Martin's Home For Crippled Boys, Surbiton, Surrey

7 October 1907 - Transferred to Islington Home For Boys, Islington, London

5 November 1907 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: the Royal Crescent Home, Margate

8 November 1909 - Transferred to Leven And Melville Home For Boys, St Leonards on Sea, Sussex

13 June 1910 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: the National Industrial Home for Crippled Lads, Kensington

2 September 1911 - Went to Kensington Workhouse

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1933, regarding the progress of the child, now an adult.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Heart diseases

Joint diseases

Poverty

Workhouses

## CF/12134: Case file 12134

1906-1908

1 file

**Forename:** ALFRED

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** WEST

**Date of birth:** c1901

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Annie Susan West. Father: Richard William West.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

10 July 1906

Fareham

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child had been deserted in London and was living in the Fareham Union Workhouse.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child was born without a left arm.

### CASE HISTORY

3 October 1906 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

22 June 1908 - Went to the workhouse

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Limb Deformities, Congenital

Abandonment

Neglect

Workhouses

## CF/12160: Case file 12160

1906-1947

1 file

**Forename:** ELIZABETH

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** EMMERTON

**Date of birth:** 20 February 1895

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Frances Emmerton. Father: William George Emmerton.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

20 September 1906

Walham Green

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's family didn't have much money, and the child may have been ill-treated by the child's father.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had lost the left hand in a motor accident.

### CASE HISTORY

12 October 1906 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

25 July 1908 - Transferred to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

20 December 1909 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: St John's Home For Convalescent Children, Kemp Town, Brighton

14 February 1910 - Returned to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

1911 - Went to work as between-maid at St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

4 October 1912 - Returned to parents

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence with the child, now an adult, dated 1920, 1947.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Amputation

Child abuse

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

Returned to family

## CF/12181: Case file 12181

1906-1910

1 file

**Forename:** LAURA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** LEONARD

**Date of birth:** 15 April 1890

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Matilda Leonard. Father: John Leonard.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

10 August 1906

Greenwich

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had both died. The child was living in a home not operated by The Society: Greenwich Girls Home.

### CASE HISTORY

21 August 1906 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

17 January 1910 - Went to work in domestic service in High Barnet

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Orphans

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/12182: Case file 12182

1906-1910

1 file

**Forename:** EVELYN

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** RENNARD

**Date of birth:** 1891

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: James Rennard.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

15 September 1906

Scarborough

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child had been badly treated by the child's father and step-mother, which led to the step-mother being fined. The custody of the child was given to St Mary's Mission House, Scarborough. They placed the child in several domestic service jobs, but it was thought that the child needed further training and discipline.

### CASE HISTORY

29 September 1906 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

12 September 1910 - Went to work in domestic service in Wetherby

The case file comprises the application form only.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Child abuse

Discipline

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/12183: Case file 12183

1906-1907

1 file

**Forename:** KITTY

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** ADAMS

**Date of birth:** 1889

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Ellen Nicholson. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1906

Place not stated.

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate and the child's father had gone to live in New Zealand. The child's mother didn't work, but kept house for the child's uncle and looked after his children. The child had worked for a travelling merry-go-round company, and then worked for a few weeks in domestic service. It was hoped that the child would be able to receive training in The Society's care.

### CASE HISTORY

24 September 1906 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

19 January 1907 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: St Faith's Rescue Home, Leeds

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Illegitimacy

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

Travelling circuses

**CF/12184: Case file 12184**

**1905-1907**

1 file

**Forename:** MARY

**Middle names:** JANE

**Surname:** JEWITT

**Date of birth:** 29 November 1890

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Betsy Jewitt. Father's name not given.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

20 June 1906

Barnsley

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child's father had died and the child was living in a home not operated by The Society: Barnsley Training Home. The child wished to have more training, and it was hoped that this could be provided by The Society.

**CASE HISTORY**

3 July 1906 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

5 January 1907 - Returned to friends

The case file comprises the application form for the child's admission to The Society. Also includes an application form, dated 1905, for the child's admission to Barnsley Training Home.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Non-Society children's homes

Returned to friends

## CF/12185: Case file 12185

1906-2008

1 file

**Forename:** ELIZA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** PICKLES

**Date of birth:** January 1893

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Clara Pickles. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

15 September 1906

Middlestown

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died and the child's mother went to live in Crosland Moor Workhouse. The child was living with the child's grandmother, who couldn't afford to keep the child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child may have had a learning disability.

### CASE HISTORY

26 September 1906 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

26 November 1909 - Went to Leeds Workhouse

The case file comprises the application form and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

The file also includes a summary of the case file produced by The Children's Society Records and Archives Centre, 2008.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Learning disabilities

Poverty

Workhouses

**CF/12186: Case file 12186**

**1906-1910**

1 file

**Forename:** EUPHEMIA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** FRAME

**Date of birth:** 8 January 1897

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: James Frame.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

28 July 1906

Jarrow on Tyne

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child's mother had died. The child's father was a mariner and was out at sea, so the child was living with the child's grandparents.

**CASE HISTORY**

8 August 1906 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

23 May 1910 - Returned to the child's grandmother

The case file comprises the application form only.

**Access status:** Open

The child is a sibling of case number 12187.

**Index terms:**

Employment

Sailors

Returned to family

**CF/12187: Case file 12187**

**1906-1910**  
1 file

**Forename:** RACHEL

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** FRAME

**Date of birth:** 29 October 1893

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: James Frame.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

28 July 1906

Jarrow on Tyne

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child's mother had died. The child's father was a mariner and was out at sea, so the child was living with the child's grandparents.

**CASE HISTORY**

8 August 1906 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

23 May 1910 - Returned to the child's grandmother

The case file comprises the application form only.

**Access status:** Open

The child is a sibling of case number 12186.

**Index terms:**

Employment

Sailors

Returned to family

## CF/12189: Case file 12189

1906-1916

1 file

**Forename:** CHRISTINA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** TROWSDALE

**Date of birth:** 1900

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Alice Trowsdale. Father: John William Trowsdale.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

17 July 1906

York

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother appeared to be an alcoholic and have a gambling addiction. This led to the child being neglected and the child's mother being sent to prison. The child was sent to a home not operated by The Society: a refuge in York.

### CASE HISTORY

21 July 1906 - Received into St Agnes' Home, Mirfield, Yorkshire

3 November 1913 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

19 October 1916 - Went to work in domestic service in York

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Non-Society children's homes

Alcoholism

Gambling

Neglect

Prisons

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/12190: Case file 12190

1906-1916

1 file

**Forename:** URSULA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** DIXON

**Date of birth:** 1896

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Ellen Dixon. Father: John Thomas Dixon.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

23 August 1906

Leeds

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died. The child's father was too ill to work, and he and the child were found to be homeless, with the child picking up coal from the streets to exchange for food. The child was taken to the child's grandfather, but the grandfather's wife was described as not being kind to the child. The child's father had since disappeared and his whereabouts were unknown.

### CASE HISTORY

14 August 1906 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

16 November 1908 - Transferred to Beckett Home for Babies , Meanwood, Leeds, Yorkshire

23 April 1912 - Returned to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

1 May 1914 - Went to work in domestic service in Markington, Leeds

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence with the child, now an adult, dated 1916.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Abandonment

Child abuse

Homelessness

Neglect

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/12191: Case file 12191

1906  
1 file

**Forename:** CLARA  
**Middle names:** ELIZABETH  
**Surname:** DIXON

**Date of birth:** 21 February 1891

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Clara Jane Dixon. Father: Edmund James Dixon.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

6 July 1906

Clifton, York

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died. The child's father was probably an alcoholic and was said to have neglected the child. The child was found stealing from school and was committed to an industrial school by the London County Council. This industrial school was a home not operated by The Society: York Girls' Industrial School.

### CASE HISTORY

17 July 1906 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

28 August 1906 - Ran away from the home and sent to a home not operated by The Society: York Industrial School

The case file comprises the application form only.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Alcoholism

Neglect

Theft

Runaways

## CF/12192: Case file 12192

1906-1914

1 file

**Forename:** ELSIE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** LODGE

**Date of birth:** 8 April 1896

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Martha Lodge. Father: Edwin Lodge.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

23 August 1906

Stirley Hill, Berry Brow

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died and the child's mother wasn't earning any money.

### CASE HISTORY

27 September 1906 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

23 November 1914 - Went to work in domestic service in Wetherby, Yorkshire

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/12193: Case file 12193

1906-1911  
1 file

**Forename:** ADA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** SMITH

**Date of birth:** 26 October 1891

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Smith. Father: John Albert Smith.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

17 August 1906

Leeds

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had both died and none of the child's other relatives could afford to look after the child. The child was taken to a home not operated by The Society: St Faith's Home, Leeds.

### CASE HISTORY

23 August 1906 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

23 March 1911 - Went to work in domestic service in South Stainley, Leeds

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Orphans

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/12210: Case file 12210

1906-1922

1 file

**Forename:** GEORGE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** WORRALL

**Date of birth:** 24 February 1905

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: John Henry Worrall.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

13 September 1906

Old Swan, Liverpool

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died and the child's father couldn't afford to keep the child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had rickets.

### CASE HISTORY

3 October 1906 - Received into a foster home in Crosby

2 April 1907 - Transferred to Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

7 May 1919 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: the National Industrial Home, Kensington, [London]

13 July 1922 - Returned to Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

2 August 1922 - Went to Ormskirk Workhouse

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Foster care

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Rickets

Poverty

Workhouses

## CF/12217: Case file 12217

1906-1917

1 file

**Forename:** EMMA

**Middle names:** JANE

**Surname:** BALDWIN

**Date of birth:** 9 June 1892

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Annie Baldwin. Father: Edward Baldwin.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

3 October 1906

Blackheath

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died and the child's mother didn't earn much money.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had spinal caries [tuberculous spondylitis].

### CASE HISTORY

30 October 1906 - Received into St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

14 April 1917 - Went to work at a home not operated by The Society: the Metropolitan Convalescent Home for Men, Little Common, Bexhill-on-Sea

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Spinal diseases

Tuberculosis

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

**CF/12218: Case file 12218**

**1906-1910**  
1 file

**Forename:** ANNIE  
**Middle names:** ETHEL  
**Surname:** SMITH

**Date of birth:** 10 May 1892  
**Sex:** Female  
**Parents' names:** Mother: Annie Smith. Father: Albert Smith.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

c1906  
Place not stated.

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child's parents had both died.

**CASE HISTORY**

1 October 1906 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

18 May 1910 - Went to work in domestic service at St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

The child was a sibling of case number 12220.

**Index terms:**

Orphans  
Employment  
Domestic service

## CF/12219: Case file 12219

1906-1915

1 file

**Forename:** JANE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** TODD

**Date of birth:** 1899

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: Crispian Tetley.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

30 October 1906

Ripon

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had both been alcoholics. The child's mother had died and the child's father earned very little money. The child was taken into two homes not operated by The Society: a refuge and a convalescent home.

### CASE HISTORY

31 October 1906 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

30 March 1915 - Went to work in domestic service in Ripon

The case file comprises the application form. Also includes correspondence with the child, now an adult, dated 1958.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Alcoholism

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/12220: Case file 12220

1906-1914

1 file

**Forename:** HILDA

**Middle names:** MARY

**Surname:** SMITH

**Date of birth:** 4 April 1897

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Annie Smith. Father: Albert Smith.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1906

Place not stated.

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had both died.

### CASE HISTORY

1 October 1906 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

1 October 1914 - Went to work in domestic service in Headingley, Leeds

The case file comprises the application form only.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

The child was a sibling of case number 12218.

### Index terms:

Orphans

Employment

Domestic service

**CF/12269: Case file 12269**

**1906-1909**

1 file

**Forename:** MAY

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** FARLEY

**Date of birth:** 1892

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

c1906

Ilford

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

Not stated. The child was said to have passed to The Society through preventative work being carried out at Ilford.

**CASE HISTORY**

25 October 1906 - Received into St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

29 September 1908 - Went to work in domestic service in Pulborough, Sussex

28 December 1908 - Returned to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

29 April 1909 - Went to work in domestic service in Alton, Hampshire

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/12284: Case file 12284

1906-1910

1 file

**Forename:** LILLA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** TRUDGETT

**Date of birth:** 2 July 1894

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Harriett Trudgett. Father: Edward John Trudgett.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

6 November 1906

Great Shelford, Cambridge

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's family had little money. The child's father may have been an alcoholic and didn't earn much money. The child's grandmother wasn't able to get much work to help.

### CASE HISTORY

19 November 1906 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

8 March 1909 - Went to the Women's and Children's Hospital, Leeds, with pneumonia

10 May 1909 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: a Convalescent Home in Bridlington

5 July 1909 - Returned to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

6 July 1909 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: Girls' Home, Wroxham, Norwich

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1910, regarding the child's discharge from The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Pneumonia

Alcoholism

Poverty

## CF/12312: Case file 12312

1906-1911  
1 file

**Forename:** JOHN  
**Middle names:** JOSEPH ERNEST  
**Surname:** GARDNER

**Date of birth:** 26 November 1899  
**Sex:** Male  
**Parents' names:** Mother: Arabella Catherine Gardner. Father: Henry Edwin Gardner.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

14 August 1906  
Stanwix, Carlisle

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died, leaving the child's mother struggling to afford to look after the child by herself.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had hip joint disease.

### CASE HISTORY

16 November 1906 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire  
1 November 1911 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities  
Joint diseases  
Poverty  
Returned to family

## CF/12313: Case file 12313

1906-1915

1 file

**Forename:** ETHEL

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** GLOVER

**Date of birth:** 24 September 1898

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Sarah Jane Glover. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

23 June 1906

Sheffield

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died and the child's mother was struggling to afford to give the child the care needed. The child's mother hoped that the child would be able to receive training in The Society's care.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis].

### CASE HISTORY

9 October 1906 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

27 January 1913 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

12 April 1915 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/12314: Case file 12314

1906-1908

1 file

**Forename:** JAMES

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** HOWARTH

**Date of birth:** 25 March 1903

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Howarth. Father: John Howarth.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

10 July 1906

Bury

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had little money, and few of the child's relatives could afford to help. It was hoped that the child would be able to receive further care from The Society.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had rickets.

### CASE HISTORY

26 October 1906 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

9 November 1908 - Discharged from The Society's care [possibly returned to the child's parents]

The case file comprises the application form and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Rickets

Poverty

Returned to family

## **CF/12339: Case file 12339**

**1906-1910**

1 file

**Forename:** ERNEST

**Middle names:** SIDNEY

**Surname:** ROWSON

**Date of birth:** 8 April 1898

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Matilda Rowson. Father: Sidney James Rowson.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

8 November 1906

Chester

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died. The child's mother didn't earn much money and couldn't afford to give the child enough food or attention.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had Pott's disease [a tubercular disease of the spine].

### CASE HISTORY

7 December 1906 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

1 April 1910 - Died of tubercular disease of the spine and hip

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Spinal diseases

Tuberculosis

Poverty

Death

Joint diseases

## CF/12345: Case file 12345

1906-1920

1 file

**Forename:** SIDNEY

**Middle names:** JAMES

**Surname:** RUSSELL

**Date of birth:** 8 August 1901

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Maria Russell. Father: James Russell.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

29 November 1906

High Wycombe

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had both died.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis].

### CASE HISTORY

11 December 1906 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

c1907 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: St John's Home For Convalescent Children, Kemp Town, Brighton

November 1907 - Returned to St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

25 July 1908 - Transferred to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

21 May 1909 - Transferred to St Martin's Home For Crippled Boys, Surbiton, Surrey

30 September 1916 - Transferred to St Martin's Orthopaedic Hospital And Special School, Pyrford, near Woking, Surrey

c1920 - Went to work for surgical instrument makers in Euston Square, [London]

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Orphans

Employment

Surgical apparatus and instruments industry

## CF/12365: Case file 12365

1906-1910

1 file

**Forename:** CHARLOTTE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** PRESTON

**Date of birth:** 14 March 1894

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Sarah Ann Preston. Father: John East Preston.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

23 November 1906

Skirbeck, Boston

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had both died.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had curvature of the spine and was also slightly deaf.

### CASE HISTORY

19 December 1906 - Received into St Anne's Home For Girls, Ambleside, Westmoreland

19 March 1908 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

16 February 1909 - Transferred to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

15 March 1910 - Died of tuberculosis

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Deafness

Spinal diseases

Tuberculosis

Orphans

Death

## **CF/12427: Case file 12427**

**1906-1910**

1 file

**Forename:** ROSE

**Middle names:** ALICE

**Surname:** HARDING

**Date of birth:** 21 November 1892

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Eliza Harding. Father: William Harding.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

10 December 1906

Haggerston, [London]

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died, leaving the child's mother struggling to afford to look after the child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had spinal caries [tuberculous spondylitis], leading to curvature of the spine.

### CASE HISTORY

29 December 1906 - Received into St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

21 March 1910 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: St Catherine's Home, Anerley Park

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Spinal diseases

Tuberculosis

Poverty

## CF/12432: Case file 12432

1906-1908

1 file

**Forename:** VIOLET

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** HILDRETH

**Date of birth:** 1891

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Hildreth. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

4 December 1906

Leeds

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate and the child's mother was working in domestic service.

The child was staying in the Leeds Union Workhouse.

### CASE HISTORY

10 January 1907 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

30 January 1908 - Went to Leeds Union Workhouse

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Illegitimacy

Workhouses

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/12434: Case file 12434

1907-1912

1 file

**Forename:** EMMA

**Middle names:** MARY

**Surname:** WEBB

**Date of birth:** 25 March 1895

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Emma Webb. Father: William Webb.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

3 January 1907

Binfield, Bracknell

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died. The child's father didn't earn much money and was struggling to look after the child, because he had to pay for a woman to look after his children.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had a congenital dislocation of the left hip.

### CASE HISTORY

26 January 1907 - St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

25 July 1908 - Transferred to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

25 January 1910 - Went to work in domestic service in Botley, Hampshire

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1912, regarding the child's progress.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Dislocations

Limb Deformities, Congenital

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/12437: Case file 12437

1907-1922

1 file

**Forename:** FLORENCE  
**Middle names:** BEATRICE  
**Surname:** GILLIM

**Date of birth:** 1903  
**Sex:** Female  
**Parents' names:** Mother: Annie Gillim. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1907  
Weymouth

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died, and the child was living with the child's mother in the Weymouth Union Workhouse.

### CASE HISTORY

25 January 1907 - Received into St Lawrence's Home for Girls, Exeter, Devon  
8 April 1918 - Went to work in domestic service in Lewdown, North Devon  
4 November 1918 - Went to work in domestic service in another house in Lewdown, North Devon  
28 January 1919 - Transferred to St Winifred's Home, Clapham Park, Balham, London  
15 October 1919 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire  
6 April 1922 - Went to work in domestic service in Carlton-in-Craven [Carleton-in-Craven]

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.  
Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Poverty  
Workhouses  
Employment  
Domestic service

## CF/12458: Case file 12458

1906-1907

1 file

**Forename:** DOROTHY

**Middle names:** MARY

**Surname:** ARTEL

**Date of birth:** 4 November 1894

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Lucy Artel. Father: Rudolph Harmann Artel.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

11 December 1906

Hove, Sussex

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had left the family, leaving them poor. The child's mother was unable to earn much while looking after the child, and the child wasn't getting enough food.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had spastic paralysis [cerebral palsy].

### CASE HISTORY

8 July 1907 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

18 April 1907 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Cerebral palsy

Poverty

Returned to family

## **CF/12475: Case file 12475**

**1907-1911**  
1 file

**Forename:** LILY

**Middle names:** DALE

**Surname:** BOYES

**Date of birth:** 22 January 1891

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Walkington. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

25 January 1907

Leeds

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's step-father may have been an alcoholic, which led to the family being very poor. The child was said to have no proper clothes and to have to go without food for some time.

### CASE HISTORY

23 January 1907 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

12 June 1911 - Went to work in domestic service in Roundhay, Leeds

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Alcoholism

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

**CF/12476: Case file 12476**

**1905-1907**

1 file

**Forename:** DAISY

**Middle names:** HILDA

**Surname:** BARNES

**Date of birth:** 10 October 1896

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Julia Barnes. Father's name not given.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

19 January 1905

Scarborough

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child had been cruelly treated by the child's step-father and had run away from home. The child went to live with the child's sister, but the sister was described as not being able to manage the child. The child then went to a home not operated by The Society: St Margaret's Home, Scarborough

**CASE HISTORY**

4 February 1907 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

17 December 1907 - Returned to friends

The case file comprises the application form only.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Non-Society children's homes

Child abuse

Runaways

Returned to friends

## **CF/12477: Case file 12477**

**1907-1909**

1 file

**Forename:** LUCY

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** KEMP

**Date of birth:** 16 July 1892

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Alice Kemp. Father: Lewis Kemp.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

3 February c1907

West Hartlepool

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child had been apprenticed to a dress maker, but had been persuaded to stop working by some friends who were said to be a bad influence. The child's parents still believed that the child had been working, and the child had gone out every day, instead spending time wandering the streets and staying in a railway station waiting room. The child was accused of stealing a purse from this waiting room and the child then ran away from home. It was hoped that the child would be able to receive training and discipline in The Society's care.

### CASE HISTORY

9 February 1907 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

9 October 1909 - Returned to friends

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Discipline

Runaways

Theft

Employment

Dressmaking

Returned to friends

## **CF/12478: Case file 12478**

**1907-1908**

1 file

**Forename:** BEATRICE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** NEWMAN

**Date of birth:** 1889

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1907

Place not stated.

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child went to work as a domestic servant at St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London.

### CASE HISTORY

17 January 1907 - Went to work in domestic service at St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

21 April 1908 - Went to work in domestic service in Sydenham

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1910, regarding the child's progress.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/12479: Case file 12479

1907-1913

1 file

**Forename:** EDITH

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** WEBSTER

**Date of birth:** 1894

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1907

Place not stated.

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had left the family and the child's mother had died. The child was living in Barnsley Workhouse.

### CASE HISTORY

14 February 1907 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

1 April 1913 - Went to work as a muslin ironer at St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Abandonment

Neglect

Employment

Cleaning industry

## CF/12500: Case file 12500

1907-1918

1 file

**Forename:** WILLIAM

**Middle names:** ABRAHAM

**Surname:** WRIGHT

**Date of birth:** 8 January 1903

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Margaret Lily Wright. Father: William Richard Wright.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

8 February 1907

Cobham, Surrey

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died. The child's mother was deaf and so wasn't able to earn much money. When the mother was working, there was no-one to look after the child, and the child was described as not being able to receive sufficient food or care.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis].

### CASE HISTORY

23 February 1907 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

25 July 1908 - Transferred to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

30 March 1910 - Transferred to a foster home in Moreton, Ongar

1 July 1913 - Transferred to St Boniface's Home For Boys, Sampford Peverell, near Tiverton, Devon

25 March 1918 - Went to work in domestic service in Sampford Peverell

30 September 1918 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Foster care

Disabilities

Deafness

Poliomyelitis

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

Returned to family

## CF/12505: Case file 12505

1906-1907

1 file

**Forename:** HUBERT

**Middle names:** MAY

**Surname:** PHILLIPS

**Date of birth:** 2 May 1894

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Emma Phillips. Father: John Phillips.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

5 December 1906

Brighton

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents were out of work, which left the family poor, and the child without proper food or warmth. As well as this, the child's disability meant that it was becoming increasingly difficult for the child to get to school. It was hoped that the child would be able to learn a trade in The Society's care.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had paraplegia.

### CASE HISTORY

25 February 1907 - Received into St Martin's Home For Crippled Boys, Surbiton, Surrey

27 May 1907 - Returned to relatives

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Paraplegia

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/12532: Case file 12532

1907-1953

1 file

**Forename:** ELSIE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** NAUGHTON

**Date of birth:** 11 July 1894

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Naughton. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

10 January 1907

Southport

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate and the child's mother didn't earn much money.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had partial paralysis of the right arm and the right foot.

### CASE HISTORY

12 February 1907 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

1 June 1920 - Went to work as a knitter at St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

24 April 19139 - Transferred to Halliwick School For Girls, Winchmore Hill, London

30 May 1939 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: St Peter's, Hendon

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1947-1953, regarding the progress of the child, now an adult.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Paralysis

Illegitimacy

Poverty

Employment

Framework knitting

## **CF/12533: Case file 12533**

**1906-1910**

1 file

**Forename:** BRIDGET

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** LAMPLOUGH

**Date of birth:** c1890

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: John Lamplough. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

18 December 1906

Bridlington

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had died and the child was living in the Bridlington Workhouse. The child had gone to work in two domestic service jobs but had been removed from these as it was thought that the child needed further discipline and training. It was also hoped that the child could be placed somewhere away from the child's brother, as he was thought to be a bad influence.

### CASE HISTORY

5 February 1907 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

28 May 1909 - Emigrated to Canada

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1910, regarding the child's progress.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Discipline

Orphans

Workhouses

Emigration

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/12550: Case file 12550

1907-1915

1 file

**Forename:** ELSIE

**Middle names:** KATHLEEN

**Surname:** UWINS

**Date of birth:** 28 April 1896

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Harriet Uwins. Father: George Uwins.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

12 March 1907

Guildford

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died. The child's father didn't earn much money, leaving the family poor.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had tubercular disease of the spine, which led to curvature of the spine.

### CASE HISTORY

27 March 1907 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

25 July 1908 - Transferred to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

14 February 1910 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: St John's Home For Convalescent Children, Kemp Town, Brighton

March 1910 - Returned to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

24 April 1911 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

15 March 1915 - Returned to friends

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Spinal diseases

Tuberculosis

Poverty

Returned to friends

## CF/12567: Case file 12567

1906-1915

1 file

**Forename:** VICTORIA  
**Middle names:** MAUD  
**Surname:** SHEPPARD

**Date of birth:** 1 February 1901

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Maud Mary Stevens. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

29 October 1906

Bradford on Avon

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate. The child's step-father didn't earn much money, leaving the family poor. It was said that the mother had neglected the child, and she was considered to be a bad moral influence.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had scrofula [tuberculous cervical lymphadenitis].

### CASE HISTORY

22 February 1907 - Received into a foster home in Westbury-sub-Mendip

27 November 1913 - Transferred to Lampson Home for Girls, Dulwich, London

19 April 1915 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

17 August 1915 - Went to Croydon Workhouse

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Foster care  
Disabilities  
Tuberculosis  
Illegitimacy  
Neglect  
Poverty  
Workhouses

## CF/12575: Case file 12575

1907-1917

1 file

**Forename:** LILIAN  
**Middle names:** MAY  
**Surname:** WAIN

**Date of birth:** 1900

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Louisa Mary Wain. Father: George William Wain.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

9 March c1907

Atherstone

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The family was very poor and the child's disability meant that the child found it difficult to go to school.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis].

### CASE HISTORY

23 March 1907 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

25 July 1908 - Transferred to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

1 September 1915 - Went to work as between-maid at St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

August 1916 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1917, regarding the child's discharge from The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

Returned to family

## CF/12576: Case file 12576

1907-1920

1 file

**Forename:** HENRY

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** WHITE

**Date of birth:** 1 October 1904

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Elizabeth White. Father: George Harry White.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

27 February 1907

Hampstead

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died, leaving the child's mother struggling to afford to look after the child by herself.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had tubercular arthritis of the knee.

### CASE HISTORY

26 March 1907 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

1908 - Transferred to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

21 March 1916 - Transferred to St Martin's Home For Crippled Boys, Surbiton, Surrey

30 September 1916 - Transferred to St Martin's Orthopaedic Hospital And Special School, Pyrford, near Woking, Surrey

4 February 1920 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Tuberculosis

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/12628: Case file 12628

c1907  
1 item

**Forename:** HILDA  
**Middle names:** MAY  
**Surname:** WAGON

**Date of birth:** 17 April 1897

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Hesther Elizabeth Wagon. Father: Lewis Henry Wagon.

[Information for this case summary was taken from the child's application form, which can be found with the papers for case number 11778, in CF/11778]

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

8 March 1907

Maidstone

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died. The child's father couldn't afford to pay anyone to look after the child, which meant that the child was left at home all day while the father was out at work.

### CASE HISTORY

3 April 1907 - Received into a home not operated by The Society: St Elizabeth's Home, Knowle, Bristol

18 September 1907 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: St Agnes' Home, Knowle, Bristol

10 November 1908 - Went to St Joseph's Hospital, Chiswick

14 January 1909 - Died of tuberculosis

Comprises the cover in which the case file was originally placed.

[This cover is empty does not contain an application form or any case papers. The application form and case papers can be found with those for case number 11778, in CF/11778.]

**Access status:** Open

The case papers for this child can be found with the case papers for case number 11778, in CF/11778.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Tuberculosis

Poverty

Death

## CF/12639: Case file 12639

1904-1912

1 file

**Forename:** ELIZABETH

**Middle names:** ANN

**Surname:** SPETCH

**Date of birth:** 10 May 1899

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Sarah Fieldhouse. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1904

Ripon

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate and had been brought up by the child's grandmother. The grandmother had a large number of children to look after, but the house was small and the grandparents didn't earn much money. Some of the child's aunts who visited the house were also thought to be a bad influence.

### CASE HISTORY

18 November 1904 - Received into a foster home in Burnt Yates

19 December 1910 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

13 March 1912 - Returned to friends

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Foster care

Illegitimacy

Poverty

Returned to friends

## CF/12651: Case file 12651

1907-1909

1 file

**Forename:** HERBERT

**Middle names:** WILLIAM

**Surname:** HICKS

**Date of birth:** 1 August 1899

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Gerturde Bessie Huckfield. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

6 March 1907

Stratford-upon-Avon

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died and the child was living with the child's mother in the Stratford-upon-Avon Workhouse.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had spinal disease and disease of the knee and ankle joints. The child's legs were partially paralysed and the child had been operated on for talipes [a deformity of the foot].

### CASE HISTORY

3 May 1907 - Received into St Martin's Home For Crippled Boys, Surbiton, Surrey

14 June 1909 - Went to the workhouse

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Limb Deformities, Congenital

Paralysis

Spinal diseases

Poverty

Workhouses

## CF/12672: Case file 12672

1907-1917

1 file

**Forename:** ELEANOR

**Middle names:** CONSTANCE

**Surname:** BRAMWELL

**Date of birth:** 13 September 1902

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Eleanor Eliza Bramwell. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

20 March 1907

Clapham, [London]

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died. The child's mother was working in domestic service and was struggling to pay the child's aunt to look after the child.

### CASE HISTORY

23 April 1907 - Received into a foster home in Marden, Kent

2 June 1911 - Transferred to a foster home in Hillingdon, Uxbridge

22 November 1916 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

2 June 1917 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Foster care

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

Returned to family

## CF/12685: Case file 12685

1907  
1 file

**Forename:** NELLY  
**Middle names:**  
**Surname:** CAMPBELL

**Date of birth:** 1 July 1890

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Ellen Campbell. Father: William Frederick Campbell.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

2 April 1907

Chester

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had both died. None of the child's relatives could afford to look after the child and the child was living in a home not operated by The Society: Mrs Sweetenham's Orphanage, Moston, Chester.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had congenital dislocation of both hips.

### CASE HISTORY

17 April 1907 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

25 July 1907 - Returned to friends

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Dislocations

Limb Deformities, Congenital

Orphans

Poverty

Returned to friends

## **CF/12690: Case file 12690**

**1907-1908**

1 file

**Forename:** PRETORIA

**Middle names:** MAY

**Surname:** DYER

**Date of birth:** 22 May 1900

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Alice Dyer. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

26 March 1907

Barnet

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died and the child's mother wasn't earning enough to look after the child. None of the child's other relatives could afford to help.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child's limbs had been paralysed, possibly through infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis].

### CASE HISTORY

25 April 1907 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

17 January 1908 - Returned to relatives

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Paralysis

Poliomyelitis

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/12691: Case file 12691

1907-1915

1 file

**Forename:** FLORENCE

**Middle names:** PRETORIA

**Surname:** GRAINGER

**Date of birth:** 24 April 1900

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Jane Grainger. Father: Albert George Grainger.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

20 March 1907

Salisbury

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father was a sailor and was out at sea. The child was living with the child's mother in the workhouse. It is likely that the child's mother had a learning disability; she was described as not being able to look after the child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had Pott's disease [a tubercular disease of the spine], resulting in spinal curvature.

### CASE HISTORY

25 April 1907 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

25 July 1908 - Transferred to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

20 November 1911 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: St John's Home For Convalescent Children, Kemp Town, Brighton

January 1912 - Returned to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

28 January 1915 - Went to the Wilton Union Workhouse

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Learning disabilities

Spinal injuries

Tuberculosis

Workhouses

## CF/12692: Case file 12692

1907-1908

1 file

**Forename:** THOMAS

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** NOTT

**Date of birth:** 20 May 1900

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Lilley Corfield. Father: Thomas Corfield.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

3 April 1907

Stokesay, Shropshire

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother was described as having a violent temper and as sometimes hitting the child. The child's father didn't earn much money and the family home was far from the local school, which meant that the child's disability prevented the child from travelling to school.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis].

### CASE HISTORY

24 April 1907 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

20 May 1908 - Died of tubercular meningitis

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Meningitis

Tuberculosis

Poliomyelitis

Child abuse

Poverty

Truancy

Death

## CF/12693: Case file 12693

1907-1913

1 file

**Forename:** DAISY

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** PAULL

**Date of birth:** 28 September 1898

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: Alfred Paull.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

22 March 1907

Southsea

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died, leaving the child's father struggling to provide for the family on small wages.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had congenital dislocation of the hips.

### CASE HISTORY

1 May 1907 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

25 July 1908 - Transferred to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

24 January 1910 - Went to the Children's Hospital, Great Ormond Street, [London]

24 February 1910 - Returned to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

31 July 1911 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: St John's Home For Convalescent Children, Kemp Town, Brighton

25 September 1911 - Returned to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

21 April 1913 - Returned to the child's grandmother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Dislocations

Limb Deformities, Congenital

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/12694: Case file 12694

1907-1934

1 file

**Forename:** MAY

**Middle names:** ELIZABETH

**Surname:** ROBERTSON

**Date of birth:** 6 May 1898

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Laura Elizabeth Robertson. Father: William Buckingham.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

8 April 1907

Woolwich

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died. The child's mother was struggling to earn enough to look after the child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had tubercular disease of the joints and had had the left leg amputated. The child also had leucoma in the left cornea.

### CASE HISTORY

25 April 1907 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

25 July 1908 - Transferred to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

25 May 1914 - Returned to the child's uncle

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also contains a letter, dated 1934, giving details of the child's discharge from The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Amputation

Joint diseases

Tuberculosis

Visually impaired

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/12699: Case file 12699

1907-1918

1 file

**Forename:** HANNAH  
**Middle names:** GLADYS  
**Surname:** RICHARDSON

**Date of birth:** 10 August 1897

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Isabel Richardson. Father: Joseph Richardson.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

15 March 1907

Ulpha

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The whereabouts of the child's father were unknown, leaving the child's mother struggling to afford to look after a large family by herself.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had Pott's disease [a tubercular disease of the spine], which lead to kyphosis [curvature of the spine].

### CASE HISTORY

3 May 1907 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

29 August 1912 - Returned to the child's aunt

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1914, 1918, regarding the child's progress.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Spinal diseases

Tuberculosis

Poverty

Returned to family

## **CF/12700: Case file 12700**

**1907-1911**  
1 file

**Forename:** GLADYS  
**Middle names:**  
**Surname:** BECKETT

**Date of birth:** 4 September 1904  
**Sex:** Female  
**Parents' names:** Mother: Anna Beckett. Father: Harry Beckett.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

16 April 1907  
Turton, near Bolton

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had a large family and were struggling to afford to look after them. It was thought that the child's parents would not be able to give the child the attention needed without help.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had genu varum [bow-legs].

### CASE HISTORY

3 May 1907 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire  
1 August 1911 - Returned to the child's father

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities  
Bone diseases  
Poverty  
Returned to family

## CF/12702: Case file 12702

1907-1914

1 file

**Forename:** DOROTHY

**Middle names:** AGNES

**Surname:** BAKER

**Date of birth:** 5 February 1897

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Ellen Barker. Father: Benjamin James Baker.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1907

Place not stated.

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The whereabouts of the child's father were unknown. The child was living with the child's mother in Portsea Island Union Workhouse. It was hoped that if the child was taken into The Society's care, the child's mother would be able to go out to work.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had a tubercular disease in the tibia.

### CASE HISTORY

24 May 1907 - Received into St Cuthbert's Nursery, Darlington, County Durham

18 October 1909 - Went to hospital for an operation

13 May 1910 - Returned to St Cuthbert's Nursery, Darlington, County Durham

28 September 1910 - Transferred to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

11 November 1914 - Went to work as a maid at St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Bone diseases

Tuberculosis

Poverty

Workhouses

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/12711: Case file 12711

1907-1913

1 file

**Forename:** AMY

**Middle names:** DORIS

**Surname:** HAYES

**Date of birth:** 26 October 1901

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Elizabeth Hayes. Father: Frank Hayes.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

11 April 1907

Southport

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died and the child had been taken into a home not operated by The Society: the Orphanage and Training Home for Girls, Southport. The child's father then married again, which meant that the child would no longer be able to stay at that home. However, it was thought that the child's father and the child's step-mother would not be able to afford to give the child the special care needed.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had rickets. The child also had curvature of the spine, which may have been due to a tubercular disease.

### CASE HISTORY

14 May 1907 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

29 March 1913 - Returned to the child's father

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Rickets

Spinal diseases

Tuberculosis

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/12726: Case file 12726

1907-1909

1 file

**Forename:** DAISY

**Middle names:** MARGARET

**Surname:** HARRIS

**Date of birth:** 20 June 1890

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: Frank Harris.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

26 June 1907

Nottingham

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had left the family and the child had been taken in by the child's grandmother. The child then went into a home not operated by The Society: Broadlands House, Newport, Isle of Wight. After receiving training at this home, the child went to work in domestic service, but did not enjoy the work. It was hoped that the child would be able to receive further training in The Society's care.

### CASE HISTORY

11 May 1907 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

16 April 1909 - Went to work in domestic service in Nottingham

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Employment

Domestic service

**CF/12740: Case file 12740**

**1907-1908**  
1 file

**Forename:** GERTRUDE  
**Middle names:** ALICE  
**Surname:** SCOTT

**Date of birth:** 3 December 1902

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Alice Mary Scott. Father: Albert Edward Scott.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

19 March 1907

Wilton

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child's family were very poor and the family home was said to have no furniture. The child was described as being neglected by the child's parents.

**DETAILS OF DISABILITY**

The child had spastic paraplegia and may also have had a learning disability.

**CASE HISTORY**

25 April 1907 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

20 March 1908 - Discharged from The Society's care [likely returned to the child's parents]

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Disabilities

Learning disabilities

Paraplegia

Neglect

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/12754: Case file 12754

1907  
1 file

**Forename:** ARTHUR  
**Middle names:** HENRY WILLIAM  
**Surname:** KNIGHT

**Date of birth:** 13 October 1896

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Susan Mary Knight. Father: Arthur Burchom Knight.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

5 May 1907

Clewer, Windsor

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents were very poor and the child was described as looking underfed. None of the child's other relatives could afford to help. Additionally, the child's disability meant that the child was unable to travel to the proper school.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had paresis [partial loss of movement] and deformity in the legs.

### CASE HISTORY

24 May 1907 - Received into St Martin's Home For Crippled Boys, Surbiton, Surrey

19 October 1907 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Paralysis

Poverty

Returned to family

## **CF/12773: Case file 12773**

**1907-1908**

1 file

**Forename:** FLORENCE

**Middle names:** ISABELLA

**Surname:** ALDRIDGE

**Date of birth:** 2 March 1883

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Isabella Grace Aldridge. Father: Thomas Aldridge.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

21 April 1907

Hove

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father and brother were out of work, leaving the family poor. It was hoped that the child would be able to receive proper medical care if taken in by The Society.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had spastic paraplegia.

### CASE HISTORY

19 June 1907 - Received into St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

14 August 1908 - Died of morbus cordis [heart disease] and apoplexy

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Heart diseases

Paraplegia

Poverty

Death

## CF/12780: Case file 12780

1907-1930

1 file

**Forename:** LELIA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** DAWSON

**Date of birth:** 1902

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Elizabeth Ann Dawson. Father: John Thomas Dawson.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

26 March 1907

Leeds

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died and the child's mother was very ill so the child was taken in by the child's uncle. The uncle's house was said to be unsatisfactory, so the child was placed in The Society's care. The child's mother then also died.

### CASE HISTORY

26 March 1907 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

2 May 1907 - Transferred to a foster home in Burnt Yates, near Leeds

1 January 1911 - Transferred to a foster home in Birstwith, near Leeds

31 October 1913 - Adopted by the child's foster-mother

13 July 1918 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: a refuge in York

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1930, with the child, now an adult.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Foster care

Non-Society children's homes

Orphans

## CF/12781: Case file 12781

1907-1918

1 file

**Forename:** JESSIE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** SMITHSON

**Date of birth:** 16 June 1900

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Sarah Ann Smithson. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

2 May c1907

Barnsley

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had committed suicide. The child's mother was struggling to afford to look after the child by herself and had previously gone into the workhouse for a short while. The child was living in a lodging house with the child's mother and the surroundings were thought to be a bad influence.

### CASE HISTORY

18 May 1907 - Received into a foster home in Burnt Yates, near Leeds

1 January 1911 - Transferred to a foster home in Birstwith, near Leeds

1 July 1912 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

23 September 1918 - Went to work in domestic service in Halifax

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Foster care

Poverty

Suicide

Workhouses

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/12782: Case file 12782

1903-1911

1 file

**Forename:** JANE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** LUPTON

**Date of birth:** 1 April 1897

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Ann Lupton. Father: Benjamin Lupton.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

1 October 1903

Leeds

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died, leaving the child's father to look after the children by himself. The child's father was described as being a drunkard and unable to adapt to taking care of small children.

### CASE HISTORY

16 October 1903 - Received into a foster home in Ripley, Yorkshire

1 November 1907 - Transferred to Beckett Home for Babies , Meanwood, Leeds, Yorkshire

28 February 1910 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

16 December 1911 - Returned to friends

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Foster care

Alcoholism

Returned to friends

## **CF/12788: Case file 12788**

**1907-1908**

1 file

**Forename:** WILLIAM

**Middle names:** MELLOR

**Surname:** WILSON

**Date of birth:** 13 March 1897

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Wilson. Father: John Henry Wilson.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

23 March 1907

Denton

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died. The child's father was going to have to employ a housekeeper to look after his children and was going to struggle to afford this. None of the child's other relatives could afford to help.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had rickets.

### CASE HISTORY

25 June 1907 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

13 June 1908 - Returned to the child's father

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Rickets

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/12820: Case file 12820

1907-1922

1 file

**Forename:** LUCY

**Middle names:** MAUD

**Surname:** NUTT

**Date of birth:** 7 November 1902

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Sarah Nutt. Father: John Nutt.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

8 April 1907

Bedford

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died and the child's father earned little money. The child was being looked after by the child's grandparents, but they were also poor.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had paralytic talipes equinus [a deformity of the foot]. The child's leg was also partly paralysed.

### CASE HISTORY

27 May 1907 - Received into Marylebone Receiving Home and Training Home for Girls, Marylebone, London

1907 - Transferred to a foster home in Dunstable

25 November 1907 - Returned to Marylebone Receiving Home and Training Home for Girls, Marylebone, London

5 February 1908 - Transferred to St Katharine's Home, Southbourne on Sea, Bournemouth, Dorset

3 March 1908 - Transferred to Nayworth Cottage Home, Hurstpierpoint, Sussex

12 May 1911 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: the Home for Invalid Children, Bournemouth

1911 - Transferred to St Elizabeth's Home For Boys, Clapham Common, London, SW

7 August 1912 - Returned to a home not operated by The Society: the Home for Invalid Children, Bournemouth

4 June 1915 - Returned to St Elizabeth's Home For Boys, Clapham Common, London, SW

6 September 1915 - Went to Charing Cross Hospital

13 September 1915 - Transferred to St Winifred's Home, Clapham Park, Balham, London

21 March 1916 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

31 March 1921 - Went to work in domestic service in a home not operated by The Society: the Home for Industrial Girls, Fulham, [London]

30 July 1921 - Returned to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

5 October 1921 - Went to work in domestic service in Thornton Heath

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1922, regarding the child's progress.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

**Index terms:**

Foster care

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Limb Deformities, Congenital

Paralysis

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/12825: Case file 12825

1907-1912

1 file

**Forename:** DOROTHY

**Middle names:** ANNIE ELLEN

**Surname:** SEAGER

**Date of birth:** 6 June 1901

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Ellen Kate Seager. Father: Richard Seager.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

17 May 1907

East Farleigh, Kent

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had left the family. The child was staying with the child's grandmother. The child's father didn't earn much money and couldn't afford to look after the child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had achondroplasia [a growth disorder].

### CASE HISTORY

3 July 1907 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

25 July 1908 - Transferred to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

11 March 1912 - Returned to friends in East Farleigh

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Growth disorders

Poverty

Returned to friends

## CF/12826: Case file 12826

1907-1909

1 file

**Forename:** GEORGE

**Middle names:** ERNEST

**Surname:** PURNELL

**Date of birth:** 24 September 1902

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Ellen Purnell. Father: George Griffiths Purnell.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

15 May 1907

Saltley

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died. The health of the child's mother meant that she wasn't able to earn much money, which left her struggling to afford to look after the child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had spastic paralysis [cerebral palsy].

### CASE HISTORY

3 July 1907 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

25 July 1908 - Transferred to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

18 November 1908 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1909, regarding the child's progress.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Cerebral palsy

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/12827: Case file 12827

1907-1923

1 file

**Forename:** DORIS

**Middle names:** WILHELMINA

**Surname:** BATES

**Date of birth:** 27 August 1897

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

10 June 1907

Codicote, Hertfordshire

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died. The child's father may have been an alcoholic and was described as not being able to look after the child and not having a housekeeper.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had spinal caries [tuberculous spondylitis].

### CASE HISTORY

3 July 1907 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

25 July 1908 - Transferred to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

31 August 1915 - Went to work as between maid at St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

6 December 1923 - Died of heart disease

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Heart diseases

Spinal diseases

Tuberculosis

Alcoholism

Death

## CF/12828: Case file 12828

1907-1913

1 file

**Forename:** ELLEN

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** BEALES

**Date of birth:** 4 October 1894

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Ann Beales. Father: John Beales.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

3 May 1907

North Runcton, Kings Lynn

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had left the family. The child's mother went to work in domestic service and the child went to live with the child's grandmother. The child's grandfather then died, leaving the grandmother poor.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis].

### CASE HISTORY

3 July 1907 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

25 July 1908 - Transferred to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

7 May 1909 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

4 March 1912 - Went to work in domestic service in Barnes

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1913, regarding the child's progress.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/12829: Case file 12829

1907-1911  
1 file

**Forename:** FLORENCE

**Middle names:** NELLIE

**Surname:** GOSLING

**Date of birth:** 18 September 1896

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Helena Florence Gosling. Father: Richard Albert Gosling.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

26 April 1907

Widford, Chelmsford

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had both died. The child was living in Chelmsford Union Infirmary.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had caries of the spine [tuberculous spondylitis].

### CASE HISTORY

6 July 1907 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

25 July 1908 - Transferred to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

15 July 1911 - Died of tubercular meningitis

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Meningitis

Spinal diseases

Tuberculosis

Orphans

Death

## CF/12876: Case file 12876

1907-1915

1 file

**Forename:** FLORENCE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** BRADLEY

**Date of birth:** 6 January 1895

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Rosa Bradley. Father: [Samer?] Samuel Bradley.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

12 June 1907

Long Sight, Oldham

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had both died. The child was taken in by the child's uncle, but he wasn't able to earn much due to poor health and so wasn't able to keep the child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had tubercular disease of the right hip.

### CASE HISTORY

23 July 1907 - Received into Audenshaw Home, Audenshaw, Lancashire

14 August 1907 - Transferred to Nayworth Cottage Home, Hurstpierpoint, Sussex

9 July 1909 - Transferred to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

11 July 1910 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

3 August 1915 - Went to work in domestic service in a home not operated by The Society: the Metropolitan Convalescent Institution, Little Common, Bexhill-on-Sea

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Tuberculosis

Orphans

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/12880: Case file 12880

1907-1915

1 file

**Forename:** GEORGE

**Middle names:** EDWARD

**Surname:** CLARK

**Date of birth:** 13 June 1899

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Minnie Clark. Father: George Edward Clark.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

10 June 1907

Camberwell

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died. The child's mother wasn't working and was only living on insurance money.

### CASE HISTORY

22 July 1907 - Received into Helston Home For Boys, Helston, Cornwall

13 October 1909 - Transferred to St Michael's Home For Boys, Newquay, Cornwall

18 July 1910 - Transferred to Gordon Home For Boys, Croydon, London

19 June 1914 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1915, regarding the child's progress; and post office savings books, dated 1908-1909, for the child and the child's sibling.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/12888: Case file 12888

1907-1914

1 file

**Forename:** EMILY

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** FITZJOHN

**Date of birth:** 1 January 1896

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Harriett Fitzjohn. Father: Peter Fitzjohn.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

7 May 1907

Baldock, Hertfordshire

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died, which meant that the child had to be left alone while the child's father went out to work. The child was thought to be badly behaved.

### CASE HISTORY

12 July 1907 - Received into St Michael's Home For Girls, Shipton Under Wychwood, Oxfordshire

15 June 1909 - Transferred to St Elizabeth's Home For Boys, Clapham Common, London, SW

8 July 1909 - Transferred to St Agatha's Home, Queen's Road, Princes Risborough, Buckinghamshire

14 September 1910 - Returned to St Elizabeth's Home For Boys, Clapham Common, London, SW

14 October 1910 - Transferred to St Anne's Home For Girls, Ambleside, Westmoreland

28 September 1911 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

28 August 1914 - Went to work in domestic service in Kirkby Overblow, Pannal, Yorkshire

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Discipline

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/12936: Case file 12936

1907-1915

1 file

**Forename:** VERA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** WALLIS

**Date of birth:** 13 May 1895

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Bertha Wallis. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

23 July 1907

Methwold

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died. The child's mother had paid another couple to look after the child. The child's mother then moved to Canada and after a while, the payments from the child's mother stopped. The whereabouts of the child's mother are unknown. The couple looking after the child could not afford to keep the child without help.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had heart disease.

### CASE HISTORY

25 July 1907 - Received into a foster home in Stoke Ferry, Norfolk

11 April 1910 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: St Elizabeth's Home, Knowle, Bristol

5 January 1911 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

1 November 1915 - Went to work in domestic service in Upper Norwood

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Foster care

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Heart diseases

Abandonment

Neglect

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/12944: Case file 12944

1907-1915

1 file

**Forename:** LUCY

**Middle names:** JANE

**Surname:** FRY

**Date of birth:** 1896

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Emily Amelia Fry. Father: Roland James Fry.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

22 July 1907

Bembridge, Isle of Wight

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had irregular employment and so didn't earn much money. The child's mother suffered from depression, which made it difficult for her to look after the child, and the child appeared neglected.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had tubercular disease of the knee.

### CASE HISTORY

30 July 1907 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

25 July 1908 - Transferred to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

11 July 1910 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

6 February 1915 - Went to work in domestic service in East Sheen

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Mental diseases

Tuberculosis

Neglect

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/12946: Case file 12946

1907-1917

1 file

**Forename:** MARY

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** HARTWELL

**Date of birth:** 30 September c1900

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Edith Annie Hartwell. Father: Thomas Hartwell.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

15 June 1907

Spetchley, Worcester

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's family were poor. The child was said to have been neglected by the child's parents.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had spinal disease and paraplegia.

### CASE HISTORY

15 August 1907 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

25 July 1908 - Transferred to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

9 June 1917 - Returned to the child's parents

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Spinal diseases

Paraplegia

Neglect

Poverty

Returned to family

**CF/12956: Case file 12956**

**1907-1908**

1 file

**Forename:** CHARLES

**Middle names:** RICHARD

**Surname:** WARNER

**Date of birth:** 4 May 1901

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Lily Warner. Father: Alfred Warner.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

29 April 1907

East Grinstead

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child's parents didn't have much money and couldn't afford the child's medical treatment.

**DETAILS OF DISABILITY**

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis].

**CASE HISTORY**

21 August 1907 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

27 July 1908 - Returned to relatives

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/12977: Case file 12977

1907-1912

1 file

**Forename:** WINIFRED

**Middle names:** GERTRUDE

**Surname:** UNDERWOOD

**Date of birth:** 6 September 1894

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Anne Underwood. Father: Richard Underwood.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

23 July 1907

Speen, Newbury

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father may have been an alcoholic and didn't earn much money. The child had been caught stealing on a number of occasions, and it was thought that the child should be kept away from companions who were a bad influence.

### CASE HISTORY

20 August 1907 - Received into Beckett Home for Babies , Meanwood, Leeds, Yorkshire

11 March 1909 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

6 October 1910 - Returned to friends

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1912, regarding the child's progress.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Alcoholism

Poverty

Theft

Returned to friends

## **CF/12988: Case file 12988**

**1907-1908**

1 file

**Forename:** EMILY

**Middle names:** BRUCE

**Surname:** TURNER

**Date of birth:** 28 February 1900

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

27 July 1907

Ealing

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother paid another woman to look after the child. However, the child's mother only gave one payment before not being heard from again. The woman raised the child, but had to go out to work and so had to leave the child at home alone. It was hoped that the child would be able to learn a trade in The Society's care.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had poliomyelitis.

### CASE HISTORY

30 August 1907 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

25 July 1908 - Transferred to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

24 October 1908 - Returned to friends

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Abandonment

Neglect

Poverty

Returned to friends

## CF/12989: Case file 12989

1907-1919

1 file

**Forename:** BLANCH

**Middle names:** ALICE

**Surname:** LINEGAR

**Date of birth:** 17 October 1898

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Ellen Rose Linegar. Father: Walter John Linegar.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

26 July 1907

Tilford, Farnham

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's family were poor and it was thought that the child would be able to receive more care and training in one of The Society's homes.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had talipes [a deformity of the foot] and a shortening of the leg from infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis].

### CASE HISTORY

31 August 1907 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

25 July 1908 - Transferred to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

29 September 1915 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: John Groom's Crippleage, Clerkenwell, [London]

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1916, 1919, regarding the child's progress.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Poverty

## CF/12991: Case file 12991

1907-1914

1 file

**Forename:** DOROTHY

**Middle names:** CAROLINE

**Surname:** MORGAN

**Date of birth:** 1901

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Caroline Blundell. Father: Edward Rueben Morgan.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

17 April 1907

Bootle

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died. The child's father had lost his job and was going to go work at sea. The child had been living with the child's grandparents, but the health of the grandmother meant that she could no longer look after the child. In addition to this, the child's disability meant that the child hadn't been able to go to school.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis].

### CASE HISTORY

17 May 1907 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

22 February 1908 - Returned to the child's grandfather

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1914, regarding the death of a member of the child's family [possibly the child's father].

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Poverty

Truancy

Returned to family

## **CF/12993: Case file 12993**

**1907-1911**

1 file

**Forename:** ELIZABETH

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** DARNBROUGH

**Date of birth:** 1891

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

11 July 1907

Leeds

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had both died. The child was being cared for by an elder sister, but the family were poor and were going to leave their home because they couldn't pay the rent. The child had worked for a while, looking after children, but had not stayed in the job long. It was hoped that the child could receive more discipline and training in The Society's care.

### CASE HISTORY

25 July 1907 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

7 January 1911 - Returned to friends

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Discipline

Orphans

Poverty

Employment

Child care

Returned to friends

## CF/12994: Case file 12994

1907-1909

1 file

**Forename:** EMILY

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** POPE

**Date of birth:** 12 October 1891

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Amelia Victoria Pope. Father: George Andrew Pope.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

9 July 1907

Cambridge

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents and her other relatives were poor. The child had gone to work in two places as a nurse-maid, but the last job had been described as being in 'dangerous surroundings' and the child had run away. It was hoped that the child could receive training in The Society's care.

### CASE HISTORY

15 July 1907 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

20 December 1909 - Went to work in domestic service in High Barnet, [London]

The case file comprises the application form only.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Poverty

Runaways

Employment

Child care

Domestic service

## CF/13004: Case file 13004

1907-1913

1 file

**Forename:** MINNIE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** BURGESS

**Date of birth:** 25 February 1897

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Elizabeth Burgess. Father: Robert Burgess.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

10 June 1907

Bickershaw, near Wigan

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The family home was not considered to be sufficient to provide proper nursing for the child's disability.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had tuberculosis of the right hip. The child had undergone an amputation to the right leg [possibly to the thigh].

### CASE HISTORY

20 August 1907 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire.

5 April 1913 - Returned to parents.

The case file comprises the application form and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Amputation

Joint diseases

Tuberculosis

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/13005: Case file 13005

1907-1914

1 file

**Forename:** BENJAMIN

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** WALLER

**Date of birth:** 16 July 1898

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Agnes Waller. Father: Benjamin Waller.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1907

Place not stated

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died and the child's mother was struggling financially.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis].

### CASE HISTORY

29 August 1907 - Received into St Martin's Home For Crippled Boys, Surbiton, Surrey.

30 May 1912 - Transferred to Islington Home For Boys, Islington, London.

27 September 1913 - Transferred to Hatton Hall Home and Hostel for Boys, Wellingborough, Northamptonshire.

25 November 1913 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: Pimlico House-Boy Brigade.

26 November 1913 - Went to work for a boot maker at Crosswood, Aberystwyth.

12 December 1913 - Transferred to St Boniface's Home For Boys, Sampford Peverell, near Tiverton, Devon.

11 May 1914 - Went to work as boot repairer at St Boniface's Home For Boys, Sampford Peverell, near Tiverton, Devon.

1 December 1914 - Went to work at the Empire Works, Bath [job title not given].

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Employment

Footwear industry

Poverty

## CF/13058: Case file 13058

1907-1917

1 file

**Forename:** NORAH

**Middle names:** ANNIE

**Surname:** DILLOWAY

**Date of birth:** 08 February 1900

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Caroline Mary Dilloway. Father: Thomas Dilloway.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

18 July 1907

Dartford, Kent

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had both died and the child was living with an aunt.

### CASE HISTORY

6 September 1907 - Received into Peckham Home for Girls, Peckham, London.

30 April 1914 - Transferred to St Mary's Home For Girls, Cheam, Surrey.

9 February 1916 - Went to work in domestic service at Mount Vernon Hospital, Northwood, Middlesex.

16 September 1916 - Transferred to St Winifred's Home, Clapham Park, Balham, London.

27 February 1917 - Went as a house-girl to St Martin's Orthopaedic Hospital And Special School, Pyrford, near Woking, Surrey.

25 April 1917 - Returned to St Winifred's Home, Clapham Park, Balham, London.

19 June 1917 - Returned to the child's brother.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Orphans

Employment

Domestic service

Returned to family

**CF/13068: Case file 13068**

**1907-1911**  
1 file

**Forename:** AMY

**Middle names:** BEATRICE

**Surname:** AVERY

**Date of birth:** 17 September 1899

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Ruth Avery. Father: John Avery.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

4 July 1907

Southampton

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child's parents had separated and were considered to have intemperate habits. The child was often left alone whilst the mother went out to work and was considered to be very neglected.

**DETAILS OF DISABILITY**

The child had tubercular hip disease.

**CASE HISTORY**

21 September 1907 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey.

25 July 1908 - Transferred to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

18 April 1911 - Died of tubercular meningitis.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Meningitis

Tuberculosis

Alcoholism

Neglect

Poverty

Death

## CF/13098: Case file 13098

1907-1924

1 file

**Forename:** REGINALD

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** DERRIMAN

**Date of birth:** 31 July 1903

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Madeline Ada Beatrice Derriman. Father: Vincent Derriman.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

11 November 1907

Herne Hill

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died and the father was unable to maintain steady employment to support the family. The child was living in poverty with an elderly grandmother.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had rickets and leg weakness.

### CASE HISTORY

9 October 1907 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey.

25 July 1908 - Transferred to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

23 July 1909 - Transferred to St Elizabeth's Home For Boys, Clapham Common, London, SW.

10 August 1909 - Transferred to a foster home in Great Waldingfield, Suffolk.

12 July 1911 - Transferred to a foster home in Wattisfield, Suffolk.

4 October 1913 - Transferred to Hatton Hall Home and Hostel for Boys, Wellingborough, Northamptonshire.

23 December 1918 - Went to work in domestic service at Lunces Hall, Wivelsfield, Sussex.

15 September 1919 - Transferred to Peckham Receiving Home for Boys, Peckham, London.

27 September 1919 - Went as a house-boy to St Mark's College, Chelsea.

6 December 1920 - Returned to Peckham Receiving Home for Boys, Peckham, London.

30 April 1921 - Transferred to the Anti-Vivisection Hospital, Battersea for a hernia operation.

27 June 1921 - Returned to Peckham Receiving Home for Boys, Peckham, London.

22 September 1921 - Went to work in domestic service at Rutland Gate, London, SW.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. It also contains letters from 1924 concerning the child's whereabouts.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

**Index terms:**

Foster care

Disabilities

Rickets

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/13115: Case file 13115

1907-1918

1 file

**Forename:** EDWARD

**Middle names:** MICHAEL

**Surname:** LAMB

**Date of birth:** 02 May 1897

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Annie Lamb. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

5 October 1907

Frampton Cotterell, Bristol

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The whereabouts of the child's mother and the identity of the father were unknown. The child had been placed in a home not operated by The Society (St Michael's Home, Frampton Cotterell, Bristol) at the age of 14 months by an unidentified, elderly couple. At the time of the application, the child was a patient at the Children's Cottage Hospital, Coldash, Newbury having developed hip disease.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had tuberculosis of the hip joint.

### CASE HISTORY

21 October 1907 - Received into St Martin's Home For Crippled Boys, Surbiton, Surrey.

10 November 1908 - Transferred to St David's Home For Boys, Dolgelly, Merioneth, Wales.

12 November 1908 - Transferred to Islington Home For Boys, Islington, London.

18 May 1909 - Transferred to St Boniface's Home For Boys, Sampford Peverell, near Tiverton, Devon.

25 July 1908 - Went as a garden house-boy to Bampton, Devon.

5 May 1912 - Returned to St Boniface's Home For Boys, Sampford Peverell, near Tiverton, Devon.

29 October 1912 - Transferred to Islington Home For Boys, Islington, London.

31 March 1913 - Transferred to Western Ophthalmic Hospital, Marylebone Road, London.

1 April 1913 - Returned to Islington Home For Boys, Islington, London.

1 July 1913 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: Pimlico House-Boy Brigade.

20 October 1914 - Went to work in domestic service at Cadogan Place, London, SW.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. It also contains letters from 1918 enquiring as to the child's whereabouts.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

**Index terms:**

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Tuberculosis

Abandonment

Employment

Domestic service

Neglect

## CF/13127: Case file 13127

1907-1909

1 file

**Forename:** CLARA

**Middle names:** ELLEN

**Surname:** BACON

**Date of birth:** 19 April 1892

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Amelia Bacon. Father: Benjamin Bacon.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

6 August 1907

Willingale Doe, Ongar, Essex

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

So that the child could be trained in a useful trade and thus earn a living. The child's father was on a low income.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child's right leg had been amputated following bone disease. The disease resulted from a blow received by the child when six years old.

### CASE HISTORY

25 September 1907 - Received into St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London.

17 April 1909 - Went to work in domestic service in Mortlake.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Amputation

Bone diseases

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/13128: Case file 13128

1906-1912

1 file

**Forename:** AMY

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** WILKINSON

**Date of birth:** 22 September 1898

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Christiana Wilkinson. Father: Abraham Wilkinson.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

3 June 1906

Leeds

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died. The mother was in receipt of out-relief from the Leeds Board of Guardians and the family were living with a relative.

### CASE HISTORY

1 August 1907 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

2 July 1912 - Transferred to a children's home not operated by The Society at Devonshire Avenue, Street Lane, Roundhay, Leeds.

The case file comprises the application form and correspondence relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

The child's sibling was case number 13129.

### **Index terms:**

Non-Society children's homes

Poverty

## CF/13129: Case file 13129

1906-1921

1 file

**Forename:** EMILY

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** WILKINSON

**Date of birth:** 13 August 1902

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Christiana Wilkinson. Father: Abraham Wilkinson.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

3 June 1906

Leeds

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died. The mother was in receipt of out-relief from the Leeds Board of Guardians and the family were living with a relative.

### CASE HISTORY

1 August 1907 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

15 June 1920 - Went into domestic service at Headingley.

The case file comprises the application form and correspondence relating to the child's time in The Society's care. It also contains correspondence from 1921 regarding overpayments by the Leeds Board of Guardians.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

The child's sibling was case number 13128.

### Index terms:

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/13155: Case file 13155

1907-1916

1 file

**Forename:** ELLEN

**Middle names:** LOUISA

**Surname:** ELLIS

**Date of birth:** 31 December 1899

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Louisa Ellis. Father: Ernest Ellis.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

3 October 1907

Weston, Stevenage

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had left the family and the father had lost his job.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had fractured left and right femurs.

### CASE HISTORY

12 November 1907 - Received into Nayworth Cottage Home, Hurstpierpoint, Sussex.

20 January 1909 - Transferred to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

22 May 1916 - Returned to father.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Fractures

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/13156: Case file 13156

1907-1918

1 file

**Forename:** JOHN

**Middle names:** POWELL

**Surname:** LEWIS

**Date of birth:** 26 June 1901

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Elizabeth Lewis. Father: Frederick Powell Lewis.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

10 November 1907

Wonastow, near Monmouth

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died and the mother was struggling financially.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis] affecting both legs.

### CASE HISTORY

22 November 1907 - Received into St Martin's Home For Crippled Boys, Surbiton, Surrey.

30 September 1916 - Transferred to St Martin's Orthopaedic Hospital And Special School, Pyrford, near Woking, Surrey.

16 August 1918 - Returned to mother.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/13178: Case file 13178

1907-1920

1 file

**Forename:** MAUD

**Middle names:** MAY

**Surname:** PAUL

**Date of birth:** 06 May 1897

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Elizabeth Paul. Father: Frederick Thomas Paul.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

26 September 1907

Bethnal Green

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died and the child had been neglected by the father and his new partner. It was also alleged that the father's partner had been cruel to the child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had lateral curvature of the spine.

### CASE HISTORY

8 November 1907 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey.

25 July 1908 - Transferred to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

27 March 1913 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London.

18 August 1920 - Went into domestic service at the Metropolitan Convalescent Home for Men, Little Common, Bexhill.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Spinal diseases

Child abuse

Neglect

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/13179: Case file 13179

1907-1914

1 file

**Forename:** CHARLES

**Middle names:** ANDREW

**Surname:** GREGG

**Date of birth:** 17 June 1901

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Edith Gregg. Father: Albert Arthur Gregg.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

15 September 1907

Hanley Castle, Worcester

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents were very poor and had a large family to support. They were unable to provide the care that the child needed.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis].

### CASE HISTORY

7 November 1907 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey.

25 July 1908 - Transferred to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

1 October 1913 - Returned to family.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. It also includes correspondence with the Children's Aid Society from 1914.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/13232: Case file 13232

1907-1915

1 file

**Forename:** EDWARD

**Middle names:** CHARLES

**Surname:** WILLIAMS

**Date of birth:** 23 March 1895

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Helen Williams. Father: Edward Evan Williams.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

28 August 1907

Whittington, Oswestry

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died and the father was very ill with not long to live. The father was unable to work and was about to give up his cottage and enter the workhouse. He did not want the child to enter the workhouse with him.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had spinal curvature.

### CASE HISTORY

4 December 1907 - Received into St Martin's Home For Crippled Boys, Surbiton, Surrey.

26 April 1911 - Transferred to Islington Home For Boys, Islington, London.

8 July 1913 - Transferred to St Boniface's Home For Boys, Sampford Peverell, near Tiverton, Devon.

28 September 1915 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: The Surgical Home, Baschurch, Shropshire.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Spinal diseases

Poverty

Workhouses

## **CF/13234: Case file 13234**

**1907**  
1 file

**Forename:** BERNARD

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** SOUTH

**Date of birth:** 16 December 1905

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Ethel Elizabeth South. Father: Albert James Cooper.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

10 November 1907

Chelmsford, Essex

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents were uncle and niece. The child's mother had left the uncle and gone into domestic service to support herself so was unable to care for the child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had rickets.

### CASE HISTORY

5 December 1907 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey.

13 December 1907 - Died of tubercular meningitis.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Rickets

Meningitis

Tuberculosis

Illegitimacy

Poverty

Death

Employment

Domestic service

**CF/13239: Case file 13239**

**1907-1910**

1 file

**Forename:** LOUISA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** HUDSON

**Date of birth:** June 1890

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Hannah Hudson. Father: William Henry Hudson.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

11 November 1907

Castle Howard, York

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child's mother had died and the child had grown up in the workhouse. At the time of the application the child was in service but was regarded as ill-disciplined and the employer felt that the child would benefit from training in an institution.

**CASE HISTORY**

14 November 1907 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

13 January 1910 - Went into domestic service in Southport.

The case file comprises the application form only.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Discipline

Poverty

Workhouses

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/13247: Case file 13247

1907-1916

1 file

**Forename:** HILDA

**Middle names:** GLADYS

**Surname:** COE

**Date of birth:** 24 April 1899

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

6 December 1909

Beckley, Oxford

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was living in a home not operated by The Society: Miss Cooke's Orphanage, Oxford. The child's mother may have had poor health and a learning disability and the family had a low income.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child was visually impaired.

### CASE HISTORY

9 November 1907 - Received into a foster home in Beckley, Oxford.

August 1909 - Transferred to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

14 February 1910 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: St John's Home For Convalescent Children, Kemp Town, Brighton.

March 1910 - Returned to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

24 August 1910 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: St Gabriel's Home, Verwood, near Wimbourne.

27 April 1915 - Went into domestic service in Sherborne, Dorset.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. It also contains correspondence and notes from 1916 regarding the child's employment.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Foster care

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

Learning disabilities

Visually impaired

## CF/13276: Case file 13276

1907-1914

1 file

**Forename:** THOMAS

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** GOSSETT

**Date of birth:** 1901

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Catherine Gossett. Father: Adam Gossett.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

25 October 1907

Hoole Village, Chester

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had absconded and the child was living in the workhouse.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child's leg had been amputated.

### CASE HISTORY

29 November 1907 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire.

21 January 1914 - Discharged into the care of the Chester Board of Guardians [possibly admitted to the workhouse].

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Workhouses

Disabilities

Amputation

Abandonment

Neglect

## **CF/13277: Case file 13277**

**1907-1909**

1 file

**Forename:** FLORENCE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** LEWIS

**Date of birth:** 05 April 1900

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Jane Lewis. Father: Thomas Edward Lewis.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

9 December 1907

Birkenhead

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was a patient in the infirmary at Birkenhead Workhouse. The child's father had died and the mother was on a low income.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis].

### CASE HISTORY

20 December 1907 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire.

27 February 1909 - Discharged into the care of the Birkenhead Board of Guardians [possibly admitted to the workhouse].

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Poverty

Workhouses

## CF/13281: Case file 13281

1907-1916

1 file

**Forename:** MARY

**Middle names:** HILDA MAY

**Surname:** DONLEVY

**Date of birth:** 01 May 1898

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Ellen Donlevy. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

10 December 1907

Woodhouse, Leeds

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate; the identity of the father was unknown and the mother had not been seen for a year. The woman caring for the child was poor and could no longer afford to provide support. The child was regarded as troublesome and disobedient and had allegedly engaged in small acts of theft. Accordingly, it was considered that discipline and training were required.

### CASE HISTORY

19 December 1907 - Received into St Agnes' Home, Mirfield, Yorkshire.

10 October 1908 - Transferred to St Margaret's Home For Girls, Nidd near Ripley, Harrogate, Yorkshire.

11 September 1913 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

12 May 1916 - Went into domestic service at St Agnes' Laundry, Knowle, Bristol.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Abandonment

Neglect

Poverty

Discipline

Employment

Domestic service

Theft

## CF/13285: Case file 13285

1907-1915

1 file

**Forename:** ALICE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** THOMPSON

**Date of birth:** 23 August 1898

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Jane Thompson. Father: Robert Thompson.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

10 December 1907

Hartlepool

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died. The father suffered from alcoholism, was not in regular employment and had spent time in prison for neglecting his children and other offences. The child was living in poor conditions in a lodging house.

### CASE HISTORY

19 December 1907 - Received into Beckett Home for Babies , Meanwood, Leeds, Yorkshire.

10 January 1910 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

4 November 1915 - Went into domestic service in Calverley, Leeds.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Alcoholism

Neglect

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/13324: Case file 13324

1907-1913

1 file

**Forename:** CHARLOTTE

**Middle names:** ELLEN

**Surname:** DAVIES

**Date of birth:** 20 July 1896

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Elizabeth Davies. Father: Walter Stephen Davies.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

16 December 1907

Shoreditch, London

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The mother was dying and had been admitted to the infirmary. The father worked long hours and was unable to provide adequate care and supervision for the child who had been missing school and was considered to be out of control. It was alleged that the child had committed theft and was keeping company with prostitutes. The child had been taken into a mission at St George's in the East but had run away.

### CASE HISTORY

9 January 1908 - Received into St Gabriel's Home, Brighton, East Sussex.

22 May 1908 - Transferred to St Mary's Nursery, Cold Ash, near Newbury, Berkshire.

28 April 1911 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

9 May 1913 - Emigrated to Canada.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Discipline

Poverty

Prostitution

Runaways

Theft

Truancy

Emigration

## CF/13334: Case file 13334

1907-1913

1 file

**Forename:** FRANCES

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** HIGNETT

**Date of birth:** 26 November 1894

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Elizabeth Hignett. Father: Joseph Hignett.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

29 November 1907

Runcorn

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died. The father was in the workhouse hospital with a bad leg and was unable to care for the child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had hip disease with necrosis.

### CASE HISTORY

31 December 1907 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire.

10 May 1913 - Became a staff member at Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire.

The case file comprises the application form and medical certificate only.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Workhouses

Employment

Child care

## CF/13347: Case file 13347

1907-1913

1 file

**Forename:** ETHEL

**Middle names:** MAY

**Surname:** JORDAN

**Date of birth:** 05 March 1902

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Wright (formerly Jordan). Father's name not known.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

9 December 1907

Stanford-le-Hope, Essex

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died and the mother (who had remarried) was struggling financially.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis].

### CASE HISTORY

25 January 1908 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey.

25 July 1908 - Transferred to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

27 May 1913 - Returned to mother.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Poverty

Returned to family

## **CF/13357: Case file 13357**

**1908-1910**

1 file

**Forename:** LILY

**Middle names:** AMELIA

**Surname:** SPARKS

**Date of birth:** 19 April 1892

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Emma Sparks. Father: Henry Barkham Sparks.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

18 January 1908

Cambridge

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had been sent to prison for neglecting her children. The father found it difficult to work because of a bad ankle and the family was struggling financially.

### CASE HISTORY

16 January 1908 - Received at St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

20 June 1910 - Went into domestic service in Bournemouth.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Neglect

Prisons

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/13359: Case file 13359

1907-1913

1 file

**Forename:** GLADYS

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** LONGBOTTOM

**Date of birth:** 21 October 1904

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Ethel Elizabeth Mary Longbottom. Father: Seth Longbottom.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

11 November 1907

Halifax

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died in childbirth and the father had neglected the child. The child was in hospital at the time of the application.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had rickets.

### CASE HISTORY

5 February 1908 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

11 October 1913 - Returned to a friend.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

Case file number CF/13360 pertains to the child's sibling.

### **Index terms:**

Returned to friends

Neglect

Disabilities

Rickets

**CF/13360: Case file 13360**

**1907-1913**

1 file

**Forename:** OLIVE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** LONGBOTTOM

**Date of birth:** 15 May 1903

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Ethel Elizabeth Mary Longbottom. Father: Seth Longbottom.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

11 November 1907

Halifax

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child's mother had died in childbirth and the father had neglected the child. The child was in hospital at the time of the application.

**DETAILS OF DISABILITY**

The child had rickets.

**CASE HISTORY**

5 February 1908 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

11 October 1913 - Returned to a friend.

The case file comprises the application form only.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

Case file number CF/13359 pertains to the child's sibling.

**Index terms:**

Disabilities

Rickets

Neglect

Returned to friends

## CF/13365: Case file 13365

1907-1919

1 file

**Forename:** AGNES

**Middle names:** ANNETTA MARGARET

**Surname:** MAYNARD

**Date of birth:** 08 May 1900

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother's name illegible. Father: Henry Maynard.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

9 November 1907

Hambleton, Henley on Thames

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had died.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had talipes of the left foot.

### CASE HISTORY

11 February 1908 - Received into St Andrew's Home For Girls, Southsea, Hampshire.

12 February 1909 - Transferred to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

11 July 1914 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London.

26 March 1917 - Went into domestic service in Clapham Common.

8 October 1917 - Returned to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London.

10 December 1917 - Transferred to St Winifred's Home, Clapham Park, Balham, London.

11 February 1919 - Went into domestic service at St Mary's Home For Girls, Cheam, Surrey.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Limb Deformities, Congenital

Orphans

Employment

Domestic service

## **CF/13366: Case file 13366**

**1907-1909**

1 file

**Forename:** JANET

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** HALL

**Date of birth:** 24 August 1894

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Charlotte Hall. Father: John James Hall.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

7 November 1907

Rotherhithe

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child had been in hospital in Brighton and was living in a temporary foster home in Sussex. The child's parents took little interest in the child and the mother suffered from alcoholism.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had hip disease and one of the child's legs had been amputated.

### CASE HISTORY

7 February 1908 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey.

25 July 1908 - Transferred to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

11 May 1909 - Died of tubercular disease of the hip.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Amputation

Tuberculosis

Foster care

Neglect

Alcoholism

Death

**CF/13367: Case file 13367**

**1907-1908**

1 file

**Forename:** QUEENIE

**Middle names:** VICTORIA

**Surname:** WAY

**Date of birth:** 23 February 1901

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Eliza Way. Father: Henry Way.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

15 October 1907

Southampton

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child's father suffered from alcoholism and had been very cruel to the mother. The mother was ill and unable to support herself or the child. At the time of the application the child was living with foster carers.

**DETAILS OF DISABILITY**

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis].

**CASE HISTORY**

10 February 1908 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey.

6 June 1908 - Returned to mother.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Foster care

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Domestic violence

Alcoholism

Poverty

Returned to family

**CF/13398: Case file 13398**

**1908-1910**

1 file

**Forename:** FLORENCE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** KITE

**Date of birth:** February 1894

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Jane Kite. Father's name not given.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

29 January 1908

Covent Garden

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child's father had died and the mother did not have steady employment. It was also considered that the mother was unable to provide adequate control or guidance for the child.

**DETAILS OF DISABILITY**

The child's left leg was three inches short due to a hip dislocation at the age of two.

**CASE HISTORY**

12 February 1908 - Received into St Elizabeth's Home For Boys, Clapham Common, London, SW.

2 March 1908 - Transferred to St Monica's Home For Girls, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire.

7 May 1908 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

18 May 1910 - Returned to mother.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Disabilities

Dislocations

Discipline

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/13430: Case file 13430

1908-1916

1 file

**Forename:** HARRY

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** QUANTRILL

**Date of birth:** 08 September 1901

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Ann Quantrill. Father: Charles William Quantrill.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

31 January 1908

Lutton

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was in hospital at the time of the application. It was considered that the child should not return home as the accommodation was unsuitable and the parents were struggling to support a large family on a low income.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had tubercular hip disease.

### CASE HISTORY

6 March 1908 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey.

25 July 1908 - Transferred to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

20 May 1913 - Transferred to St Andrew's Home for Boys, Reading, Berkshire.

29 May 1916 - Went to work on a farm in Burton, Neyland, Pembrokeshire.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Tuberculosis

Poverty

Employment

Farming

## CF/13431: Case file 13431

1907-1914

1 file

**Forename:** FREDERICK

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** HICKS

**Date of birth:** 19 October 1902

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Ann Hicks. Father's name unknown.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

31 October 1907

Newton Abbot

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate and the mother had died. The child had been living in the workhouse but was in hospital at the time of the application.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had Pott's disease [a form of tuberculosis affecting the spine].

### CASE HISTORY

10 March 1908 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey.

25 July 1908 - Transferred to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

25 May 1914 - Died of exhaustion from chronic suppuration due to tubercular caries of the spine.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Spinal diseases

Tuberculosis

Illegitimacy

Workhouses

Death

## CF/13433: Case file 13433

1907-1916

1 file

**Forename:** COLIN

**Middle names:** RICHARD

**Surname:** SHEPHERD

**Date of birth:** 27 December 1904

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Minnie Shepherd. Father: Benjamin Shepherd.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

11 December 1907

Sheffield

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The family were poor and could not afford to provide proper nourishment and a suitable environment for the child. The mother was also struggling to care for the child as she had recently had a baby.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had tuberculosis and could not use his legs.

### CASE HISTORY

10 January 1908 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire.

6 April 1916 - Returned to mother.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Tuberculosis

Returned to family

Poverty

## **CF/13454: Case file 13454**

**1908-1911**

1 file

**Forename:** CONSTANCE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** DOWELL

**Date of birth:** 03 February 1892

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: Thomas William Dowell.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

27 January 1908

Cambridge

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was in service but the employer was an invalid and unable to provide the level of supervision that the child required. The child's family were regarded as a bad influence and it was considered that the child would be better off away from them.

### CASE HISTORY

17 February 1908 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

29 July 1911 - Went into domestic service in Cambridge.

The case file comprises the application form only.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Discipline

Employment

Domestic service

**CF/13462: Case file 13462**

**1908**  
1 file

**Forename:** GEORGE  
**Middle names:** FREDERICK  
**Surname:** HOFFMAN

**Date of birth:** 15 December 1901

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Jane Hoffman. Father: John Frederick Hoffman.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

14 February 1908

Rock Ferry

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child's father had died and the mother's whereabouts was unknown. The child was being cared for by a grandmother who was in poor health.

**DETAILS OF DISABILITY**

The child had hip disease and caries of the spine.

**CASE HISTORY**

27 February 1908 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire.

3 September 1908 - Died of tuberculosis.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Disabilities

Spinal diseases

Joint diseases

Tuberculosis

Abandonment

Neglect

Death

## CF/13463: Case file 13463

1908-1923

1 file

**Forename:** HENRY

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** JOHNSON

**Date of birth:** 13 April 1903

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:**

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

15 February 1908

Pocklington, York

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died and the mother was struggling financially.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had tuberculosis of the right hip joint.

### CASE HISTORY

3 March 1908 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire.

5 January 1916 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: The Cottage Home, Pocklington.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. It also contains correspondence from 1923 concerning a request by the child's mother for further support.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Tuberculosis

Joint diseases

Poverty

Non-Society children's homes

**CF/13480: Case file 13480**

**1908-1909**

1 file

**Forename:** MARY

**Middle names:** WHITTAKER

**Surname:** SANDERSON

**Date of birth:** 12 February 1894

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Annie Sanderson. Father: George William Sanderson.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

11 March 1908

Wetherby

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child's mother had died and the child was living in the workhouse.

**CASE HISTORY**

30 March 1908 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

14 February 1909 - Died of meningitis.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Disabilities

Meningitis

Workhouses

Death

## CF/13506: Case file 13506

1908-1914

1 file

**Forename:** FRANCES

**Middle names:** ANNIE

**Surname:** MENNELL

**Date of birth:** 1894

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Eleanor Elizabeth Mennell. Father: Robert Mennell.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

31 March 1908

Scarborough

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The family home was not considered a suitable environment for the child. The child's father suffered from alcoholism and was awaiting trial for receiving stolen goods. The child's brother was also awaiting trial for the same offence and had been to prison several times in the past.

### CASE HISTORY

2 April 1908 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

23 January 1912 - Went into domestic service in Barnoldswick, Colne, Lancashire.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. It also includes correspondence from 1913 and 1914 concerning the child's employment.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Alcoholism

Theft

Employment

Domestic service

**CF/13542: Case file 13542**

**1908-1909**

1 file

**Forename:** ELSIE

**Middle names:** ELIZABETH

**Surname:** CROW

**Date of birth:** 24 July 1893

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Not given

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

c1908

Place not stated

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

Not stated

**CASE HISTORY**

20 March 1908 - Received into St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London.

5 July 1909 - Went into domestic service at Ardingley College, Haywards Heath.

3 September 1909 - Returned to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London.

4 October 1909 - Went into domestic service in Waddon, Croydon.

20 October 1909 - Returned to friends.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

The child's sibling was case number 14272.

**Index terms:**

Employment

Domestic service

Returned to friends

## **CF/13550: Case file 13550**

**1908-1919**

1 file

**Forename:** BERTHA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** EVERETT

**Date of birth:** 30 October 1901

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Lucy Everett. Father's name in unknown.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

18 March 1908

Ravensingham, near Loddon

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had been admitted to an asylum. The child was illegitimate and the identity of the father was unknown. At the time of the application the child was living in the workhouse.

### CASE HISTORY

15 April 1908 - Received into Connaught Home For Girls, Lowestoft, Suffolk.

16 September 1915 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

3 April 1919 - Died of tubercular peritonitis.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Tuberculosis

Asylums

Illegitimacy

Workhouses

Death

## CF/13551: Case file 13551

1908-1917

1 file

**Forename:** FLORENCE

**Middle names:** MAY

**Surname:** VALE

**Date of birth:** 26 June 1902

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Emma Vale. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

18 March 1908

Ravensingham, near Loddon

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had been admitted to an asylum. The child was illegitimate and the identity of the father was unknown. At the time of the application the child was living in the workhouse.

### CASE HISTORY

15 April 1908 - Received into Connaught Home For Girls, Lowestoft, Suffolk.

16 September 1915 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

1 August 1917 - Died of tubercular peritonitis.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Tuberculosis

Asylums

Illegitimacy

Workhouses

Death

## CF/13558: Case file 13558

1908-1913

1 file

**Forename:** SISIE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** BROWNING

**Date of birth:** 01 October 1896

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Elizabeth Browning. Father: William Browning.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

18 February 1908

Fulham

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents were supporting a large family on a low income and it was thought desirable that the child should learn a trade.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child's foot had been amputated due to a tuberculous tarsus.

### CASE HISTORY

11 May 1908 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey.

25 July 1908 - Transferred to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

22 May 1913 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London.

2 June 1913 - Returned to mother.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Tuberculosis

Amputation

Bone diseases

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/13624: Case file 13624

1908-1911

1 file

**Forename:** DOROTHY

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** BIRD

**Date of birth:** 28 December 1895

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Parent's names not given

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

10 March 1908

Croydon

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child had been orphaned and was living with a brother. The brother was too poor to support the child in addition to his own family.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had hip disease.

### CASE HISTORY

1 June 1908 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey.

25 July 1908 - Transferred to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

1 April 1911 - Employed as a maid at St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Poverty

Orphans

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/13680: Case file 13680

1908-1912

1 file

**Forename:** STANLEY

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** CROSS

**Date of birth:** 1906

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Alice Cross. Father: Thomas L Cross.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1908

Place not stated

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother was unable to provide the necessary level of care due to her other responsibilities.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had multiple tuberculous abscesses.

### CASE HISTORY

29 May 1908 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire.

28 June 1912 - Returned to mother.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Tuberculosis

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/13681: Case file 13681

1908-1917

1 file

**Forename:** ARTHUR

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** CLARK

**Date of birth:** 27 November 1905

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Jane Clark. Father: [?] Fletcher.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

12 March 1908

Wigan

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate. The whereabouts of the father was unknown and the mother was in the workhouse.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had spinal curvature.

### CASE HISTORY

27 May 1908 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire.

23 February 1917 - Died of pulmonary tuberculosis.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Spinal injuries

Tuberculosis

Illegitimacy

Workhouses

Death

## **CF/13683: Case file 13683**

**1908-1909**

1 file

**Forename:** THOMAS

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** JAMESON

**Date of birth:** 26 April 1900

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Ellen Jameson. Father: Alfred Henry Jameson.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

30 May 1908

Huyton Quarry

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother was ill and in need of hospitalisation. The father was considered an unsuitable carer for the child as he suffered from alcoholism and had taken little interest in the child in the past. The family were also struggling to manage on a low income.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis].

### CASE HISTORY

26 June 1908 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire.

9 April 1909 - Returned to parents.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Alcoholism

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/13686: Case file 13686

1908-1933

1 file

**Forename:** VERA

**Middle names:** GLADYS

**Surname:** TOWN

**Date of birth:** 03 July 1903

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Harriet Town. Father: William George Town.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

18 May 1908

Hereford

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother was in poor health and the father's earnings were low.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis].

### CASE HISTORY

24 June 1908 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey.

25 July 1908 - Transferred to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

23 April 1918 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

1 January 1923 - Placed on the knitting staff at St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

22 September 1932 - Admitted to Menston Mental Asylum.

3 January 1933 - Died [cause of death not stated].

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. It also contains correspondence from 1933 concerning the child's death.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Poliomyelitis

Disabilities

Poverty

Employment

Framework knitting

Asylums

Death

**CF/13696: Case file 13696**

**1908-1910**

1 file

**Forename:** LYDIA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** HARRIS

**Date of birth:** 17 March 1895

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Ann Turley [?] (formerly Harris). Father: Joseph Harris.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

4 June 1908

West Bromwich

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child's father had died. The mother had remarried, but her second husband had been unable to work due to illness and the family were struggling financially.

**DETAILS OF DISABILITY**

The child had congenital deformity of the left hand.

**CASE HISTORY**

24 June 1908 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey.

25 July 1908 - Transferred to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

1 November 1909 - Placed on staff of St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

18 May 1910 - Returned to mother.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Poverty

Disabilities

Limb Deformities, Congenital

Employment

Child care

Returned to family

**CF/13741: Case file 13741**

**1908-1910**

1 file

**Forename:** CHARLOTTE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** PETERS

**Date of birth:** 1892

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Not given

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

c1908

Place not stated.

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

Not stated

**CASE HISTORY**

9 April 1908 - Received into St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London.

24 February 1910 - Employed as a laundry maid at a home not operated by The Society: St Stephen's Home, Anerley.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Employment

Domestic service

**CF/13742: Case file 13742**

**1908-1910**  
1 file

**Forename:** ELSIE  
**Middle names:**  
**Surname:** ROBINSON

**Date of birth:** 1893?  
**Sex:** Female  
**Parents' names:** Not given

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**  
c1908  
Place not stated

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**  
Not stated

**CASE HISTORY**  
2 June 1908 - Received into St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London.  
21 March 1910 - Went into domestic service in Southsea.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**  
Employment  
Domestic service

## CF/13748: Case file 13748

1908-1916

1 file

**Forename:** MAY

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** BASTAPLE

**Date of birth:** July 1899

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Caroline Bastaple. Father's name unknown.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

25 May 1908

Hampton Park, Southampton

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died and the father had disappeared. At the time of the application the child was living with an elderly couple who were struggling to support her.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had a tubercular hip.

### CASE HISTORY

24 June 1908 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey.

25 July 1908 - Transferred to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

19 September 1908 - Admitted to St Thomas' Hospital.

7 April 1909 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: Victoria Home, Margate.

27 October 1909 - Returned to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

1 September 1916 - Went into domestic service at St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Abandonment

Neglect

Poverty

Disabilities

Tuberculosis

Joint diseases

Employment

Domestic service

Non-Society children's homes

**CF/13799: Case file 13799**

**1908-1909**

1 file

**Forename:** PHOEBE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** WILCOX

**Date of birth:** 11 April 1903

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Caroline Wilcox. Father's name not given.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

7 May 1908

Long Eaton, Derbyshire

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child's father had died and the family were struggling financially.

**DETAILS OF DISABILITY**

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis].

**CASE HISTORY**

13 August 1908 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

3 July 1909 - Returned to relatives.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/13840: Case file 13840

1908-1916

1 file

**Forename:** MARY

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** WOODWARD

**Date of birth:** 03 August 1903

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Jessie Woodward. Father: James Woodward.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

7 August 1908

Sevenoaks

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had left and the family were struggling financially.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis].

### CASE HISTORY

28 August 1908 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

20 January 1916 - Returned to mother.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Poverty

Returned to family

**CF/13843: Case file 13843**

**1908-1909**  
1 file

**Forename:** HILDA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** SINGLETON

**Date of birth:** 18 April 1903

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Annie Singleton. Father: Henry Singleton.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

25 April 1908

Millom

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child's father had died and the mother was struggling financially.

**DETAILS OF DISABILITY**

The child had rickets.

**CASE HISTORY**

31 July 1908 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire.

23 June 1909 - Returned to family.

The case file comprises the application form and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

Case file number CF/13844 pertains to the child's sibling.

**Index terms:**

Disabilities

Rickets

Poverty

Returned to family

**CF/13844: Case file 13844**

**1908-1909**

1 file

**Forename:** EVELYN

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** SINGLETON

**Date of birth:** 18 April 1903

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Annie Singleton. Father: Henry Singleton.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

25 April 1908

Millom

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child's father had died and the mother was struggling financially.

**DETAILS OF DISABILITY**

The child had rickets.

**CASE HISTORY**

31 July 1908 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire.

23 June 1909 - Returned to family.

The case file comprises the application form and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

Case file number CF/13843 pertains to the child's sibling.

**Index terms:**

Disabilities

Rickets

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/13853: Case file 13853

1908-1923

1 file

**Forename:** EMILY

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** HORRIDGE

**Date of birth:** 1894

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Emma Horridge. Father: William Horridge.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1908

Place not stated

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child had been severely beaten at home and the child's family was very poor. The child was considered to be in need of food, clothing and sleep and had been too weak to hold down a job.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had slight impairment of the lower limbs.

### CASE HISTORY

21 August 1908 - Received into Victoria Home For Girls, Bolton le Sands, Carnforth, Lancaster, Lancashire.

1 March 1911 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

20 October 1915 - Went into domestic service in Kirkburton.

13 February 1916 - Returned to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

26 May 1919 - Went into domestic service in Leeds.

24 July 1919 - Returned to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

18 March 1922 - Went into domestic service in Dobcross, near Oldham.

21 August 1922 - Returned to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

22 March 1923 - Admitted to the Mental Health Department of the Leeds Union.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Child abuse

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

Asylums  
Workhouses

## CF/13854: Case file 13854

1908-1909

1 file

**Forename:** MARY

**Middle names:** JANE

**Surname:** BROWN

**Date of birth:** 14 January 1894

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Jane Brown. Father: George Brown.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

20 July 1908

Market Weighton

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child had been dismissed from four different jobs. It was considered that the child had a bad temper and was in need of discipline.

### CASE HISTORY

28 July 1908 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

20 August 1909 - Returned to friends.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Discipline

Returned to friends

**CF/13866: Case file 13866**

**1908-1913**

1 file

**Forename:** GRACE

**Middle names:** MINNIE

**Surname:** WHITE

**Date of birth:** 30 October 1899

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Sarah Elizabeth White. Father: William Harry White.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

7 July 1908

Acton Green

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child's father had died and the family was struggling financially.

**DETAILS OF DISABILITY**

The child had limited mobility as a result of past tuberculosis of the hips.

**CASE HISTORY**

5 September 1908 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

30 October 1913 - Returned to mother.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

**Index terms:**

Disabilities

Tuberculosis

Joint diseases

Poverty

Returned to family

## **CF/13881: Case file 13881**

**1908**  
1 file

**Forename:** MABEL (also MARY)

**Middle names:** ANN

**Surname:** WELSH (also SMALL)

**Date of birth:** 05 January 1893

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Ann Small. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

2 June 1908

Fulham

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate and the child's mother had died in childbirth. The identity of the father was unknown and the child had been cared for by guardians (friends of the mother) since birth. It was considered that the child should learn a trade in order to be able to earn a living.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had left hemiatrophy resulting from poliomyelitis.

### CASE HISTORY

24 August 1908 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

15 September 1908 - Returned to guardians.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Illegitimacy

Returned to friends

## CF/13882: Case file 13882

1908-1915

1 file

**Forename:** KATHLEEN

**Middle names:** OLIVE PRETORIA

**Surname:** NICKLESS

**Date of birth:** 05 June 1900

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Seline [?] Jane Nickless. Father: John Nickless.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

17 June 1908

Cleobury Mortimer

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died and the family was struggling financially.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had congenital dislocation of the hips.

### CASE HISTORY

18 September 1908 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

22 February 1910 - Admitted to St Ormond Street Children's Hospital.

7 March 1910 - Returned to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

9 December 1913 - Transferred to Peckham Home for Girls, Peckham, London.

30 April 1914 - Transferred to St Mary's Home For Girls, Cheam, Surrey.

25 August 1914 - Transferred to St Ethelburga's Home For Girls, Loughton, Essex.

18 February 1915 - Returned to mother.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Poverty

Returned to family

**CF/13898: Case file 13898**

**1908-1910**

1 file

**Forename:** ELLEN

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** GRIFFEN

**Date of birth:** 05 January 1894

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Not given

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

25 July 1908

Wimbourne

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

Both of the child's parents had died. The child had been living in the workhouse but was in Weymouth Sanatorium at the time of the application.

**DETAILS OF DISABILITY**

The child had heart disease.

**CASE HISTORY**

17 August 1908 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

31 March 1910 - Died from heart failure.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Disabilities

Heart diseases

Workhouses

Orphans

Death

**CF/13899: Case file 13899**

**1908-1910**  
1 file

**Forename:** EMILY

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** JOHNSON

**Date of birth:** 08 August 1893

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Elizabeth Johnson. Father: Joseph Johnson.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

23 July 1908

Cambridge

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child was considered out of control and had lost several jobs. It was alleged that the child had a tendency to lie and steal and dawdled when sent on errands.

**CASE HISTORY**

31 August 1908 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

2 September 1910 - Went into domestic service in Cambridge.

The case file comprises the application form and a notice of discharge only.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Discipline

Theft

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/13905: Case file 13905

1908-1915

1 file

**Forename:** CLARENCE

**Middle names:** EDWARD

**Surname:** LAKEY

**Date of birth:** 29 April 1907

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Harriet Rosanna Lakey. Father: William Barrett Lakey.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

8 September 1908

Eastbourne

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died and the family were struggling financially.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had spinal curvature and rickets.

### CASE HISTORY

18 September 1908 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

24 February 1915 - Returned to mother.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Rickets

Spinal diseases

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/13906: Case file 13906

1908-1914

1 file

**Forename:** EDITH

**Middle names:** ALICE

**Surname:** DOLLERY

**Date of birth:** 16 September 1901

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Lucy Dollery. Father: George Dollery.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

7 September 1908

Newport

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died. The father was not in steady employment and had three other children to support. At the time of the application the child was living with the paternal grandparents who were on a very low income and unable to keep the child permanently.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had tuberculous periostitis of the femur.

### CASE HISTORY

21 September 1908 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

17 December 1914 - Returned to father.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Tuberculosis

Periostitis

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/13924: Case file 13924

1908-1912

1 file

**Forename:** ERNEST

**Middle names:** REUBEN

**Surname:** BROOKER

**Date of birth:** 17 January 1903

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Alice Mary Brooker. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

4 July 1908

Warley

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died and the child's mother was unable to earn a living or care for the child due to illness.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had congenital malformation of the arms.

### CASE HISTORY

28 September 1908 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

21 February 1912 - Returned to relatives.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Limb Deformities, Congenital

Poverty

Returned to family

## **CF/13931: Case file 13931**

**1908-1911**  
1 file

**Forename:** FLORENCE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** HUNTER

**Date of birth:** 20 January 1895

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Hannah Hunter. Father: George Henry Hunter.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1908

Keighley

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died and the father had been sent to prison for neglecting the child.

### CASE HISTORY

9 September 1908 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

21 January 1911 - Returned to friends.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Neglect

Prisons

Returned to friends

## CF/13932: Case file 13932

1908-1911

1 file

**Forename:** MARY

**Middle names:** ELIZABETH

**Surname:** ROBshaw

**Date of birth:** 07 July 1891

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Leah Robshaw. Father: ? Robshaw.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

9 September 1908

Leeds

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was out of work and temporarily living at a sister's house where the child was sleeping on a hard sofa and given little to eat. The child's father had deserted the family when the child was young and the mother was earning a low wage as a live-in housekeeper.

### CASE HISTORY

11 September 1908 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

12 May 1911 - Went into domestic service in Guiseley.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/13971: Case file 13971

1908-1918

1 file

**Forename:** MARY

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** SANDERSFELD

**Date of birth:** 07 January 1901

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Jane Sandersfeld. Father: John Rake.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

17 October 1908

Yeovil

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate and the father was in an asylum. The child had been living with the mother in the workhouse, but they had recently left because the master of the workhouse wanted to send the child to a reformatory. The child was regarded as difficult to manage and had been refusing to go to school.

### CASE HISTORY

6 November 1908 - Received into Peckham Home for Girls, Peckham, London.

19 September 1911 - Transferred to St Christopher's Home for Girls, Balby, near Doncaster, Yorkshire.

10 April 1913 - Went to a foster home in Shrewsbury.

9 May 1913 - Transferred to St Saviour's Home For Girls, Shrewsbury, Shropshire.

6 March 1914 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: St Gabriel's Home, Verwood, Wimbourne.

19 November 1915 - Placed in Wimbourne Workhouse.

2 December 1915 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

8 February 1918 - Went into domestic service at St Gabriel's Home, Verwood, Wimbourne.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Foster care

Non-Society children's homes

Asylums

Workhouses

Discipline

Illegitimacy

Truancy

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/13973: Case file 13973

1908-1923

1 file

**Forename:** DULCIE

**Middle names:** MARGARET

**Surname:** TALBOYS

**Date of birth:** 02 May 1907

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Frances Alice Talboys. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

9 October 1908

Maindee, Newport

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate and the father had left before the child was born. The mother had gone into domestic service to support herself so was unable to care for the child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had rickets.

### CASE HISTORY

5 November 1908 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

7 September 1909 - Transferred to St Elizabeth's Home For Boys, Clapham Common, London, SW.

19 September 1909 - Went to a foster home in Rolvenden, Cranbrook, Kent.

26 August 1921 - Transferred to St David's, Broadstairs, Kent.

10 March 1922 - Returned to former foster home in Rolvenden, Cranbrook, Kent.

13 May 1922 - Went into domestic service in Hurst Green, Sussex.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. It also includes a report on the child from 1923.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Foster care

Disabilities

Rickets

Illegitimacy

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/13984: Case file 13984

1908-1918

1 file

**Forename:** LILY

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** HARRISON

**Date of birth:** 01 April 1897

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Florrie Harrison. Father: Jack Harrison.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

22 September 1908

Armley, Leeds

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died and the father's whereabouts was unknown. At the time of the application the child was living with an aunt, but it was considered desirable that the child be sent away to receive training.

### CASE HISTORY

21 October 1908 - Received into St Agnes' Home, Mirfield, Yorkshire.

22 May 1913 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

28 April 1916 - Went into domestic service in Barwick-in-Elmet, near Leeds.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. It also includes a letter from the child's former employer sent in 1918.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Employment

Domestic service

Neglect

Abandonment

## CF/14001: Case file 14001

1908-1913

1 file

**Forename:** ALBERT

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** BAILEY

**Date of birth:** 1900

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Bailey. Father: Frederick Bailey.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

12 June 1908

Huyton Quarry

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died, leaving the child's mother struggling to earn enough to look after the child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had spinal disease and a tubercular disease of the hip.

### CASE HISTORY

19 September 1908 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

3 May 1913 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society in Fazakerley, near Liverpool

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Spinal diseases

Tuberculosis

Poverty

## CF/14002: Case file 14002

1908-1918

1 file

**Forename:** EDITH

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** ILLINGWORTH

**Date of birth:** 17 March 1900

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Lucy Illingworth. Father: William Illingworth.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

8 July 1908

Sheffield

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died and the child's mother didn't earn much money. The child was living with the child's mother in the Sheffield Union Hospital.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had tubercular disease of the hip.

### CASE HISTORY

c1908 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

29 May 1916 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

5 October 1918 - Returned to friends

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Tuberculosis

Poverty

Returned to friends

## CF/14004: Case file 14004

1908-1972

1 file

**Forename:** CYRIL

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** BURGESS

**Date of birth:** 28 March 1906

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Margaret Burgess. Father: Walter Burgess.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

8 October 1908

Liverpool

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had left the family and his whereabouts were unknown. The child's mother was working but wasn't earning much money.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had rickets.

### CASE HISTORY

21 October 1908 - Received into a foster home in Bootle

8 April 1909 - Transferred to Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

13 October 1911 - Transferred to a foster home in Wavertree

9 April 1913 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1953, 1972, regarding the date of birth of the child, now an adult.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Foster care

Disabilities

Rickets

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/14011: Case file 14011

1908-1912

1 file

**Forename:** EMMA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** ODDY

**Date of birth:** 24 July 1895

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: Ralph Oddy.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

29 September 1908

Markington

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died. The child's father was unemployed and may have been an alcoholic. The child went to live with the child's step-grandmother, but after a while, the step-grandmother's circumstances changed and she could no longer afford to look after the child, so the child was sent back to the child's father. The child was described as being neglected and not having decent clothing. None of the child's other relatives could afford to help.

### CASE HISTORY

10 November 1908 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

7 March 1912 - Went to work in domestic service in Markington, Yorkshire

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Alcoholism

Neglect

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/14015: Case file 14015

1908-1911

1 file

**Forename:** FANNY

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** DICKSON

**Date of birth:** 8 April 1895

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Margaret Dickson. Father: Thomas Dickson.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1908

Bradford

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died and the child's mother was very ill and living in St Catherine's Home for Incurables, Bradford. The child went into a home not operated by The Society: Belle Vue Training Home for Servants. The child was described as not settling at this home, so it was hoped that the child would be taken in by The Society instead.

### CASE HISTORY

23 October 1908 - Received into St Margaret's Home For Girls, Nidd near Ripley, Harrogate, Yorkshire

25 November 1909 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

15 June 1911 - Emigrated to Canada

November 1911 - Returned to the child's aunt in the USA

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Emigration

Returned to family

## CF/14017: Case file 14017

1908-1912

1 file

**Forename:** WILLIAM

**Middle names:** THOMAS

**Surname:** ALLEN

**Date of birth:** 1903

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Elizabeth Allen. Father: Arthur Allen.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

9 October 1908

Great Thurlow, Suffolk

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents were very poor. The child's disability meant that the child wasn't able to get to school. It was hoped that the child would be able to learn a trade in The Society's care.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis].

### CASE HISTORY

18 November 1908 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

9 February 1912 - Returned to the child's parents

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/14040: Case file 14040

1908-1930

1 file

**Forename:** ALFRED

**Middle names:** JAMES

**Surname:** HASTINGS

**Date of birth:** 23 September 1898

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Alice Hastings. Father: Tom Hastings.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

31 October 1908

Wytham, Oxford

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died. The child's mother was very ill and so hadn't been able to work. It was thought that the child's mother wasn't likely to live much longer.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child's left leg had atrophied [wasted] after a severe kick when younger.

### CASE HISTORY

26 November 1908 - Received into St Martin's Home For Crippled Boys, Surbiton, Surrey

5 September 1912 - Transferred to Islington Home For Boys, Islington, London

27 September 1913 - Transferred to Hatton Hall Home and Hostel for Boys, Wellingborough, Northamptonshire

23 February 1915 - Transferred to St Cyprian's Home for Boys, Stockwell, London SW9

23 July 1915 - Went to Guy's Hospital

14 August 1915 - Returned to St Cyprian's Home for Boys, Stockwell, London SW9

24 January 1916 - Went to work doing book-keeping for a company in Walworth Road, [London]

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes details of the new address of the child, now an adult, in Didcot, Berkshire, dated 1927; and correspondence, dated 1930, with him, regarding a child he employed in his boot-repairing shop in Didcot, Berkshire, who had been sent from a home not operated by The Society: The Home for Training Crippled Boys, Kensington, [London].

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Poverty

Employment

Clerical personnel

Footwear industry

## CF/14051: Case file 14051

1908-1920

1 file

**Forename:** LORNA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** LINES

**Date of birth:** 20 October 1900

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Maria Hinds. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

20 March 1908

South Norwood

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate and the child's mother had died. The child was living with a woman that couldn't afford to look after the child. The child's step-father refused to help.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had curvature of the spine.

### CASE HISTORY

27 November 1908 - Received into St Elizabeth's Home For Boys, Clapham Common, London, SW

7 December 1908 - Transferred to St Gabriel's Home, Brighton, East Sussex

30 March 1909 - Transferred to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

4 August 1911 - Transferred to St Agatha's Home, Queen's Road, Princes Risborough, Buckinghamshire

2 April 1913 - Transferred to Peckham Home for Girls, Peckham, London

30 April 1914 - Transferred to St Mary's Home For Girls, Cheam, Surrey

19 November 1915 - Returned to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

1 November 1916 - Went to work at St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1920, regarding the child's progress.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Spinal diseases

Illegitimacy

Poverty

Employment

Child care

## CF/14055: Case file 14055

1908-1918

1 file

**Forename:** OLIVE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** CAUTANCH

**Date of birth:** 1900

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Miriam Cautanch. Father: Elias John Cautanch.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

22 November 1908

Paddington

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father wasn't able to work much due to ill health and the child's mother may have been an alcoholic. The child had gone into hospital appearing to be ill-fed and neglected. After leaving the hospital, the child went to stay with a woman in Cold Ash, Newbury, but wasn't able to stay there for long.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had spinal curvature and also suffered from tuberculosis.

### CASE HISTORY

12 December 1908 - Received into St Mary's Nursery, Cold Ash, near Newbury, Berkshire

8 May 1909 - Transferred to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

1 November 1917 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: St Peter's Home, Kilburn

1 November 1918 - Returned to the child's father

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Spinal diseases

Tuberculosis

Neglect

Poverty

Returned to family

Alcoholism

## CF/14060: Case file 14060

1908-1909

1 file

**Forename:** EMILY

**Middle names:** DOROTHY

**Surname:** BUCK

**Date of birth:** 8 March 1894

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Alice Buck. Father: Frederick George Buck.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

24 November 1908

Minstead, Lyndhurst, Hampshire

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died and the child's father had married again. The child's father didn't earn much money, which meant that the family couldn't afford to give the child the care and medical treatment needed.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had a disease of the right hip.

### CASE HISTORY

28 November 1908 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

1 July 1909 - Returned to relatives

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/14061: Case file 14061

1908-1932

1 file

**Forename:** ROSE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** CARPENTER

**Date of birth:** 16 December 1904

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: Stephen Carpenter.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1908

Place not stated

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died, leaving the child's father struggling to afford to look after the children by himself. The child was temporarily taken into a home not operated by The Society: All Saints' Home, Highgate.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had hip joint disease.

### CASE HISTORY

29 November 1908 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

13 March 1919 - Transferred to a convalescent home not operated by The Society in Bognor

24 April 1919 - Returned to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

9 October 1919 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

27 February 1923 - Returned to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

21 August 1924 - Went to St Thomas' Hospital for treatment for the child's ears

5 September 1924 - Returned to the child's sister

15 September 1924 - Returned to St Nicholas' and St Martin's Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, Surrey

29 September 1924 - Returned to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

13 February 1931 - Went to work in domestic service in Arnsgarth School, Windermere

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1932, regarding the child's post office savings account.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

Returned to family

## CF/14063: Case file 14063

1908-1955

1 file

**Forename:** MABEL

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** DOREY

**Date of birth:** 1898

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Rose Dorey. Father: Thomas Dorey.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

19 November 1908

Southsea

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had left the family, leaving the child's father to look after the children by himself. The child's father often found it difficult to find work, leaving the family poor. In addition, it was thought that while the mother had been living with the family, the child had been neglected.

### CASE HISTORY

12 December 1908 - Received into St Katharine's Home, Southbourne on Sea, Bournemouth, Dorset

8 August 1912 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

1 September 1917 - Went to work in domestic service in Moortown, Leeds

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1955, with the Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Neglect

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## **CF/14075: Case file 14075**

**1908-1912**

1 file

**Forename:** HANNAH

**Middle names:** FLORENCE

**Surname:** DAVIES

**Date of birth:** 23 August 1898

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Dinah Davies. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

9 November 1908

Llansamlet

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died, leaving the child's mother struggling to afford to look after the child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had congenital talipes varus [a deformity of the foot].

### CASE HISTORY

16 December 1908 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

17 May 1912 - Returned to relatives

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Limb Deformities, Congenital

Poverty

Returned to family

## **CF/14093: Case file 14093**

**1908-1911**

1 file

**Forename:** MARY

**Middle names:** HANNAH

**Surname:** KNIGHT

**Date of birth:** January 1894

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

20 November 1908

Leeds

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had both died and none of the child's other relatives could afford to help. The child was described as needing discipline, which it was hoped that one of The Society's homes would be able to provide.

### CASE HISTORY

23 November 1908 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

20 January 1911 - Went to a situation [most likely domestic service work] in Headingley, Leeds

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Discipline

Orphans

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/14104: Case file 14104

1908-1920

1 file

**Forename:** ELSIE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** HAWORTH

**Date of birth:** 15 September 1901

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Elizabeth Mary Haworth. Father: Harvey Barker.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1908

Bradford

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate. and the child's mother earned little money. The child and the child's mother had been living at a women's shelter; from there, the child went to live in a home not operated by The Society: Belle Vue Home for Girls, Bradford.

### CASE HISTORY

23 October 1908 - Received into St Margaret's Home For Girls, Nidd near Ripley, Harrogate, Yorkshire

1 March 1916 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

27 February 1920 - Went to work in domestic service in Wyke, Bradford

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Illegitimacy

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/14114: Case file 14114

1908-1913

1 file

**Forename:** FLORENCE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** DUNCANSON

**Date of birth:** 20 April 1905

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Margaret Ann Duncanson. Father: William Schofield.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

30 August 1908

York

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate. The child's mother was paralysed in one arm and so was unable to work. The child was living in the York Union Workhouse.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had rickets.

### CASE HISTORY

17 November 1908 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

15 December 1913 - Went to York Workhouse

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Paralysis

Rickets

Illegitimacy

Poverty

Workhouses

## CF/14140: Case file 14140

1908-1913

1 file

**Forename:** JAMES

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** HILTON

**Date of birth:** 16 May 1901

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Hannah Hilton. Father: Henry Hilton.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

23 September 1908

Waterloo

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father was deaf and found it difficult to get work, so the child's mother was the main wage-earner. The family lived in a house that was described as 'cramped' and none of the child's other relatives could afford to help.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had tubercular disease of the spine.

### CASE HISTORY

8 January 1909 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

3 May 1913 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Deafness

Spinal diseases

Tuberculosis

Poverty

Returned to family

## **CF/14141: Case file 14141**

**1908-1911**  
1 file

**Forename:** FRANK  
**Middle names:** ARCHIBALD  
**Surname:** PERRY

**Date of birth:** 30 August 1898  
**Sex:** Male  
**Parents' names:** Mother: Ellen Perry. Father: Thomas Henry Perry.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

12 October 1908  
Hereford

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had spent all their savings on the child's medical care. It was hoped that the child would be able to receive further care and schooling at one of The Society's homes.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had spinal disease, leaving both legs paralysed.

### CASE HISTORY

6 January 1909 - Received into St Martin's Home For Crippled Boys, Surbiton, Surrey  
20 July 1911 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities  
Paralysis  
Spinal diseases  
Poverty  
Returned to family

## CF/14142: Case file 14142

1908-1916

1 file

**Forename:** HARRY

**Middle names:** THOMAS AUGUSTINE

**Surname:** AUSTIN

**Date of birth:** September 1899

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1908

Place not stated.

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died. The child had been found living with the child's father in very poor surroundings, with the child's father out of work. The child was taken into a home not operated by The Society: the Home of the Sisters of St Mary at the Cross, Shoreditch, [London]. The child's age meant that the child was no longer able to stay at this home.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had tubercular abscesses, which led to the child's left leg being amputated at the knee.

### CASE HISTORY

9 January 1909 - Received into St Martin's Home For Crippled Boys, Surbiton, Surrey

11 September 1913 - Transferred to Standon Farm Home Approved School For Boys, Standon, Staffordshire

25 July 1916 - Transferred to Peckham Receiving Home for Boys, Peckham, London

25 September 1916 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: the National Industrial Home, Kensington

16 December 1916 - Returned to the child's father

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Amputation

Bone diseases

Tuberculosis

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/14173: Case file 14173

1908-1909

1 file

**Forename:** ANNIE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** DAVIS

**Date of birth:** 26 September 1900

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Eliza Davis. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1908

Newcastle upon Tyne

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died. The child's mother was working as a housekeeper and didn't earn much money.

### CASE HISTORY

26 January 1909 - Received into St Oswald's Home For Girls, Cullercoats, Whitley Bay, Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland

17 March 1917 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

28 October 1919 - Went to work in domestic service in Halifax

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

The child was a sibling of case number 6998.

### Index terms:

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/14179: Case file 14179

1909-1919

1 file

**Forename:** GEORGE

**Middle names:** FREDERICK

**Surname:** DODSON

**Date of birth:** 15 December 1902

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Helen Anne Heddle. Father: George William Dodson.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

5 January 1909

Lambeth, [London]

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died. The child's father was out of work and was struggling to look after the child by himself.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child's right leg was amputated at the thigh after an accident with a traction engine.

### CASE HISTORY

23 January 1909 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

21 May 1909 - Returned to the child's father

8 July 1909 - Returned to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

29 May 1912 - Transferred to Leven And Melville Home For Boys, St Leonards on Sea, Sussex

31 July 1913 - Transferred to St Boniface's Home For Boys, Sampford Peverell, near Tiverton, Devon

25 September 1916 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: the National Industrial Home, Kensington

24 September 1919 - Went to work in domestic service in Ealing

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Amputation

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

Returned to family

## CF/14193: Case file 14193

1909-1913

1 file

**Forename:** CHARLOTTE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** MULLENDER

**Date of birth:** 16 December 1894

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Rosanna Mullender. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

1 January 1909

Tamworth

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died and the child's mother had been receiving parish relief.

The child went into the Tamworth Union Workhouse for medical care, and was described as suffering from general neglect; because of this, the child was kept at the workhouse rather than being returned to the child's mother.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had tubercular disease of the hip.

### CASE HISTORY

3 February 1909 - Received into St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

25 March 1913 - Went to work in domestic service in Barnes, [London]

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Tuberculosis

Neglect

Poverty

Workhouses

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/14216: Case file 14216

1908-1910

1 file

**Forename:** EMMA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** REYNOLDS

**Date of birth:** 3 November 1893

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Charlotte Reynolds. Father: Samuel Reynolds.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1908

St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died and the child's step-mother may have been an alcoholic.

The child's father had attempted to commit suicide and was out of work.

### CASE HISTORY

1 December 1908 - Received into St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

9 November 1910 - Went to work in domestic service in Streatham Hill, [London]

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Alcoholism

Poverty

Suicide

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/14223: Case file 14223

1909-1918

1 file

**Forename:** IDA

**Middle names:** CLARA MAY

**Surname:** CHALLIS

**Date of birth:** 4 June 1902

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Sarah Challis. Father: John Steptoe.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

20 January 1909

Datchet, Buckinghamshire

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents didn't earn much money. The child's home was thought to be unsatisfactory because the child's parents were living together when not married and the child hadn't been taught to read.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had Pott's disease [a tubercular disease of the spine].

### CASE HISTORY

17 February 1909 - Received into St Nicholas' Home, West Byfleet, Surrey

8 February 1918 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Spinal diseases

Tuberculosis

Illegitimacy

Returned to family

Poverty

## CF/14225: Case file 14225

1908-1914

1 file

**Forename:** LOIS

**Middle names:** HANNAH

**Surname:** WOOD

**Date of birth:** 28 March 1895

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother's surname: Wood. Father: Ellis Ingham.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

22 December 1908

Bradford

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate and the child's mother had died. The child went to live with the child's uncle, but the uncle was poor and the child's father refused to pay for the child's upkeep. The child had gone to work in the mill, but was described as being badly behaved, and it was thought that the child might run away. It was hoped that the child would be able to receive more discipline in The Society's care.

### CASE HISTORY

6 January 1909 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

20 April 1914 - Went to work in domestic service in Leeds

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Discipline

Illegitimacy

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

Mills

## CF/14226: Case file 14226

1909-1913

1 file

**Forename:** MARGARET

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** COOK

**Date of birth:** September 1894

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Anne Cook. Father: William Cook.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

16 January 1909

Leeds

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died, and the child's mother didn't earn much money. The child was living in a home not operated by The Society, but was too old to remain there: St John's Home, Chapeltown, Leeds.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had rickets.

### CASE HISTORY

20 January 1909 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

23 December 1912 - Returned to friends

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1913, regarding the child's discharge from The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Rickets

Poverty

Returned to friends

**CF/14239: Case file 14239**

**1909-1910**

1 file

**Forename:** JANE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** GRAHAM

**Date of birth:** 7 February 1902

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Elizabeth Jane Graham. Father: Benjamin Ray Graham.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

13 January 1909

Waterloo

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child's father was unable to work due to his health, which left the family poor. The child was sent to a home not operated by The Society: West Kirby Children's Convalescent Home. The child wasn't able to stay in this home for long and it was hoped that the child would be able to receive further care in one of The Society's homes.

**DETAILS OF DISABILITY**

The child had a tubercular disease of the spine.

**CASE HISTORY**

19 February 1909 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

26 April 1910 - Died while under anaesthetic for an operation

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Spinal diseases

Tuberculosis

Poverty

Death

## CF/14240: Case file 14240

1908-1914

1 file

**Forename:** ALICE

**Middle names:** MAUD

**Surname:** LUNDY

**Date of birth:** 6 July 1900

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Jane Lundy. Father: Daniel Lundy.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

6 December 1908

Sedgefield, Ferryhill, County Durham

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died and the child's father found it difficult to get work. The child's sisters were said to have a bad moral character and were thought to be a bad influence on the child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had rachitis [rickets].

### CASE HISTORY

19 January 1909 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

30 April 1912 - Transferred to Connaught Home For Girls, Lowestoft, Suffolk

7 February 1914 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: Readham Hall Home

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Rickets

Poverty

## CF/14252: Case file 14252

1909-1922

1 file

**Forename:** JOSEPH

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** DURHAM

**Date of birth:** 3 August 1906

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Elizabeth Durham. Father: Stephen Durham.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

22 January 1909

Gorton

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had both died. The child was staying with an aunt, but she couldn't afford to keep the child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had rickets.

### CASE HISTORY

23 February 1909 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

24 August 1912 - Transferred to Worsley Home For Boys, Worsley, near Manchester, Lancashire

24 January 1921 - Returned to the child's sister

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes a note, dated 1922, giving the child's address.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Rickets

Orphans

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/14272: Case file 14272

1909  
1 file

**Forename:** DAISY

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** CROW

**Date of birth:** December 1894

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1909

Place not stated.

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother may have had a learning disability and it was unlikely that the child's father earned much money. The child was one of eleven children.

### CASE HISTORY

6 February 1909 - Received into St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

20 October 1909 - Returned to friends

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

The child's sibling was case number 13542.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Learning disabilities

Poverty

Returned to friends

## CF/14278: Case file 14278

1909-1915

1 file

**Forename:** CLARA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** WINROW

**Date of birth:** 15 August 1896

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Harriet Winrow. Father: John Winrow.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1909

Batley Carr, Dewsbury

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died and the whereabouts of the child's father were unknown.  
The child was living with the child's step-brother.

### CASE HISTORY

1 March 1909 - Received into St Margaret's Home For Girls, Nidd near Ripley, Harrogate, Yorkshire

10 April 1912 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

2 February 1915 - Went to work in domestic service in Leeds

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

The child was a sibling of case number 14277.

### **Index terms:**

Abandonment

Neglect

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/14312: Case file 14312

1909-1918

1 file

**Forename:** FREDERICK

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** GILBERT

**Date of birth:** 13 September 1901

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Emily Gilbert. Father: Charles Gilbert.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1909

Wimbledon

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died. It was hoped that if the child was taken into The Society's care, the child's mother would be able to go out to work to support herself.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had tubercular disease of the ankle.

### CASE HISTORY

29 March 1909 - Received into St Elizabeth's Home For Boys, Clapham Common, London, SW

6 May 1909 - Transferred to a foster home in New Buckenham, Norfolk

1909 - Transferred to a foster home in Stanford in the Vale, Faringdon, Berkshire

6 November 1913 - Transferred to Walsham Farm Home For Boys, Walsham, near Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk

31 January 1916 - Transferred to St Benet's Home For Boys, Caversham, Emmer Green, Reading, Berkshire

31 March 1917 - Transferred to St Martin's Orthopaedic Hospital And Special School, Pyrford, near Woking, Surrey

1 January 1918 - Went to work on a farm in Pyrford, Surrey

9 March 1918 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Tuberculosis

Poverty

Employment

Farming

Returned to family

## CF/14315: Case file 14315

1909-1916

1 file

**Forename:** EDITH

**Middle names:** MILLICENT

**Surname:** PARROTT

**Date of birth:** 3 April 1899

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Caroline Parrott. Father: William Parrott.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1909

Ufton, Southam

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died. The child's mother was unable to work due to ill health, leaving her struggling to afford to look after the child.

### CASE HISTORY

31 March 1909 - Received into St Elizabeth's Home For Boys, Clapham Common, London, SW

19 May 1909 - Transferred to St Margaret's Home For Girls, Nidd near Ripley, Harrogate, Yorkshire

5 December 1912 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

25 July 1916 - Went to work in domestic service in Batley

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

The child was a sibling of case number 14321.

### **Index terms:**

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/14321: Case file 14321

1909-1918

1 file

**Forename:** VIOLET

**Middle names:** MARY

**Surname:** PARROTT

**Date of birth:** 6 March 1902

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Caroline Parrott. Father: William Parrott.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

14 February 1909

Ufton, Southam

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died. The child's mother was unable to work due to ill health, leaving her struggling to afford to look after the child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had congenital dislocation of both hips, leading to lordosis [curvature of the spine].

### CASE HISTORY

31 March 1909 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

15 April 1918 - Transferred to St Winifred's Home, Clapham Park, Balham, London

27 September 1918 - Transferred to Thomas Turner Convalescent Home, Hurstpierpoint, Sussex

2 October 1918 - Returned to St Winifred's Home, Clapham Park, Balham, London

28 October 1918 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

The child was a sibling of case number 14315.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Dislocations

Spinal diseases

Limb Deformities, Congenital

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/14329: Case file 14329

1909-1917

1 file

**Forename:** ISABELLA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** MASON

**Date of birth:** 24 May 1898

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Margaret Mason. Father: Harry Mason.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

17 February 1909

Speen, Newbury

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had left the family, leaving the child's mother struggling to afford to look after the child.

### CASE HISTORY

2 April 1909 - Received into St Margaret's Home For Girls, Nidd near Ripley, Harrogate, Yorkshire

22 February 1915 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

28 April 1917 - Went to work in domestic service in Caversham, Reading

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

The child was a sibling of case number 14330.

### **Index terms:**

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/14330: Case file 14330

1909-1917

1 file

**Forename:** FLORENCE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** MASON

**Date of birth:** 22 October 1899

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Margaret Mason. Father: Harry Mason.

[Some of the information in this case summary was taken from the case file for the child's sibling, found in CF/14329]

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

17 February 1909

Speen, Newbury

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had left the family, leaving the child's mother struggling to afford to look after the child.

### CASE HISTORY

2 April 1909 - Received into St Margaret's Home For Girls, Nidd near Ripley, Harrogate, Yorkshire

5 December 1912 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

28 April 1917 - Went to work in domestic service in Caversham, Reading

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

The child was a sibling of case number 14329.

### Index terms:

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/14339: Case file 14339

1909-1921

1 file

**Forename:** OLIVE

**Middle names:** RUTH

**Surname:** COHEN

**Date of birth:** October 1901

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Agnes Cohen. Father: John Cohen.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

26 February 1909

Birmingham

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had been placed in an asylum. The child's mother didn't earn much money and was out at work all day, which meant that there was no-one to give the child the care needed.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had rickets.

### CASE HISTORY

2 April 1909 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

14 January 1914 - Transferred to St Barnabas' Home For Girls, New Brighton, Cheshire

11 May 1916 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1921, with one of the child's relatives.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Rickets

Alcoholism

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/14373: Case file 14373

1909  
1 file

**Forename:** FLORENCE  
**Middle names:** ELIZABETH  
**Surname:** BREARLEY

**Date of birth:** 22 December 1898  
**Sex:** Female  
**Parents' names:** Mother: Matilda Brearley. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

6 April 1909  
Ashby-de-la-Zouch

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate and the child was living with the child's mother in the Ashby-de-la-Zouch Union Workhouse.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had tubercular disease of the spine.

### CASE HISTORY

28 April 1909 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking  
7 July 1909 - Died from tubercular disease of the spine

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities  
Spinal diseases  
Tuberculosis  
Illegitimacy  
Poverty  
Workhouses  
Death

## CF/14381: Case file 14381

1909-1917

1 file

**Forename:** CHARLOTTE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** HINCHCLIFFE

**Date of birth:** 8 February 1898

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Eileen Hinchcliffe (also called Aileen Smith). Father: William Hinchcliffe.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

9 February 1909

Sheffield

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died and the child's mother was earning very little money. The child was staying in the Sheffield Workhouse Hospital.

A second application was received on 10 August 1912 from Sheffield, requesting that the child be transferred from Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire, to a home that would train the child for domestic service.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had tubercular disease of the left hip.

### CASE HISTORY

4 May 1909 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

28 August 1912 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

6 June 1917 - Went to work in domestic service in Chapel Allerton, Leeds

The case file comprises two application forms, plus correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Tuberculosis

Poverty

Workhouses

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/14382: Case file 14382

1909-1912

1 file

**Forename:** ERNEST

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** MASSEY

**Date of birth:** 14 January 1907

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Sarah Elizabeth Massey. Father: James Massey.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

23 March 1909

Wilmslow

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents were very poor and were struggling to afford to look after the child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had rickets.

### CASE HISTORY

4 May 1909 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

19 August 1912 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Rickets

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/14399: Case file 14399

1909-1912

1 file

**Forename:** IDA

**Middle names:** ANNIE

**Surname:** BLOWER

**Date of birth:** 31 January 1903

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Eliza Jane Blower. Father: Bertram Blower.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

27 March 1909

Atherstone

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The wages of the child's father varied greatly throughout the year, which left the family poor and struggling to afford the child's medical expenses. In addition to this, it was hoped that the child would be able to attend school in The Society's care, as the child's disability meant that the child had been refused entry to the local school.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had curvature of the spine, a deformity of the foot, and infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis].

### CASE HISTORY

1 May 1909 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

19 June 1912 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: the Sisters of the Poor, Finsbury Square, [London]

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Limb Deformities, Congenital

Poliomyelitis

Spinal diseases

Poverty

Truancy

## CF/14400: Case file 14400

1909-1910

1 file

**Forename:** JOHN

**Middle names:** THOMAS

**Surname:** FORDER

**Date of birth:** 17 December 1904

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: Walter Thomas Forder.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

12 March 1909

South Heigham, Norwich

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's disability was described as resulting from the neglect of the child's parents. The child's mother had died and the child had gone with the child's father to live with the child's grandparents. The child's father was out of work and the child's grandparents were unable to work much due to poor health, leaving the family poor and struggling to look after the child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had a tubercular disease of the hip.

### CASE HISTORY

14 May 1909 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

15 November 1909 - Went to Great Ormond Street Hospital, [London]

14 January 1910 - Returned to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

26 August 1910 - Returned to the child's father

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Tuberculosis

Neglect

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/14402: Case file 14402

1908-1920

1 file

**Forename:** CHARLES

**Middle names:** FREDERICK

**Surname:** CHAPPELL

**Date of birth:** 19 March 1900

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Lucy Chappell. Father: Charles Chappell.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

17 December 1908

Place not stated.

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died and the child was described as not being looked after or kept clean. The child's father was out of work and was going to go into the workhouse but didn't want to take the child with him. None of the child's other relatives could afford to help.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had ankylosis [stiffening] of the right elbow.

### CASE HISTORY

13 May 1909 - Received into St Martin's Home For Crippled Boys, Surbiton, Surrey

2 July 1913 - Transferred to Islington Home For Boys, Islington, London

25 August 1913 - Went to St Thomas' Hospital

26 September 1913 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: the Children's Branch of the Metropolitan Convalescent Institution, Broadstairs

7 November 1913 - Transferred to Hatton Hall Home and Hostel for Boys, Wellingborough, Northamptonshire

4 July 1914 - Transferred to St Alban's Home For Boys, Knebworth, Hertfordshire

25 May 1915 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: the Pimlico House-Boy Brigade

c1916 - Went to St Thomas' Hospital

12 May 1916 - Went to work as an office boy at The Society's headquarters

5 March 1917 - Went to work at St Martin's Orthopaedic Hospital And Special School, Pyrford, near Woking, Surrey

6 September 1918 - Went to a situation [possibly domestic service work] in Leatherhead

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1920, regarding the child's progress.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Neglect

Poverty

Workhouses

Employment

Child care

Clerical personnel

Domestic service

## CF/14420: Case file 14420

1909-1916

1 file

**Forename:** GLADYS

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** FENWICK

**Date of birth:** c1899

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Ellen Fenwick. Father: Alan Fenwick.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1909

Place not stated.

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died. The child's father was likely an alcoholic and was described as neglecting the child. Because of this, the child went to live with an aunt, but she couldn't afford to keep the child any longer and none of the child's other relatives could afford to help.

### CASE HISTORY

22 May 1909 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

27 June 1916 - Went to work in domestic service in Doncaster

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Alcoholism

Neglect

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/14436: Case file 14436

1909-1925

1 file

**Forename:** ELEANOR

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** ROBERTS

**Date of birth:** 2 May 1895

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Step-mother: Florence Roberts. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

2 April 1909

Greenheys, Manchester

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died and the child's father had married again. The child's father then died, leaving the child's step-mother struggling to afford to look after the child by herself.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had curvature of the spine.

### CASE HISTORY

25 May 1909 - Received into St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

17 September 1914 - Went to work in domestic service and basket-making in Forest Hill, [London]

22 April 1925 - Returned to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

24 April 1925 - Died of bronchitis and curvature of the spine

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Bronchitis

Spinal diseases

Orphans

Poverty

Employment

Basket making

Domestic service

Death

## CF/14439: Case file 14439

1908-1915

1 file

**Forename:** AGNES

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** BLACKHAM

**Date of birth:** 23 January 1900

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Alma Ann Blackham. Father: Lionel John William Blackham.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

17 December 1908

Castle Northwich

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents were poor and none of the child's other relatives could afford to help. It was hoped that the child would be able to receive more food and care in one of The Society's homes.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis].

### CASE HISTORY

25 May 1909 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

28 October 1914 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

19 October 1915 - Returned to relatives

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/14446: Case file 14446

1909-1919

1 file

**Forename:** KATE

**Middle names:** ELEANOR

**Surname:** CHILDS

**Date of birth:** 3 October 1904

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Elizabeth Caroline Childs. Father: David James Childs.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

8 May 1909

Shoreditch, [London]

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died, leaving the child's mother struggling to afford to look after their by herself. It was hoped that if the child and some of the child's siblings were taken into care, the child's mother would be able to earn enough money to look after her other children.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child's left leg was partly paralysed.

### CASE HISTORY

4 June 1909 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

28 December 1918 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1919, regarding the child's funding.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Paralysis

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/14447: Case file 14447

1909-1915

1 file

**Forename:** ADA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** HALLETT

**Date of birth:** 28 August 1899

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Ellen Hallett. Father: Frank Hallett.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

5 May 1909

Rottingdean

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had left the family. The child had been living with the child's grandfather, but went to live with the child's father. The child's father didn't have regular work and the child was described as often going without proper food. Because of this, the child was taken into a foster home in Rottingdean, but it was thought best that the child be transferred to one of The Society's homes.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis].

### CASE HISTORY

4 June 1909 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

31 August 1915 - Went to work as a between maid at St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence dated 1922-1923, regarding the child's progress.

Includes an application form to Connaught House Home For Girls, Winchester, Hampshire, c1909, for a different child (case number 14477).

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Foster care

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## **CF/14476: Case file 14476**

**1909-1910**

1 file

**Forename:** DOROTHY

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** SHEARDOWN

**Date of birth:** 27 February 1895

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1909

Place not stated.

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had both died.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had a tubercular disease in the right knee.

### CASE HISTORY

5 June 1909 - Received into Connaught House Home For Girls, Winchester, Hampshire

1 September 1909 - Transferred to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

15 June 1910 - Returned to relatives

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Tuberculosis

Orphans

Returned to family

## CF/14519: Case file 14519

1909-1915

1 file

**Forename:** MARY

**Middle names:** EMMA

**Surname:** BARNES

**Date of birth:** 16 October 1894

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Sarah Ann Barnes. Father: William Barnes.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1909

Place not stated.

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father was living in the workhouse. The child's mother was thought to be a bad influence, so the child was adopted by the Carlisle Board of Guardians. It was hoped that the child would be able to learn a trade in The Society's care.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had tubercular glands.

### CASE HISTORY

14 June 1909 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

7 April 1913 - Went to work in domestic service at Rishworth Gramma School, near Halifax

2 July 1913 - Returned to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

6 August 1915 - Went to a sanatorium not operated by The Society

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Tuberculosis

Workhouses

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/14521: Case file 14521

1909-1916

1 file

**Forename:** EDITH

**Middle names:** EMILY

**Surname:** WASHER

**Date of birth:** 5 September 1896

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Ellen Washer. Father: John Washer.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

15 June 1909

Eastbourne

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's family were very poor, and had previously gone into the workhouse after having been found living in a barn.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had rheumatoid arthritis of the right hip joint.

### CASE HISTORY

30 June 1909 - Received into St Elizabeth's Home For Boys, Clapham Common, London, SW

14 July 1909 - Transferred to St Agatha's Home, Queen's Road, Princes Risborough, Buckinghamshire

17 June 1910 - Transferred to Clapham Home Of Rest For Girls Out Of Situation, Balham, London SW

24 June 1910 - Emigrated to Canada

12 March 1911 - Returned to England and went into a home not operated by The Society: the House of Help, Liverpool

16 March 1911 - Returned to relatives

27 March 1911 - Returned to Clapham Home Of Rest For Girls Out Of Situation, Balham, London SW

11 April 1911 - Transferred to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

1 October 1911 - Went to work as a housemaid at St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1913-1916, regarding the child's progress; and a photograph, c1916, of the child and a relative.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Poverty

Workhouses

Emigration

Employment

Domestic service

Returned to family

## CF/14522: Case file 14522

1909-1918

1 file

**Forename:** SARAH

**Middle names:** JANE

**Surname:** GRIFFITHS

**Date of birth:** 12 April 1902

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Emily Griffiths. Father: Albert George Griffiths.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

17 April 1909

Vowchurch, Hereford

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents didn't earn much money.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis].

### CASE HISTORY

26 June 1909 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pырford, near Woking

13 May 1918 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/14523: Case file 14523

1909-1934

1 file

**Forename:** OLIVE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** CHARLWOOD

**Date of birth:** 3 September 1904

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Jane Charlwood. Father: William Edward Charlwood.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

16 May 1909

Wychbold, Droitwich

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had both died. The child was living with an aunt, but she couldn't afford to keep the child and none of the child's other relatives could afford to help.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child's legs were paralysed. The child also had slight talipes [a deformity of the foot].

### CASE HISTORY

29 June 1909 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

4 June 1912 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: Dower House for Persons Requiring Care and Control, Stapleton, Bristol

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1933-1934, regarding the funding of the child, now an adult.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Limb Deformities, Congenital

Paralysis

Orphans

Poverty

## CF/14542: Case file 14542

1909-1910

1 file

**Forename:** ROBERT

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** SHAW

**Date of birth:** 24 April 1901

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Ann Shaw. Father: Robert Shaw.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

18 June 1909

Melling

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died, leaving the child's mother to look after the child by herself. The child's mother earned very little money, and the child was described as being underfed and badly cared for. None of the child's other relatives could afford to help.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had scoliosis [curvature of the spine].

### CASE HISTORY

6 July 1909 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

18 May 1910 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Spinal diseases

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/14543: Case file 14543

1909-1918

1 file

**Forename:** LUCY

**Middle names:** SYKES

**Surname:** FOGG

**Date of birth:** 27 February 1902

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Adeliza Fogg. Father: William Fogg.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1909

Farnsfield, Southwell, Nottinghamshire

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

It was thought that the child had been ill-treated and possibly injured by the child's parents. The case was investigated by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, but it was not able to prove that there had been any cruelty to the child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis]. The child may also have had a learning disability.

### CASE HISTORY

12 July 1909 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

30 December 1913 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: Kidbrooke Training Home, Blackheath

27 August 1918 - Returned to relatives

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1920, regarding the child's progress.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Learning disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Child abuse

Returned to family

## **CF/14554: Case file 14554**

**1909-1911**  
1 file

**Forename:** GEORGE  
**Middle names:** HENRY  
**Surname:** ROBERTS

**Date of birth:** 24 December 1899

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Edith Elizabeth Roberts. Father: George Henry Roberts.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

24 May 1909

South Acton, [London]

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child had recently been discharged from Acton Cottage Hospital. The child's parents couldn't afford to give the child the attention needed.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had tubercular disease of the hip and spine.

### CASE HISTORY

14 July 1909 - Received into St Martin's Home For Crippled Boys, Surbiton, Surrey

21 September 1910 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1911, regarding the child's funding.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Spinal diseases

Tuberculosis

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/14556: Case file 14556

1909-1917

1 file

**Forename:** ELLEN

**Middle names:** LETITIA

**Surname:** PERKINS

**Date of birth:** 28 November 1896

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Step-mother: Catherine Perkins. Father: Henry James Perkins.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1909

Place not stated.

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child had been found wandering the streets and had been committed to an industrial school by West Ham Police Court.

### CASE HISTORY

15 July 1909 - Received into St Mary's Nursery, Cold Ash, near Newbury, Berkshire

23 January 1912 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

9 April 1915 - Emigrated to Canada

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1916-1917, regarding the child's progress.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Abandonment

Homelessness

Neglect

Emigration

## **CF/14588: Case file 14588**

**1909-1911**  
1 file

**Forename:** MARY

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** KING

**Date of birth:** 27 March 1902

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Anne King. Father: William John King.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

12 June 1909

Fleet, Hampshire

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father was unable to do much work due to ill health, leaving the family poor.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had congenital equino varus [a deformity of the foot].

### CASE HISTORY

26 July 1909 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

5 July 1911 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Limb Deformities, Congenital

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/14642: Case file 14642

1909-1914

1 file

**Forename:** FLORENCE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** BENSTEAD

**Date of birth:** 24 June 1896

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Fanny Benstead. Father: Frederick Benstead.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

6 July 1909

Great Shelford, Cambridge

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents didn't have much money and none of the child's other relatives could afford to help. Additionally, the child's disability meant that the child attended school irregularly.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child either had a tubercular disease or infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis] in the right ankle; this led to the child's right foot being amputated.

### CASE HISTORY

25 August 1909 - Received into St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

24 August 1914 - Went to work as a sewing maid at a home not operated by The Society: the Metropolitan Convalescent Institution for Men, Little Common, Bexhill-on-Sea

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Amputation

Joint diseases

Poliomyelitis

Tuberculosis

Poverty

Employment

Needlework

## CF/14647: Case file 14647

1909-1919

1 file

**Forename:** WINIFRED

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** WILSON

**Date of birth:** 22 July 1897

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Martha Ellen Wilson. Father: James Suddarth Wilson.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

7 July 1909

Prestwich

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died. The child's mother didn't earn much money and was not described as not living a respectable life. It was thought best to remove the child from the mother's influence.

### CASE HISTORY

17 August 1909 - Received into Newchurch In Rossendale Home For Girls, Newchurch in Rossendale, near Manchester, Lancashire

16 November 1911 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

28 December 1915 - Went to work in domestic service in Blackpool

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1916, 1919, regarding the child's progress.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/14653: Case file 14653

1909-1913

1 file

**Forename:** VIOLET

**Middle names:** LOUIE

**Surname:** WARREN

**Date of birth:** 09 September 1905

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Isabella Warren. Father: Alfred George Warren.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

29 July 1909

Walthamstow

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died, leaving the child's mother struggling to afford to look after the child. None of the child's other relatives could afford to help.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had curvature of the spine, which may have been due to rickets.

### CASE HISTORY

31 August 1909 - Received into St Elizabeth's Home For Boys, Clapham Common, London, SW

17 September 1909 - Transferred to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

May 1911 - Transferred to a foster home in Ware

23 May 1913 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes a birth certificate for the child, dated 1905; and correspondence, dated 1938-1941, regarding the progress of the child, now an adult.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Foster care

Disabilities

Rickets

Spinal diseases

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/14663: Case file 14663

1909-1918

1 file

**Forename:** HARRY

**Middle names:** JAMES

**Surname:** HOCKINGS

**Date of birth:** 3 October 1898

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Florence Theodora Hockings. Father: Richard Howse Hockings.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

4 July 1909

Chiddingfold, Surrey

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had lost his job, leaving the family very poor. The child had been temporarily taken in by a woman in Chiddingfold, Surrey, but she wasn't able to keep the child for long.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had hip disease.

### CASE HISTORY

25 August 1909 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

18 August 1910 - Transferred to St Martin's Home For Crippled Boys, Surbiton, Surrey

27 December 1912 - Transferred to Standon Farm Home Approved School For Boys, Standon, Staffordshire

29 May 1914 - Went to work in domestic service in Abergavenny

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1915-1918, regarding the child's progress.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/14664: Case file 14664

1909-1912

1 file

**Forename:** CLARA

**Middle names:** ELIZABETH

**Surname:** GULLIVER

**Date of birth:** 26 September 1895

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Matilda Jane Gulliver. Father: Alfred Gulliver.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

2 August 1909

Ufton, Southam

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents were poor, which meant that the child was often required to help look after younger siblings and keep the house clean; this physical work was very difficult for the child because of the child's disability.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had Pott's disease [a tubercular disease of the spine], causing spinal curvature. The child also had a slight deformity of the left foot.

### CASE HISTORY

26 August 1909 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

1 August 1911 - Went to work as a between-maid at St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1912, regarding the child's progress.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Limb Deformities, Congenital

Spinal diseases

Tuberculosis

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/14668: Case file 14668

1909-1913

1 file

**Forename:** ROBERT  
**Middle names:** JAMES  
**Surname:** SHORT

**Date of birth:** 1903  
**Sex:** Male  
**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

11 August 1909  
Garston

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died, leaving the child's mother struggling to afford to look after the child by herself. It was hoped that the child's mother would be able to earn more if the child was taken into The Society's care.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had pseudo-hypertrophic muscular paralysis.

### CASE HISTORY

6 September 1909 - Received into a foster home in Liverpool  
21 September 1909 - Transferred to Victoria House Home, Formby, near Liverpool, Lancashire  
9 June 1911 - Transferred to St George's Home For Boys, Warrington, Lancashire  
5 July 1912 - Transferred to Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire  
8 May 1913 - Transferred to Elm Lodge Home For Boys, Seaforth, near Liverpool, Lancashire  
2 June 1913 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.  
Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Foster care  
Disabilities  
Paralysis  
Poverty  
Returned to family

## CF/14711: Case file 14711

1909-1919

1 file

**Forename:** SARAH

**Middle names:** JANE

**Surname:** WING

**Date of birth:** 25 December 1895

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: Arthur William Wing.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

16 June 1909

Cambridge

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died and the child's father had married again. The child's family thought to be a bad influence and had been visited by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. The child had been caught stealing and was described as being 'allowed to run wild'.

### CASE HISTORY

6 July 1909 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

31 October 1916 - Left to stay with friends, then returned to relatives

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1917-1919, regarding the child's discharge from The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Discipline

Theft

Returned to family

Returned to friends

**CF/14712: Case file 14712**

**1909-1911**  
1 file

**Forename:** EDITH

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** THURLBOURN

**Date of birth:** 6 March 1895

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: Joe Thurlbourn.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

10 June 1909

Cambridge

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child had been in 6 situations [possibly domestic service jobs] but had not stayed in any of them. The child was described as being badly behaved and it was hoped that the child would receive more discipline in The Society's care.

**CASE HISTORY**

6 July 1909 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

29 July 1911 - Went to work in domestic service in Cambridge

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Discipline

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/14720: Case file 14720

1909-1914

1 file

**Forename:** ELIZABETH

**Middle names:** ANN

**Surname:** HOUGHTON

**Date of birth:** 6 October 1902

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: Thomas Houghton.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

6 June 1909

Wigan

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's family were very poor. It was hoped that the child would be able to receive fresh air and nursing in The Society's care.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had a tubercular hip joint.

### CASE HISTORY

16 July 1909 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

20 June 1914 - Returned to relatives

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Tuberculosis

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/14721: Case file 14721

1909  
1 file

**Forename:** MARY  
**Middle names:**  
**Surname:** HOUGH

**Date of birth:** 1899  
**Sex:** Female  
**Parents' names:** Mother: Sarah Hough. Father: William Hough.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

24 May 1909  
Middlewich

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's family were poor. It was hoped that a stay in one of The Society's homes would help improve the child's health.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had rickets.

### CASE HISTORY

6 July 1909 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire  
23 October 1909 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities  
Rickets  
Poverty  
Returned to family

## CF/14758: Case file 14758

1909-1914

1 file

**Forename:** MARGARET

**Middle names:** EMILY

**Surname:** PAGE

**Date of birth:** 28 November 1897

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Margaret Louisa Page. Father: Joseph John Page.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

5 June 1909

Walthamstow

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had been charged with attempting to sexually assault the child. The child's mother did not want the child to live in the same house as the child's father and so hoped that the child could be taken into The Society's care.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had lost the sight in the left eye.

### CASE HISTORY

13 October 1909 - Received into St Saviour's Home For Girls, Shrewsbury, Shropshire

20 November 1911 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

16 September 1913 - Went to work in domestic service in Thornton Heath

27 January 1914 - Transferred to St Winifred's Home, Clapham Park, Balham, London

8 December 1914 - Returned to friends

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1919, 1934, regarding the progress of the child, now an adult.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Visually impaired

Child abuse

Employment

Domestic service

Returned to friends

## CF/14765: Case file 14765

1909-1919

1 file

**Forename:** LILY

**Middle names:** MAY

**Surname:** CLEMENTS

**Date of birth:** 21 September 1899

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: Harry Smith Barnett. Step-father: Thomas Clements.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

23 August 1909

Bradford

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate and the child's father refused to pay anything towards the child's care. The child's mother had died, leaving the child in the care of the child's step-father. After the death of the child's mother, the step-father's mother lived with the child and the step-father and looked after the child, but then she also died. The child's step-father didn't earn much money and couldn't afford to look after the child.

### CASE HISTORY

26 September 1909 - Received into St Margaret's Home For Girls, Nidd near Ripley, Harrogate, Yorkshire

28 September 1917 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

18 October 1919 - Returned to friends in Bradford

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Illegitimacy

Poverty

Returned to friends

**CF/14766: Case file 14766**

**1909-1910**

1 file

**Forename:** ARTHUR

**Middle names:** WINFORD

**Surname:** THEOBALD

**Date of birth:** 29 March 1902

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Ellen Theobald. Father: William Theobald.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

18 August 1909

Fazakerley, Liverpool

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child's father had died, leaving the child's mother struggling financially. It was hoped that the child's mother would be able to find work if the child was taken into The Society's care.

**DETAILS OF DISABILITY**

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis].

**CASE HISTORY**

24 September 1909 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

8 October 1910 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Poverty

Returned to family

**CF/14767: Case file 14767**

**1909-1911**  
1 file

**Forename:** DAISY

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** GALVIN

**Date of birth:** 29 September 1899

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Annie Galvin. Father: Edward Galvin.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

2 September 1909

Seaforth

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child's family didn't have much money.

**DETAILS OF DISABILITY**

The child had tubercular disease of the left hip.

**CASE HISTORY**

25 September 1909 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

13 July 1911 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Tuberculosis

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/14779: Case file 14779

1909-1931

1 file

**Forename:** ETHEL

**Middle names:** MAUD

**Surname:** NEVE

**Date of birth:** 2 February 1900

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Sarah Neve. Father: Henry William Neve.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

31 August 1909

Camberwell, [London]

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had been sentenced to prison for assaulting the child's mother. The family were poor and the child's mother was struggling to afford to look after the child by herself.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had a congenital dislocation of the hip.

### CASE HISTORY

20 October 1909 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

25 November 1915 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

4 March 1918 - Went to work in domestic service in Reigate

9 April 1923 - Returned to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

3 May 1923 - Went to work in domestic service in Croydon

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes a note, dated 1931, regarding the progress of the child, now an adult.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Dislocations

Limb Deformities, Congenital

Domestic violence

Poverty

Prisons

Employment

Domestic service

**CF/14867: Case file 14867**

**1909-1910**  
1 file

**Forename:** ETHEL

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** PEARCE

**Date of birth:** 1894

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: David Dennis Pearce.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

c1909

Place not stated.

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

Not stated.

**CASE HISTORY**

1 November 1909 - Received into St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

23 March 1910 - Returned to the child's father

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Returned to family

**CF/14868: Case file 14868**

**1909-1913**

1 file

**Forename:** ELLEN

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** ROOTS

**Date of birth:** 1895

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: Alfred Roots.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

c1909

Place not stated.

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

Not stated.

**CASE HISTORY**

20 November 1909 - Received into St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

21 May 1913 - Went to work in domestic service at North School, Ardingly College, Sussex

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

**Index terms:**

Employment

Domestic service

**CF/14880: Case file 14880**

**1909-1910**

1 file

**Forename:** NORAH

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** CROISDALE

**Date of birth:** 4 December 1894

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Clara Croisdale. Father: George Croisdale.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

27 October 1909

Leeds

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child's father was out of work, leaving the family very poor. The child was described as being underfed for years. Additionally, it was stated that the child's mother was subject to fits. None of the child's other relatives could afford to help.

**DETAILS OF DISABILITY**

The child was described as suffering from fits.

**CASE HISTORY**

1 November 1909 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

15 April 1910 - Returned to the child's father

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Disabilities

Seizures

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/14885: Case file 14885

1909-1922

1 file

**Forename:** ROSE

**Middle names:** ELLEN

**Surname:** BADHAM

**Date of birth:** 3 August 1900

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

12 September 1909

Nether Whitacre, Coleshill, near Birmingham

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died. The child's father may have been an alcoholic and the child was described as being neglected. Because of this, the child went to lodge with another woman; however, this woman was poor and could not look after the child when the child's father also died. The child then went to live in a home not operated by The Society: Miss Barker's Cottage Home, Nether Whitacre, Coleshill, near Birmingham.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had spinal caries [tuberculous spondylitis].

### CASE HISTORY

1 November 1909 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

15 January 1912 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: St John's Home For Convalescent Children, Kemp Town, Brighton

c1912 - Returned to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

25 November 1915 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

7 September 1920 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

2 October 1922 - Went to work in domestic service in Oxenholme, near Kendal

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Spinal diseases

Tuberculosis

Alcoholism

Neglect

Orphans

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

**CF/14886: Case file 14886**

**1909-1911**  
1 file

**Forename:** MABEL

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** SCOTT

**Date of birth:** 18 April 1897

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Eliza Ann Scott. Father: Joseph Scott.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

7 October 1909

Wisbech

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child's family were very poor and were described as living in a slum.

**DETAILS OF DISABILITY**

The child had hip disease.

**CASE HISTORY**

1 November 1909 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

1 September 1910 - Transferred to St Cuthbert's Nursery, Darlington, County Durham

10 April 1911 - Returned to relatives

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Poverty

Returned to family

## **CF/14887: Case file 14887**

**1909-1910**

1 file

**Forename:** ARTHUR

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** CLARKSON

**Date of birth:** 22 December 1903

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: George Clarkson.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

12 October 1909

Haslemere, Surrey

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died. The child's father didn't earn much money and was struggling to look after the child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had rickets.

### CASE HISTORY

4 December 1909 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

5 November 1910 - Returned to the child's father

The case file comprises the application form and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

Further correspondence relating to this child, can be found in the case file of the child's sibling, case number 14888.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Rickets

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/14888: Case file 14888

1909-1910

1 file

**Forename:** HOWARD

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** CLARKSON

**Date of birth:** 29 August 1906

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: George Clarkson.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

12 October 1909

Haslemere

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died. The child's father didn't earn much money and was struggling to look after the child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had rickets.

### CASE HISTORY

4 December 1909 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

5 November 1910 - Returned to the child's father

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence relating to the child's sibling, case number 14887.

**Access status:** Open

The child was a sibling of case number 14887.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Rickets

Poverty

Returned to family

**CF/14889: Case file 14889**

**1909-1915**

1 file

**Forename:** SELINA

**Middle names:** QUEENIE

**Surname:** UNDERDOWN

**Date of birth:** 22 February 1904

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Emily Elizabeth Rebecca Underdown. Father: Alfred Underdown.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

20 October 1909

Boughton Monchelsea, Maidstone

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child's parents were poor. It was hoped that the child would be able to receive medical treatment in The Society's care.

**DETAILS OF DISABILITY**

The child had curvature of the spine.

**CASE HISTORY**

21 December 1909 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

29 May 1912 - Transferred to St Gabriel's Home For Girls, Kettering, Northamptonshire

23 July 1915 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

**Index terms:**

Disabilities

Spinal diseases

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/14890: Case file 14890

1909-1913

1 file

**Forename:** FLORENCE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** FRIEND

**Date of birth:** 25 October 1896

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Ellen Herniman. Father: Joseph Iles.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

12 November 1909

Bristol

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother was a widow and couldn't afford to look after the child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had curvature of the spine.

### CASE HISTORY

29 December 1909 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

12 April 1913 - Returned to parent

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Spinal diseases

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/14893: Case file 14893

1909-1921

1 file

**Forename:** EDITH

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** POND

**Date of birth:** 8 August 1898

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

6 December 1909

Horley, Surrey

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate. The child's mother was said to have neglected the child, leading to the child's disability. Because of this, the child was adopted by the Guardians of the Reigate Union. The child was sent to a home not operated by The Society: Mrs Abel Smith's Home, Stapleford, Hertfordshire. When funding ran out, the child was sent to Redhill Workhouse. The child then went to another home not operated by The Society: Mayor Treloar's Cripple Home, Alton; this home didn't normally take on children with the child's disability, and it was thought that the child would be more suited to one of The Society's homes.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had curvature of the spine.

### CASE HISTORY

30 December 1909 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

14 November 1910 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: St John's Home For Convalescent Children, Kemp Town, Brighton

23 January 1911 - Returned to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

22 May 1913 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

21 September 1916 - Went to work in domestic service in Seaford, Sussex

25 April 1917 - Returned to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

18 August 1917 - Went to work in domestic service in Cobham

24 July 1918 - Returned to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

15 November 1918 - Went to work in domestic service in Cobham, Surrey

2 January 1920 - Returned to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

9 March 1920 - Returned to work in domestic service in Cobham, Surrey

17 January 1921 - Returned to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

27 June 1921 - Went to a work as a sewing maid in Streatham, [London]

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

**Index terms:**

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Spinal diseases

Illegitimacy

Neglect

Workhouses

Employment

Domestic service

Needlework

## CF/14918: Case file 14918

1909-1912

1 file

**Forename:** ELLEN

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** POOLEY

**Date of birth:** 24 March 1893

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Emma Pooley. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

7 December 1909

Wisbech

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's home was described as not being a desirable one; the child was illegitimate and the child's mother was living with a man who was not the child's father. Additionally, the child often stayed out late at night. The child's mother hoped that the child would be able to find work by entering one of The Society's homes.

### CASE HISTORY

7 December 1909 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

26 July 1912 - Went to work in domestic service in Bingley, Yorkshire

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Illegitimacy

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/14919: Case file 14919

1909-1933

1 file

**Forename:** JOSEPH

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** SUTTON

**Date of birth:** 29 January 1905

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Frances Selina Sutton. Father: George Sutton.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

30 November 1909

Islington, [London]

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's family were very poor. The children were described as being neglected, starved, having few clothes, and some sleeping on the floor. The child's mother had epilepsy and was described as being unable to work or look after her children.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had rickets and epilepsy.

### CASE HISTORY

21 December 1909 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

24 January 1916 - Transferred to a foster home in Royston, Hertfordshire

29 June 1920 - Transferred to St Boniface's Home For Boys, Sampford Peverell, near Tiverton, Devon

27 October 1922 - Went to work in domestic service in North Molton, Devon

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence with the child's father, dated 1933.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Foster care

Disabilities

Epilepsy

Rickets

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

Neglect

## CF/14921: Case file 14921

1909-1912

1 file

**Forename:** WILLIAM

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** BARTLETT

**Date of birth:** 25 April 1898

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Annie Bartlett. Father: James Whithers Bartlett.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

31 May 1909

Lymington, Hampshire

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father wasn't able to earn much money due to his health, leaving the family poor. None of the child's other relatives could afford to help.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis].

### CASE HISTORY

4 November 1909 - Received into St Martin's Home For Crippled Boys, Surbiton, Surrey

5 September 1912 - Returned to relatives

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/14933: Case file 14933

1909-1919

1 file

**Forename:** MARY

**Middle names:** ANNIE

**Surname:** ELRIDGE

**Date of birth:** 30 November 1902

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Elridge. Father: John Elridge.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

4 November 1909

Ripon

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died. The child's mother was working in domestic service but not earning much money. The child was staying with the child's grandparents, but they didn't earn much money either.

### CASE HISTORY

24 November 1909 - Received into a foster home in Otley

1 July 1912 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

1 February 1919 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Foster care

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

Returned to family

## CF/14953: Case file 14953

1909-1931

1 file

**Forename:** ROSE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** CHANDLER

**Date of birth:** 7 November 1903

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Step-father: Frederick Grace.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

14 November 1909

West Molesey

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate and the child's mother had died. The child's step-father couldn't afford to look after the child.

### CASE HISTORY

17 December 1909 - Received into St Elizabeth's Home For Boys, Clapham Common, London, SW

2 February 1910 - Transferred to a foster home in Lynn

14 January 1914 - Returned to St Elizabeth's Home For Boys, Clapham Common, London, SW

29 January 1914 - Transferred to Admiral and Mrs Arden Close Memorial Home for Girls, Bristol

19 September 1919 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

27 October 1921 - Went to work in domestic service in King's Lynn

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1931, regarding another child.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Foster care

Illegitimacy

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

**CF/14959: Case file 14959**

**1909-1911**  
1 file

**Forename:** EDITH  
**Middle names:** LOUISA  
**Surname:** GASKIN

**Date of birth:** 30 September 1906

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Margaret Edith Gaskin. Father: Thomas Edward Gaskin.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

13 October 1909

Putney Park Lane, [London]

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child's father didn't earn much money and the family couldn't afford the care the child needed. None of the child's other relatives could afford to help.

**DETAILS OF DISABILITY**

The child had rickets.

**CASE HISTORY**

5 November 1909 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

24 October 1911 - Returned to parents

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Disabilities

Rickets

Poverty

Returned to family

## **CF/15000: Case file 15000**

**1910-1913**

1 file

**Forename:** RACHEL

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** ORD

**Date of birth:** 27 January 1897

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Ann Ord. Father: George William Hardy Ord.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

5 November 1909

Hartlepoole

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died and it was considered that the mother was neglecting the child.

### CASE HISTORY

8 January 1910 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

29 August 1913 - Went into service in Headingley, Leeds.

The case file comprises the application form and notice of discharge only.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Neglect

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/15001: Case file 15001

1910-1922

1 file

**Forename:** GRACE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** BATES

**Date of birth:** 18 April 1906

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Bessie Alice Bates. Father: John William Bates.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

6 January 1910

West Hartlepool

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died and the mother was in York Asylum.

### CASE HISTORY

8 January 1910 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

1 April 1915 - Transferred to Admiral and Mrs Arden Close Memorial Home for Girls, Bristol.

3 August 1922 - Went into domestic service in Bristol.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

Case file number CF/15002 pertains to the child's sibling.

### **Index terms:**

Asylums

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/15002: Case file 15002

1910-1915

1 file

**Forename:** IVY

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** BATES

**Date of birth:** February 1897

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Bessie Alice Bates. Father: John William Bates.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

6 January 1910

West Hartlepool

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died and the mother was in York Asylum.

### CASE HISTORY

8 January 1910 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

23 March 1915 - Went into domestic service in Bristol.

The case file comprises the application form and notice of discharge only.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

Case file number CF/15001 pertains to the child's sibling.

### **Index terms:**

Asylums

Employment

Domestic service

## **CF/15003: Case file 15003**

**1910-1911**  
1 file

**Forename:** SYLVIA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** SMITH

**Date of birth:** 03 September 1894

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Edith Standingford (formerly Smith). Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

6 January 1910

Wisbech

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died. The mother had remarried, but the stepfather was unable to find regular work and the family was struggling financially.

### CASE HISTORY

11 January 1910 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

29 June 1911 - Returned to friends as was suffering from consumption [tuberculosis].

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Tuberculosis

Poverty

Returned to friends

## CF/15010: Case file 15010

1909-1913

1 file

**Forename:** LILY

**Middle names:** LOUISA

**Surname:** KEAN

**Date of birth:** 25 January 1894

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Louisa Kean. Father: Frederick Keen.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

22 October 1909

Walthamstow

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had left several years earlier and the mother was struggling to cope financially. At the time of the application the mother had gone to Devon to look for work and the child had been placed in a temporary foster home.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had a tuberculous knee joint.

### CASE HISTORY

10 January 1910 - Received into St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London.

7 May 1913 - Went into service as a sewing maid at Ardingly College, Haywards Heath.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Foster care

Disabilities

Tuberculosis

Joint diseases

Poverty

Employment

Needlework

## CF/15029: Case file 15029

1910-1919

1 file

**Forename:** ELSIE

**Middle names:** KATE

**Surname:** CLARK

**Date of birth:** 29 October 1904

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Kathleen Clark. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

7 February 1910

Swindon

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate and the identity of the father was unknown. The mother was in domestic service and unable to look after the child. At the time of the application the child was living in a foster home, but the foster mother felt unable to provide adequate care for the child's disability.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had a tubercular disease of the spine.

### CASE HISTORY

18 February 1910 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

13 January 1919 - Returned to foster mother.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Foster care

Disabilities

Tuberculosis

Spinal diseases

Illegitimacy

Employment

Domestic service

Returned to friends

## CF/15030: Case file 15030

1910-1917

1 file

**Forename:** MABEL

**Middle names:** DOROTHY

**Surname:** KNIGHT

**Date of birth:** 27 August 1902

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Frances Knight. Father: Walter Knight.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

5 January 1910

Worting, Basingstoke

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother was in poor health and the father was often out of work. It was considered desirable that the child should enter a home in order to receive training.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had congenital paralysis of the legs.

### CASE HISTORY

31 January 1910 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

21 May 1914 - Returned to father.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. It also contains correspondence from 1916 and 1917 about outstanding contributions due from the father and the possibility of the child re-entering the Home.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Paralysis

Poverty

Returned to family

## **CF/15031: Case file 15031**

**1910-1912**

1 file

**Forename:** DORA

**Middle names:** ROSINA

**Surname:** PARKER

**Date of birth:** 16 May 1897

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Rosina Parker. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

8 January 1910

Portsea

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died. The mother's income was low and unpredictable; she could not afford to pay for someone to look after the child whilst at work.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had paraplegia involving both legs.

### CASE HISTORY

24 January 1910 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

6 February 1912 - Returned to mother in order to enter Portsmouth Infirmary (run by the Portsmouth Board of Guardians).

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Paraplegia

Poverty

Returned to family

Workhouses

## CF/15039: Case file 15039

1909-1918

1 file

**Forename:** MARY

**Middle names:** ELIZABETH

**Surname:** BOOTH

**Date of birth:** 03 July 1901

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Hephzibah Booth. Father: James Booth.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

16 December 1909

Congleton

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father was on a low income and suffered from alcoholism, and the child's mother was struggling to look after the family.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had tuberculous disease of the spine.

### CASE HISTORY

January 1910 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire.

11 September 1915 - Placed on the staff of Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire as a between maid.

3 July 1917 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

4 May 1918 - Returned to relatives.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Tuberculosis

Spinal diseases

Poverty

Alcoholism

Employment

Domestic service

Returned to family

## **CF/15040: Case file 15040**

**1910-1915**  
1 file

**Forename:** BEATRICE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** SANTLEY

**Date of birth:** 15 October 1898

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Ellen Santley. Father: Joseph Santley.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

29 January 1910

Runcorn

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father was unable to work due to illness, and the family was very poor.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child was born with an undeveloped right leg.

### CASE HISTORY

11 February 1910 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire.

24 January 1911 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London.

8 May 1915 - Returned to mother.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Limb Deformities, Congenital

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/15048: Case file 15048

1909-1924

1 file

**Forename:** LILIAN

**Middle names:** ALFREDA

**Surname:** GODDARD

**Date of birth:** 06 October 1903

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Rose Goddard. Father: William Goddard.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

25 November 1909

Shepherd's Bush

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had left. The mother's earnings were low and she was struggling to cope financially.

### CASE HISTORY

4 February 1910 - Received into St Elizabeth's Home For Boys, Clapham Common, London, SW.

2 March 1910 - Went to a foster home in Hillingdon Heath.

19 June 1916 - Transferred to St Mary's Home For Girls, Eastnor, near Ledbury, Herefordshire.

3 February 1920 - Transferred to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking with a view to being placed on the staff.

16 February 1920 - Ran away from St Nicholas' and returned to mother.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. It also contains correspondence from 1924 regarding the overpayment of contributions.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Foster care

Poverty

Runaways

Returned to family

## CF/15064: Case file 15064

1910-1912

1 file

**Forename:** FLORENCE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** JACKSON

**Date of birth:** 01 December 1895

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: William Jackson.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

5 February 1910

Scarborough

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died and the child had been keeping house for the father. The child had allegedly stolen food and clothes from the father's house to give to neighbours, and it was considered that the child was in need of training.

### CASE HISTORY

14 February 1910 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

18 March 1912 - Went into domestic service in Guiseley.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Discipline

Theft

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/15070: Case file 15070

1910-1917

1 file

**Forename:** FRANCES  
**Middle names:** ELLEN  
**Surname:** COLE

**Date of birth:** 03 July 1896

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Elizabeth Cole. Father: Arthur Robert Cole.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

2 February 1910

Sparsholt, Winchester

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents suffered from alcoholism. The father was not in regular employment, and it was expected that the family would shortly be evicted from their home for non-payment of the rent. At the time of the application, the child was living temporarily at a residential home in Alton (not operated by The Society), and it was considered undesirable for the child to return to the parents.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child's left leg had been amputated as a result of tubercular disease of the hip joint.

### CASE HISTORY

2 March 1910 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

18 February 1913 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London.

23 July 1915 - Returned to mother.

3 July 1916 - Returned to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London.

25 September 1916 - Went into domestic service in Sydenham.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. It also includes letters to the child's sponsor from 1917 asking her to support another child.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Amputation

Joint diseases

Tuberculosis

Alcoholism

Poverty

Returned to family

Employment

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## CF/15071: Case file 15071

1910-1915

1 file

**Forename:** CICELY

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** WARBURTON

**Date of birth:** 25 December 1895

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: John Warburton.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

8 February 1910

Wilmslow

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died, and it was alleged that the father had neglected the child. The National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and the police had been called in, and the father had agreed to the child being sent away for training. The father's earnings were low and unpredictable. At the time of the application, the child was living in a rescue home in Chester.

### CASE HISTORY

9 March 1910 - Received into St Anne's Home For Girls, Ambleside, Westmoreland.

19 July 1911 - Went into domestic service in Barbon, Kirkby Lonsdale.

27 July 1912 - Returned to St Anne's Home For Girls, Ambleside, Westmoreland.

1 August 1912 - Went into domestic service in Coniston.

4 July 1913 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

21 June 1915 - Went into service as a kitchen maid at St Andrew's Home, Folkestone (not operated by The Society).

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Poverty

Neglect

Employment

Domestic service

**CF/15075: Case file 15075**

**1910-1912**  
1 file

**Forename:** LOUISA  
**Middle names:**  
**Surname:** UNDERWOOD

**Date of birth:** 1896?  
**Sex:** Female  
**Parents' names:** Not given

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**  
c1910  
Place not stated

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**  
Both of the child's parents had died.

**CASE HISTORY**  
1 February 1910 - Received into St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London.  
18 January 1912 - Went into domestic service in Addington, near Croydon.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open  
Information relating to the care subject is open.  
Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

**Index terms:**  
Orphans  
Employment  
Domestic service

## CF/15087: Case file 15087

1910-1919

1 file

**Forename:** EMILY

**Middle names:** EVA

**Surname:** WILCOX

**Date of birth:** 08 February 1898

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Jane Amelia Wilcox. Father: George Wilcox.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

6 January 1910

Camberwell

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

Both of the child's parents had died. The child was living with a grandmother and uncle, but they were unable to continue caring for the child as the grandmother was ill and the uncle was out of work.

### CASE HISTORY

21 February 1910 - Received into St Elizabeth's Home For Boys, Clapham Common, London, SW.

22 April 1910 - Transferred to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

14 November 1910 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: St John's Home For Convalescent Children, Kemp Town, Brighton.

23 January 1911 - Returned to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

31 March 1913 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London.

1 January 1915 - Went into domestic service in Croydon.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. It also contains correspondence with the St Marylebone Board of Guardians from 1919.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Orphans

Poverty

Non-Society children's homes

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/15121: Case file 15121

1910-1919

1 file

**Forename:** WILLIAM

**Middle names:** EDWARD

**Surname:** HILLS

**Date of birth:** 25 February 1908

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Florence Hills. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

25 February 1910

Whitechapel

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate and had been neglected. At the time of the application, the child was in the London Hospital, Whitechapel having been admitted in an emaciated condition and with gangrene of the left leg and right foot.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had gangrene which resulted in the amputation of the left leg at the thigh and some of the toes on the right foot.

### CASE HISTORY

26 March 1910 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

28 January 1919 - Transferred to St Martin's Orthopaedic Hospital And Special School, Pyrford, near Woking, Surrey.

12 March 1919 - Returned to relatives.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Gangrene

Amputation

Neglect

Illegitimacy

Returned to family

**CF/15122: Case file 15122**

**1910-1911**  
1 file

**Forename:** GERTRUDE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** SWANN

**Date of birth:** 23 March 1895

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Not given

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

**CF/15135: Case file 15135**

**1910**  
1 file

**Forename:** ROSA  
**Middle names:** GLADYS MAY  
**Surname:** HOYE

**Date of birth:** 03 September 1896

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Elizabeth Hoye. Father: Frederick Charles Hoye.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

4 March 1910

Cambridge

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child's parents were unable to control the child. It was alleged that the child had stolen from them and was very untruthful.

**CASE HISTORY**

31 March 1910 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

31 October 1910 - Returned to friends.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Discipline

Theft

Returned to friends

## CF/15152: Case file 15152

1910-1912

1 file

**Forename:** NELLIE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** JOHNSON

**Date of birth:** 27 September 1894

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: Joseph Johnson.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

30 March 1910

Cambridge

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died. The father suffered from alcoholism and was often out of work, and it was alleged that he had been physically abusive towards the child. It was also considered that the child was getting out of hand.

### CASE HISTORY

31 March 1910 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

6 April 1912 - Went into domestic service in Cambridge.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Child abuse

Alcoholism

Poverty

Discipline

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/15153: Case file 15153

1910-1929

1 file

**Forename:** CHARLES  
**Middle names:** EDWARD  
**Surname:** AFFORD

**Date of birth:** 04 September 1903

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Ellen Blackburn. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

10 March 1910

Paddington

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate and was living with the mother, her husband (not the child's father) and their children. The stepfather was on a low wage and could not afford to support the child in addition to his own children. The mother was described as 'not strong' and was struggling to care for the child in addition to her other children.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had rickets.

### CASE HISTORY

15 April 1910 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

20 March 1911 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: St John's Home For Convalescent Children, Kemp Town, Brighton.

31 July 1911 - Returned to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

1 August 1911 - Went to a foster home in Pyrford.

5 June 1914 - Transferred to St Alban's Home For Boys, Knebworth, Hertfordshire.

14 August 1918 - Transferred to Peckham Receiving Home for Boys, Peckham, London.

18 November 1918 - Went to work for a pastry cook in Camberwell.

14 April 1919 - Returned to Peckham Receiving Home for Boys, Peckham, London.

1 May 1919 - Went into domestic service in Cadogan Square, London.

11 June 1919 - Returned to Peckham Receiving Home for Boys, Peckham, London.

28 June 1919 - Went to work as a page boy at the Beetle and Wedge Hotel, Moultsford, Berkshire.

7 October 1919 - Returned to Peckham Receiving Home for Boys, Peckham, London.

27 October 1919 - Went into domestic service in Kennington.

2 April 1920 - Returned to Peckham Receiving Home for Boys, Peckham, London.

21 May 1920 - Went to work as a cinema page in Coventry.

24 July 1925 - Now lodging at the Stockwell Hostel (not operated by The Society) and working as an operator at the Rialto Cinema.

9 September 1925 - Moved to lodgings in Gerrard Street, London, W1.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. It also includes a note of the child's current address from 1929.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

**Index terms:**

Foster care

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Rickets

Poverty

Illegitimacy

Employment

Baking

Domestic service

Cinema

## CF/15162: Case file 15162

1910-1912

1 file

**Forename:** MARY

**Middle names:** ANN

**Surname:** PICKFORD

**Date of birth:** 06 February 1896

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Jane Pickford. Father: Thomas Pickford.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

26 February 1910

Leeds

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was unable to obtain work and the parents were too poor to support the child. It was thought desirable that the child receive training so as to be able to earn a living.

### CASE HISTORY

7 March 1910 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

19 January 1912 - Returned to friends to be placed in [domestic?] service.

The case file comprises the application form and notice of discharge only.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Poverty

Returned to friends

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/15163: Case file 15163

1910-1913

1 file

**Forename:** ELIZA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** FIRTH

**Date of birth:** 30 September 1895

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Janet Bonney Frith. Father: Thomas Frith.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

26 February 1910

Barnsley

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had both died and the child was living with a stepbrother and his wife. The wife found the child very difficult to manage and it was felt that the child should be sent away for training.

### CASE HISTORY

8 March 1910 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

18 January 1913 - Placed on the staff at All Saints Home, Almondbury, Huddersfield, Yorkshire as a domestic servant.

The case file comprises the application form and an extract from a letter only.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Orphans

Discipline

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/15169: Case file 15169

1910-1918

1 file

**Forename:** LILY

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** PITTAM

**Date of birth:** February 1898

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Martha Pittam. Father: James Pittam.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

29 November 1909

Buckingham

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died. The mother was mentally incapable of looking after the child and was living in the workhouse. At the time of the application, the child was living with a half-brother and his wife, but they were too poor to care for the child permanently.

### CASE HISTORY

13 April 1910 - Received into Connaught Home For Girls, Lowestoft, Suffolk.

13 November 1911 - Transferred to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

9 February 1918 - Died of tuberculosis in St Thomas' Hospital.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Mental diseases

Tuberculosis

Death

Poverty

Workhouses

## CF/15193: Case file 15193

1910-1919

1 file

**Forename:** CYRIL

**Middle names:** THOMAS

**Surname:** BAILEY

**Date of birth:** 04 December 1902

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Kate Elizabeth Bailey. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

11 April 1910

Hethersett, Norwich

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died. The mother was ill with consumption [tuberculosis] and needed to enter a sanatorium. The family were struggling financially and receiving out-relief from the Board of Guardians.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had tubercular disease of the right knee joint.

### CASE HISTORY

6 May 1910 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

19 December 1912 - Transferred to St Martin's Home For Crippled Boys, Surbiton, Surrey.

8 May 1914 - Transferred to St Boniface's Home For Boys, Sampford Peverell, near Tiverton, Devon.

25 September 1916 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: National Industrial Home for Crippled Boys, Kensington.

20 June 1919 - Returned to mother.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Tuberculosis

Joint diseases

Non-Society children's homes

Poverty

Returned to family

**CF/15194: Case file 15194**

**1910**  
1 file

**Forename:** ARTHUR  
**Middle names:** RAYMOND  
**Surname:** ASTON

**Date of birth:** 04 May 1905

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Louisa Mary Aston. Father: Frank Aston.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

2 March 1910

Cheltenham

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The father's income was low and it was considered desirable that the child be sent away for training so as to be able to earn a living in the future.

**DETAILS OF DISABILITY**

The child had rachitis [rickets] and had lost use of both legs.

**CASE HISTORY**

6 May 1910 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

14 June 1910 - Returned to mother.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Disabilities

Rickets

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/15210: Case file 15210

1910-1921

1 file

**Forename:** RITA

**Middle names:** ANNIE ELLALEEN

**Surname:** MAULE

**Date of birth:** 02 January 1902

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Louisa Martha Maule. Father: George Henry James Maule.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

11 February 1910

Wroughton, Swindon

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father was not in regular employment. The mother suffered from ill-health and had six other children; she was struggling to provide the special care that the child required.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

Both of child's legs were paralysed.

### CASE HISTORY

9 May 1910 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

30 January 1918 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

18 December 1920 - Returned to mother.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. It also contains a letter from 1921 regarding the return of the child to the mother.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Paralysis

Poverty

Returned to family

## **CF/15217: Case file 15217**

**1910-1916**

1 file

**Forename:** ROLAND

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** THEOBALD

**Date of birth:** 24 June 1909

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Ellen Theobald. Father: William Theobald.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

18 August 1909

Fazakerley, Liverpool

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died. The mother had no means of supporting the family; she was unwell at the time of the application and intended to enter domestic service once better.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had rickets.

### CASE HISTORY

13 May 1910 - Went to a foster home in Crosby.

17 March 1914 - Transferred to Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire.

5 May 1916 - Returned to mother.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Foster care

Disabilities

Rickets

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/15218: Case file 15218

1910-1911  
1 file

**Forename:** NELLIE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** BOND

**Date of birth:** 09 May 1898

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Bond. Father: Thomas Bond.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

13 May 1910

Banks

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

Not stated. The application form does, however, indicate that the family income was low.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had acute arthritis in the left hip joint.

### CASE HISTORY

7 May 1910 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire.

13 January 1911 - Returned to mother.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/15219: Case file 15219

1910-1914

1 file

**Forename:** MABEL

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** SHONE

**Date of birth:** 22 March 1901

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Agnes Mary Shone. Father: John Hallwood Shone.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

20 January 1910

New Ferry, Birkenhead

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's disability meant that the child was unable to attend an ordinary school, and it was thought that the child should receive an education elsewhere.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had tubercular hip disease.

### CASE HISTORY

27 May 1910 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire.

6 August 1914 - Returned to relatives

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Tuberculosis

Joint diseases

Truancy

Returned to family

## CF/15220: Case file 15220

1910-1912

1 file

**Forename:** JAMES

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** DOCKRAY

**Date of birth:** 25 November 1898

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Sarah Dockray. Father: James Dockray.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

30 October 1908

Whitehaven

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died. The father and his new wife were struggling financially, as the father's earnings were low and unpredictable.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had tubercular disease of the hip with suppuration.

### CASE HISTORY

21 May 1910 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire.

12 January 1912 - Died of tubercular disease of the kidneys.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Tuberculosis

Joint diseases

Kidney diseases

Poverty

Death

## CF/15228: Case file 15228

1910-1912

1 file

**Forename:** FLORA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** SHARPE

**Date of birth:** 08 May 1895

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Elizabeth Sharpe. Father: Joseph Sharpe.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

18 April 1910

Wortley, near Leeds

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents were poor, and it was thought that they had little control over the child. The child had been mixing with companions who were regarded as undesirable, and it was considered that the child would benefit from training.

### CASE HISTORY

29 April 1910 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

26 April 1912 - Went into domestic service in Leeds.

The case file comprises the application form only.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Poverty

Discipline

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/15248: Case file 15248

1910-1916

1 file

**Forename:** DAVID

**Middle names:** HOLLAND

**Surname:** JONES

**Date of birth:** 28 May 1906

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Maud Holland (later Jones). Father: Hugh Jones.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

7 May 1910

Barmouth

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The mother had recently given birth to twins and was unable to provide the child with the necessary level of care. The family also had two other young children to look after, and the father was on a low wage.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had rickets.

### CASE HISTORY

2 June 1910 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

27 March 1916 - Returned to relatives.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Rickets

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/15262: Case file 15262

1910-1915

1 file

**Forename:** ALICE

**Middle names:** MAUDE

**Surname:** MURRELLS

**Date of birth:** 1893

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Not given

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

5 May 1910

Folkestone

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The mother had left the child at a home not operated by The Society: St Anne's Laundry Home, Folkestone. It was not possible for the child to stay at St Anne's Home permanently, as the child was considered too small for laundry work. It was thought that the child's mother was living with a relative in one room and that the father was in the workhouse.

### CASE HISTORY

13 May 1910 - Received into St Elizabeth's Home For Boys, Clapham Common, London, SW.

20 June 1910 - Transferred to St Barnabas' Home For Girls, New Brighton, Cheshire.

11 August 1911 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

13 August 1914 - Went into domestic service in New Brighton.

21 December 1914 - Returned to relatives.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. It also contains a letter of thanks sent by the child in 1915 and a postcard and note from the same year concerning the child's return to relatives.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Poverty

Workhouses

Returned to family

Employment

Domestic service

**CF/15269: Case file 15269**

**1910-1911**  
1 file

**Forename:** HELEN

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** ROPER

**Date of birth:** 23 April 1894

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Harriett Roper. Father: Henry Roper.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

c1910

Place not stated

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child (not an orphan) had been living in an orphanage in Ditchingham, Norfolk, and it was thought desirable that the child be trained as a laundry maid.

**CASE HISTORY**

9 May 1910 - Received into St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London.

6 July 1911 - Went into domestic service at a convalescent home in Addington Hills, Croydon.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Non-Society children's homes

Employment

Domestic service

**CF/15270: Case file 15270**

**1910**  
1 file

**Forename:** WINIFRED

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** BROOKES

**Date of birth:** 03 October 1895

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Not given

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

c1910

Place not stated

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

Not stated

**CASE HISTORY**

24 March 1910 - Received into St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London.

23 April 1910 - Returned to friends.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Returned to friends

## CF/15274: Case file 15274

1910-1913

1 file

**Forename:** WINIFRED

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** EATON

**Date of birth:** 31 July 1906

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Lily Eaton. Father: Ernest Coates.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

13 April 1910

Sloane Street, London

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate, and it was thought that the father had emigrated to New Zealand before the child was born. It had been necessary for the mother to go into domestic service to support herself, and the child had been looked after by foster carers.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had rickets.

### CASE HISTORY

21 June 1910 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

31 March 1913 - Returned to mother.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Rickets

Foster care

Illegitimacy

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/15275: Case file 15275

1910-1914

1 file

**Forename:** CHARLES

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** DIGBY

**Date of birth:** 18 April 1903

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: ? Digby. Father: Charles Skinner.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

6 May 1910

Woolwich

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate and had been living with the mother. Since August 1908, the child had been residing at the Victoria Home for Invalid Children, Margate (not operated by The Society). The child had been fit for discharge for several months, but it was considered undesirable for the child to return to the mother, who resided in a bad area and lived in one room with her new partner and their child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had hip joint disease in both hips.

### CASE HISTORY

21 June 1910 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

17 November 1914 - Died from tubercular meningitis.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Illegitimacy

Poverty

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Tuberculosis

Joint diseases

Meningitis

Death

**CF/15280: Case file 15280**

**1910-1911**  
1 file

**Forename:** WALTER  
**Middle names:** WINGFIELD  
**Surname:** GRAVESTOCK

**Date of birth:** 16 December 1902

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Amy Elizabeth Gravestock. Father: Robert Gravestock.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

11 March 1910

Cambridge

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child's father had died. The mother's wages were low and she was struggling financially.

**CASE HISTORY**

23 May 1910 - Received into Harvey Goodwin Home, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire.

28 July 1910 - Transferred to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

4 September 1911 - Admitted to St Thomas' Hospital.

14 September 1911 - Died of tuberculous hip disease.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Poverty

Disabilities

Tuberculosis

Joint diseases

Death

## CF/15281: Case file 15281

1910-1913

1 file

**Forename:** DOROTHY  
**Middle names:** AMELIA  
**Surname:** CHERRY

**Date of birth:** 31 October 1898  
**Sex:** Female  
**Parents' names:** Mother: Annie Cherry. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

23 May 1910  
Kilburn

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died. The mother's wages were very low and she was unable to support the child.

### CASE HISTORY

14 June 1910 - Received into a home not operated by The Society: St Leonards-on-Sea C H [Children's Home?].  
25 July 1910 - Transferred to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.  
25 September 1911 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: St John's Home For Convalescent Children, Kemp Town, Brighton.  
20 November 1911 - Returned to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.  
12 February 1913 - Returned to mother.  
1 March 1913 - Living with a married sister in Willesden Green.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.  
Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes  
Poverty  
Returned to family

## CF/15327: Case file 15327

1910-1915

1 file

**Forename:** VIOLET

**Middle names:** LETTICE

**Surname:** HEAL

**Date of birth:** 11 April 1898

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Annie Heal. Father: Henry John Heal.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

29 April 1910

Glastonbury

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

Both of the child's parents had died. The child was living with an uncle and aunt, but they found the child to be disobedient and bad tempered and were not prepared to look after the child any longer.

### CASE HISTORY

24 June 1910 - Received into St Elizabeth's Home For Boys, Clapham Common, London, SW.

22 July 1910 - Transferred to St Barnabas' Home For Girls, New Brighton, Cheshire.

25 August 1911 - Transferred to Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire.

11 April 1912 - Returned to St Barnabas' Home For Girls, New Brighton, Cheshire.

29 May 1914 - Went into domestic service in Rotherham.

5 February 1915 - Returned to St Barnabas' Home For Girls, New Brighton, Cheshire.

19 February 1915 - Went into domestic service in Pontefract.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Orphans

Discipline

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/15339: Case file 15339

1914-1922

1 file

**Forename:** ELIZABETH

**Middle names:** ANN

**Surname:** SHAW

**Date of birth:** 19 January 1901

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Jane Shaw. Father: Charles Snow.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

28 April 1910

Hartwith, Summerbridge

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The parents had been convicted by magistrates of neglecting the child, and the court had ordered that the child be placed in St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire. At the time of the application, the child was staying in the workhouse.

### CASE HISTORY

5 October 1914 - St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

3 June 1919 - Went into domestic service at St Dorothea's Home For Girls, Bournemouth, Dorset.

20 October 1920 - Returned to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

8 November 1920 - Went into domestic service in South Stainley.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. It also contains correspondence from 1922 regarding overpayments by Pately Bridge Union.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Neglect

Workhouses

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/15340: Case file 15340

1910-1928

1 file

**Forename:** HENRY

**Middle names:** JOHN

**Surname:** ELLERY

**Date of birth:** 19 August 1906

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Maria Emily Ellery. Father: John Ellery.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

2 May 1910

Lambeth

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

Both of the child's parents had died.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had acute poliomyelitis affecting the left leg.

### CASE HISTORY

8 July 1910 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

18 May 1914 - Returned to uncle and aunt.

28 March 1918 - Transferred to Peckham Receiving Home for Boys, Peckham, London.

2 May 1918 - Transferred to St Christopher's Home For Boys, Hunstanton, Norfolk.

6 January 1921 - Transferred to St Martin's Orthopaedic Hospital And Special School, Pyrford, near Woking, Surrey.

18 July 1924 - Returned to Peckham Receiving Home for Boys, Peckham, London.

18 August 1924 - Went to work as an office boy in Long Acre, London.

27 September 1924 - Now lodging at the St George's Club, Kennington Road, London (not operated by The Society).

29 September 1924 - Returned to Peckham Receiving Home for Boys, Peckham, London.

22 October 1924 - Placed on the staff at Headquarters.

25 October 1924 - Returned to the St George's Club, Kennington Road, London (not operated by The Society).

2 October 1926 - Now lodging at St Cyprian's Home for Boys, Stockwell, London SW9.

24 October 1926 - Now employed at the Police Court Mission, Camberwell Road, London.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. It also contains a letter from 1928 concerning unemployment insurance contributions in respect of the child.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

**Index terms:**

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Orphans

Returned to family

Employment

Clerical personnel

**CF/15345: Case file 15345**

**1910-1911**  
1 file

**Forename:** DORA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** CHURN

**Date of birth:** 26 September 1896

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: Richard Churn.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

c1910

Croydon

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

Not stated

**CASE HISTORY**

1 June 1910 - Received into St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London.

4 December 1911 - Went into domestic service in Croydon.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/15360: Case file 15360

1910-1918

1 file

**Forename:** SARAH

**Middle names:** ANN

**Surname:** BATT

**Date of birth:** 25 May 1902

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Kate Ann Chambers Batt. Father: Walter Batt.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

11 May 1910

Wrotham, Kent

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was unable to attend the local school due to problems walking, and it was considered desirable that the child be sent to a residential home to receive an education. The child's family was poor due to the low level of the father's wages.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis].

### CASE HISTORY

5 July 1910 - Received into St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London.

31 January 1918 - Died of meningitis.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Meningitis

Poverty

Truancy

Death

## CF/15367: Case file 15367

1910-1922

1 file

**Forename:** STANLEY

**Middle names:** PHILIP

**Surname:** SPRATLEY

**Date of birth:** 14 May 1903

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Elizabeth Spratley. Father: Richard Spratley.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

8 March 1910

Teddington

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died, and the mother was struggling to care for the family and manage financially.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had lost a foot.

### CASE HISTORY

4 July 1910 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

26 July 1912 - Transferred to Harvey Goodwin Home, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire.

26 April 1917 - Transferred to St Martin's Orthopaedic Hospital And Special School, Pyrford, near Woking, Surrey.

2 June 1920 - Transferred to St Cyprian's Home for Boys, Stockwell, London SW9.

4 June 1920 - Emigrated to Canada to join mother.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. It also includes correspondence from 1922 about the child's whereabouts.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Amputation

Poverty

Returned to family

Emigration

## CF/15372: Case file 15372

1910-1929

1 file

**Forename:** DOROTHY

**Middle names:** LOUISA EMILY

**Surname:** GEDGE

**Date of birth:** 03 October 1896

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: George Gedge.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

15 July 1910

Stratford, East London

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died, and the father was out of work due to illness. The father was unable to control the child, and the West Ham Police Court had ordered that the child be sent to an industrial school.

### CASE HISTORY

19 July 1910 - Received into Beckett Home for Babies , Meanwood, Leeds, Yorkshire.

6 July 1912 - Went into domestic service in Headingley, Leeds.

8 January 1913 - Absconded to own home.

16 January 1913 - Returned to Beckett Home for Babies , Meanwood, Leeds, Yorkshire.

10 April 1913 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

21 September 1914 - Returned to father.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. It also contains notes from 1915 concerning meetings with the child and a request to interview the child from 1929.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Discipline

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

Returned to family

Runaways

## CF/15383: Case file 15383

1910-1929

1 file

**Forename:** ADA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** GROSSETT

**Date of birth:** 05 October 1901

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Elizabeth Jane Grossett. Father: James Ramsey Grossett.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

18 June 1910

Waterloo, Liverpool

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father was not in regular employment, and the family was very poor. It was thought desirable that the child receive training so as to be able to earn a living in later life.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had lost the left arm as a result of an accident.

### CASE HISTORY

19 July 1910 - Received into St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London.

7 May 1923 - Went to work at a photographers in Woodside, Norwood.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. It also contains correspondence from 1929, concerning the child's temporary readmission to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London as result of illness.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Amputation

Poverty

Employment

Photography

## CF/15384: Case file 15384

1910-1917

1 file

**Forename:** EDWARD

**Middle names:** JOHN THOMAS

**Surname:** KELLY

**Date of birth:** 06 October 1901

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Ellen Jane Kelly. Father: Thomas Kelly.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

24 June 1910

Chatham

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had left and the mother was struggling financially.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had talipes equinovarus of the right foot.

### CASE HISTORY

27 July 1910 - Received into St Martin's Home For Crippled Boys, Surbiton, Surrey.

27 May 1913 - Transferred to Talbot Manor Home For Boys, Bournemouth, Hampshire.

19 January 1916 - Transferred to St Aldhelm's Home, Frome, Somerset.

12 January 1917 - Went to work at a clothing establishment in Walworth Road, London.

8 May 1917 - Returned to mother.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Limb Deformities, Congenital

Poverty

Employment

Clothing workers

Returned to family

## CF/15397: Case file 15397

1910-1915

1 file

**Forename:** ANNIE

**Middle names:** LILLA

**Surname:** MANNING

**Date of birth:** 02 October 1895

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Elizabeth Manning. Father: Samuel Manning.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

30 June 1910

Ilfracombe

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was unable to attend the local school due to disability, and it was considered desirable that the child be sent away to receive an education and physical training.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had spastic paraplegia.

### CASE HISTORY

2 August 1910 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

1 August 1912 - Returned to relatives.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. It also includes correspondence from 1915 concerning the child's potential readmission to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Paraplegia

Truancy

Returned to family

## CF/15405: Case file 15405

1910-1915

1 file

**Forename:** EMILY

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** WAREHAM

**Date of birth:** c1900

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Not given

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

5 July 1910

Sway, Hampshire

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had left many years ago, and the child had been living with the father. The child's family were travellers who lived in tents in the New Forest, and it was considered that this accommodation was unsuitable given the child's disability. It was also alleged that the child had been very cruelly treated. At the time of the application, the child was living in the workhouse.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis].

### CASE HISTORY

3 August 1910 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

14 May 1913 - Transferred to an unidentified home not operated by The Society.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. It also includes correspondence from 1914 concerning the child's whereabouts and from 1915 concerning outstanding financial contributions.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Child abuse

Workhouses

## CF/15406: Case file 15406

1910-1912

1 file

**Forename:** HECTOR  
**Middle names:** FRANK  
**Surname:** WATERIDGE

**Date of birth:** 09 August 1902

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Alice Grace Maria Wateridge. Father: Frank Wateridge.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

25 April 1910

Lyndhurst

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had both died. The father had remarried after the death of the child's mother, and the child was now living with the second wife. The stepmother was unable to work due to childcare responsibilities, and the family was struggling financially.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis].

### CASE HISTORY

2 August 1910 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

1 July 1912 - Transferred to the Surrey County Asylum, Netherne, Merstham.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Orphans

Poverty

Asylums

## CF/15431: Case file 15431

1911  
1 file

**Forename:** LORA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** RHODES

**Date of birth:** 27 May 1904

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Jemima Rhodes. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

24 May 1911

Skipton

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died. The mother was unable to work due to illness and childcare responsibilities, and the family was receiving out-relief from the Skipton Board of Guardians. It was considered desirable that the child be sent away for training so as to be able to earn a living in the future.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had birth palsy which affected the right-hand side of the body.

### CASE HISTORY

3 June 1910 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

17 June 1910 - Removed by the Skipton Board of Guardians [and possibly returned to the mother].

The case file comprises the application form and a medical certificate only.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Cerebral palsy

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/15433: Case file 15433

1910-1919

1 file

**Forename:** MAY

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** EARLY

**Date of birth:** 16 September 1899

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Margaret Early. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

27 April 1910

Bedale

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had both died and the child was living in the workhouse.

### CASE HISTORY

4 June 1910 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

1 May 1919 - Employed as a laundress at St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

Case file number CF/15434 pertains to the child's half-sibling.

### **Index terms:**

Workhouses

Orphans

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/15434: Case file 15434

1910-1916

1 file

**Forename:** ADA

**Middle names:** LILIAN

**Surname:** EARLY

**Date of birth:** 26 April 1898

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Margaret Early. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

6 May 1910

Bedale

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had both died and the child was living in the workhouse.

### CASE HISTORY

4 June 1910 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

21 July 1916 - Went into domestic service in Halifax.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

Case file number CF/15433 pertains to the child's half-sibling.

### **Index terms:**

Orphans

Workhouses

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/15446: Case file 15446

1910-1912

1 file

**Forename:** SUSAN

**Middle names:** MARY AMELIA

**Surname:** TONKINS

**Date of birth:** 02 December 1897

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Hannah Tonkins. Father: John Tonkins.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

27 July 1910

Uxbridge

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents were struggling to control the child, who was considered very self-willed, and it was thought that the child would benefit from training in a residential home.

### CASE HISTORY

15 August 1910 - Received into St Agatha's Home, Queen's Road, Princes Risborough, Buckinghamshire.

15 May 1911 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: St Agnes Home for Girls, Knowle, Bristol.

5 November 1912 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London.

12 December 1912 - Returned to mother.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Discipline

Non-Society children's homes

Returned to family

## CF/15478: Case file 15478

1910-1920

1 file

**Forename:** ELIZABETH

**Middle names:** ELLEN

**Surname:** BASKEYFIELD

**Date of birth:** 14 March 1906

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Martha Baskeyfield. Father: Reuben Baskeyfield.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

11 July 1910

Smallwood, Sandbach, Cheshire

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had recently died. The mother had no source of income and intended to go into domestic service to support herself.

### CASE HISTORY

17 August 1910 - Went to a foster home in Bitterley, Ludlow.

12 November 1913 - Transferred to St Audrey's Home For Girls, Bedford, Bedfordshire.

13 October 1919 - Transferred to Queen Bertha's Home for Girls, Wincheap near Canterbury, Kent.

14 November 1919 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

10 March 1920 - Returned to mother.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Poverty

Returned to family

Foster care

## CF/15483: Case file 15483

1910-1920

1 file

**Forename:** MAUD

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** LAY

**Date of birth:** 26 April 1904

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Polly Elizabeth Lay. Father: Fred Lay.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

4 July 1910

Ardsley, Barnsley

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died. The child's father was not in regular employment and the family was very poor. The father suffered from poor health and was considered incapable of looking after all six of his children.

### CASE HISTORY

23 August 1910 - Went to a foster home in Pembridge Herefordshire.

19 March 1912 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: Miss Thomas' Convalescent Home, [?], West Cross, Glamorgan.

14 June 1912 - Transferred to St Cadoc's Home, Caerleon, Newport, Gwent, Wales.

27 July 1915 - Transferred to St David's, Broadstairs, Kent.

18 September 1916 - Transferred to St Jude's Home For Girls, Selhurst, London SE25.

5 October 1916 - Returned to St David's, Broadstairs, Kent.

29 March 1917 - Transferred to Thomas Turner Convalescent Home, Hurstpierpoint, Sussex.

13 June 1919 - Returned to St David's, Broadstairs, Kent.

26 January 1920 - Transferred to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

16 April 1920 - Returned to aunt.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Foster care

Non-Society children's homes

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/15486: Case file 15486

1910-1925

1 file

**Forename:** DORIS

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** FOX

**Date of birth:** 04 August 1908

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Julia Fox. Father: Thomas Fox.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

24 July 1910

Blackpool

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died and the mother had gone into service to support herself.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had rickets and marasmus.

### CASE HISTORY

2 September 1910 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire.

11 February 1913 - Transferred to Wardleigh Home for Girls, Bolton, Lancashire.

6 February 1923 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: Cavendish House, Ainsdale, near Southport.

23 April 1925 - Discharged to the Certified Institution, Calderstones, Whalley, near Blackburn.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Poverty

Disabilities

Rickets

Asylums

Non-Society children's homes

## **CF/15487: Case file 15487**

**1910-1912**

1 file

**Forename:** FLORENCE

**Middle names:** MABEL

**Surname:** NEWMAN

**Date of birth:** 06 July 1901

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Alice Newman. Father: William Newman.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

7 August 1910

Upton upon Severn

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had a large family to support on a low income, and it was considered that they were unable to provide the level of care that the child required.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had spinal curvature.

### CASE HISTORY

31 August 1910 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

3 April 1912 - Transferred to St Monica's Home For Girls, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire.

3 June 1912 - Returned to mother.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Spinal diseases

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/15528: Case file 15528

1910-1912

1 file

**Forename:** MARY

**Middle names:** ANN

**Surname:** JOHNSON

**Date of birth:** 24 August 1894

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Elizabeth Cooper (formerly Johnson). Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

30 June 1910

Barnsley

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child had been in domestic service in a number of "inferior households". The child had returned to the mother's house after leaving her last position, but the mother had refused to take the child in, and the child was staying at a shelter in Barnsley. It was thought that the child was in need of discipline and training in order to become a "respectful and useful" domestic servant.

### CASE HISTORY

19 July 1910 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

21 November 1912 - Went into domestic service in Bournemouth.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Discipline

Poverty

Homelessness

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/15530: Case file 15530

1910-1919

1 file

**Forename:** ANNIE

**Middle names:** ELIZA

**Surname:** BUDDING

**Date of birth:** 16 April 1895

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: Thomas Benjamin Beard Budding.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

29 July 1910

Stockton on Tees

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died, and the father was on the consumptive ward at Stockton Workhouse. The family was poor, and the child's stepmother was receiving out-relief from the Stockton Board of Guardians. At the time of the application, the child was a patient at Stockton Hospital, and it was thought desirable that the child should go to a residential home and "be taught some means of earning a livelihood".

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had a tuberculous knee.

### CASE HISTORY

20 September 1910 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

18 March 1919 - Transferred to the Infirmary, Becket Street, Leeds.

10 November 1919 - Went into domestic service in Leeds.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Poverty

Disabilities

Tuberculosis

Employment

Domestic service

**CF/15531: Case file 15531**

**1910-1911**  
1 file

**Forename:** ADELINE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** JARVIS

**Date of birth:** 27 September 1898

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Sarah Anne Jarvis. Father: Isaac Jarvis.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

27 August 1910

Ripon

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The family income was very low, the mother suffered from alcoholism, and the father was considered dishonest. It was thought that the child "should be saved from bad surroundings and well trained".

**CASE HISTORY**

20 September 1910 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

23 September 1911 - Returned to friends.

The case file comprises the application form and notice of discharge only.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Poverty

Alcoholism

Returned to friends

## CF/15537: Case file 15537

1910-1939

1 file

**Forename:** EVA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** PEARSON

**Date of birth:** 16 December 1903

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Margaret Pearson. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

31 August 1910

North Shields

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate. The mother was unable to care for the child, as she worked as a live-in domestic servant to support herself. The child was living with a friend of the mother, but the friend had to go out to work during the day and felt unhappy about leaving the child alone.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis].

### CASE HISTORY

29 September 1910 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

25 November 1915 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London.

15 August 1919 - Returned to aunt.

1 January 1924 - Returned to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London.

4 March 1924 - Went into domestic service in Sutton.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. It also contains correspondence from 1939 concerning the child's financial situation and the possibility of The Society caring for the child's son on a temporary basis.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Poverty

Illegitimacy

Domestic service

Employment

Returned to family

## **CF/15543: Case file 15543**

**1910-1915**

1 file

**Forename:** MARY

**Middle names:** ALICE

**Surname:** EDMONDSON

**Date of birth:** 17 September 1907

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Edmondson. Father: John Edmondson.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

16 May 1910

Southport

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The father was not in regular employment, the family income was low, and the mother had another young child to care for.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had bronchitis, malnutrition and rickets.

### CASE HISTORY

5 July 1910 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire.

21 July 1915 - Transferred to Scholfield Home For Girls, Wavertree, Liverpool, Lancashire.

31 August 1915 - Transferred to Victoria House Home, Formby, near Liverpool, Lancashire.

11 December 1915 - Returned to mother.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Bronchitis

Rickets

Poverty

Returned to family

## **CF/15544: Case file 15544**

**1910-1912**

1 file

**Forename:** EUGENIA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** BALDWIN

**Date of birth:** 24 December 1907

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Elizabeth Baldwin. Father: Charles Baldwin.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

16 June 1910

Wigan

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child had been neglected by the parents who were both heavy drinkers. It was thought desirable that the child be sent to a residential home in order to benefit from appropriate care, proper nutrition and a healthy environment.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had arrested development as a consequence of general neglect from birth.

### CASE HISTORY

5 July 1910 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire.

5 May 1912 - Died at the Borough Cottage Hospital, North Meols from scarlet fever.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Neglect

Alcoholism

Disabilities

Growth disorders

Death

Scarlet fever

## CF/15545: Case file 15545

1910-1914

1 file

**Forename:** JOHN

**Middle names:** MORGAN

**Surname:** ROEBUCK

**Date of birth:** 01 July 1901

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Elizabeth Roebuck. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

3 May 1910

Darnall

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died. The mother suffered from poor health and was struggling to earn a living.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The medical certificates are missing. The application form refers to the child as being "very delicate and much in need of good support and abundant fresh air", but it does not refer to any specific disability.

### CASE HISTORY

29 July 1910 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire.

28 September 1914 - Returned to mother.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Poverty

Returned to family

## **CF/15571: Case file 15571**

**1910-1911**

1 file

**Forename:** JOHN

**Middle names:** ALBERT

**Surname:** KELLARD

**Date of birth:** 21 June 1904

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Florence May Ann Kellard. Father: Daniel Kellard.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

27 September 1910

Tottenham

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died and the mother's earnings were low. It was thought desirable that the child be sent to a residential home to receive an education and learn an occupation.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis] and paraplegia.

### CASE HISTORY

28 October 1910 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

12 April 1911 - Returned to mother.

**Access status:** Open

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Paraplegia

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/15587: Case file 15587

1910-1913

1 file

**Forename:** JOHN

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** SCHONHUT

**Date of birth:** 21 March 1902

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Jane Schonhut. Father: Charles Schonhut.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

17 September 1910

Denton

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had recently died. The child's father was out at work during the day so was unable to look after the child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had congenital dislocation of the both hips.

### CASE HISTORY

4 November 1910 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire.

25 January 1913 - Transferred to Rochdale Home for Boys, Rochdale, Lancashire.

3 September 1913 - Returned to father.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/15589: Case file 15589

1910-1925

1 file

**Forename:** REGINALD

**Middle names:** PERCY

**Surname:** TRINDER

**Date of birth:** 12 November 1905

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Annie Dorcas Trinder. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

6 October 1910

Oxford

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate. The mother had lost her job and was living in the Oxford Refuge.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had talipes.

### CASE HISTORY

2 November 1910 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

20 March 1911 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: St John's Home For Convalescent Children, Kemp Town, Brighton.

31 July 1911 - Returned to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

13 August 1916 - Transferred to St Martin's Orthopaedic Hospital And Special School, Pyrford, near Woking, Surrey.

23 January 1922 - Went into [domestic?] service in Pyrford.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. It also includes correspondence from 1923 and 1925 regarding the child's employment and conduct.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Limb Deformities, Congenital

Illegitimacy

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/15590: Case file 15590

1910-1918

1 file

**Forename:** GEORGE  
**Middle names:** EDWIN  
**Surname:** FREEMAN

**Date of birth:** 20 November 1904

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Ada Freeman. Father: George Edwin Freeman.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

9 October 1910

Cattistock

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents were struggling financially and were unable to provide the care deemed necessary for the child's disability.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had tubercular hip joint disease in the right hip.

### CASE HISTORY

29 October 1910 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

13 April 1918 - Returned to mother.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Tuberculosis

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/15591: Case file 15591

1910-1919

1 file

**Forename:** WILLIAM

**Middle names:** HENRY

**Surname:** HOWLETT

**Date of birth:** 29 June 1901

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Ada Howlett. Father: Henry Webb.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

27 July 1910

Nutford Place, London, W

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate, and the mother had gone into domestic service to support herself. The child was living with a grandmother, but she was getting too old to care for and support the child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had synovitis of the right knee.

### CASE HISTORY

31 October 1910 - Received into St Martin's Home For Crippled Boys, Surbiton, Surrey.

3 August 1916 - Removed by the St Marylebone Charity Organisation Society.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. It also includes correspondence from 1919 regarding the child's employment.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Illegitimacy

Poverty

Returned to friends

## CF/15606: Case file 15606

1910-1939

1 file

**Forename:** MAUD

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** PAUL

**Date of birth:** 21 March 1905

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Paul. Father: Walter Paul.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

8 October 1910

Bramley

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father suffered from alcoholism and mental health problems. The mother was blind and struggled to care for the children and the family home. The parents were poor and had sold most of their furniture.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had rachitis [rickets].

### CASE HISTORY

8 October 1910 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

1 January 1923 - Placed on the knitting staff at St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

April 1939 - Went to West Hartlepool to be near friends and find work.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Rickets

Poverty

Blindness

Alcoholism

Employment

Framework knitting

## **CF/15607: Case file 15607**

**1910-1923**

1 file

**Forename:** ANNIE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** DEACON

**Date of birth:** 29 October 1904

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Hannah Deacon. Father: Samuel Deacon.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

28 September 1910

Holbeck, Leeds

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died. The child's father was out of work, and it was felt that he had not been taking adequate care of the child.

### CASE HISTORY

12 October 1910 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

3 December 1913 - Returned to relatives.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. It also includes correspondence from 1923 regarding the child's whereabouts.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Returned to family

Poverty

## CF/15624: Case file 15624

1910-1920

1 file

**Forename:** DAISY

**Middle names:** ALEXANDRIA

**Surname:** BECKER

**Date of birth:** 26 December 1900

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Martha Becker. Father: Sidney Becker.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

1 September 1910

Great Yarmouth

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had both died. The child was living with the paternal grandparents, but they were unable to keep the child, as the grandmother was very ill, and the grandfather's earnings were precarious.

### CASE HISTORY

8 October 1910 - Received into Connaught Home For Girls, Lowestoft, Suffolk.

16 September 1915 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

16 April 1920 - Returned to relatives.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Orphans

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/15646: Case file 15646

1910-1912

1 file

**Forename:** MABEL

**Middle names:** CLARA

**Surname:** CUSSEN

**Date of birth:** 10 June 1904

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Louisa Ann Cussen. Father: John Wilfred Cussen.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

8 November 1910

Dalston

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died. The mother had to go out to work, and there was no one to care for the child during the day. The mother's wages were very low, and she hoped to find a live-in position as a domestic servant if the application was successful.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had tubercular disease of the left hip joint.

### CASE HISTORY

24 November 1910 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

24 September 1912 - Returned to mother.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Tuberculosis

Joint diseases

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/15654: Case file 15654

1910-1915

1 file

**Forename:** ANNIE

**Middle names:** PATTIE

**Surname:** BROWNE

**Date of birth:** 05 October 1898

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Martha Sarah Browne. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

9 November 1910

Lambeth

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died and the mother's earnings were very low.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had congenital dislocation of the hips.

### CASE HISTORY

22 November 1910 - Received into St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London.

21 July 1915 - Returned to mother.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/15655: Case file 15655

1910-1919

1 file

**Forename:** JESSIE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** BRADLEY

**Date of birth:** 06 February 1900

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Harriet Bradley. Father: John Stapley.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

14 October 1910

North Woolwich

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died. The mother was considered unfit to care for the child, as she suffered from very poor health and drunk heavily at times.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

It was thought that the child might have a tuberculous left knee.

### CASE HISTORY

12 December 1910 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

2 January 1914 - Transferred to St Jude's Home For Girls, Selhurst, London SE25.

20 February 1914 - Transferred to St David's, Broadstairs, Kent.

13 May 1914 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

3 October 1917 - Transferred to St Winifred's Home, Clapham Park, Balham, London.

27 November 1917 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London.

21 June 1919 - Went into domestic service at the Metropolitan Convalescent Home for Men, Little Common, Bexhill-on-Sea.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Tuberculosis

Joint diseases

Alcoholism

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/15745: Case file 15745

1910-1911  
1 file

**Forename:** ELLEN

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** MURPHY

**Date of birth:** 22 August 1902

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Sarah Murphy. Father: William Murphy.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

13 December 1910

Green Street, London, W

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents were struggling financially, as the child's father had broken his leg and was unable to find regular work. The family was living in one basement room, and this accommodation was considered unsuitable for the child's disability.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had tubercular disease of the left hip joint.

### CASE HISTORY

18 January 1911 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

19 September 1911 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: Lawn House, Grosvenor Place, Margate.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Tuberculosis

Joint diseases

Poverty

Non-Society children's homes

## CF/15746: Case file 15746

1910-1917

1 file

**Forename:** ELSIE

**Middle names:** ALCOCK

**Surname:** PAMPLIN

**Date of birth:** 15 March 1901

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Alice Maud Keeble. Father: Jarvis Henry Alcock.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

3 December 1910

Lexden, Colchester

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate and living with the mother and the mother's husband (not the child's father). The husband was often unemployed, and the mother was unable to provide an adequate level of care for the child's disability.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis].

### CASE HISTORY

4 January 1911 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

21 November 1916 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London.

11 June 1917 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: John Groom's Home, Sekeforde Street, Clerkenwell.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Poverty

Illegitimacy

## CF/15749: Case file 15749

1910-1930

1 file

**Forename:** ROSALIND

**Middle names:** EDITH

**Surname:** PAKEMAN

**Date of birth:** 29 July 1902

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Rosalind Mary Pakeman. Father: Andrew Richard Pakeman.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

1 December 1910

Hampstead

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died and the mother had gone into domestic service to support herself.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had tubercular disease of the right knee joint.

### CASE HISTORY

4 January 1911 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

15 January 1912 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: St John's Home For Convalescent Children, Kemp Town, Brighton.

4 March 1918 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London.

28 February 1920 - Went into domestic service at the Metropolitan Convalescent Home for Men, Little Common, Bexhill-on-Sea.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. It also includes correspondence from 1930 concerning the child's employment situation and welfare.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Tuberculosis

Joint diseases

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## **CF/15750: Case file 15750**

**1910-1921**

1 file

**Forename:** JOHN

**Middle names:** JAMES

**Surname:** CRUMPTON

**Date of birth:** 28 December 1904

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Alice Elizabeth Crumpton. Father: Edward William Crumpton.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

20 December 1910

Camberwell

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The family was living in a third floor flat, and this accommodation was unsuitable for the child's disability. The father's earnings were low and varied from week to week.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis].

### CASE HISTORY

24 January 1911 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

21 March 1916 - Transferred to St Martin's Home For Crippled Boys, Surbiton, Surrey.

30 September 1916 - Transferred to St Martin's Orthopaedic Hospital And Special School, Pyrford, near Woking, Surrey.

19 December 1921 - Returned to parents.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Poverty

Returned to family

## **CF/15755: Case file 15755**

**1910-1919**

1 file

**Forename:** LUCY

**Middle names:** ADELAIDE

**Surname:** SMITH

**Date of birth:** 15 February 1906

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Lucy Adelaide Smith. Father: George Walter Joseph Smith.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

23 October 1910

Torbay

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father was not in regular employment, and the family was struggling financially.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had scoliosis.

### CASE HISTORY

19 January 1911 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

27 January 1919 - Returned to parents.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Spinal diseases

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/15756: Case file 15756

1910-1925

1 file

**Forename:** JOHN

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** NOBLE

**Date of birth:** 04 December 1906

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Alice Agnes Noble. Father: Frederick Noble.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1910

Caterham

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The parents' earnings were very low and the family was living in a small hut.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis].

### CASE HISTORY

6 January 1911 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

28 February 1918 - Transferred to St Martin's Orthopaedic Hospital And Special School, Pyrford, near Woking, Surrey.

19 March 1924 - Transferred to St Thomas' Hospital.

15 May 1924 - Returned to St Martin's Orthopaedic Hospital And Special School, Pyrford, near Woking, Surrey.

17 October 1924 - Returned to mother.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. It also contains correspondence and documents from 1925 concerning the child's health, employability and financial support.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/15768: Case file 15768

1910-1957

1 file

**Forename:** ELFREDA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** CORIN

**Date of birth:** 01 September 1900

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Elizabeth Corin. Father: Samuel Jenkins Guy.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

26 September 1910

Tresco, Isles of Scilly

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate and the mother had died. The child had been living with the maternal grandparents, but the grandmother had recently died and the grandfather was elderly and unable to care for the child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had very severe lateral curvature of the spine.

### CASE HISTORY

6 January 1911 - Received into a home not operated by The Society: St Agnes Home for Girls, Knowle, Bristol.

30 January 1917 - Transferred to St Elizabeth's Home For Boys, Clapham Common, London, SW.

2 November 1917 - Went into domestic service in Cheltenham.

2 February 1918 - Returned to St Elizabeth's Home For Boys, Clapham Common, London, SW.

5 February 1918 - Went into domestic service in Larkhill Rise, London, SW.

11 September 1918 - Returned to St Elizabeth's Home For Boys, Clapham Common, London, SW.

11 February 1919 - Transferred to St Winifred's Home, Clapham Park, Balham, London.

27 February 1920 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

22 January 1924 - Went into domestic service in Askwith, near Otley.

10 May 1924 - Returned to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

21 November 1924 - Went into domestic service in Nun Monkton, Yorkshire.

7 February 1925 - Returned to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

16 January 1926 - Went into service in Calverley, near Leeds.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. It also contains correspondence concerning the child's welfare, which spans the period 1927-1957.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

**Index terms:**

Non-Society children's homes

Illegitimacy

Disabilities

Spinal diseases

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/15874: Case file 15874

1910-1918

1 file

**Forename:** EDWARD

**Middle names:** SMITH

**Surname:** HOPE

**Date of birth:** 08 September 1904

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Clara Hope. Father: Edward Smith.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

25 October 1910

Gateshead

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate. The mother was not in steady employment and intended to enter a shelter home.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

There are no medical certificates in the case file, but a letter from March 1912 states that the child had a severe form of rickets.

### CASE HISTORY

17 December 1910 - Received into St Nicholas' Home For Boys, West Boldon, County Durham.

23 April 1912 - Transferred to Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire.

11 July 1913 - Returned to St Nicholas' Home For Boys, West Boldon, County Durham.

7 September 1918 - Returned to mother.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Illegitimacy

Poverty

Disabilities

Rickets

Returned to family

## **CF/15904: Case file 15904**

**1911-1912**

1 file

**Forename:** LILY

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** SPRAGG

**Date of birth:** 26 January 1905

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Jane Morris. Father: John Spragg.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

25 January 1911

Worcester

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died. The child was living with the mother and stepfather, but the stepfather's wages were low and the family cottage was of a poor standard. The child was unable to walk to the local school so was not receiving an education.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had spinal caries.

### CASE HISTORY

10 March 1911 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

18 November 1912 - Died from measles and pneumonia.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Spinal diseases

Poverty

Truancy

Death

Measles

Pneumonia

## CF/15923: Case file 15923

1910-1913

1 file

**Forename:** CATHERINE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** BELL

**Date of birth:** 25 December 1894

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Not given

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

1 November 1910

Newcastle upon Tyne

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was a patient at the Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle upon Tyne. It was thought undesirable that the child return home to her father and stepmother, as the family was very poor and the family home was considered 'dirty and miserable'. The child's mother was dead.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had rhachitis [rickets].

### CASE HISTORY

11 January 1911 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

11 April 1913 - Returned to friends.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Rickets

Poverty

Returned to friends

## CF/15939: Case file 15939

1911-1921

1 file

**Forename:** LOUISA

**Middle names:** MAUD

**Surname:** HOWARD

**Date of birth:** 19 November 1899

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Ann Howard. Father: Harry Howard.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

28 February 1911

Colchester

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died, and the father was incapable of looking after the child due to alcoholism. The child was being cared for by two aunts, but they were unable to look after the child permanently due to poverty and ill-health.

### CASE HISTORY

23 March 1911 - Received into St Audrey's Home For Girls, Bedford, Bedfordshire.

13 March 1912 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

27 August 1921 - Went into service in Askwith, near Otley.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Alcoholism

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/15954: Case file 15954

1910-1913

1 file

**Forename:** SARAH

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** WILSON

**Date of birth:** 15 February 1896

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: Frederick William Wilson.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

15 November 1910

Cambridge

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was considered troublesome and refused to work. It was also alleged that the child had been stealing food.

### CASE HISTORY

9 January 1911 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

25 August 1913 - Went into domestic service in Wallington, Surrey.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Discipline

Theft

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/15978: Case file 15978

1911-1919

1 file

**Forename:** MARGARET

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** PARRY

**Date of birth:** 25 November 1896

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Margaret Parry. Father: David Parry.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

8 March 1911

Beaumaris

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The mother had recently served a month-long prison sentence for neglecting her children, and the application form suggests that she may have had learning disabilities. The father's earnings were low and unpredictable.

### CASE HISTORY

12 April 1911 - Received into St Barnabas' Home For Girls, New Brighton, Cheshire.

3 July 1912 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

15 February 1919 - Admitted to the Township Infirmary, Beckett Street, Leeds.

9 July 1919 - Died of pulmonary tuberculosis.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Tuberculosis

Learning disabilities

Poverty

Neglect

Death

## CF/15987: Case file 15987

1911-1912

1 file

**Forename:** GERALD

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** JONES

**Date of birth:** 28 October 1902

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Elizabeth Jones. Father: John Jones.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

17 February 1911

Seaforth

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents were struggling financially, as they had five children to support, and the father was often out of work during the winter. It was considered desirable that the child be sent to a residential home, in order to benefit from fresh air and wholesome food.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had tubercular disease of the hip.

### CASE HISTORY

24 April 1911 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire.

13 November 1912 - Died of nephritis.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Poverty

Disabilities

Tuberculosis

Joint diseases

Kidney diseases

Death

## CF/15988: Case file 15988

1911-1923

1 file

**Forename:** ETHEL

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** FRISBY

**Date of birth:** 16 December 1906

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Emma Frisby. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

27 February 1911

Hallaton, Uppingham

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate. The mother had gone into domestic service to support herself, and the father had disappeared prior to the child's birth. The child was living with the mother's second cousin, who was poor and unable to provide the necessary level of care for the child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had rickets.

### CASE HISTORY

24 April 1911 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

30 July 1913 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: St Faith's Home, Parkstone.

5 October 1921 - Returned to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

19 May 1923 - Went into domestic service in Paddock Wood, Kent.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Rickets

Poverty

Illegitimacy

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/15990: Case file 15990

1911-1916

1 file

**Forename:** DORA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** SKATES

**Date of birth:** 23 September 1901

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Sarah Ann Skates. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

31 January 1911

Swindon

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died. The mother was only working one day a week, and the family was struggling financially.

### CASE HISTORY

25 April 1911 - Received into Charlton House Home For Girls, Gloucester, Gloucestershire.

23 December 1912 - Transferred to St Anne's Home For Girls, Ambleside, Westmoreland.

1 April 1915 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

16 August 1916 - Returned to the Swindon and Highworth Board of Guardians and admitted to the workhouse.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Poverty

Workhouses

## CF/16001: Case file 16001

1893-1930

1 file

**Forename:** EDITH

**Middle names:** FLORENCE

**Surname:** FRAMJEE

**Date of birth:** 17 May 1898

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Theresa Jane Framjee. Father: Feroza Framjee.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

25 November 1910

Lambeth Road

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died. The child's mother didn't earn much money, leaving her struggling to afford to look after the child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had curvature of the spine.

### CASE HISTORY

27 April 1911 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

31 August 1915 - Went to work as a between-maid at St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

20 November 1916 - Left the above home

[The case summary for case number 3956 has been given in the catalogue entry for CF/03956.]

This case file contains case papers for case numbers 16001 and 3956. [These case papers were found together in the cover for case number 16001, although the reason for this is unknown as the children appear to be unrelated.]

The case file comprises correspondence and documents relating to the children's time in The Society's care. Includes an application form for case number 16001.

[There is no application form present for case number 3956.] Also includes correspondence, dated 1917, 1930, regarding the progress of the case number 16001; and a letter, dated 1927, from case number 3956.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

The envelope that originally held the case papers for case number 3956 can be found in CF/03956.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Spinal diseases

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/16021: Case file 16021

1911-1912

1 file

**Forename:** WILLIAM

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** EDWARDSON

**Date of birth:** 24 February 1909

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Alice Edwardson. Father: James Edwardson.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

20 March 1911

Southport

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's family were poor. The child's father had gone to Canada to find work and the child's mother was unable to work much due to poor health.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had poliomyelitis.

### CASE HISTORY

2 May 1911 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

17 February 1912 - Returned to the child's grandfather

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/16023: Case file 16023

1910-1919

1 file

**Forename:** FRANCIS

**Middle names:** THOMAS

**Surname:** CORNWALL

**Date of birth:** 28 February 1901

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Louisa Cornwall. Father: Francis Cornwall.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

25 November 1910

Woodston, Peterborough

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father was visually impaired and so wasn't able to earn much money, leaving the family poor. It was hoped that the child would be taught a trade in The Society's care.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had spinal disease, possibly caused by poliomyelitis. The child may also have had a learning disability.

### CASE HISTORY

4 May 1911 - Received into St Martin's Home For Crippled Boys, Surbiton, Surrey

16 December 1915 - Returned to relatives

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1916, 1919, regarding the child's progress.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Learning disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Spinal diseases

Visually impaired

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/16032: Case file 16032

1911-1917

1 file

**Forename:** MARY

**Middle names:** ANN

**Surname:** PAYNE

**Date of birth:** 17 January 1901

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Lucy Payne. Father: George Payne.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

17 March 1911

Leamington

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had been convicted of cruelty to another of her children. She left the family and the child and the child's father went to live with the child's grandmother and the child's aunt. The child's grandmother then died. The child's father was unable to get much work and was going to go to London to find more; in this case the child would be left with the child's aunt, but she wouldn't be able to afford to keep the child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child's legs were weak after an operation when younger to correct bowed legs.

### CASE HISTORY

8 May 1911 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

29 December 1913 - Transferred to St Margaret's Home For Girls, Penkridge, Staffordshire

10 January 1917 - Went to work in domestic service in Stafford

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Child abuse

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/16046: Case file 16046

1911-1917

1 file

**Forename:** EDNA

**Middle names:** MAY

**Surname:** DARK

**Date of birth:** 15 October 1905

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Jessie Dark. Father: Edwin John William Dark.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1911

Plymouth

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father was ill and so wasn't able to work, leaving the family poor. If the father died, the child's mother was going to work in domestic service, but she wouldn't be able to support the child. It was hoped that the child could be taught a trade in The Society's care.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child was born without a right forearm.

### CASE HISTORY

11 May 1911 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

4 April 1917 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: St Peter's Mission House, Plymouth

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Limb Deformities, Congenital

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/16051: Case file 16051

1905-1919

1 file

**Forename:** ANNIE

**Middle names:** ELIZABETH WILLICE

**Surname:** KENNARD

**Date of birth:** 28 June 1905

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Louisa Florence Kennard. Father: Frederick Kennard.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

29 March 1911

Brighton

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father may have been an alcoholic. The child's mother was described as being neglectful toward to the child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had Pott's disease (a tubercular disease of the spine).

### CASE HISTORY

17 May 1911 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

13 January 1919 - Returned to the child's father

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes a birth certificate for the child, dated 1905.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Spinal diseases

Tuberculosis

Alcoholism

Neglect

Returned to family

## CF/16063: Case file 16063

1911-1929

1 file

**Forename:** EDITH

**Middle names:** EMILY

**Surname:** CHURCH

**Date of birth:** 23 August 1900

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Sophia Church. Father: Thomas Church.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

11 April 1911

Dorking

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents were living in the Dorking Union Workhouse.

### CASE HISTORY

27 May 1911 - Received into St Margaret's Home For Girls, Penkridge, Staffordshire

19 August 1915 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

30 June 1917 - Went to work in domestic service in a home not operated by The Society: the Metropolitan Convalescent Home for Men, Little Common, Bexhill

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes a note, dated, 1929, regarding the progress of the child, now an adult.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Workhouses

Employment

Domestic service

Poverty

## CF/16066: Case file 16066

1911-1914

1 file

**Forename:** HARRY

**Middle names:** REGINALD

**Surname:** SMITH

**Date of birth:** 6 February 1903

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Emma Faulkner. Father: Harry Reginald Smith.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

9 February 1911

Garston

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died and the wages of the child's father varied. The child was said to be disobedient and had been found stealing from neighbours.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis].

### CASE HISTORY

29 April 1911 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

28 August 1914 - Returned to the child's father

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Discipline

Poverty

Theft

Returned to family

## CF/16082: Case file 16082

1911-1920

1 file

**Forename:** ELSIE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** SIMPSON

**Date of birth:** 7 August 1904

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Simpson. Father: John Simpson.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1911

Welshampton, Ellesmere

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died and the child's father earned little money, leaving the family poor. None of the child's other relatives could afford to help.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis].

### CASE HISTORY

29 May 1911 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

10 April 1913 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: the Home for Destitute Crippled Children, Gosforth, Newcastle upon Tyne

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1920, regarding the child's progress.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Poverty

## CF/16093: Case file 16093

1911-1913

1 file

**Forename:** WILLIAM

**Middle names:** CHARLES

**Surname:** HYDE

**Date of birth:** 7 October 1902

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Ada Elizabeth Hyde. Father: Walter John Hyde.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

8 May 1911

Newbury

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died and the child's father may have been an alcoholic. After the mother's death, the child went to live with the child's grandmother. The grandmother was likely poor and her home was described as being overcrowded. The child was removed from the grandmother's home by the NSPCC [National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children] and sent to Newbury District Hospital. When the child became well enough to leave hospital, it was hoped that the child could be taken into The Society's care rather than being returned to the child's grandmother.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had been suffering from periostitis of the left tibia, and the leg was amputated to the thigh.

### CASE HISTORY

31 May 1911 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

10 January 1913 - Discharged from The Society's care and sent to St Nicholas' Hospital, near Birchington, Kent

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities  
Amputation  
Periostitis  
Alcoholism  
Poverty

## **CF/16094: Case file 16094**

**1911-1913**

1 file

**Forename:** MARGARET

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** MURPHY

**Date of birth:** c1901

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Ann Murphy. Father: James Murphy.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

11 April 1911

Crayford, Kent

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had both died.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had a tubercular disease of the hip.

### CASE HISTORY

23 May 1911 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

14 March 1913 - Returned to friends

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Tuberculosis

Orphans

Returned to friends

## CF/16102: Case file 16102

1904-1920

1 file

**Forename:** CLARA

**Middle names:** LUCY VOYSEY

**Surname:** WALLING

**Date of birth:** 8 May 1904

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Lily Maria Walling. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

6 March 1911

St Marychurch, South Devon

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate and the child's mother was described as not leading a good life. The child was living with the child's mother, the child's uncle, and the child's grandfather. The grandfather and the uncle may have been alcoholics and the home was described as being dirty. The family had little money and it was hoped that the child could receive medical care and training in one of The Society's homes.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis].

### CASE HISTORY

15 May 1911 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

23 April 1918 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

18 October 1920 - Died of tuberculosis

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes a birth certificate for the child, dated 1904.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Tuberculosis

Alcoholism

Illegitimacy

Poverty

Death

## CF/16109: Case file 16109

1911-1926

1 file

**Forename:** HILDA

**Middle names:** MYRTLE

**Surname:** SHERFIELD

**Date of birth:** 13 October 1906

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Alice Mend Sherfield. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

9 May 1911

Parkstone, Dorset

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate. The child's father had died, leaving the child's mother struggling to earn enough to look after the child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had poliomyelitis.

### CASE HISTORY

6 June 1911 - Received into Holy Cross Lodge Home, Clent near Stourbridge, Worcestershire

28 October 1914 - Transferred to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

13 March 1919 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: a convalescent home in Bognor

24 April 1919 - Returned to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

20 June 1919 - Returned to Holy Cross Lodge Home, Clent near Stourbridge, Worcestershire

31 December 1923 - Went to work in domestic service in Hagley, near Stourbridge

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1924, 1926, regarding the child's progress.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Illegitimacy

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/16114: Case file 16114

1911-1915

1 file

**Forename:** MAY

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** LEVEL

**Date of birth:** 1 May 1900

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: Robert Level.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

27 May 1911

Ixworth

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died. The child's father was old and unable to work and the child was described as being neglected. The child had no relatives that could help.

### CASE HISTORY

24 June 1911 - Received into Connaught Home For Girls, Lowestoft, Suffolk

16 September 1915 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

25 October 1915 - Returned to the child's brother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1917, regarding the child's progress.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/16126: Case file 16126

1911-1923

1 file

**Forename:** LOUISA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** PHYLLIS

**Date of birth:** 8 November 1906

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Miranda Phyllis. Father: Frederick Phyllis.

[Some of the information for this case summary was taken from the application form for the child's sibling, case number 16127.]

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

12 May 1911

Far Headingley

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother appeared to be an alcoholic, which left the family poor. The child's mother left home and a case had been brought against her for neglecting her children. The child's father had to go to work, so was unable to look after the child during the day.

### CASE HISTORY

12 May 1911 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

16 June 1923 - Went to work in domestic service in South Stainley, Harrogate

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

The child was a sibling of case number 16127.

### **Index terms:**

Employment

Domestic service

Alcoholism

Neglect

Poverty

## CF/16127: Case file 16127

1911-1922

1 file

**Forename:** ADA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** PHYLLIS

**Date of birth:** 9 October 1904

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Miranda Phyllis. Father: Frederick Phyllis.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

12 May 1911

Far Headingley

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother appeared to be an alcoholic, which left the family poor. The child's mother left home and a case had been brought against her for neglecting her children. The child's father had to go to work, so was unable to look after the child during the day.

### CASE HISTORY

12 May 1911 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

1 November 1921 - Went to work in domestic service in Markington

22 February 1922 - Returned to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

18 March 1922 - Went to work in domestic service in Arthington, Leeds

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

The child was a sibling of case number 16126.

### Index terms:

Alcoholism

Neglect

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/16137: Case file 16137

1911-1914

1 file

**Forename:** LOUISA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** MIDDLETON

**Date of birth:** 11 July 1896

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Lilian Elizabeth Middleton. Father: James Middleton.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

31 May 1911

Sunderland

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had left the family. The child's mother had been living with another man, but he had also left the family, leaving the mother with no income. The child's mother told the child to go live with the child's grandfather. The grandfather had two young children with his housekeeper, and so it was thought unsuitable that the child should live with him.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had heart disease.

### CASE HISTORY

26 June 1911 - Received into Admiral and Mrs Arden Close Memorial Home for Girls, Bristol

14 September 1911 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

25 June 1914 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Heart diseases

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/16151: Case file 16151

1911-1913

1 file

**Forename:** RHODA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** LEE

**Date of birth:** 11 January 1902

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Annie Lee. Father: Moses Lee.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1911

Place not stated.

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had left the family, leaving the child's mother struggling to afford to look after the child by herself. The child's mother was also described as having been accused of immoral conduct.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had heart disease.

### CASE HISTORY

27 May 1911 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

5 October 1912 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1913, regarding the child's discharge from The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Heart diseases

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/16188: Case file 16188

1911-1921

1 file

**Forename:** ETHEL

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** DIXON

**Date of birth:** 14 August 1900

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1911

Place not stated.

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

Not stated.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The exact details are not stated, but it appears that the child had trouble with the feet and found it difficult to stand for long periods of time.

### CASE HISTORY

13 July 1911 - Received into St Agatha's Home, Queen's Road, Princes Risborough, Buckinghamshire

2 April 1913 - Transferred to St Hilda's Home For Girls, Beckenham, Kent

2 November 1914 - Transferred to Handsworth Home for Girls, Handsworth, Birmingham, Warwickshire

18 September 1916 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

9 February 1918 - Went to work in domestic service in Wimbledon

30 April 1918 - Transferred to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

24 May 1918 - Went to the Orthopaedic Hospital, Great Portland Street, London

25 May 1918 - Returned to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

8 July 1918 - Transferred to St Winifred's Home, Clapham Park, Balham, London

30 June 1919 - Went to work in domestic service in Streatham Hill, [London]

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1921, regarding the child's progress.

[The application form is a copy only; copy made c1919. The original application form is not present.]

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/16201: Case file 16201

1911-1921

1 file

**Forename:** HERBERT

**Middle names:** ARTHUR

**Surname:** BENNING

**Date of birth:** 17 December 1905

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Gertrude Benning. Father: Arthur Benning.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

13 February 1911

South Norwood

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died, leaving the child's mother struggling to afford to look after the child. The child was staying with the child's grandparents.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had a tubercular disease of the hip.

### CASE HISTORY

10 July 1911 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

28 October 1914 - Transferred to a foster home in Reading

10 November 1914 - Transferred to St Andrew's Home for Boys, Reading, Berkshire

6 October 1920 - Went to work in domestic service in Wellington College Station

4 May 1921 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Tuberculosis

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

Returned to family

## CF/16208: Case file 16208

1911-1926

1 file

**Forename:** EDITH

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** WEIR

**Date of birth:** 21 September 1906

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Caroline Maud Weir. Father: William Weir.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

19 May 1911

Croydon

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had left the family, leaving the child's mother to look after the child by herself. The child's mother hoped that the child could be taught a trade in The Society's care.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had rickets and a congenital dislocation of the hip.

### CASE HISTORY

26 July 1911 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

17 April 1914 - Transferred to St Agatha's Home, Queen's Road, Princes Risborough, Buckinghamshire

24 July 1916 - Transferred to St David's, Broadstairs, Kent

22 September 1916 - Returned to St Agatha's Home, Queen's Road, Princes Risborough, Buckinghamshire

26 November 1920 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

3 December 1923 - Went to work in domestic service in South Stainley, Harrogate

19 January 1924 - Returned to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

27 September 1926 - Went to work in domestic service in Addingham, Ilkley

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Dislocations

Limb Deformities, Congenital

Rickets

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/16209: Case file 16209

1911-1923

1 file

**Forename:** IRENE

**Middle names:** MAY

**Surname:** GEISCHEN

**Date of birth:** 13 October 1906

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Margaret Hannah Geischen. Father: Albert Henry Geischen.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

15 April 1911

Woolton

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died. The child's father was very ill and was unable to work; he was living with his siter's family, who also had little money. The child had been in the Children's County Hospital, but was well enough to leave and had gone to a foster home at Heswall. The child's upkeep in the foster home was being paid for by the Woolton and District Nursing Society, but they weren't able to fund the child any longer.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had spinal caries [tuberculous spondylitis].

### CASE HISTORY

23 May 1911 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

26 April 1923 - Went to the Ormskirk Workhouse

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Foster care

Disabilities

Spinal diseases

Tuberculosis

Poverty

Workhouses

## CF/16210: Case file 16210

1911-1922

1 file

**Forename:** JOHN

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** WITTY

**Date of birth:** 19 July 1905

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Kate Witty. Father: Thomas William Witty.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1911

Place not stated.

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had left the family, leaving the child's father to look after the child by himself.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had a deformity of the foot.

### CASE HISTORY

11 July 1911 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

9 May 1913 - Transferred to St Boniface's Home For Boys, Sampford Peverell, near Tiverton, Devon

14 November 1918 - Transferred to Peckham Receiving Home for Boys, Peckham, London

14 December 1918 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: the Dartmouth Home, Balckheath

22 July 1919 - Returned to Peckham Receiving Home for Boys, Peckham, London

15 September 1919 - Returned to a home not operated by The Society: the Dartmouth Home, Blackheath

25 July 1920 - Returned to Peckham Receiving Home for Boys, Peckham, London

31 August 1920 - Returned to a home not operated by The Society: the Dartmouth Home, Blackheath

14 March 1921 - Went to work in domestic service in Windsor

15 December 1921 - Returned to Peckham Receiving Home for Boys, Peckham, London

30 December 1921 - Went to St Mark's College, Chelsea

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1922, regarding the child's discharge from The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Limb Deformities, Congenital

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/16217: Case file 16217

1911-1920

1 file

**Forename:** JAMES

**Middle names:** HENRY

**Surname:** CARTER

**Date of birth:** 11 June 1906

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Sarah Emma Carter. Father: Samuel Edward Carter.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

21 June 1911

Rock Ferry

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father hadn't been able to work much due to ill health. The family was large and so the child's mother couldn't give the child the care needed.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had a tubercular disease of the spine.

### CASE HISTORY

25 July 1911 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

30 June 1920 - Returned to the child's father

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Spinal diseases

Tuberculosis

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/16225: Case file 16225

1911-1919

1 file

**Forename:** FRANCES

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** BRITTAIN

**Date of birth:** 27 December 1900

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Louise Brittain. Father: George Brittain.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1911

East Grinstead

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died, leaving the child's mother with a shop that didn't earn enough money.. While the child was in the Infirmary, the child's mother went to work in domestic service. The child's health improved enough that the child couldn't stay in the Infirmary, but the child's mother wasn't able to look after the child because of her job. None of the child's other relatives could afford to help, so the child had been placed in a temporary foster home in East Grinstead.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had a tubercular disease of the right hip.

### CASE HISTORY

1 August 1911 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

25 September 1911 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: St John's Home For Convalescent Children, Kemp Town, Brighton

20 November 1911 - Returned to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

1 May 1918 - Went to work as a between-maid at St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

25 April 1919 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

24 October 1919 - Returned to the child's aunt

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Foster care

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Tuberculosis

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

Returned to family

## CF/16232: Case file 16232

1911-1912

1 file

**Forename:** MABEL

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** HANNANT

**Date of birth:** April 1898

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Gertrude Annie Hannant. Father: Charles Hannant.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1911

Havant

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died and the whereabouts of the child's father were unknown. The child was taken into the workhouse and was then sent to a home not operated by The Society: the Albany Training Home, Dorking.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had a deformity of the left foot due to scarring after an injury.

### CASE HISTORY

1 August 1911 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

17 April 1912 - Went to the workhouse

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Cicatrix

Abandonment

Neglect

Workhouses

## CF/16233: Case file 16233

1911-1921

1 file

**Forename:** DAVID

**Middle names:** GRIFFITH JAMES

**Surname:** STEVENS

**Date of birth:** 16 May 1907

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Elizabeth Stevens. Father: Albert Stevens.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

11 July 1911

Manordeify [Manordeifi], Boncath

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died, leaving the child's mother struggling to afford to look after the child by herself. It was hoped that if the child was taken into The Society's care, the child's mother would be able to find work.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had genu valgus [knock knees] which was probably due to rickets.

### CASE HISTORY

1 August 1911 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

22 June 1915 - Transferred to a foster home in Roydon, Diss

1 October 1915 - Transferred to a foster home in Rickingham, Diss

7 August 1916 - Transferred to Peckham Receiving Home for Boys, Peckham, London

30 August 1916 - Transferred to Rock Ferry Home for Boys, Rock Ferry, near Birkenhead, Cheshire

12 September 1919 - Transferred to St Mark's Home For Boys, Natland, Kendal, Cumbria

7 June 1921 - Transferred to Standon Farm Home Approved School For Boys, Standon, Staffordshire

7 June 1921 - Went to work in domestic service in Standon, Eccleshall

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Foster care

Disabilities

Rickets

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## **CF/16246: Case file 16246**

**1911-1913**

1 file

**Forename:** MARY

**Middle names:** CHRISTINA

**Surname:** ALLARDYCE

**Date of birth:** 29 April 1903

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Alice Allardyce. Father: James Allardyce.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

14 June 1911

High Harrogate

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother was likely an alcoholic. She was described as being violent when drunk. The child's father hoped that the child could be placed in one of The Society's homes and away from the child's mother.

### CASE HISTORY

3 July 1911 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

1 October 1913 - Returned to friends

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Alcoholism

Domestic violence

Returned to friends

## CF/16271: Case file 16271

1911-1913

1 file

**Forename:** ARTHUR

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** GRAY

**Date of birth:** 14 April 1908

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Jane Gray. Father: Anthony Gray.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

1 July 1911

Jersey

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The family didn't have much money. The child's mother was suffering from ill health and found it difficult to look after the child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had spina bifida.

### CASE HISTORY

4 August 1911 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

26 September 1913 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Spinal diseases

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/16275: Case file 16275

1911-1915

1 file

**Forename:** GEORGE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** WRIGHT

**Date of birth:** 12 May 1905

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Jane Wright. Father: Henry Wright.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

12 July 1911

Southport

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents didn't earn much money, leaving the family poor.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had a tubercular disease of the hip.

### CASE HISTORY

11 August 1911 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

15 November 1915 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Tuberculosis

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/16289: Case file 16289

1911-1919

1 file

**Forename:** WILLIAM

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** BARKER

**Date of birth:** 17 May 1909

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Susannah Barker. Father: William Barker.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

7 April 1911

Rawtenstall

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had little money as the child's father was on strike. It was hoped that the child would be able to receive fresh sea air in one of The Society's homes.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had hip joint disease.

### CASE HISTORY

29 August 1911 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

5 November 1919 - Returned to the child's father

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/16290: Case file 16290

1911-1915

1 file

**Forename:** WILLIAM

**Middle names:** HERBERT EDWIN

**Surname:** PRESTON

**Date of birth:** 19 July 1901

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Rosina Preston. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

13 March 1911

Peterborough

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died. The child's mother was ill and was going to have to go into the workhouse infirmary. It hoped that the child would be taken into The Society's care rather than being sent into the workhouse.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis].

### CASE HISTORY

24 August 1911 - Received into St Martin's Home For Crippled Boys, Surbiton, Surrey

19 August 1915 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Poverty

Workhouses

Returned to family

## CF/16317: Case file 16317

1911-1912

1 file

**Forename:** FLORRIE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** RANFORD

**Date of birth:** 31 December 1908

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Ada Ranford. Father: Charles Ranford.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1911

Place not stated.

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's family were very poor. The infant health visitor was worried that the family might use the child for begging.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had a congenital deformity of the arms and hands.

### CASE HISTORY

5 September 1911 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

29 May 1912 - Went to the Children's Hospital, Finsbury

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Limb Deformities, Congenital

Poverty

## CF/16324: Case file 16324

1911-1923

1 file

**Forename:** MARY

**Middle names:** ANN

**Surname:** COLLINS

**Date of birth:** 1904

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Ann Collins. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

22 July 1911

Llanelltyd, Dolgellau [Dolgellau]

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate and the child's father refused to contribute towards the child's upkeep. The child was living with the child's grandmother. The child's mother was working in domestic service and couldn't pay much towards the child's upkeep.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had rickets.

### CASE HISTORY

12 September 1911 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

19 December 1913 - Transferred to St Christopher's Home for Girls, Balby, near Doncaster, Yorkshire

29 August 1921 - Transferred to St Winifred's Home, Clapham Park, Balham, London

1 March 1922 - Went to work in domestic service in Streatham, [London]

22 June 1923 - Transferred to St David's, Broadstairs, Kent

5 July 1923 - Went to work in domestic service in Streatham

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Rickets

Illegitimacy

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/16333: Case file 16333

1911-1915

1 file

**Forename:** MARGARET

**Middle names:** DOROTHY

**Surname:** WILLING

**Date of birth:** 19 January 1898

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: Thomas William Willing.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

28 August 1911

Sunderland

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died. The child's father may have been an alcoholic and had been described as ill-treating the child. The family were poor, living in one room. The child's father had a job that forced him to leave town for 3 or 4 days at a time, leaving the child unattended. The child sometimes ran away from home and stayed with a woman living in the same building. The child was then taken into a shelter in Sunderland.

### CASE HISTORY

6 September 1911 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

8 February 1915 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: St Agatha's Home, Sunderland, in order to enter a sanatorium [for tuberculosis]

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Tuberculosis

Alcoholism

Child abuse

Neglect

Poverty

Runaways

## CF/16334: Case file 16334

1911-1913

1 file

**Forename:** ELENA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** THORPE

**Date of birth:** 13 April 1898

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Step-father: William Bridle.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

1 June 1911

Ripon

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate and the child's mother had died. The child was living with the child's step-father, but he couldn't afford to keep the child.

### CASE HISTORY

9 September 1911 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

4 October 1913 - Returned to friends

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Illegitimacy

Orphans

Poverty

Returned to friends

## **CF/16378: Case file 16378**

**1911-1918**

1 file

**Forename:** GERTRUDE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** TATESON

**Date of birth:** 28 July 1899

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Elizabeth Tateson. Father: John Tateson.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

8 September 1911

Dunsforth, York

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had left the family, leaving the child's mother poor. The child had been adopted by the Guardians of the Ouseburn Union, York, and was living in the Ouseburn Union Workhouse.

### CASE HISTORY

30 September 1911 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

9 September 1918 - Went to work in domestic service in Wormold Green, Harrogate

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Poverty

Workhouses

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/16387: Case file 16387

1911-1921

1 file

**Forename:** ARTHUR

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** HILTON

**Date of birth:** 7 January 1905

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Emily Jane Hilton. Father: Robert Hutton Hilton.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1911

Place not stated.

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had both died. The child went to live with an aunt, but she also died. The child's great aunt and the child's grandmother couldn't look after the child due to ill health, which left the child being looked after by a neighbour.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had a tubercular disease of the hip.

### CASE HISTORY

3 October 1911 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

7 May 1919 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: the National Industrial Home, Kensington, [London]

10 June 1919 - Returned to Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

28 August 1920 - Went to work on a poultry farm in Newby Bridge, Ulverston

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1921, regarding the child's progress.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Tuberculosis

Orphans

Employment

Farming

## CF/16390: Case file 16390

1911-1916

1 file

**Forename:** EDITH

**Middle names:** LILIAN MARTHA

**Surname:** TAYLOR

**Date of birth:** 14 March 1904

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Lilian Frances Mary Taylor. Father: Walter James Taylor.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

2 December 1911

Notting Hill, [London]

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died, leaving the child's mother struggling to afford to look after the child by herself. It was hoped that the child's mother would be able to find work if the child was taken into The Society's care.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had a congenital dislocation of the hip.

### CASE HISTORY

9 October 1911 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

8 November 1916 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Dislocations

Limb Deformities, Congenital

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/16393: Case file 16393

1911-2009

1 file

**Forename:** LILY

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** LUNTLEY

**Date of birth:** c1901

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Jane Luntley. Father: Herbert Luntley.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

5 September 1911

Scarborough

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father didn't earn any money, and the child was living with the child's mother in the workhouse.

### CASE HISTORY

27 September 1911 - Received into Godfrey Walker Nursery and Day Nursery, York

3 March 1917 - Went to work in domestic service in York

28 February 1918 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

13 April 1921 - Went to the infirmary

7 May 1921 - Returned to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

21 April 1922 - Went to work in domestic service in Kendal

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

The file also includes a summary of the case file, along with summaries of case files for two of the child's siblings, produced by The Children's Society Records and Archives Centre, 2009.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Poverty

Workhouses

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/16396: Case file 16396

1911-1912

1 file

**Forename:** ELIZABETH

**Middle names:** ANN HERRIOTT

**Surname:** CATLEY

**Date of birth:** 26 April 1897

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Elizabeth Ann Herriot Catley. Father: Richard Catley.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1911

Hull

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died, leaving the child's father, struggling to look after the child by himself. The family were described as sometimes being without food. The child went into a home not operated by The Society: the Preventive Home (Church of England), Hull. It was hoped that the child would be able to receive training and discipline in one of The Society's homes.

### CASE HISTORY

14 October 1911 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

27 January 1912 - Returned to the child's father

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Discipline

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/16406: Case file 16406

1911-1922

1 file

**Forename:** MARY

**Middle names:** MABEL MARGARET

**Surname:** HOPE

**Date of birth:** 6 May 1904

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Kathleen Hope. Father: Leonard Hope.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

25 September 1911

Earls Court, [London]

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had left the family, leaving the child's father struggling to look after the child by himself. The child's father was unable to get much work due to an injury in his leg, which left the family with little money.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child may have been suffering from a mental disease, although exact details aren't given.

### CASE HISTORY

13 October 1911 - Received into St Andrew's Home For Girls, Southsea, Hampshire

31 May 1919 - Transferred to Connaught House Home For Girls, Winchester, Hampshire

7 April 1920 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

5 May 1922 - Went to work in domestic service in Hyde Park, [London]

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1923, 1928, regarding the child's progress; and a photograph of the child, c1911.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

The child was a sibling of case number 16405.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Mental diseases

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/16412: Case file 16412

1911-1918

1 file

**Forename:** MARY

**Middle names:** ANN ALICE

**Surname:** STANNARD

**Date of birth:** 15 March 1900

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Ann Stannard. Father: George Stannard.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1911

Place not stated.

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father was in prison and the family were poor. The child was described as often running away from home. The child was found wandering without proper guardianship and so was committed to an industrial school by the Westminster Juvenile Court.

### CASE HISTORY

25 October 1911 - Received into St Mary's Nursery, Cold Ash, near Newbury, Berkshire

15 November 1915 - Went to work in domestic service in Bucknell, Bicester, Oxfordshire

16 March 1916 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

3 August 1918 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Poverty

Prisons

Runaways

Employment

Domestic service

Returned to family

## CF/16413: Case file 16413

1911-1913

1 file

**Forename:** THEODORA

**Middle names:** AMELIA

**Surname:** HART

**Date of birth:** 26 February 1896

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Annie Hart. Father: Henry Theodore Hart.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

21 October 1911

Halling, Rochester

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died, leaving the child's mother struggling to afford to look after the child by herself.

### CASE HISTORY

4 August 1911 - Received into St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

8 September 1913 - Went to work in domestic service at St Saviour's School, Ardingly, Sussex

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/16418: Case file 16418

1911-1920

1 file

**Forename:** DOROTHY

**Middle names:** ALICE

**Surname:** TURLEY

**Date of birth:** 17 June 1902

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Catherine Turley. Father: Thomas Edward Turley.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

7 September 1911

Clapton, London

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had left the family and was thought to have died. The child's mother took the child into the workhouse, where the the child's mother then died. The child was adopted by an aunt. The aunt had to go out to work to earn enough money and so found it difficult to look after the child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had a tubercular disease of the ankle, which had led to the child's foot being amputated.

### CASE HISTORY

19 October 1911 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

21 November 1916 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

27 September 1919 - Ran away from the home and returned to the child's aunt

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1920, regarding the child's death.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Amputation

Joint diseases

Tuberculosis

Adoption

Orphans

Poverty

Workhouses

Returned to family

Runaways

Death

## CF/16423: Case file 16423

1911-1945

1 file

**Forename:** GORDON

**Middle names:** HENRY

**Surname:** FAIRISH

**Date of birth:** 17 June 1906

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Florence Fairish. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

13 August 1911

Winchester

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate. The child's mother worked in domestic service and didn't earn much money. The child was being looked after by another woman and it was thought that the child would benefit from the discipline of living in one of The Society's homes.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis].

### CASE HISTORY

2 October 1911 - Received into St Elizabeth's Home For Boys, Clapham Common, London, SW

12 October 1911 - Transferred to a foster home in Roydon, Diss

6 November 1911 - Transferred to a foster home in Gislingham, Eye, Suffolk

31 January 1913 - Transferred to Islington Home For Boys, Islington, London

13 February 1913 - Transferred to Tattenhall Home For Boys, Tattenhall, Cheshire

22 March 1916 - Transferred to St Cyprian's Home for Boys, Stockwell, London SW9

23 March 1916 - Transferred to St Boniface's Home For Boys, Sampford Peverell, near Tiverton, Devon

5 June 1917 - Transferred to St Martin's Orthopaedic Hospital And Special School, Pyrford, near Woking, Surrey

13 September 1917 - Transferred to St Alban's Home For Boys, Knebworth, Hertfordshire

6 April 1920 - Transferred to Hedgerley Court Farm Home For Boys, near. Farnham Royal, Buckinghamshire

30 April 1920 - Emigrated to Canada

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1944-1945, regarding a request for a birth certificate for the child, now an adult.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Foster care

Disabilities  
Poliomyelitis  
Discipline  
Illegitimacy  
Poverty  
Emigration  
Employment  
Domestic service

## **CF/16453: Case file 16453**

**1911-1915**

1 file

**Forename:** ELEANOR

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** HENDERSON

**Date of birth:** 29 January 1897

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Margaret Jane Paxton. Step-father: William Paxton.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

25 October 1911

Hendon, Sunderland

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's family were poor. The child was described as staying out late at night and talking to people outside public houses; because of this, the child was taken into a Shelter not operated by The Society.

### CASE HISTORY

4 November 1911 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

3 March 1915 - Went to work in domestic service in Sunderland

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Non-Society children's homes

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

**CF/16469: Case file 16469**

**1911-1914**

1 file

**Forename:** EDITH

**Middle names:** HELEN

**Surname:** TURNER

**Date of birth:** 28 October 1896

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Ann Gook. Father's name not given.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

14 November 1911

Hendon, Sunderland

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child was illegitimate. The child's mother and step-father were very poor and lived in one room with their children. During the day, the child was looked after by the child's grandparents. None of the child's other relatives could afford to help. The child was taken into a shelter in Sunderland not operated by The Society.

**CASE HISTORY**

20 November 1911 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

4 April 1914 - Went to work in domestic service in Sunderland

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

**Index terms:**

Non-Society children's homes

Illegitimacy

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/16472: Case file 16472

1911-1934

1 file

**Forename:** IVY

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** EARLY

**Date of birth:** 27 November 1901

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Elizabeth Early. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

19 October 1911

Crakehall, Bedale

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate and was born in the workhouse. The child was brought up by the child's grandmother but she was said to be a bad influence on the child.

### CASE HISTORY

25 November 1911 - Received into St Margaret's Home For Girls, Nidd near Ripley, Harrogate, Yorkshire

1 March 1916 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

28 December 1921 - Went to work in domestic service in Bramley, Yorkshire

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1922-1923, regarding the child's progress; and correspondence, dated 1934, regarding an application for the child's own child to be admitted into The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Illegitimacy

Workhouses

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/16474: Case file 16474

1911-1913

1 file

**Forename:** ANNIE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** WALLER

**Date of birth:** 4 July 1902

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Charlotte Francis Waller. Father: George Waller.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

22 September 1911

Rawtenstall

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents didn't have much money. The child's mother was described as having poor health and the child's father was described as not always being sober.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had a tubercular disease of the hip.

### CASE HISTORY

21 November 1911 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

26 April 1913 - Returned to the child's parents

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Tuberculosis

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/16491: Case file 16491

c1911  
1 file

**Forename:** EMMA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** DAWSON

**Date of birth:** 23 May 1910

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Elizabeth Dawson. Father: John Joseph Dawson.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

18 November 1911

Swinton

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother may have been an alcoholic; because of this, the child's father left the mother, taking the child with him. The child's father didn't earn much money and was living with the child's grandfather in lodgings. The child's father didn't think the lodgings were a suitable place for children and so hoped that the child could be taken into The Society's care.

### CASE HISTORY

16 December 1911 - Received into Wardleigh Home for Girls, Bolton, Lancashire

10 September 1927 - Went to work in domestic service in Radcliffe, near Manchester

Comprises the cover in which the case file was originally placed.

[This cover is empty does not contain an application form or any case papers. The application form and case papers can be found with those for case number 19020, in CF/19020.]

### Access status: Open

The case papers for case number 16491 can be found with the case papers for case number 19020, in CF/19020.

Case number 16491 was a sibling of case numbers 16492 and 16493.

### Index terms:

Alcoholism

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/16508: Case file 16508

1911-1913

1 file

**Forename:** MILDRED

**Middle names:** EMMA

**Surname:** HART

**Date of birth:** 14 November 1897

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Anne Hart. Father: Henry Theodore Hart.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

18 December 1911

Halling, Rochester

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died, leaving the child's mother struggling to afford to look after the child by herself.

### CASE HISTORY

2 December 1911 - Received into St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

18 September 1913 - Went to work in domestic service in Croydon

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/16514: Case file 16514

1911-1917

1 file

**Forename:** HAROLD

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** GIBSON

**Date of birth:** 29 January 1903

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Martha Gibson. Father: J Gibson.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

16 November 1911

Thurnscoe

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died, leaving the child's mother struggling to afford to look after the child by herself.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had a tubercular disease of the spine.

### CASE HISTORY

15 December 1911 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

16 July 1917 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Spinal diseases

Tuberculosis

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/16529: Case file 16529

1911-1929

1 file

**Forename:** LILIAN

**Middle names:** ROSE

**Surname:** HEATH

**Date of birth:** 10 February 1908

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Agnes Anne Heath. Father: Frederick Thomas Heath.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1911

St Albans

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents were poor and couldn't afford to give the child the care needed.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had rickets and curvature of the spine.

### CASE HISTORY

7 October 1911 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

21 February 1919 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: St John's Home For Convalescent Children, Kemp Town, Brighton

10 June 1919 - Returned to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

26 April 1920 - Transferred to St David's, Broadstairs, Kent

23 September 1920 - Transferred to St Gabriel's Home, Brighton, East Sussex

25 October 1920 - Returned to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

12 November 1923 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

2 October 1929 - Went to work in domestic service in Highgate, [London]

11 October 1929 - Went to work in domestic service in Harpenden, Hertfordshire

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Rickets

Spinal diseases

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

Non-Society children's homes

## CF/16530: Case file 16530

1911-1920

1 file

**Forename:** ANN

**Middle names:** WHITE

**Surname:** COOK

**Date of birth:** 27 May 1907

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Jane Celina Cook. Father: Edward Arthur Cook.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

30 June 1911

Pembroke Dock

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child had a number of young siblings and the child's home was described as crowded. It was hoped that the child could be taught a trade while in The Society's care.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis].

### CASE HISTORY

20 November 1911 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

21 February 1919 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: St John's Home For Convalescent Children, Kemp Town, Brighton

10 June 1919 - Returned to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

1 July 1920 - Returned to the child's father

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/16538: Case file 16538

1911-1913

1 file

**Forename:** EDITH

**Middle names:** MARION

**Surname:** MARTIN

**Date of birth:** 26 December 1897

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Edith Marion Martin. Father: Harold Percival Martin.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1911

Place not stated.

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died, leaving the child's mother struggling to afford to look after the child by herself.

### CASE HISTORY

27 December 1911 - Received into St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

21 April 1913 - Went to work in domestic service at St Saviour's College, Ardingly, Sussex

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

**CF/16540: Case file 16540**

**1911**  
1 file

**Forename:** BEATRICE  
**Middle names:** DAISY  
**Surname:** COULSTOCK

**Date of birth:** 1896  
**Sex:** Female  
**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

c1911  
Place not stated.

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

Not stated.

**CASE HISTORY**

18 November 1911 - Received into St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London  
16 December 1911 - Returned to the child's father

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

**Index terms:**

Returned to family

## CF/16579: Case file 16579

1911-1923

1 file

**Forename:** ETHEL

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** HOWELL

**Date of birth:** 16 September 1902

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

20 October 1911

Knowle

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had left the family and the child had lived in the workhouse for four years. The child was taken into a home not operated by The Society: St Elizabeth's Home, Knowle.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had a congenital dislocation of both hips.

### CASE HISTORY

5 January 1912 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

25 November 1915 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

10 February 1921 - Went to work in domestic service in Hyde Park, [London]

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1922-1923, regarding the child's progress.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Dislocations

Limb Deformities, Congenital

Workhouses

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/16592: Case file 16592

1903-1925

1 file

**Forename:** ETHEL

**Middle names:** LUCY

**Surname:** STAINES

**Date of birth:** 20 March 1903

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Lucy Lavinia Staines. Father: Edward Vise Staines.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

13 October 1911

Shepherds Bush, [London]

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents were struggling to afford to give the child the nourishment and care needed.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had curvature of the spine.

### CASE HISTORY

2 January 1912 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

21 November 1916 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

7 May 1923 - Went to work as a basket-maker in Sydenham

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes a birth certificate for the child, dated 1903; and notes, dated 1924-1925, regarding the child's progress.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Spinal diseases

Poverty

Employment

Basket making

## CF/16593: Case file 16593

1911-1918

1 file

**Forename:** FLORENCE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** TINKER

**Date of birth:** 2 October 1902

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Elizabeth Tinker. Father: George William Tinker.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

4 October 1911

Holbeck, Leeds

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died. The child's father had poor health and was unable to earn much money. On occasions the father couldn't afford a housekeeper, which meant that the child was often left alone at home.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had rickets.

### CASE HISTORY

14 February 1912 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

30 September 1918 - Returned to the child's father

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Rickets

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/16597: Case file 16597

1911-1924

1 file

**Forename:** ALBERT

**Middle names:** EDWARD

**Surname:** WEST

**Date of birth:** 8 February 1905

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Elizabeth West. Father: Edward Thomas West.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1911

Teddington

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's family were very poor and were said to struggle to provide proper nourishment for the child. The child went into a home not operated by The Society: Winifred House for Invalid Children, Tollington Park, London.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had tubercular disease of the hip, and had had the right leg amputated at the hip.

### CASE HISTORY

18 January 1912 - Received into St Martin's Home For Crippled Boys, Surbiton, Surrey

30 September 1916 - Transferred to St Martin's Orthopaedic Hospital And Special School, Pyrford, near Woking, Surrey

2 July 1924 - Transferred to Peckham Receiving Home for Boys, Peckham, London

14 July 1924 - Went to work as a tailor in Lee

2 August 1924 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Amputation

Joint diseases

Tuberculosis

Poverty

Employment

Tailoring

Returned to family

**CF/16639: Case file 16639**

**1911-1912**

1 file

**Forename:** WINIFRED

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** SMITHERS

**Date of birth:** 21 December 1909

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Sarah Ann Smithers. Father: George Smithers.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

4 November 1911

Pyrford

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child's parents were poor and couldn't afford to give the child the care needed.

**DETAILS OF DISABILITY**

The child had rickets and talipes [a deformity of the foot].

**CASE HISTORY**

1 January 1912 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

29 July 1912 - Returned to parents

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

**Index terms:**

Disabilities

Limb Deformities, Congenital

Rickets

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/16640: Case file 16640

1912-1916

1 file

**Forename:** ALICE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** DAINE

**Date of birth:** 14 April 1899

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

2 January 1912

Broadheath

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had both died. The child had been living with a sister but the sister was sent to prison [possibly for prostitution].

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had rickets.

### CASE HISTORY

22 January 1922 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

27 March 1914 - Transferred to Connaught House Home For Girls, Winchester, Hampshire

16 October 1915 - Went to work in domestic service in Tonbridge

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1916, regarding the child's progress.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Rickets

Orphans

Poverty

Prostitution

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/16646: Case file 16646

1911-1933

1 file

**Forename:** SELINA

**Middle names:** ROSELINE

**Surname:** HUGHES

**Date of birth:** 23 February 1906

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Hughes. Father: Thomas Edward Hughes.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

11 December 1911

Neath

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died. The child's father didn't earn much money and may also have been an alcoholic. The family home was described as being damp and dark and worthy of being condemned.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had a tubercular disease of the ankle, which led to the foot being amputated.

### CASE HISTORY

4 March 1912 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

13 March 1919 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: a Convalescent Home in Bognor

24 April 1919 - Returned to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

12 November 1919 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

4 September 1923 - Returned to a home not operated by The Society: a Convalescent Home in Bognor

18 September 1923 - Returned to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

12 March 1925 - Went to work in domestic service in Croydon

26 June 1925 - Returned to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

30 June 1925 - Went to work in domestic service in Firle, Sussex

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1933, with the child's aunt.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Amputation

Joint diseases

Tuberculosis

Alcoholism

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

**CF/16649: Case file 16649**

**1912-1914**

1 file

**Forename:** MARGARET

**Middle names:** IVY

**Surname:** MITCHELL

**Date of birth:** 4 March 1907

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Edith Francis Kathleen Mitchell. Father: Alfred Mitchell.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

3 January 1912

Funtington, Chichester, Sussex

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child's family had little money and no way of teaching the child a trade when old enough. None of the child's other relatives could afford to help.

**DETAILS OF DISABILITY**

The child had congenital dislocation of the hip.

**CASE HISTORY**

4 March 1912 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

11 September 1914 - Returned to parents

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

**Index terms:**

Disabilities

Dislocations

Limb Deformities, Congenital

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/16661: Case file 16661

1912-1936

1 file

**Forename:** SARAH  
**Middle names:** JANE  
**Surname:** BRATT

**Date of birth:** 8 January 1907  
**Sex:** Female  
**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Bratt. Father: John Bratt.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1912  
Place not stated.

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had both died and the child was living in West Hartlepool Workhouse.

### CASE HISTORY

1 March 1912 - Received into St Margaret's Home For Girls, Nidd near Ripley, Harrogate, Yorkshire  
21 September 1923 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire  
9 April 1926 - Went to work in domestic service in Coniston Cold, Bell Busk  
May 1935 - Went to St James' Hospital, Leeds  
January 1936 - Went to work in the kitchen at St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire  
6 July 1936 - Went to work in domestic service in Bournemouth

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.  
Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

The child was a sibling of case number 16662.

### Index terms:

Orphans  
Workhouses  
Employment  
Domestic service

## CF/16662: Case file 16662

1912-1966

1 file

**Forename:** ISABELLA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** BRATT

**Date of birth:** 8 July 1904

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Bratt. Father: John Bratt.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1912

Place not stated.

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had both died and the child was living in West Hartlepool Workhouse.

### CASE HISTORY

1 March 1912 - Received into St Margaret's Home For Girls, Nidd near Ripley, Harrogate, Yorkshire

21 August 1922 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

10 October 1924 - Went to work in domestic service in Bell Buck

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1925, 1930, 1966, with the child, now and adult.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

The child was a sibling of case number 16661.

### **Index terms:**

Orphans

Workhouses

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/16671: Case file 16671

1912-1935

1 file

**Forename:** MARY

**Middle names:** LANG STEWART

**Surname:** STEELE

**Date of birth:** 9 July 1904

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Margaret Leggat (also called Steele). Father: William Steele.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

29 January 1912

Stirling

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had been sentenced to prison for indecently assaulting the child. The child's mother may have been an alcoholic and her whereabouts were unknown. The child was living in a home not operated by The Society: a children's home in Stirling. It was thought best if the child was removed from the local area, so application was made to The Society.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had muscular dystrophy.

### CASE HISTORY

8 March 1912 - Received into St Agnes' Home, Mirfield, Yorkshire

22 April 1920 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

25 January 1923 - Went to work in domestic service in Leeds

1 September 1923 - Returned to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

14 February 1924 - Went to work in domestic service in Bramley

11 April 1926 - Returned to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

1 January 1933 - Went to work as a member of the knitting staff at St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

2 March 1935 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: the Elizabeth Baxter Hostel, Lambeth Road, [London]

12 March 1935 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: the Convent of St Mary at the Cross, Edgware, Middlesex

16 April 1935 - Returned to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

[No further case history given.]

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

**Index terms:**

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Muscular diseases

Alcoholism

Child abuse

Prisons

Employment

Domestic service

Framework knitting

**CF/16694: Case file 16694**

**1912**  
1 file

**Forename:** WILLIAM  
**Middle names:** HENRY  
**Surname:** WYATT

**Date of birth:** 2 August 1909

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Grace Wyatt. Father: William Wilkinson Wyatt.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

6 February 1912

Altrincham

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child's family were very poor and were said to live in one of the most squalid streets in town.

**DETAILS OF DISABILITY**

The child had rickets.

**CASE HISTORY**

22 March 1912 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

17 August 1912 - Returned to parents

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

**Index terms:**

Disabilities

Rickets

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/16698: Case file 16698

1911-1966

1 file

**Forename:** NELLIE

**Middle names:** BEATRICE

**Surname:** JENNINGS

**Date of birth:** 30 October 1907

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Nellie Jennings. Father: Thomas William Jennings.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

5 December 1911

Rugby

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died. The child's father may have been an alcoholic and didn't earn much money. He was imprisoned for neglecting the child and the child went into Rugby Union Workhouse. When the child's father returned from prison, he sent the child to several different people to be looked after, but often neglected to pay for the child's maintenance.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had curvature of the spine.

### CASE HISTORY

29 January 1912 - Received into St Elizabeth's Home For Boys, Clapham Common, London, SW

20 February 1912 - Transferred to a foster home in Middleton Cheney, Banbury

23 November 1916 - Transferred to Leamington Home For Girls, Leamington, Warwickshire

9 November 1920 - Transferred to Maurice House Home, Ealing, London, W5

11 April 1923 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: Park Row Home, Bristol

21 April 1923 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

18 June 1928 - Went to work in domestic service in St Albans

3 December 1929 - Returned to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

5 April 1930 - Went to work in domestic service in East Keswick, near Leeds

15 November 1930 - Returned to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

22 November 1930 - Went to work in domestic service in Warrington

24 February 1936 - Returned to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

12 March 1936 - Went to a situation [most likely domestic service work] in Headingley

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1951, 1966, with the child, now an adult.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

**Index terms:**

Foster care

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Spinal diseases

Alcoholism

Neglect

Poverty

Prisons

Workhouses

Employment

Domestic service

## **CF/16704: Case file 16704**

**1912-1913**

1 file

**Forename:** KATHLEEN

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** WALTERS

**Date of birth:** 14 April 1898

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Ada Durrant. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1912

Place not stated.

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate and had been adopted by another family in order to give the child's mother a fresh start. It was hoped that the child could be receive training and discipline in The Society's care.

### CASE HISTORY

13 January 1912 - Received into St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

2 December 1913 - Went to work in domestic service in Sutton

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Discipline

Illegitimacy

Employment

Domestic service

Adoption

## CF/16754: Case file 16754

1912-1934

1 file

**Forename:** BEATRICE

**Middle names:** MAUD

**Surname:** ADEY

**Date of birth:** 22 May 1903

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Bessie Adey. Father: John Thomas.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

13 February 1912

Amesbury

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate. The child's mother was working in domestic service and the child was living in Amesbury Workhouse.

### CASE HISTORY

7 March 1912 - Received into Peckham Home for Girls, Peckham, London

30 April 1914 - Transferred to St Mary's Home For Girls, Cheam, Surrey

6 September 1915 - Transferred to Handsworth Home for Girls, Handsworth, Birmingham, Warwickshire

14 June 1917 - Transferred to Thomas Turner Convalescent Home, Hurstpierpoint, Sussex

19 September 1918 - Went to work in domestic service in Hurstpierpoint

25 June 1920 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

23 June 1922 - Went to work in domestic service in Five Ashes, Sussex

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes a photograph of the child, dated 1923; and correspondence, dated 1934, with the child, now an adult.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Illegitimacy

Poverty

Workhouses

Employment

Domestic service

## **CF/16757: Case file 16757**

**1911-1913**

1 file

**Forename:** ELLEN

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** MOLYNEUX

**Date of birth:** 15 July 1901

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Hannah Molyneux. Father: Thomas Molyneux.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

9 November 1911

Wigan

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had irregular work, leaving the family without much money.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had a tubercular disease of the hip.

### CASE HISTORY

16 April 1912 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

18 February 1913 - Returned to parents

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Tuberculosis

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/16758: Case file 16758

1912-1923

1 file

**Forename:** FRANK

**Middle names:** RONALD

**Surname:** STATON

**Date of birth:** 11 July 1908

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Annie Elizabeth Staton. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

8 March 1912

Gleadless, near Sheffield

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died, leaving the child's mother struggling to afford to look after the child by herself.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had knee joint disease.

### CASE HISTORY

12 April 1912 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

5 September 1922 - Went to the Davis Lewis Northern Hospital

27 September 1922 - Returned to Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

21 May 1923 - Returned to relatives

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/16776: Case file 16776

1912-1921

1 file

**Forename:** WILLIAM

**Middle names:** HENRY

**Surname:** KING

**Date of birth:** 20 October 1905

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary King. Father: William Henry King.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

9 March 1912

Camberwell, [London]

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents were poor and lived in a very poor neighbourhood. The child's disability meant the child had not been able to go to school.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis].

### CASE HISTORY

30 April 1912 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

8 October 1915 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: the Dartmouth Home, Blackheath, [London]

26 July 1916 - Transferred to Peckham Receiving Home for Boys, Peckham, London

11 September 1916 - Returned to a home not operated by The Society: the Dartmouth Home, Blackheath, [London]

22 July 1918 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: the Industrial Home for Crippled Boys, Kensington

22 July 1921 - Returned to relatives

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Poverty

Truancy

Returned to family

## CF/16781: Case file 16781

1912-1920

1 file

**Forename:** EDITH

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** WILLIAMS

**Date of birth:** 28 May 1895

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1912

Barton-under-Needwood, Staffordshire

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had both died. The child lived in two homes not operated by The Society: the Royal Albert Orphanage, Worcester, then the Royal West of England Sanatorium, Weston-super-Mare. The child was soon to have to leave this last home and didn't have anywhere to go.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child's right leg was shortened due to a fracture.

### CASE HISTORY

29 April 1912 - Received into St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

18 September 1912 - Returned to the child's sister

[No further case history given, although a photograph, dated 1920, that purports to be of the child, states that the child was living in St Cecilia's Home For Girls, Surbiton, Surrey.]

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes a photograph of the child, dated 1920 [the date of this photograph doesn't match up with the dates the child was in The Society's care; it may be that this photograph is of a different child with the same name and has been misfiled].

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Fractures

Orphans

Returned to family

**CF/16789: Case file 16789**

**1912-1914**

1 file

**Forename:** ALICE

**Middle names:** LILY

**Surname:** RYDER

**Date of birth:** 12 January 1896

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Alice Ryder. Father: Joseph Ryder.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

10 March 1912

Cambridge

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child's parents were poor and the child had been lodging with different neighbours.

**CASE HISTORY**

23 March 1912 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

22 April 1914 - Went to a situation [possibly domestic service work] in Tulse Hill, [London]

5 June 1914 - Transferred to St Winifred's Home, Clapham Park, Balham, London

7 July 1914 - Returned to relatives

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

**Index terms:**

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

Returned to family

## CF/16790: Case file 16790

1906-1922

1 file

**Forename:** FLORENCE

**Middle names:** EMILY

**Surname:** DRAKE

**Date of birth:** 5 January 1906

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Fanny Drake. Father: William Drake.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

19 January 1912

Tickhill, Rotherham

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's family didn't have much money and the child's disability meant that the child found it very difficult to go to school.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had talipes [a deformity of the foot] in the right foot. The child also had a paralysed left leg; this was said to have occurred after the child had had either spinal meningitis, diphtheria, or infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis].

### CASE HISTORY

26 April 1912 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pырford, near Woking

23 August 1913 - Returned to parents

17 November 1919 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

17 February 1921 - Went to Leeds Infirmary

2 July 1921 - Returned to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

11 January 1922 - Returned to friends

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes a baptism certificate for the child, dated 1906.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Diphtheria

Limb Deformities, Congenital

Meningitis

Paralysis

Poliomyelitis

Spinal diseases

Poverty

Returned to family

Returned to friends

## CF/16798: Case file 16798

1911-1930

1 file

**Forename:** WILLIAM

**Middle names:** CHARLES LESLIE

**Surname:** TILEY

**Date of birth:** 10 January 1902

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Alice Tiley. Father: Richard Leslie Tiley.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

12 December 1911

Barnsbury, [London]

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother may have been an alcoholic. She was said to have pawned a lot of the family's possessions. She had then left the family. The child's father earned little money and none of the child's other relatives could afford to help.

### CASE HISTORY

22 April 1912 - Received into Home Of The Good Shepherd For Boys, Hanley Swan, near Malvern, Worcestershire

28 December 1916 - Transferred to St Cyprian's Home for Boys, Stockwell, London SW9

29 December 1916 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: the Gordon Boys' Home, Woking

14 April 1919 - Went to a situation with a nurseryman in Woking

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1920-1930, regarding the child's progress.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Non-Society children's homes

Alcoholism

Poverty

Employment

Gardening

## CF/16799: Case file 16799

1912-1920

1 file

**Forename:** REBECCA

**Middle names:** ETHEL

**Surname:** GARCKA

**Date of birth:** 11 May 1900

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Rebecca Emma Garcka. Father: John Crew.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1912

East Putney, [London]

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate and the child's mother had died. The child's father was a street singer and was described as being unsuitable to look after the child.

### CASE HISTORY

22 March 1912 - Received into St Elizabeth's Home For Boys, Clapham Common, London, SW

23 April 1912 - Transferred to St David's, Broadstairs, Kent

25 July 1912 - Transferred to St Gabriel's Home, Brighton, East Sussex

24 March 1914 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

8 April 1920 - Went to work in domestic service in Markington

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Illegitimacy

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/16813: Case file 16813

1912-1923

1 file

**Forename:** ETHEL  
**Middle names:** FLORENCE  
**Surname:** HAYWARD

**Date of birth:** 24 June 1902

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Agnes Blackwell. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

16 January 1912

Cirencester

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's family didn't have much money and the child's disability meant that the child wasn't able to attend school.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had talipes [a deformity of the foot].

### CASE HISTORY

2 May 1912 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

25 April 1919 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

10 September 1919 - Transferred to St Barnabas' Home For Girls, Newark, Lincolnshire

9 December 1920 - Transferred to St Winifred's Home, Clapham Park, Balham, London

18 July 1921 - Went to work in domestic service in Tulse Hill, [London]

25 July 1921 - Returned to St Winifred's Home, Clapham Park, Balham, London

3 October 1921 - Transferred to St David's, Broadstairs, Kent

4 October 1923 - Went to work in domestic service in Broadstairs

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Limb Deformities, Congenital

Poverty

Truancy

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/16835: Case file 16835

1903-1918

1 file

**Forename:** FREDA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** POWELL

**Date of birth:** 28 February 1903

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Hannah Elizabeth Powell. Father: William Powell.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

8 March 1912

Bramley, Leeds

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died and the child's father couldn't afford a housekeeper to look after the child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had talipes equinus [a deformity of the foot].

### CASE HISTORY

13 April 1912 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

1 March 1916 - Transferred to St Margaret's Home For Girls, Nidd near Ripley, Harrogate, Yorkshire

26 December 1918 - Returned to the child's father

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes a birth certificate for the child, dated 1903.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Limb Deformities, Congenital

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/16885: Case file 16885

1912-1927

1 file

**Forename:** EDWARD

**Middle names:** CECIL

**Surname:** HAMILTON

**Date of birth:** 17 July 1911

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Edith Hamilton. Father: John Hamilton.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

11 May 1912

Altrincham

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died and the child's father didn't have much money. The child was described as being neglected and wanting individual care.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child was described as suffering from malnutrition.

### CASE HISTORY

1912 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

6 January 1915 - Transferred to a foster home in Hartwell, near Northampton

17 July 1927 - Discharged from The Society's care

[The case summary for case number 17047 has been given in the catalogue entry for CF/17047.]

This case file contains case papers for case numbers 16885 and 17047. [These case papers were found together in the cover for case number 16885, although the reason for this is unknown as the children appear to be unrelated.]

The case file comprises the application forms, correspondence and documents relating to the children's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1927, regarding the progress of case number 17047.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

The cover that originally held the case papers for case number 17047 can be found in CF/17047.

### Index terms:

Foster care

Disabilities

Neglect

Poverty

## CF/16886: Case file 16886

1903-1924

1 file

**Forename:** LEONARD  
**Middle names:** VICTOR  
**Surname:** WINDSOR

**Date of birth:** 4 July 1903

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Ann Windsor. Father: Herbert Victor Windsor.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

12 February 1912  
Blackheath, [London]

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died, leaving the child's father struggling to afford to look after the child by himself.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child's left arm was paralysed after the child was knocked down by a horse and cart.

### CASE HISTORY

3 June 1912 - Received into St Martin's Home For Crippled Boys, Surbiton, Surrey

30 September 1916 - Transferred to St Martin's Orthopaedic Hospital And Special School, Pyrford, near Woking, Surrey

15 April 1919 - Went to work as under-gardener at St Martin's Orthopaedic Hospital And Special School, Pyrford, near Woking, Surrey

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes a baptism certificate for the child, dated 1903; and correspondence, dated 1924, regarding the child's progress.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities  
Paralysis  
Poverty  
Employment  
Gardening

## CF/16897: Case file 16897

1912-1919

1 file

**Forename:** ADA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** SMITH

**Date of birth:** 6 June 1903

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Ethel Smith. Father: Joseph Smith.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

26 April 1912

Greenfield, near Oldham

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had both died. The child was taken in by the child's grandmother, but then she also died. The child then went to live with the child's aunt and uncle, but they couldn't afford to look after the child for long.

### CASE HISTORY

7 June 1912 - Received into St Barnabas' Home For Girls, New Brighton, Cheshire

7 May 1915 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

5 May 1919 - Returned to friends

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Orphans

Poverty

Returned to friends

## CF/16906: Case file 16906

1912-1920

1 file

**Forename:** DAISY

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** COSTER

**Date of birth:** 22 June 1903

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Jane Coster. Father: Albert Thomas Coster.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

10 February 1912

Lyminster, Arundel, Sussex

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's family were poor and only had two small rooms to live in. The child's father was said to drink a lot, and it was thought that the moral influence of the family was bad. The child had sent to live in a foster home with a woman in Arundel.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had a congenital dislocation of the right hip.

### CASE HISTORY

23 May 1912 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

27 March 1914 - Transferred to St Katharine's Home, Southbourne on Sea, Bournemouth, Dorset

28 November 1919 - Went to work in domestic service in Lyminster, Arundel, Sussex

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1920, with the child's sponsor.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Foster care

Disabilities

Dislocations

Limb Deformities, Congenital

Alcoholism

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/16922: Case file 16922

1911-1913

1 file

**Forename:** EMILY

**Middle names:** JANE

**Surname:** BOAGEY

**Date of birth:** 19 January 1899

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Emily Josephine Boagey. Father: Robert Davison Boagey.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

1 December 1911

West Hartlepool

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died. The child's mother couldn't work due to ill health, which left her struggling to afford to look after the child. None of the child's other relatives could afford to help.

### CASE HISTORY

20 January 1912 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

4 October 1913 - Returned to relatives

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Poverty

Returned to family

## **CF/16945: Case file 16945**

**1912-1913**

1 file

**Forename:** JAMES

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** BARNES

**Date of birth:** 4 August 1904

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Barnes. Father: Benjamin Charnley Barnes.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

10 May 1912

Balderstone, Blackburn

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents earned little money. The child had never been to school.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had partial paralysis of the legs, due to a congenital defect of the spine.

### CASE HISTORY

27 June 1912 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

25 February 1913 - Returned to parents

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Paralysis

Spinal diseases

Poverty

Truancy

Returned to family

## CF/16963: Case file 16963

1912-1922

1 file

**Forename:** MARY

**Middle names:** ELIZABETH

**Surname:** JELLY

**Date of birth:** 21 March 1902

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: George Jelly.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

24 April 1912

Camden Town, [London]

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died. The child's father may have been an alcoholic and went to the Infirmary. The child was placed in the care of a woman, who may also have been an alcoholic. From there the child was placed temporarily in a home not operated by The Society in Ramsgate.

### CASE HISTORY

7 June 1912 - Received into St Elizabeth's Home For Boys, Clapham Common, London, SW

13 August 1912 - Transferred to St Agnes' Home For Girls, Whitehaven, Cumberland

13 September 1917 - Went to work in domestic service in Cleethorpes

13 August 1918 - Transferred to St Winifred's Home, Clapham Park, Balham, London

15 October 1919 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

22 March 1922 - Went to work in domestic service in Skipton

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Alcoholism

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/16993: Case file 16993

1912-1917

1 file

**Forename:** LESLIE

**Middle names:** ARTHUR

**Surname:** JORDAN

**Date of birth:** 10 March 1901

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Edith Caroline Jordan. Father: Arthur Jordan.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

16 February 1912

Birchington

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's family didn't have much money and none of the child's other relatives could afford to help. The child's disability meant that the child wasn't able to go to school.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child's leg was amputated below the knee after an accident with a mowing machine.

### CASE HISTORY

3 July 1912 - Received into St Martin's Home For Crippled Boys, Surbiton, Surrey

1 October 1914 - Transferred to St Cyprian's Home for Boys, Stockwell, London SW9

19 October 1914 - Transferred to Standon Farm Home Approved School For Boys, Standon, Staffordshire

17 May 1915 - Went to work on a farm in Newtown, North Wales

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1916-1917, regarding the child's progress.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Amputation

Poverty

Truancy

Employment

Farming

## CF/17000: Case file 17000

1912-1914

1 file

**Forename:** STANLEY

**Middle names:** JAMES

**Surname:** DENDY

**Date of birth:** 01 November 1904

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Susan Dendy. Father: Herbert Dendy.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

4 June 1912

Surbiton

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died and the mother was struggling to care for the children and manage financially.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had hip disease.

### CASE HISTORY

2 July 1912 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

14 March 1914 - Removed by the Kingston Board of Guardians and placed in Stoke Park Colony, an institution 'for persons requiring care and control'.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Poverty

Asylums

## CF/17004: Case file 17004

1912-1918

1 file

**Forename:** DAISY

**Middle names:** EMILY MAUD

**Surname:** BERRY

**Date of birth:** 12 July 1908

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Ellen Matilda Berry. Father: Alfred Algernon Berry.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

4 June 1912

West Byfleet

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

It was considered that the parents were neglecting the child and failing to provide adequate care for the child's disability. The parents were supporting a large family on a low income, and it was considered that the father was spending more than he could afford on alcohol.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had rickets and curved tibiae.

### CASE HISTORY

5 July 1912 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

17 July 1917 - Went to a foster home in Moat Park, Maidstone, Kent.

17 May 1918 - Returned to grandmother.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Foster care

Disabilities

Rickets

Neglect

Poverty

Alcoholism

Returned to family

## **CF/17024: Case file 17024**

**1912-1916**

1 file

**Forename:** ELIZABETH

**Middle names:** JANE ELSTON

**Surname:** HICKS

**Date of birth:** 23 August 1902

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Elizabeth Jane Hicks. Father: Henry Hicks.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

16 July 1912

Tooting Common

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father was unemployed and the family was struggling financially.

### CASE HISTORY

26 July 1912 - Received into St Mary's Home For Girls, Eastnor, near Ledbury, Herefordshire.

4 August 1916 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London as a house girl.

20 October 1916 - Returned to mother.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Poverty

Returned to family

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/17026: Case file 17026

1912-1925

1 file

**Forename:** EVELYN

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** THOMASON

**Date of birth:** 01 February 1909

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Frances Thomason. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

22 April 1912

Southport

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died and the mother was struggling financially.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis].

### CASE HISTORY

29 July 1912 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire.

5 October 1922 - Admitted to the Northern Hospital.

25 October 1922 - Returned to Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire.

21 December 1924 - Returned to mother.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. It also includes a letter from 1925 confirming the child's return to the mother.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Poverty

Returned to family

## **CF/17031: Case file 17031**

**1912-1915**

1 file

**Forename:** ANNIE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** EELES

**Date of birth:** 26 August 1904

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Margaret Eeles. Father: William Eeles.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

5 July 1912

Croydon

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father was often out of work. The mother had other young children to care for and was struggling to provide the necessary level of care for the child's disability.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had spinal curvature and the child's left leg had been amputated following tubercular disease of the knee joint.

### CASE HISTORY

20 July 1912 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

18 February 1915 - Returned to parents.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Tuberculosis

Amputation

Joint diseases

Spinal diseases

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/17042: Case file 17042

1912  
1 file

**Forename:** ALFRED  
**Middle names:** ERNEST  
**Surname:** TESTER

**Date of birth:** 11 January 1909  
**Sex:** Male  
**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: Ernest Tester.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

8 July 1912  
Crowborough

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had recently died. The father was unable to care for the child, who was temporarily residing at Crowborough Nursing Home. The father's wages were low, and the family had been living in one room in the grandmother's cottage.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had tubercular peritonitis.

### CASE HISTORY

30 July 1912 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.  
8 September 1912 - Died from tubercular meningitis.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.  
Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Poverty  
Disabilities  
Tuberculosis  
Meningitis  
Death

## CF/17047: Case file 17047

c1912  
1 file

**Forename:** ELIZABETH

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** JEFFERY

**Date of birth:** 1 March 1899

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Rose Jeffery. Father: John Jeffery.

[Information for this case summary was taken from the child's application form, which can be found with the papers for case number 16885, in CF/16885]

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1912

Place not stated.

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's family were poor and were frequently living in the Tonbridge Union Workhouse, Pembury. The child had been adopted by the Guardians of Tonbridge Union.

### CASE HISTORY

4 July 1912 - Received into St Mary's Home For Girls, Eastnor, near Ledbury, Herefordshire

11 September 1916 - Went to work in domestic service in Little Houghton, Northampton

Comprises the cover in which the case file was originally placed.

[This cover is empty does not contain an application form or any case papers. The application form and case papers can be found with those for case number 16885, in CF/16885.]

**Access status:** Open

The case papers for this child can be found with the case papers for case number 16885, in CF/16885.

### Index terms:

Adoption

Poverty

Workhouses

Employment

Domestic service

## **CF/17087: Case file 17087**

**1912-1921**

1 file

**Forename:** GEORGE

**Middle names:** GILLERT

**Surname:** TAYLOR

**Date of birth:** 14 January 1909

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Henrietta Taylor. Father: George Taylor.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

7 August 1912

Birkdale

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father was not in steady employment and the family was struggling financially. The mother was unable to provide adequate care for the children due to illness.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had Pott's curvature of the spine.

### CASE HISTORY

20 August 1912 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire.

14 February 1921 - Returned to father.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Spinal diseases

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/17088: Case file 17088

1912-1913

1 file

**Forename:** CHARLES

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** WEBB

**Date of birth:** 01 July 1909

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Ellen Elizabeth Webb. Father: William Richard Webb.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

28 June 1912

Battersea

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died. The father's employment was uncertain and he was laid off at the time of the application.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

One doctor diagnosed the child as suffering from bronchitis, and another thought that the child may have had pulmonary tuberculosis.

### CASE HISTORY

21 August 1912 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

15 December 1913 - Returned to father.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Bronchitis

Tuberculosis

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/17100: Case file 17100

1912-1918

1 file

**Forename:** LILY

**Middle names:** LUCY FLORENCE

**Surname:** HAYWARD

**Date of birth:** 11 May 1901

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Alice Jane Hayward. Father: Edwin Ernest Hayward.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

6 July 1912

Trowbridge

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had recently died. The mother had left two years earlier and, since that time, the child had been living with an aged grandmother. Prior to his death the father had been making financial contributions towards the child's upkeep. Without these payments the grandmother could no longer afford to keep the child.

### CASE HISTORY

22 August 1912 - Received into Connaught Home For Girls, Lowestoft, Suffolk.

September 1915 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

13 September 1918 - Returned to uncle.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/17131: Case file 17131

1912-1915

1 file

**Forename:** EDITH

**Middle names:** EVELYN

**Surname:** PARKES

**Date of birth:** 20 March 1899

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Jane Parkes. Father: Phares Parkes.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

24 July 1912

Hallam Fields, Ilkeston

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

Both of the child's parents had died.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had Pott's curvature of the spine.

### CASE HISTORY

19 August 1912 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

6 June 1915 - Died at Leeds Infirmary of spinal caries and general miliary tuberculosis.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Spinal diseases

Tuberculosis

Orphans

Death

## CF/17147: Case file 17147

1912-1913

1 file

**Forename:** FREDERICK  
**Middle names:** GEORGE  
**Surname:** OSBORN

**Date of birth:** 27 October 1898

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Fanny Osborn. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

23 August 1912

Chichester

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died and the mother had abandoned the child. At the time of the application the child was living in Chichester Workhouse.

### CASE HISTORY

24 September 1912 - Received into Hedgerley Court Farm Home For Boys, near Farnham Royal, Buckinghamshire.

25 April 1913 - Emigrated to Canada.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Workhouses

Abandonment

Neglect

Emigration

## CF/17154: Case file 17154

1912-1965

1 file

**Forename:** ADA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** SINGLETON

**Date of birth:** 11 August 1898

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Kate Singleton. Father: John Singleton.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

9 August 1912

Ulverston

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The whereabouts of the child's parents was unknown and the child was living in Ulverston Workhouse.

### CASE HISTORY

16 August 1912 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

5 May 1915 - Went into domestic service in Bournemouth.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. It also includes correspondence from 1965 regarding the child's date of birth.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Workhouses

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/17216: Case file 17216

1912-1915

1 file

**Forename:** EVA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** FAY (or BEMBO)

**Date of birth:** 01 April 1897

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Not given

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1912

Leeds

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child had been dismissed as a domestic servant and was living temporarily at St Monica's Rescue Home (not operated by The Society). The child's mother had died and the father was an itinerant conjurer.

### CASE HISTORY

1 March 1912 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

9 December 1914 - Went into domestic service in Barwick-in-Elmet, Leeds.

16 September 1915 - Went into domestic service at Harrow Cottage Hospital.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Homelessness

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

Non-Society children's homes

## CF/17217: Case file 17217

1912-1925

1 file

**Forename:** JOHN

**Middle names:** HENRY

**Surname:** JAMES

**Date of birth:** 25 March 1907

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Lucy Fanny James. Father: Obed Henry James

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1912

Place not stated

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was a patient at Great Ormond Street Hospital and ready to be discharged. The whereabouts of the parents was unknown, and it was felt that they did not care what happened to the child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had double talipes.

### CASE HISTORY

2 October 1912 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

8 April 1914 - Went to a foster home in Frettenham, Norfolk.

27 February 1920 - Transferred to Peckham Receiving Home for Boys, Peckham, London.

11 August 1920 - Transferred to St Andrew's Home For Boys, Matlock, Derbyshire.

12 November 1920 - Returned to Peckham Receiving Home for Boys, Peckham, London.

2 February 1921 - Transferred to St Benet's Home For Boys, Caversham, Emmer Green, Reading, Berkshire.

18 March 1921 - Returned to Peckham Receiving Home for Boys, Peckham, London.

29 April 1921 - Transferred to St Martin's Orthopaedic Hospital And Special School, Pyrford, near Woking, Surrey.

20 May 1924 - Returned to Peckham Receiving Home for Boys, Peckham, London.

22 May 1924 - Went into domestic service in Eccleston Square, London.

5 July 1924 - Returned to Peckham Receiving Home for Boys, Peckham, London.

18 July 1924 - Went to work as a kennelman on a farm in Plumpton.

28 December 1924 - Returned to Peckham Receiving Home for Boys, Peckham, London.

12 January 1925 - Went into domestic service at St Mark's College, Chelsea.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

**Index terms:**

Foster care

Abandonment

Neglect

Disabilities

Limb Deformities, Congenital

Employment

Farming

Domestic service

## CF/17218: Case file 17218

1912-1923

1 file

**Forename:** REUBEN

**Middle names:** HENRY

**Surname:** HEADY

**Date of birth:** 05 July 1905

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Jane Heady. Father: Richard William Heady.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

12 July 1912

Fortis Green

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was in the National Hospital Convalescent Home, East Finchley and ready to be discharged. It was considered that the child would not receive the necessary level of care if sent home, as the mother was in the infirmary with cancer. The father had been out of work a great deal and when he did work his earnings were low.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had spinal caries.

### CASE HISTORY

2 October 1912 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

14 October 1916 - Transferred to St Martin's Orthopaedic Hospital And Special School, Pyrford, near Woking, Surrey.

19 December 1921 - Returned to aunt.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. It also includes notes from 1922 and 1923 concerning visits by the child to St Martin's Orthopaedic Hospital And Special School, Pyrford, near Woking, Surrey.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Spinal diseases

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/17230: Case file 17230

1911-1912

1 file

**Forename:** LESLIE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** HINSON

**Date of birth:** March 1903

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Emily Hinson. Father: William Hinson.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

9 December 1911

Wisbech

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents were struggling financially. The father had been unemployed for a year and a half due to illness and had only recently returned to work as a low-paid labourer. A grandmother had been helping the family but was unable to provide further assistance. The child's mother was ill and unable to do any heavy work around the house.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had tubercular disease of the foot which had resulted in amputation of the foot.

### CASE HISTORY

14 October 1912 - Received into St Martin's Home For Crippled Boys, Surbiton, Surrey.

2 December 1912 - Returned to friends.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Tuberculosis

Amputation

Poverty

Returned to friends

## CF/17233: Case file 17233

1912-1917

1 file

**Forename:** IVY

**Middle names:** KATHLEEN

**Surname:** JESTY

**Date of birth:** 27 July 1901

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Annie Jesty. Father: George McMillan.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

19 August 1912

Yeovil

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate. The mother had married and did not want her husband (not the child's father) to know about the child. The child had grown up in 'baby farms' [foster homes], but the current carer was unable to keep the child any longer. It was considered desirable that the child enter a residential home where proper care for the child's disability could be provided.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had double talipes.

### CASE HISTORY

3 October 1912 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

27 October 1914 - Went into temporary foster care in Pyrford.

11 November 1914 - Transferred to St Andrew's Home For Girls, Southsea, Hampshire.

4 August 1917 - Went into domestic service in Southsea.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Foster care

Disabilities

Limb Deformities, Congenital

Illegitimacy

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/17234: Case file 17234

1912-1916

1 file

**Forename:** WINIFRED

**Middle names:** GIBBONS

**Surname:** PARROTT

**Date of birth:** 12 January 1900

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Catherine Ann Parrott. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

8 September 1912

Cleethorpes

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate. The mother was a domestic servant on low wages and could no longer afford to pay for the child's maintenance. The father's whereabouts was unknown.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis].

### CASE HISTORY

3 October 1912 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

1 September 1916 - Placed on the staff of St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking as a between maid.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Illegitimacy

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/17244: Case file 17244

1912-1913

1 file

**Forename:** MARJORIE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** BOOTH

**Date of birth:** 13 March 1908

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Alice Booth. Father: Walter Booth.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

8 July 1912

Urmston

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father was out of work due to illness. The mother was working as a cleaner to support the family, but this was making it difficult for her to care for the child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had talipes varus. The child also had keratitis which had resulted in impaired vision.

### CASE HISTORY

18 October 1912 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire.

24 October 1913 - Returned to parents.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Limb Deformities, Congenital

Visually impaired

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/17253: Case file 17253

1912-1919

1 file

**Forename:** RICHARD  
**Middle names:** HENRY  
**Surname:** ASHLEY

**Date of birth:** 06 January 1903  
**Sex:** Male  
**Parents' names:** Mother: Sarah Ashley. Father: Harry Ashley.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

12 January 1912  
Whitchurch, Salop [Shropshire]

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died. The mother's income was low and she was gradually using up her capital.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had ankylosis of the right hip joint following hip joint disease.

### CASE HISTORY

24 October 1912 - Received into St Martin's Home For Crippled Boys, Surbiton, Surrey.  
30 September 1916 - Transferred to St Martin's Orthopaedic Hospital And Special School, Pyrford, near Woking, Surrey.  
14 April 1919 - Returned to mother.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.  
Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities  
Joint diseases  
Poverty  
Returned to family

## CF/17259: Case file 17259

1911-1917

1 file

**Forename:** ETHEL

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** WHEAT

**Date of birth:** 05 August 1904

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Louise Wheat. Father: Frederick Wheat.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

18 November 1911

Colchester

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died. The mother's earnings were very low and the family was struggling financially.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis] with atrophy of the left leg.

### CASE HISTORY

24 October 1912 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

22 March 1916 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

2 July 1917 - Returned to mother.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Poverty

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Returned to family

## CF/17279: Case file 17279

1912-1916

1 file

**Forename:** WILLIAM

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** BARTLE

**Date of birth:** 14 May 1906

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Caroline Bartle. Father: William Joseph Bartle.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

11 October 1912

Worsbrough, near Barnsley

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father was unable to earn his regular wage due to ill-health, and the family was very poor. The child was unable to attend the local school due to lameness so was not receiving an education.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had congenital dislocation of the hip joint.

### CASE HISTORY

1 November 1912 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire.

19 March 1915 - Returned to parents.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. It also includes a note from 1916 regarding the child's discharge.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Poverty

Truancy

Returned to family

Disabilities

Joint diseases

## **CF/17282: Case file 17282**

**1912-1919**

1 file

**Forename:** HENRY

**Middle names:** FRANCIS

**Surname:** HODDER

**Date of birth:** 03 April 1904

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Rose Sarah Ann Hodder. Father: Henry Francis Hodder.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

8 October 1912

Lyme Regis, Dorset

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The parents' employment was uncertain and the family was struggling financially.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis which affected the right leg.

### CASE HISTORY

20 November 1912 - Received into St Martin's Home For Crippled Boys, Surbiton, Surrey.

30 September 1916 - Transferred to St Martin's Orthopaedic Hospital And Special School, Pyrford, near Woking, Surrey.

26 September 1919 - Returned to father.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/17290: Case file 17290

1912-1915

1 file

**Forename:** ELIZABETH

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** ALLEN

**Date of birth:** 07 August 1898

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Elizabeth Allen. Father: William George Allen.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

9 November 1912

Strood, Kent

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents were poor. The father was not in steady, full-time employment and the mother could seldom find work.

### CASE HISTORY

23 October 1912 - Received into St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London.

11 January 1915 - Went into service as a dormitory maid at Ardingly College, Haywards Heath, Sussex.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/17302: Case file 17302

1912-1913

1 file

**Forename:** OLIVE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** BARTHOLOMEW

**Date of birth:** 14 April 1898

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Bartholomew. Father: George Bartholomew.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

29 August 1912

Barnsley

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

It was considered that the child was undisciplined and would benefit from training in laundry work. At the time of the application, the child was staying in a home operated by the Barnsley Ladies' Association for the Care of Friendless Girls.

### CASE HISTORY

10 September 1912 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

28 October 1913 - Returned to mother.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Discipline

Non-Society children's homes

Returned to family

## CF/17307: Case file 17307

1912-1928

1 file

**Forename:** RACHEL

**Middle names:** GWENDOLINE

**Surname:** VIZAR

**Date of birth:** 09 February 1911

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Gwendoline Vizar. Father's name illegible.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

7 August 1912

Bristol

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

It was alleged that the child's father had sold the mother into prostitution in Rosario, Argentina. The mother had subsequently managed to escape and had returned to the United Kingdom with the child. At the time of the application, the mother intended to go into domestic service to support herself so could no longer care for the child.

### CASE HISTORY

7 November 1912 - Went to a foster home in Thornbury, Gloucestershire.

11 March 1913 - Returned to relatives.

3 April 1913 - Returned to foster home in Thornbury, Gloucestershire.

28 August 1924 - Transferred to St Faith's Home, Torquay, Devon.

20 April 1925 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London.

1 March 1928 - Went into [domestic?] service in Addington.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Poverty

Returned to family

Foster care

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/17326: Case file 17326

1912-1929

1 file

**Forename:** MABEL

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** SQUIRES

**Date of birth:** 21 November 1907

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Florence Alice Barker. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

7 August 1912

Ripon

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate and living with the mother and the mother's husband (not the child's father). The mother had learning disabilities and suffered from ill-health, so was unable to provide the child with adequate care. The mother's husband refused to help with the child's care as the child was illegitimate.

### CASE HISTORY

11 October 1912 - Went to a foster home in Farnley, Otley.

30 June 1915 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

1 March 1916 - Transferred to St Margaret's Home For Girls, Nidd near Ripley, Harrogate, Yorkshire.

6 May 1922 - Removed to an isolation hospital as suffering from scarlet fever.

14 June 1922 - Returned to St Margaret's Home For Girls, Nidd near Ripley, Harrogate, Yorkshire.

14 May 1924 - Went into domestic service in Guiseley.

7 December 1925 - Returned to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

11 December 1925 - Transferred to St Winifred's Home, Clapham Park, Balham, London.

19 July 1927 - Went into domestic service in Kenley, Surrey.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. It also includes a note from 1929 concerning a request by the child for details of the birth parents.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Foster care

Employment

Domestic service

Illegitimacy

Disabilities

Learning disabilities

## CF/17327: Case file 17327

1912-1918

1 file

**Forename:** BERTHA

**Middle names:** ELIZABETH

**Surname:** BARNES

**Date of birth:** 31 August 1900

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Barnes. Father: Ashley Edward Barnes.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

13 September 1912

West Malling, Kent

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died. The father had to work long hours and could not afford to pay for childcare whilst at work.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had left hip disease and spinal curvature.

### CASE HISTORY

2 December 1912 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

18 February 1915 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London.

5 April 1918 - Went into domestic service in Oxted.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Spinal diseases

## CF/17333: Case file 17333

1912-1924

1 file

**Forename:** HARRY

**Middle names:** FREEBURY

**Surname:** DANIEL

**Date of birth:** 25 October 1901

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Ada Mary Daniel. Father: Francis Willway Daniel.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

27 October 1912

Swindon

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child had to wear a special kind of splint and was forbidden from sitting down. This meant that the child could not attend the local school. It was considered desirable that the child enter a residential home in order to receive an education and be protected from falls and other accidents.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had tubercular hip disease.

### CASE HISTORY

4 December 1912 - Received into St Martin's Home For Crippled Boys, Surbiton, Surrey.

30 September 1916 - Transferred to St Martin's Orthopaedic Hospital And Special School, Pyrford, near Woking, Surrey.

9 January 1918 - Apprenticed to Messrs Dark & Co (Hairdressers and Fancy Dealers), Cobham Road, Woking.

1 February 1919 - Returned to mother.

22 May 1924 - Died [cause of death not stated].

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Tuberculosis

Joint diseases

Truancy

Returned to family

Death

Employment

Hairdressing

## **CF/17335: Case file 17335**

**1912-1919**

1 file

**Forename:** EMMA

**Middle names:** ELIZABETH

**Surname:** APPLETON

**Date of birth:** 04 July 1900

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Margaret Appleton. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

18 November 1912

Newport

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate and had been adopted by the Newport Board of Guardians. At the time of the application, the child was living in a home not operated by The Society: St Faith's Home, Newport.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had curvature of the spine.

### CASE HISTORY

2 December 1912 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

29 October 1919 - Went into domestic service in Kendal.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Non-Society children's homes

Illegitimacy

Disabilities

Spinal diseases

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/17338: Case file 17338

1912-1926

1 file

**Forename:** FRANK

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** JACKSON

**Date of birth:** 25 August 1908

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Amy Jackson. Father: William Henry Jackson.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

7 November 1912

Stafford

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had six children and were struggling to manage on the father's low wages.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had anterior poliomyelitis and paraplegia.

### CASE HISTORY

2 December 1912 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

27 February 1918 - Transferred to St Martin's Orthopaedic Hospital And Special School, Pyrford, near Woking, Surrey.

31 March 1926 - Returned to mother.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Paraplegia

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/17339: Case file 17339

1912-1920

1 file

**Forename:** MARY

**Middle names:** PLACE

**Surname:** BANKS

**Date of birth:** 29 November 1903

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Emma Banks. Father: Place Banks.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

9 November 1912

Bedale

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died and the mother was in an asylum. The child was living in Bedale Workhouse.

### CASE HISTORY

5 December 1912 - Received into St Margaret's Home For Girls, Penkridge, Staffordshire.

28 September 1916 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

1 November 1919 - Placed on the staff of St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire as an assistant packer [of clothing made at the Home?].

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. It also includes correspondence from 1920 clarifying the child's employment at St Chad's.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

Case file CF/17530 pertains to the child's sibling.

### **Index terms:**

Workhouses

Asylums

Employment

Clothing workers

## CF/17382: Case file 17382

1912-1922

1 file

**Forename:** DOROTHY

**Middle names:** MATILDA

**Surname:** BENNETT

**Date of birth:** 10 October 1902

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Sarah Ann Bennett. Father: Alfred John Bennett.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

30 November 1912

Grove Park, Weston-super-Mare

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died and the father was out of work. The child was living the maternal grandmother, but she was too poor to keep the child permanently.

### CASE HISTORY

21 December 1912 - Received into Admiral and Mrs Arden Close Memorial Home for Girls, Bristol.

22 August 1916 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

30 September 1918 - Returned to friends.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. It also includes correspondence from 1922 concerning the possibility of the child re-entering The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Poverty

Returned to friends

## CF/17410: Case file 17410

1912-1915

1 file

**Forename:** EDWARD

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** LIDDLE

**Date of birth:** 25 March 1904

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Emily Bessie Liddle. Father: Burgess Liddle.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

4 December 1912

Lingfield, Surrey

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died and the mother had gone into domestic service to support herself. The child was living in a foster home, but the mother was too poor to continue paying for this care.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis] and talipes.

### CASE HISTORY

7 January 1913 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

27 October 1914 - Went to a temporary foster home in Pyrford.

7 December 1914 - Returned to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

19 April 1915 - Transferred to St Martin's Home For Crippled Boys, Surbiton, Surrey.

21 October 1915 - Returned to mother.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Foster care

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Limb Deformities, Congenital

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/17419: Case file 17419

1912-1917

1 file

**Forename:** HAROLD

**Middle names:** SINCLAIR

**Surname:** WILSON

**Date of birth:** 12 June 1909

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Gertrude Wilson. Father: Frederick John Wilson.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

21 November 1912

Toxteth, Liverpool

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died and the mother's earnings were low.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had rickets.

### CASE HISTORY

14 January 1913 - Went to a foster home in Maghull.

5 January 1915 - Transferred to Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire.

5 May 1917 - Returned to aunt.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Foster care

Disabilities

Poverty

Rickets

Returned to family

## CF/17421: Case file 17421

1913-1923

1 file

**Forename:** ROSE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** KEMP

**Date of birth:** 21 June 1904

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: Henry Kemp.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

13 December 1912

Bromsgrove

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died. It was alleged that the father spent most of his earnings on alcohol and relied on neighbours to feed his children. The family cottage was of a poor standard and some of the children had to sleep on sacks.

### CASE HISTORY

17 January 1913 - Received into Alice Brooke Home, Newby, Scarborough, Yorkshire.

23 February 1920 - Went into domestic service in Scarborough.

29 October 1920 - Returned to Alice Brooke Home, Newby, Scarborough, Yorkshire.

25 November 1920 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

1 June 1923 - Went into domestic service in South Stainley, Harrogate.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Poverty

Neglect

Alcoholism

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/17455: Case file 17455

1913-1919

1 file

**Forename:** PERCY

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** WETHERALL

**Date of birth:** 23 June 1902

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Alice Wetherall. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

27 December 1912

Crewkerne

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate and had lived with the mother and her family. The mother was not in employment, as she had to look after her invalid father, and the family was poor. At the time of the application, the child was a patient in Crewkerne Hospital following amputation of the right leg. It was considered that the child's home was 'not a good one' and that the child should not return there following discharge from hospital.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had necrosis of the femur which had resulted in the amputation of the right leg.

### CASE HISTORY

31 January 1913 - Received into St Martin's Home For Crippled Boys, Surbiton, Surrey.

30 September 1916 - Transferred to St Martin's Orthopaedic Hospital And Special School, Pyrford, near Woking, Surrey.

16 September 1918 - Went to work as a gardener in Loughborough.

28 September 1918 - Transferred to St Cyprian's Home for Boys, Stockwell, London SW9.

14 July 1919 - Returned to mother.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Poverty

Illegitimacy

Disabilities

Amputation

Employment

Gardening

Returned to family

## CF/17481: Case file 17481

1912-1913

1 file

**Forename:** FLORENCE

**Middle names:** VIOLET MAY

**Surname:** DAVIES

**Date of birth:** 27 August 1903

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: John Albert Davies.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

25 November 1912

Portsmouth

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died and the child was living with the father and stepmother. The child had been unable to attend school due to disability, and it was thought desirable that the child receive training so as to be able to earn a living.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had spastic paraplegia.

### CASE HISTORY

1 February 1913 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

31 August 1913 - Died at St Thomas' Hospital from tubercular meningitis.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Paraplegia

Truancy

Death

Tuberculosis

Meningitis

## CF/17488: Case file 17488

1913-1917

1 file

**Forename:** ALICE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** CROPPER

**Date of birth:** 01 March 1905

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Ada Cropper. Father: Frank Cropper.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

13 January 1913

Friezland, Greenfield

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died and the mother's wages were very low.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had paraplegia and the child's legs were paralysed.

### CASE HISTORY

11 February 1913 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire.

17 March 1917 - Returned to mother.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Poverty

Disabilities

Paraplegia

Paralysis

Returned to family

## **CF/17521: Case file 17521**

**1913-1935**

1 file

**Forename:** ANNIE

**Middle names:** ELIZABETH

**Surname:** LITTLE

**Date of birth:** 06 May 1900

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Florence Annie Jane Little. Father: Edward William Little.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

4 January 1913

Barry, Glamorgan

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died. It was considered that the father had been 'leading an immoral life' and that the child should be removed from his care.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had curvature of the spine.

### CASE HISTORY

10 March 1913 - Received into St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London.

7 May 1934 - Returned to father.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. It also includes a letter from 1935 regarding assistance for the child.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Spinal diseases

Returned to family

## CF/17529: Case file 17529

1912-1915

1 file

**Forename:** MABEL

**Middle names:** ALICE

**Surname:** WRIGHT

**Date of birth:** 23 March 1894

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Nancy Wright. Father: Edward Thomas Wright.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

25 November 1912

Cambridge

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was regarded as troublesome and in need of discipline and training. The child had been unable to keep a job and teased and frightened the younger siblings at home.

### CASE HISTORY

24 February 1913 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

19 February 1915 - Went into domestic service in Cambridge.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Discipline

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/17530: Case file 17530

1913-1919

1 file

**Forename:** ANNIE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** BANKS

**Date of birth:** 23 March 1899

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Emma Banks. Father: Place Banks.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

19 February 1913

Bedale

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died and the mother was in an asylum. The child was living in Bedale Workhouse.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had an old fracture of the humerus which resulted in the right arm being shorter than the left.

### CASE HISTORY

6 March 1913 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

16 July 1919 - Went into domestic service in Tonbridge, Kent.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

Case file CF/17339 pertains to the child's sibling.

### **Index terms:**

Asylums

Workhouses

Employment

Domestic service

Disabilities

Fractures

## CF/17531: Case file 17531

1913-1915

1 file

**Forename:** ELLEN

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** STUBBS

**Date of birth:** 17 April 1898

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Eliza Stubbs. Father: Albert Stubbs.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

7 February 1913

Leeds

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

It was considered that the child was in need of training and discipline. The child's father suffered from ill-health and was unable to work regularly, and the family was very poor.

### CASE HISTORY

10 February 1913 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

13 February 1915 - Returned to friends.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Discipline

Poverty

Returned to friends

## CF/17538: Case file 17538

1913  
1 file

**Forename:** WILLIAM  
**Middle names:** ROBERT  
**Surname:** AWCOCK

**Date of birth:** 21 June 1904  
**Sex:** Male  
**Parents' names:** Mother: Jane Awcock. Father: Peter Robert Awcock

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

10 February 1913  
Addlestone, Surrey

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents were poor and had a large family to support. The mother had given up work due to illness and the father's wages were low.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had congenital talipes and tubercular disease of the ankle joint.

### CASE HISTORY

3 March 1913 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.  
21 June 1913 - Returned to parents.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.  
Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities  
Limb Deformities, Congenital  
Tuberculosis  
Joint diseases  
Poverty  
Returned to family

## **CF/17539: Case file 17539**

**1913-1918**

1 file

**Forename:** FREDERICK

**Middle names:** JAMES

**Surname:** FARMER

**Date of birth:** 12 January 1908

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Frances Mary Farmer. Father: Stanley James Richard Farmer.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

25 January 1913

Birchington, Kent

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents were poor. They wanted the child to receive training that would enable the child to earn a living.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis] which affected the right leg.

### CASE HISTORY

4 March 1913 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

21 February 1918 - Returned to parents.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/17540: Case file 17540

1912-1920

1 file

**Forename:** JOHN

**Middle names:** WILLIAM

**Surname:** SANDERS

**Date of birth:** 01 June 1907

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Emma Sanders. Father: George William Sanders.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

5 November 1912

Wellingborough, Northamptonshire

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents were very poor. The family was large and the father was often only able to obtain three days of work a week. The mother was unable to provide the necessary level of care for the child as she had five other young children to look after.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis] which affected the left arm and leg.

### CASE HISTORY

10 March 1913 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

4 March 1918 - Returned to mother.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. It also includes a letter from 1920 concerning the overpayment of Government Allowance.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Poverty

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Returned to family

## CF/17562: Case file 17562

1912-1923

1 file

**Forename:** SYLVIA

**Middle names:** MAY

**Surname:** DIX

**Date of birth:** 25 August 1904

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Clara[?] Martha Dix. Father: Peter Dix.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

18 November 1912

West Hampstead

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died. It was considered that the child was not safe living with the father and should be removed from the family home. The child was sharing a bed with the father, and it was felt that his manner towards the child was inappropriate.

### CASE HISTORY

28 February 1913 - Received into St Elizabeth's Home For Boys, Clapham Common, London, SW [?].

19 March 1913 - Transferred to Godfrey Walker Nursery and Day Nursery, York.

22 November 1920 - Went into domestic service in Harrogate.

9 April 1921 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

10 April 1923 - Returned to domestic service in Harrogate.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Child abuse

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/17570: Case file 17570

1913-1933

1 file

**Forename:** DORIS

**Middle names:** JOSEPHINE

**Surname:** LLEWELYN

**Date of birth:** 18 August 1908

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Eunice Llewelyn. Father: William Edward Llewelyn.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

5 January 1913

East Molesey, Surrey

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had a gambling problem and the mother suffered from alcoholism. The child was poorly dressed and spent all day crawling around on a dirty floor.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis].

### CASE HISTORY

26 February 1913 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

2 April 1919 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: St Mary's Convalescent Home, Broadstairs.

27 May 1919 - Returned to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

12 April 1921 - Transferred to St Thomas' Hospital for an operation.

29 April 1921 - Returned to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

15 January 1923 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London.

16 August 1923 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: Bognor Convalescent Home.

6 September 1923 - Returned to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London.

19 September 1927 - Went to work as a photographer's apprentice in Croydon.

7 December 1929 - Now lodging at the GFS Hostel, Wellesley Road, Croydon (not operated by The Society).

5 January 1933 - Returned to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London.

29 May 1933 - Returned to mother.

4 August 1933 - Returned to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London.

16 December 1933 - Returned to mother.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Poliomyelitis

Disabilities

Alcoholism

Gambling

Neglect

Employment

Photography

Returned to family

## CF/17571: Case file 17571

1913-1924

1 file

**Forename:** JANE  
**Middle names:** ELIZABETH  
**Surname:** KEMP

**Date of birth:** 08 April 1904  
**Sex:** Female  
**Parents' names:** Mother: Elizabeth Kemp. Father: John Kemp.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

6 March 1913  
Theberton, near Leiston

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents could not afford to provide an adequate level of care for the child's disability. The parents had three other children to support and the father's wages were very low.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis].

### CASE HISTORY

31 March 1913 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.  
27 October 1914 - Went to a temporary foster home in Pyrford.  
15 November 1914 - Returned to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.  
22 May 1918 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London.  
1 June 1922 - Went into domestic service in Abinger, near Dorking.  
21 June 1924 - Returned to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London.  
21 July 1924 - Went into domestic service in Addington.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.  
Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Foster care  
Domestic service  
Employment  
Poverty  
Disabilities  
Poliomyelitis

## CF/17575: Case file 17575

1913  
1 file

**Forename:** ANNIE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** THOMPSON

**Date of birth:** 08 May 1907

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Margaret Jane Thompson. Father: William Thompson.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

8 February 1913

Chester

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died, and the father could not afford to provide an adequate level of care for the child's disability.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had tubercular disease of the left hip.

### CASE HISTORY

27 March 1913 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire.

29 March 1913 - Returned to father.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

Case file CF/17576 pertains to the child's sibling.

### **Index terms:**

Poverty

Disabilities

Tuberculosis

Joint diseases

Returned to family

## CF/17576: Case file 17576

1913  
1 file

**Forename:** MARGARET  
**Middle names:** JANE  
**Surname:** THOMPSON

**Date of birth:** 23 July 1908

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Margaret Jane Thompson. Father: William Thompson.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

8 February 1913

Chester

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died, and the father could not afford to provide an adequate level of care for the child's disability.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had caries of the spine.

### CASE HISTORY

27 March 1913 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire.

29 March 1913 - Returned to father.

The case file comprises the application form and medical certificates only.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

Case file CF/17575 pertains to the child's sibling.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Spinal diseases

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/17578: Case file 17578

1913-1939

1 file

**Forename:** BRENDA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** HARRIS

**Date of birth:** 07 December 1907

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: [?] Harris. Father: William John Harris.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

7 February 1913

Blackpool

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother was bedridden with consumption [tuberculosis]. The father had to work long hours and there was no one to look after the child. The father's earnings were low and the family was struggling financially.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had rickets.

### CASE HISTORY

13 March 1913 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire.

22 November 1915 - Transferred to Victoria Home For Girls, Bolton le Sands, Carnforth, Lancaster, Lancashire.

19 January 1916 - Returned to Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire.

12 August 1924 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

23 January 1930 - Went into domestic service in Ashton-on-Mersey, Cheshire.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. It also includes correspondence from 1938 and 1939 regarding the child's illegitimate baby.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Rickets

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/17599: Case file 17599

1912-1923

1 file

**Forename:** ELIZABETH

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** DUTTON

**Date of birth:** 26 July 1907

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Alice Dutton. Father: John Dutton.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

16 May 1912

Bury

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents were struggling financially and were unable to provide an adequate level of care for the child's disability. The parents' earnings were low and the mother was frequently absent from work due to the illness.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had rickets.

### CASE HISTORY

15 November 1912 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire.

22 November 1915 - Transferred to Victoria Home For Girls, Bolton le Sands, Carnforth, Lancaster, Lancashire.

12 November 1920 - Went to a foster home in Manchester.

9 August 1923 - Transferred to Galloway Home For Girls, Whalley Range, Manchester, Cheshire.

30 August 1923 - Went into domestic service in Whalley Range, Manchester.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Poverty

Disabilities

Rickets

Employment

Domestic service

Foster care

## CF/17607: Case file 17607

1913-1919

1 file

**Forename:** AMY

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** PALMER

**Date of birth:** 21 May 1900

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Edith Heasman. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

17 March 1913

Caterham, Surrey

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

It was thought that the child was in need of discipline and training. The child was considered stubborn and impudent and had allegedly been stealing.

### CASE HISTORY

1 April 1913 - Received into St Lawrence's Home for Girls, Exeter, Devon.

29 September 1914 - Transferred to St Winifred's Home, Clapham Park, Balham, London.

30 September 1914 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

30 May 1919 - Went into domestic service in Sowerby Bridge, Yorkshire.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Discipline

Theft

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/17611: Case file 17611

1913-1947

1 file

**Forename:** MARRETT (also MARY and MARRIETT)

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** SUTTON

**Date of birth:** 13 August 1905

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Elizabeth Sutton. Father: Alfred Sutton.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

22 February 1913

Crowland, Peterborough

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents were very poor. Their earnings were low and precarious and they had five children to support.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis].

### CASE HISTORY

4 April 1913 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

9 October 1919 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

1 August 1927 - Placed on the knitting staff at St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

7 March 1928 - Returned to mother.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. It also contains correspondence from the period 1928-1947 regarding the child's progress and assistance provided to the child.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Poverty

Employment

Framework knitting

Returned to family

## CF/17612: Case file 17612

1911-1917

1 file

**Forename:** BEULAH

**Middle names:** MAY

**Surname:** MALLETT

**Date of birth:** 10 May 1900

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Eliza Mallett. Father: Jeremiah Mallett.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

6 December 1911

Halvergate

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died and the child had been abandoned by the father. At the time of the application, the child was living in the Blofield Union Workhouse, Lingwood, Norfolk.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had congenital dislocation of both hip joints.

### CASE HISTORY

4 April 1913 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

25 October 1916 - Returned to the Blofield Board of Guardians [and possibly placed in the workhouse].

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. It also contains correspondence from 1917 regarding the child's medical treatment.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Abandonment

Workhouses

Neglect

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Dislocations

## CF/17613: Case file 17613

1913-1916

1 file

**Forename:** BEATRICE

**Middle names:** MAUD

**Surname:** POTTER

**Date of birth:** 07 December 1899

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Ellen Potter. Father: John Potter.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

20 February 1913

Pyrford, Woking

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The father was unable to work due to illness and the mother's earnings were very low. The parents were unable to provide an adequate level of care for the child's disability and it was thought that specialist treatment was required.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had tubercular disease of the spine.

### CASE HISTORY

17 April 1913 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

3 June 1913 - Transferred to Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire.

22 May 1914 - Returned to mother.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. It also contains correspondence from 1915 and 1916 concerning outstanding payments.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Tuberculosis

Spinal diseases

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/17636: Case file 17636

1913-1920

1 file

**Forename:** ALLAN

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** HARLAND

**Date of birth:** 18 November 1906

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Elizabeth Harland. Father: James Harland.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

8 March 1913

Middleton-in-Teesdale

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The father's wages were low and the parents had seven children to support.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had rickets which affected both legs and wrists.

### CASE HISTORY

15 April 1913 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire.

18 August 1920 - Returned to mother.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Rickets

Returned to family

Poverty

## **CF/17637: Case file 17637**

**1913-1919**

1 file

**Forename:** HAROLD

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** JONES

**Date of birth:** 23 April 1904

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Leonora Jones. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1913

Liverpool

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died. The mother was terminally ill and unable to work.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had tubercular disease of the shoulder.

### CASE HISTORY

18 April 1913 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire.

13 June 1913 - Transferred to Elm Lodge Home For Boys, Seaforth, near Liverpool, Lancashire.

25 April 1919 - Returned to grandmother.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Tuberculosis

Joint diseases

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/17664: Case file 17664

1913-1920

1 file

**Forename:** ANNIE

**Middle names:** NORAH

**Surname:** BATEMAN

**Date of birth:** 03 November 1899

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Emily Bateman. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

19 April 1913

Aldershot

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child had been convicted of larceny by the Court of Summary Jurisdiction sitting at Aldershot. The Court had ordered that the child be detained in an industrial school until the age of 16.

### CASE HISTORY

29 April 1913 - Received into Beckett Home for Babies , Meanwood, Leeds, Yorkshire.

9 August 1915 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

2 January 1918 - Returned to grandmother.

22 January 1920 - Transferred to St Winifred's Home, Clapham Park, Balham, London.

14 February 1920 - Went into domestic service in Richmond, Surrey.

10 July 1920 - Went into domestic service in Norbury, London, SW16.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Theft

Returned to family

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/17668: Case file 17668

1913-1962

1 file

**Forename:** IVY

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** CLARKE

**Date of birth:** 03 June 1898

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Lilian Beesley. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

5 March 1913

Solihull

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate and living in a children's home operated by the Solihull Board of Guardians. The home was about to close, and the Guardians did not want the child to enter the workhouse.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had tubercular disease of the left hip joint.

### CASE HISTORY

10 April 1913 - Received into St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London.

9 August 1915 - Went into domestic service in Alkham, near Dover, Kent.

18 December 1915 - Returned to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London.

1 July 1916 - Went into domestic service at the Normal College for the Blind, Upper Norwood.

6 January 1919 - Returned to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London.

7 February 1919 - Went into domestic service in Teddington, Middlesex.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. It also includes correspondence from 1962 concerning the child's date of birth.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Illegitimacy

Non-Society children's homes

Workhouses

Disabilities

Tuberculosis

Joint diseases

Employment

Domestic service

**CF/17669: Case file 17669**

**1913-1914**

1 file

**Forename:** DORA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** DODGE

**Date of birth:** 11 August 1899

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Laura Dodge. Father: George Dodge.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

13 May 1913

Halling, Rochester

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child's parents were struggling financially, as they had a large family to support and the father's earnings were low. The mother was keen for the child to receive training so that the child could earn a living as a domestic servant.

**CASE HISTORY**

16 April 1913 - Received into St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London.

7 October 1914 - Went into domestic service in Godalming.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

**Index terms:**

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## **CF/17676: Case file 17676**

**1913-1914**

1 file

**Forename:** RUTH

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** PARFITT

**Date of birth:** 15 September 1900

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Maria Parfitt. Father: William Parfitt.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

8 April 1913

Woking

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died and the child lived with the father and stepmother. The family was struggling financially, as the stepmother suffered from ill-health and the father had to pay for her medical care out of his low wages. The father and stepmother were keen for the child to receive training that would enable the child to earn a living.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had anterior poliomyelitis.

### CASE HISTORY

30 April 1913 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

31 October 1914 - Returned to father.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Poverty

Returned to family

## **CF/17686: Case file 17686**

**1913-1918**

1 file

**Forename:** SARAH

**Middle names:** ELIZABETH

**Surname:** BATTLE

**Date of birth:** October 1901

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Lucy Battle. Father: George Battle.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

17 March 1913

Beaford

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died. The father was struggling to control the child who misbehaved while the father was out at work.

### CASE HISTORY

13 May 1913 - Received into St Margaret's Home For Girls, Nidd near Ripley, Harrogate, Yorkshire.

22 February 1915 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

16 August 1916 - Returned to father.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. It also includes correspondence from 1917 and 1918 concerning outstanding financial contributions.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Discipline

Returned to family

## CF/17696: Case file 17696

1913-1922

1 file

**Forename:** ESTHER

**Middle names:** ELIZABETH

**Surname:** COUSINS

**Date of birth:** 31 March 1901

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Martha Robinson. Father: John Sutherland.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

1 May 1913

King's Lynn

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother worked as a prostitute and the child had been beaten, ill-treated and sexually abused.

### CASE HISTORY

21 May 1913 - Received into Connaught Home For Girls, Lowestoft, Suffolk.

16 September 1915 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

4 May 1920 - Went into domestic service in Northampton.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. It also includes a letter received from the child in 1922.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Child abuse

Prostitution

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/17774: Case file 17774

1913-1980

1 file

**Forename:** IVY

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** TERRY

**Date of birth:** 08 September 1907

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Sarah Jane Terry. Father: Matthew James Terry.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

30 April 1913

Swindon

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents were poor. They had a large family to support and the father was on short-time.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis].

### CASE HISTORY

30 May 1913 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

25 May 1920 - Transferred to St Thomas' Hospital.

20 July 1920 - Returned to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

1 July 1923 - Placed on the staff of St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking as a sewing maid.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. It also includes correspondence from 1924-1937 concerning the child's welfare and a note of the child's death in 1980.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Poverty

Employment

Needlework

## **CF/17775: Case file 17775**

**1913-1924**

1 file

**Forename:** FRANK

**Middle names:** RICHARD

**Surname:** SCOTCHFORD

**Date of birth:** 18 April 1909

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Henrietta Louisa Scotchford. Father: Henry Scotchford.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

10 May 1913

Canonbury

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died. The mother had seven children to care for and was struggling financially.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had talipes valgus affecting the left foot.

### CASE HISTORY

30 May 1913 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

31 March 1919 - Returned to mother.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. It also includes correspondence from 1924 concerning the child's birth certificate.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Limb Deformities, Congenital

Poverty

Returned to family

## **CF/17778: Case file 17778**

**1913-1915**

1 file

**Forename:** MARY

**Middle names:** ELLEN

**Surname:** LAWSON

**Date of birth:** 25 February 1899

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Elizabeth Ellis (formerly Lawson). Father: Robert Stuart Lawson.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

11 February 1913

Atcham

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was living in a scattered home [children's home] operated by the Atcham Board of Guardians. The child's father had died and the mother's whereabouts was unknown.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child was missing three fingers on the right hand [possibly amputated].

### CASE HISTORY

5 June 1913 - Received into St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London.

11 November 1915 - Went into domestic service in Twickenham.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Amputation

Non-Society children's homes

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/17787: Case file 17787

1912-1975

1 file

**Forename:** ERNEST

**Middle names:** FRANK

**Surname:** KEMSLEY

**Date of birth:** 22 April 1903

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: [?] Kemsley. Father: William George Kemsley.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

26 December 1912

Hollingbourne, Kent

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents were poor. They had a large family to support and the father's wages were low.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had curvature of the spine.

### CASE HISTORY

29 May 1913 - Received into St Martin's Home For Crippled Boys, Surbiton, Surrey.

30 September 1916 - Transferred to St Martin's Orthopaedic Hospital And Special School, Pyrford, near Woking, Surrey.

7 February 1921 - Placed on the staff of St Martin's Orthopaedic Hospital And Special School, Pyrford, near Woking, Surrey as a houseboy.

21 July 1923 - Returned to parents.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. It also includes correspondence with the child from 1974 and 1975.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Poverty

Disabilities

Spinal diseases

Employment

Domestic service

Returned to family

## **CF/17788: Case file 17788**

**1913-1917**

1 file

**Forename:** GERTRUDE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** REED

**Date of birth:** 29 December 1905

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Not given

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

31 March 1913

Upper Baker Street, London, NW

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate. The child had been deserted by the mother when two months old and was living in a foster home.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had tubercular disease of the spine which had resulted in curvature of the spine.

### CASE HISTORY

3 June 1913 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

25 October 1917 - Transferred to Marylebone Infirmary, Notting Hill.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Tuberculosis

Spinal diseases

Illegitimacy

Abandonment

Neglect

Foster care

## CF/17789: Case file 17789

1913-1922

1 file

**Forename:** CHARLOTTE

**Middle names:** Phoebe

**Surname:** DUFF

**Date of birth:** 30 August 1903

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Phoebe Duff. Father: Edward Duff.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

9 May 1913

Barnes

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died and the mother was unable to support the child. The child had been taken into a home not operated by The Society: the Guardians' Receiving Home, Parkshot, Richmond, Surrey.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had tubercular hip disease.

### CASE HISTORY

4 June 1913 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

21 November 1916 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London.

1 June 1922 - Went into domestic service at a nursing home in Gloucester Terrace, Hyde Park, London, W.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Tuberculosis

Joint diseases

Poverty

Non-Society children's homes

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/17790: Case file 17790

1913-1922

1 file

**Forename:** KATHLEEN  
**Middle names:** EDITH LUCY  
**Surname:** HOCKLEY

**Date of birth:** 19 November 1904

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Evelyn Sarah Hockley. Father: Edward Hockley.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

9 May 1913

Richmond, Surrey

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died and the mother was unable to support the child. The child had been taken into a home not operated by The Society: the Guardians' Receiving Home, Parkshot, Richmond, Surrey.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had tubercular disease of the hip.

### CASE HISTORY

4 June 1913 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

15 January 1919 - Transferred to St Mary's Home For Girls, Cheam, Surrey.

20 February 1919 - Transferred to St Ursula's Home For Girls, Teddington, Middlesex.

11 March 1920 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

23 November 1922 - Returned to mother.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Joint diseases

Disabilities

Tuberculosis

Poverty

Returned to family

Non-Society children's homes

## CF/17832: Case file 17832

1913-1921

1 file

**Forename:** FLORENCE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** BIRCHAM

**Date of birth:** 15 July 1901

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Ellen Bircham. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

17 February 1913

Ipswich

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child had been convicted of larceny by the Court of Summary Jurisdiction sitting at Beccles. The Court had ordered that the child be detained in an industrial school until the age of 16.

### CASE HISTORY

23 June 1913 - Received into Beckett Home for Babies , Meanwood, Leeds, Yorkshire.

2 November 1917 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

25 February 1921 - Went into domestic service in South Stainley, Harrogate.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Theft

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/17834: Case file 17834

1913-1914

1 file

**Forename:** FRANK

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** HIGSON

**Date of birth:** 03 March 1901

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Julia Mary Higson. Father: Jethro Higson.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

23 May 1913

Ince

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was a patient at the Royal Albert Edward Infirmary, Wigan and was ready to be discharged. It was considered that the child should not be returned to the parents, as the family home was 'very poor and unsuitable for a delicate child'.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had arthritis in the legs, possibly caused by tuberculosis.

### CASE HISTORY

24 June 1913 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire.

21 November 1914 - Died from general tuberculosis.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Tuberculosis

Joint diseases

Poverty

Death

**CF/17840: Case file 17840**

**c1913**  
1 file

**Forename:** EDWARD  
**Middle names:** CLAUDE  
**Surname:** WATKINS

**Date of birth:** 01 November 1905  
**Sex:** Male  
**Parents' names:** Not given

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**  
c1913  
Place not stated

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**  
Not stated

**CASE HISTORY**  
Not stated

The contents of the case file are missing and only the cover remains.

**Access status:** Open  
Information relating to the care subject is open.  
Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

**Index terms:**

## CF/17844: Case file 17844

1913-1918

1 file

**Forename:** LAURA

**Middle names:** MARGARET

**Surname:** DIDD

**Date of birth:** 09 August 1901

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Hannah Elizabeth Didd. Father: Charles Didd.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

7 May 1913

Clifton, Bristol

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had left the family home due to domestic violence. The child was still living at home with the father, who was allegedly abusing and neglecting the child.

### CASE HISTORY

24 May 1913 - Received into St Lawrence's Home For Girls, Worcester, Worcestershire.

21 December 1915 - Transferred to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

1 September 1916 - Placed on the staff at St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking as a between maid.

13 September 1918 - Transferred to St Winifred's Home, Clapham Park, Balham, London.

26 November 1918 - Died of influenza followed by pneumonia.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Pneumonia

Influenza

Domestic violence

Child abuse

Neglect

Death

## CF/17872: Case file 17872

1913-1918

1 file

**Forename:** IRIS

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** CANNELL

**Date of birth:** 11 February 1906

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Emily Cannell. Father: James Thomas Cannell.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

14 May 1913

Kirk Braddan

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died and the mother was struggling to support and care for the child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had talipes equinovarus affecting both feet.

### CASE HISTORY

24 June 1913 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire.

12 November 1917 - Transferred to Scholfield Home For Girls, Wavertree, Liverpool, Lancashire.

2 February 1918 - Returned to mother.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Poverty

Disabilities

Limb Deformities, Congenital

Returned to family

**CF/17899: Case file 17899**

**1913-1961**  
1 file

**Forename:** MARY  
**Middle names:** ELIZABETH  
**Surname:** LAMB

**Date of birth:** 23 December 1898  
**Sex:** Female  
**Parents' names:** Mother: Annie Lamb. Father: Henry Lamb.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

28 June 1913  
Grangetown, Sunderland

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child's mother had died and the child had been living with the father and stepmother. The stepmother had been unkind and the child had run away from home.

**CASE HISTORY**

14 July 1913 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.  
2 March 1916 - Went into domestic service in Kirkburton.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. It also includes a note from 1917 regarding the child's employment and correspondence from 1961 concerning a donation made by the child.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.  
Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

**Index terms:**

Runaways  
Employment  
Domestic service

## CF/17900: Case file 17900

1913-1922

1 file

**Forename:** DORIS

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** HORNDEN (or BOURNE)

**Date of birth:** 31 January 1904

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Edith Polly Hornden. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

28 May 1913

Aylesford, Kent

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate and living in a home not operated by The Society: Victoria Home, Margate.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had caries of the spine.

### CASE HISTORY

7 July 1913 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

6 May 1918 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London.

13 September 1920 - Transferred to St David's, Broadstairs, Kent for a short holiday.

30 September 1920 - Returned to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London.

3 August 1921 - Returned to St David's, Broadstairs, Kent for a short holiday.

23 August 1921 - Returned to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London.

17 January 1922 - Died of general tuberculosis.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Spinal diseases

Illegitimacy

Non-Society children's homes

Death

Tuberculosis

## CF/17901: Case file 17901

1913-1916

1 file

**Forename:** MABEL

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** NORTON

**Date of birth:** 04 April 1899

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Helena Norton. Father: James Norton.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

11 April 1913

Peterborough

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had left and the father's wages were low. The child was a patient at the Children's Hospital, Sevenoaks.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had disease of the left hip joint.

### CASE HISTORY

7 July 1913 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

11 July 1914 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London.

5 September 1914 - Returned to father.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. It also contains correspondence from 1915 and 1916 concerning outstanding payments.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/17906: Case file 17906

1913-1980

1 file

**Forename:** LILIAN

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** WILLS

**Date of birth:** 23 April 1909

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Isabella Wills. Father: Alfred Wills.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

28 May 1913

Southport

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

Not stated

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had rickets.

### CASE HISTORY

1 July 1913 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire.

31 August 1916 - Returned to parents.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. It also includes correspondence with the child from 1980.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Rickets

Returned to family

## CF/17924: Case file 17924

1913-1914

1 file

**Forename:** FREDERICK  
**Middle names:** GEORGE  
**Surname:** STERNE

**Date of birth:** 1904?

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Margaret Sterne. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1913

Gibraltar

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died and the mother was unable to support or look after their seven children.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had pes cavus of the left foot.

### CASE HISTORY

19 July 1913 - Received into St Elizabeth's Home For Boys, Clapham Common, London, SW

21 July 1913 - Transferred to St Martin's Home For Crippled Boys, Surbiton, Surrey.

13 July 1914 - Admitted to Ottershaw Workhouse.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Poverty

Disabilities

Limb Deformities, Congenital

Workhouses

## CF/17956: Case file 17956

1913-1916

1 file

**Forename:** EMILY

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** GROVES

**Date of birth:** 1896

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Edna Groves. Father: James Groves.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

10 July 1913

Leeds

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had died and the child was living in a children's home in Headingley, Leeds (not operated by The Society).

### CASE HISTORY

3 August 1913 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

10 August 1915 - Went into domestic service in Leeds.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. It also includes correspondence with the child from 1916.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Non-Society children's homes

Orphans

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/17962: Case file 17962

1913-1917

1 file

**Forename:** LILIAN

**Middle names:** ANN

**Surname:** ALLEN

**Date of birth:** 20 August 1902

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: William Allen.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

9 June 1913

Hallow, Worcester

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died and the father's earnings were low and precarious.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis] affecting the right leg.

### CASE HISTORY

29 July 1913 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

21 November 1916 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London.

9 July 1917 - Returned to family.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/17963: Case file 17963

1913-1916

1 file

**Forename:** LILIAN

**Middle names:** FLORENCE

**Surname:** PRESS

**Date of birth:** 09 January 1904

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Annie Florence Press. Father: Benjamin Joseph Press.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

4 June 1913

Neath

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died. The mother was struggling to cope, as she had five young children to look after, three of whom were disabled. The mother ran a fruit shop to support the family, but could not afford to pay for childcare whilst at work.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had right hemiplegia.

### CASE HISTORY

29 July 1913 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

16 April 1916 - Returned to mother.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Paralysis

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/17964: Case file 17964

1913-1918

1 file

**Forename:** ALBERT

**Middle names:** EDWARD

**Surname:** PRESS

**Date of birth:** 25 July 1909

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Annie Florence Press. Father: Benjamin Joseph Press.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

4 June 1913

Neath

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died. The mother was struggling to cope, as she had five young children to look after, three of whom were disabled. The mother ran a fruit shop to support the family, but could not afford to pay for childcare whilst at work.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had left hemiplegia.

### CASE HISTORY

29 July 1913 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

20 April 1918 - Died of infantile hemiplegia and marasmus.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Poverty

Disabilities

Paralysis

Death

## CF/17965: Case file 17965

1913-1914

1 file

**Forename:** GEORGE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** SMITH

**Date of birth:** 01 April 1911

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Lily Agnes Smith. Father: Uriah Smith.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

8 July 1913

Lincoln

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents were poor and unable to provide the child with an adequate level of care.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had rickets.

### CASE HISTORY

29 July 1913 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

12 May 1914 - Returned to mother.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Poverty

Disabilities

Rickets

Returned to family

## CF/17980: Case file 17980

1913-1934

1 file

**Forename:** ELSIE

**Middle names:** ELIZABETH

**Surname:** PENN

**Date of birth:** 23 September 1906

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Charlotte Elizabeth Penn. Father: John Henry Penn.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

15 May 1913

Sutton Coldfield

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died and the father was in a sanatorium recovering from illness. It was thought that the father would not be able to support all four of his children upon leaving the sanatorium and that the child and a sibling should be placed in care. All of the children were in the custody of the Tamworth Union at the time of the application [possibly in the workhouse].

### CASE HISTORY

12 July 1913 - Received into St Elizabeth's Home For Boys, Clapham Common, London, SW [?].

11 August 1913 - Went to a foster home in Wattisfield, Diss, Suffolk.

27 November 1918 - Transferred to St Mary's Home For Girls, Cheam, Surrey.

27 August 1919 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

30 August 1919 - Transferred to Beckett Home for Babies , Meanwood, Leeds, Yorkshire.

13 June 1923 - Went into domestic service in Heckmondwike.

4 July 1925 - Temporarily returned to Beckett Home for Babies , Meanwood, Leeds, Yorkshire as a maid.

26 July 1926 - Went into domestic service in Pickhill, near Thirsk.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. It also includes correspondence from 1929 concerning the child's move to a new situation and a note of the child's marriage from 1934.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

Case file CF/17981 pertains to the child's sibling.

### **Index terms:**

Poverty

Workhouses

Foster care

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/17981: Case file 17981

1913-1927

1 file

**Forename:** OLIVE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** PENN

**Date of birth:** 26 January 1909

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Charlotte Elizabeth Penn. Father: John Henry Penn.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

15 May 1913

Sutton Coldfield

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died and the father was in a sanatorium recovering from illness. It was thought that the father would not be able to support all four of his children upon leaving the sanatorium and that the child and a sibling should be placed in care. All of the children were in the custody of the Tamworth Union at the time of the application [possibly in the workhouse].

### CASE HISTORY

12 July 1913 - Received into St Elizabeth's Home For Boys, Clapham Common, London, SW [?].

11 August 1913 - Went to a foster home in Wattisfield, Diss, Suffolk.

27 November 1918 - Transferred to St Mary's Home For Girls, Cheam, Surrey.

27 August 1919 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

30 August 1919 - Transferred to Beckett Home for Babies , Meanwood, Leeds, Yorkshire.

22 January 1920 - Admitted to hospital in Seacroft.

12 March 1920 - Returned to Beckett Home for Babies , Meanwood, Leeds, Yorkshire.

17 July 1924 - Went into domestic service in Meanwood.

21 August 1925 - Went into domestic service as a parlour maid at the Officers' Training College of the Girl Guides, Lyndhurst, Hampshire.

23 November 1926 - Transferred to St Winifred's Home, Clapham Park, Balham, London.

4 March 1927 - Went into domestic service in Palace Road, London, SW2.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

Case file CF/17980 pertains to the child's sibling.

### **Index terms:**

Foster care

Poverty

Workhouses

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/17986: Case file 17986

1913-c1925

1 file

**Forename:** GLADYS

**Middle names:** MAUD

**Surname:** NAKERWELL

**Date of birth:** 30 January 1908

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Maud Nankerwell. Father: Alfred Hollingshead.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

19 June 1913

Torquay

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate and the whereabouts of the child's parents were unknown. The child's mother had paid another couple to look after the child, but had stopped making the payments after a while. The child stayed with the couple, but their health meant that they could no longer look after the child.

### CASE HISTORY

1 August 1913 - Received into a foster home in Bisley, Stroud

1919 - Transferred to a foster home in Chalford Hill, Stroud, Gloucestershire

17 September 1919 - Adopted by a woman in Hull

8 May 1923 - Transferred to St Edith's Home, Fareham, Hampshire

1925 - Emigrated to Canada

The case file comprises the application form and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care

[Further documents and correspondence relating to the child can be found in CF/19019, alongside the case papers for case number 19019.]

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

Further documents and correspondence relating to the child can be found in CF/19019, alongside the case papers for case number 19019.

### Index terms:

Foster care

Abandonment

Illegitimacy

Neglect

Adoption

Employment

## CF/17987: Case file 17987

1913-1963

1 file

**Forename:** FLORENCE  
**Middle names:** ADELA  
**Surname:** FALKINGHAM

**Date of birth:** 24 July 1910

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Margaret Falkingham. Father: Percival Edward Falkingham.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

4 June 1913

Farnborough, Hampshire

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had disappeared and the mother had gone into domestic service to support herself. At the time of the application, the child was a patient at Guildford Hospital.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

Unknown [medical certificates missing].

### CASE HISTORY

7 August 1913 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

November 1913 - Admitted to Great Ormond Street Hospital.

23 June 1914 - Returned to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

28 July 1919 - Admitted to St Thomas' Hospital.

15 August 1919 - Returned to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

18 November 1919 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: St John's Home For Convalescent Children, Kemp Town, Brighton.

28 November 1919 - Returned to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

31 October 1923 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

27 October 1929 - Placed on the knitting staff at St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

2 December 1933 - Went to work as a sewing maid in Leamington.

6 December 1933 - Returned to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

7 July 1936 - Transferred to Halliwick School For Girls, Winchmore Hill, London.

7 September 1936 - Went to a sewing position in Hilldrop Road, London, N.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. It also includes correspondence and documents from the period 1937-1963 concerning the child's employment, welfare, health and disability.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

**Index terms:**

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Poverty

Employment

Needlework

Framework knitting

## CF/17995: Case file 17995

1913-1928

1 file

**Forename:** MARY

**Middle names:** ELIZABETH

**Surname:** GLADWIN

**Date of birth:** 29 November 1909

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Margaret Ann Gladwin. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1913

Askrigg

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate. The mother had learning disabilities and was unable to provide the child with an adequate level of care.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had rickets.

### CASE HISTORY

22 August 1913 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire.

11 May 1917 - Transferred to St Agnes' Home For Girls, Whitehaven, Cumberland.

17 June 1924 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: Siltotts Convalescent Home.

3 July 1924 - Returned to St Agnes' Home For Girls, Whitehaven, Cumberland.

1 December 1924 - Went into domestic service in Alderley Edge.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. It also includes correspondence and documents from 1928 regarding a change of employment and plans for the child to spend a holiday at St Anne's Home For Girls, Ambleside, Westmoreland.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Learning disabilities

Rickets

Illegitimacy

Non-Society children's homes

Domestic service

Employment

## CF/18002: Case file 18002

1913  
1 file

**Forename:** JOSEPH

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** DALE

**Date of birth:** 03 October 1905

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Elizabeth Dale. Father: Joseph Dale.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

18 July 1913

Earlestown

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The parents were unable to provide an adequate level of support for the child's disability.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

One medical certificate states that the child had infantile spastic paraplegia. The other states that the child had plastic paralysis and infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis].

### CASE HISTORY

26 August 1913 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire.

6 September 1913 - Returned to parents.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Paraplegia

Paralysis

Returned to family

## CF/18005: Case file 18005

1913-1918

1 file

**Forename:** WALTER

**Middle names:** GEORGE

**Surname:** SNOOK

**Date of birth:** 05 August 1903

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Emily Jane Snook. Father: Albert Sydney Snook.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

28 July 1913

Chilmark, Salisbury

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents were struggling financially due to the low level of the father's wages.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had acute osteomyelitis of the right tibia. This had resulted in the amputation of the right leg above the knee joint.

### CASE HISTORY

21 August 1913 - Received into St Martin's Home For Crippled Boys, Surbiton, Surrey.

13 October 1916 - Transferred to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

17 August 1918 - Returned to relatives.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Bone diseases

Amputation

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/18009: Case file 18009

1913-1929

1 file

**Forename:** RAYMOND

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** ELLIS

**Date of birth:** 20 June 1909

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Ellis. Father: Thomas Ellis.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

18 July 1913

Scunthorpe

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died. The father had seven children to support and was struggling financially. The children were being cared for by the eldest sibling, who was only twelve years old.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had knock knee.

### CASE HISTORY

1 September 1913 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

8 August 1917 - Went to a foster home in Kintbury, Hungerford.

21 May 1920 - Transferred to St Cyprian's Home for Boys, Stockwell, London SW9.

10 June 1920 - Transferred to Hatton Hall Home and Hostel for Boys, Wellingborough, Northamptonshire.

9 October 1922 - Transferred to St Giles' Home For Boys, Wrexham, Flintshire, Wales.

26 December 1923 - Went to work on a farm in Wirsall, Whitchurch, Shropshire.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. It also includes correspondence and documents from 1924-1929 concerning the child's employment, health and welfare and the possibility of the child emigrating to South Africa.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Foster care

Poverty

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Employment

Farming

## CF/18010: Case file 18010

1913-1924

1 file

**Forename:** MINNIE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** FREEMAN

**Date of birth:** 23 January 1901

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Sarah Ann Freeman. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

1 August 1913

Coreley, Tenbury

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate and the mother had disappeared. The child had been left in the care of an aunt who had subsequently died. At the time of the application, the child was living with the aunt's husband, but he had several children of his own to care for.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had curvature of the spine, an outgrown left hip and rickets.

### CASE HISTORY

1 September 1913 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

3 November 1917 - Placed on the staff of St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking as a between maid.

20 June 1918 - Transferred to St Edith's Home, Fareham, Hampshire.

28 October 1920 - Went into [domestic?] service at the Whitepost Hospital, Bletchingley, Surrey.

5 October 1921 - Went into domestic service in Hurstpierpoint, Sussex.

11 June 1923 - Transferred to St David's, Broadstairs, Kent.

8 March 1924 - Transferred to Hill House Poor Law Institution, Minster, Thanet.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Employment

Domestic service

Workhouses

Illegitimacy

Disabilities

Rickets

Spinal diseases

Joint diseases

## CF/18028: Case file 18028

1913-1917

1 file

**Forename:** ALICE

**Middle names:** MAUDE

**Surname:** BARLOW

**Date of birth:** 04 December 1898

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Ann Barlow. Father: William Barlow.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

1 June 1913

Barnsley

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died. The child's father was too ill to work and could not afford to support the child. At the time of the application, the child was living in a shelter in Barnsley.

### CASE HISTORY

10 June 1913 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

1 February 1917 - Went into domestic service in Wyke, Bradford.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Poverty

Homelessness

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/18031: Case file 18031

1913-1923

1 file

**Forename:** ROSE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** STRATTON

**Date of birth:** 04 August 1900

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Stratton. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

16 July 1913

Isleworth

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate. The mother was residing in the Brentford Union Workhouse, and the child was living in a scattered home [children's home] operated by the Brentford Union.

### CASE HISTORY

4 September 1913 - Received into St Monica's Home, Ashbourne, Derbyshire.

27 November 1913 - Transferred to St Oswald's Home For Girls, Cullercoats, Whitley Bay, Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland.

1 November 1916 - Went into domestic service in Leicester.

26 June 1917 - Transferred to St Winifred's Home, Clapham Park, Balham, London.

21 May 1918 - Went into domestic service in West Norwood, London, SE.

16 July 1918 - Returned to St Winifred's Home, Clapham Park, Balham, London.

7 August 1918 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

1 October 1920 - Placed on the staff of St Chad's Laundry, St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

24 January 1923 - Went into domestic service in Horbury.

1 June 1923 - Returned to mother.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Illegitimacy

Workhouses

Non-Society children's homes

Employment

Domestic service

Returned to family

**CF/18034: Case file 18034**

**1913-1922**

1 file

**Forename:** HUGH

**Middle names:** CECIL

**Surname:** MALE

**Date of birth:** 22 July 1905

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Ann Male. Father's name not given.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

5 August 1913

Crewkerne

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child's father had died and the mother's earnings were very low.

**DETAILS OF DISABILITY**

The child had spastic paraplegia.

**CASE HISTORY**

11 September 1913 - Received into St Martin's Home For Crippled Boys, Surbiton, Surrey.

30 September 1916 - Transferred to St Martin's Orthopaedic Hospital And Special School, Pyrford, near Woking, Surrey.

27 February 1922 - Returned to Langport Board of Guardians and admitted to the workhouse.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

**Index terms:**

Poverty

Disabilities

Paraplegia

Workhouses

## CF/18038: Case file 18038

1913-1927

1 file

**Forename:** DUNCAN

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** MORRISON

**Date of birth:** 23 December 1908

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Ada Openshaw Morrison. Father: John Openshaw Morrison.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1913

Place not stated

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother was in prison and the father's whereabouts was unknown. The child was living in the workhouse.

A second application was made in Rochdale on 22 January 1914, for the child to be admitted to Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had rickets [stated on the medical certificates for the second application].

### CASE HISTORY

15 September 1913 - Received into Rochdale Home for Boys, Rochdale, Lancashire.

3 March 1914 - Transferred to Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire.

28 October 1914 - Returned to Rochdale Home for Boys, Rochdale, Lancashire.

29 December 1916 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: Abraham Ormerod Home, St Anne's-on-Sea.

11 June 1917 - Returned to Rochdale Home for Boys, Rochdale, Lancashire.

4 February 1920 - Transferred to St Garmon's Home For Boys, Betws Garmon, Caernarvonshire, Wales.

11 October 1920 - Transferred to Leicester Home For Boys, Leicester, Leicestershire.

30 October 1923 - Transferred to Hedgerley Court Farm Home For Boys, near Farnham Royal, Buckinghamshire.

19 August 1924 - Went to work on a farm in Beaconsfield.

19 October 1925 - Absconded from situation and returned to Hedgerley Court Farm Home For Boys, near Farnham Royal, Buckinghamshire.

30 April 1926 - Went to a situation [domestic service?] in Packington, Ashby-de-le-Zouch.

3 September 1926 - Transferred to Standon Farm Home Approved School For Boys, Standon, Staffordshire.

29 November 1926 - Went to work on a farm in Standon, Stafford.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. It also includes correspondence from 1927 regarding the return of the child's bank book.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

**Index terms:**

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Rickets

Workhouses

Prisons

Employment

Farming

Domestic service

## CF/18055: Case file 18055

1913-1930

1 file

**Forename:** JOHN

**Middle names:** SAMUEL

**Surname:** COLE

**Date of birth:** 25 March 1906

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Emma Jane Cole. Father: William John Cole.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

9 August 1913

Dartmouth

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents were poor. They were failing to provide the child with an adequate level of care and were allegedly exploiting the child's disability to solicit money from tourists. The child was unable to attend school due to lameness so was not receiving an education.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis] affecting both legs.

### CASE HISTORY

23 September 1913 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

17 February 1919 - Returned to mother.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. It also includes notes from 1930 regarding the child's progress.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Poverty

Child abuse

Truancy

Returned to family

## CF/18066: Case file 18066

1913-1918

1 file

**Forename:** HILDA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** TOLLEY

**Date of birth:** 15 October 1909

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Alice Tolley. Father: William James Tolley.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

19 August 1913

Harrogate

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died and the mother intended to go into domestic service to support herself.

### CASE HISTORY

4 September 1913 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

8 January 1915 - Transferred to St Agnes' Home, Mirfield, Yorkshire.

28 April 1918 - Returned to mother.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

Case file CF/18067 pertains to the child's sibling.

### Index terms:

Poverty

Returned to family

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/18067: Case file 18067

1913-1918

1 file

**Forename:** EDITH

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** TOLLEY

**Date of birth:** 15 October 1909

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Alice Tolley. Father: William James Tolley.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

19 August 1913

Harrogate

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died and the mother intended to go into domestic service to support herself.

### CASE HISTORY

4 September 1913 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

8 January 1915 - Transferred to St Agnes' Home, Mirfield, Yorkshire.

28 April 1918 - Returned to mother.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

Case file CF/18066 pertains to the child's sibling.

### Index terms:

Poverty

Returned to family

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/18080: Case file 18080

1913-1924

1 file

**Forename:** OLIVE

**Middle names:** ELIZABETH

**Surname:** SMITH

**Date of birth:** 26 May 1897

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Clara Smith. Father's name not known.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

7 May 1912

Kilburn

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother was unable to provide the child with an adequate level of care. This was because she had three other young children to care for and the stepfather was frequently out of work. At the time of the application, the child was a patient at Friedenheim Hospital, Swiss Cottage.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had tuberculous disease of the right hip.

### CASE HISTORY

5 August 1913 - Received into St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London.

27 July 1914 - Temporarily transferred to St David's, Broadstairs, Kent.

4 September 1914 - Returned to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London.

25 August 1917 - Transferred to Thomas Turner Convalescent Home, Hurstpierpoint, Sussex.

16 October 1917 - Returned to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London.

23 June 1924 - Went into domestic service in Stevenage.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Poverty

Disabilities

Tuberculosis

Joint diseases

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/18094: Case file 18094

1913-1923

1 file

**Forename:** ETHEL

**Middle names:** MARY

**Surname:** COOKE

**Date of birth:** 05 January 1903

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Cooke. Father: Walter Jesse Cooke.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

10 September 1913

Vassall Road, London, SW

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father was unable to work due to illness and the family was struggling financially.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had hip disease.

### CASE HISTORY

30 September 1913 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

22 May 1918 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London.

3 November 1921 - Returned to father.

March 1923 - Returned to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London for a few days.

14 March 1923 - Returned to uncle.

25 March 1923 - In domestic service in Sanderstead.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Poverty

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Returned to family

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/18104: Case file 18104

1913-1917

1 file

**Forename:** MARY

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** HANSFORD

**Date of birth:** 24 July 1910

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Annie Hansford. Father: James Gorse.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

26 August 1913

Bolton

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate. The mother had gone into domestic service to support herself, and the child was in foster care in Haulgh, Bolton.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had spinal caries.

### CASE HISTORY

3 October 1913 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire.

8 December 1916 - Died of scarlet fever at the Fever Hospital, Southport.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. It also includes a letter from 1917 enclosing the child's death certificate.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Poverty

Illegitimacy

Foster care

Employment

Domestic service

Disabilities

Spinal diseases

Scarlet fever

Death

## **CF/18126: Case file 18126**

**1913-1917**

1 file

**Forename:** DOROTHY

**Middle names:** GLADYS

**Surname:** FERRIS

**Date of birth:** 04 July 1909

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Marguerite Packer. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

8 September 1913

Swindon

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother and stepfather were on a low income. The stepfather was in the army, and the mother and children were living with the mother's parents, both of whom suffered from alcoholism.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had rickets.

### CASE HISTORY

8 October 1913 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

21 October 1916 - Returned to relatives.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. It also includes correspondence from 1917 regarding outstanding contributions.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Poverty

Rickets

Disabilities

Returned to family

Alcoholism

## CF/18132: Case file 18132

1913-1918

1 file

**Forename:** MAUD

**Middle names:** EVELYN LINA

**Surname:** NICHOLSON

**Date of birth:** 20 July 1901

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Rosa Florence Nicholson. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

23 September 1913

Basingstoke

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was living in Basingstoke Workhouse.

### CASE HISTORY

21 October 1913 - Received into St Gabriel's Home, Brighton, East Sussex.

23 November 1915 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London.

26 March 1917 - Went into domestic service in Chichester.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. It also includes correspondence with the child's former employer from 1918.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Workhouses

Employment

Domestic service

## **CF/18144: Case file 18144**

**1913-1914**

1 file

**Forename:** PETER

**Middle names:** HOWARTH

**Surname:** FOL

**Date of birth:** 01 June 1910

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Ellen Alice Fol. Father: Frank Fol.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

7 October 1913

Seaforth

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had gone to work in New Brunswick and was on strike at the time of the application. The mother was struggling to cope financially. She wanted the child to be placed in a residential home so that she was able to go out to work.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis].

### CASE HISTORY

24 October 1913 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire.

26 June 1914 - Returned to parents.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/18149: Case file 18149

1913-1922

1 file

**Forename:** HILDA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** ATTWOOD

**Date of birth:** 14 January 1908

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: Albert Charles Attwood.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

28 February 1913

Harpenden

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had committed suicide. The father's wages were low and there was no one suitable to care for the child whilst he was at work. The child was a patient at the Workhouse Infirmary, St Albans at the time of the application.

### CASE HISTORY

12 September 1913 - Received into St Elizabeth's Home For Boys, Clapham Common, London, SW [?].

22 October 1913 - Went to a foster home in Brome, Eye, Suffolk.

14 January 1919 - Transferred to St Winifred's Home, Clapham Park, Balham, London.

15 January 1919 - Transferred to St Margaret's Home, Louth, Lincolnshire.

4 November 1920 - Transferred to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

1 March 1921 - Transferred to Maurice House Home, Ealing, London, W5.

25 April 1922 - Returned to father.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Poverty

Workhouses

Suicide

Foster care

Returned to family

## CF/18154: Case file 18154

1913-1923

1 file

**Forename:** EDITH

**Middle names:** MARY

**Surname:** BOOKER

**Date of birth:** 07 January 1903

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Eliza Booker. Father: Harry Booker.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

5 October 1913

Lambourn, Berkshire

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother was dead and the child had been living with the father and stepmother. The father and stepmother were poor, as they had a large family to support and the father's earnings were low. At the time of the application, the child was in hospital in Cold Ash.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had disease of the right hip joint.

### CASE HISTORY

25 October 1913 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

2 April 1919 - Temporarily transferred to a home not operated by The Society: St Mary's Convalescent Home, Broadstairs.

14 May 1919 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

11 April 1923 - Went into domestic service in Brimpton, Berkshire.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Poverty

Non-Society children's homes

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/18155: Case file 18155

1913-1920

1 file

**Forename:** EVELYN

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** LANGDALE

**Date of birth:** 13 November 1906

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Emma Langdale. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

25 August 1913

Malton

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate and living in Malton Workhouse with the mother and three siblings.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had lordosis, scoliosis and genu valgum.

### CASE HISTORY

27 October 1913 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

10 April 1916 - Transferred to St Katharine's Home, Southbourne on Sea, Bournemouth, Dorset.

1 December 1919 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

6 January 1920 - Returned to Malton Workhouse.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Spinal diseases

Joint diseases

Workhouses

Illegitimacy

## CF/18156: Case file 18156

1913-1925

1 file

**Forename:** VIOLET

**Middle names:** MAY

**Surname:** TOWERTON

**Date of birth:** 04 December 1906

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary May Towerton. Father: Fred Barrett Towerton.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

27 January 1913

Wandsworth Common

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died, and the father's earnings were low and precarious. The father lived in a shared room, and he was unable to accommodate the child. At the time of the application, the child was in the Alexandra Hospital Convalescent Home, Bloomsbury.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had tuberculous hip disease.

### CASE HISTORY

27 October 1913 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

13 March 1919 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: Convalescent Home, Surrey Lodge, Albert Road, Bognor.

24 April 1919 - Returned to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

12 December 1919 - Transferred to St David's, Broadstairs, Kent.

14 October 1920 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London.

3 August 1921 - Returned to St David's, Broadstairs, Kent for a holiday.

23 August 1921 - Returned to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London.

12 June 1922 - Admitted to Croydon General Hospital.

5 July 1922 - Returned to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London.

24 July 1923 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: Lillestone Convalescent Home.

7 August 1923 - Returned to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London.

22 February 1925 - Absconded from St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London.

24 February 1925 - Living in Kingston Vale, Middlesex.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Tuberculosis

Joint diseases

Poverty

Runaways

**CF/18159: Case file 18159**

**1913-1915**  
1 file

**Forename:** ADA  
**Middle names:** FLORENCE  
**Surname:** BISHOP

**Date of birth:** 11 April 1897  
**Sex:** Female  
**Parents' names:** Mother: Emma Bishop. Father: William Bishop.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

6 July 1913  
Snodland

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child's father had died. The mother was struggling financially and wanted the child to be trained as a domestic servant.

**CASE HISTORY**

13 August 1913 - Received into St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London.  
17 November 1915 - Went into domestic service in Upper Norwood.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.  
Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

Case file CF/18186 relates to the child's sibling.

**Index terms:**

Poverty  
Employment  
Domestic service

## CF/18171: Case file 18171

1913-1924

1 file

**Forename:** ELLEN

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** BENTLEY

**Date of birth:** 01 November 1909

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Ada Bentley. Father: William Henry Bentley.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

9 September 1913

Wigan

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was in the Royal Infirmary, Wigan and ready to be discharged. The parents were very poor, and it was thought better that the child enter Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire rather than return home.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had ankylosis of the ankle, hip and knee joints following septic arthritis.

### CASE HISTORY

5 November 1913 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire.

28 April 1922 - Transferred to Liverpool County Hospital, Heswall.

7 November 1922 - Returned to Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire.

14 July 1924 - Transferred to Wigan Infirmary.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Poverty

## CF/18186: Case file 18186

1913-1915

1 file

**Forename:** EDITH

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** BISHOP

**Date of birth:** 04 July 1899

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Emma Bishop. Father: William Bishop.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

6 July 1913

Snodland

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died. The mother was struggling financially and wanted the child to be trained as a domestic servant.

### CASE HISTORY

12 November 1913 - Received into St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London.

2 July 1915 - Absconded from St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London and returned to relatives.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

Case file CF/18159 relates to the child's sibling.

### **Index terms:**

Poverty

Runaways

Returned to family

## CF/18209: Case file 18209

1913-1915

1 file

**Forename:** MAY

**Middle names:** SOPHIA

**Surname:** JONES

**Date of birth:** 30 May 1903

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Julia Jones. Father: George Jones.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

27 September 1913

Hereford

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died. The mother was struggling financially, and it was considered that she was not providing the child with an adequate level of care.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had old multiple tuberculosis ulcers.

### CASE HISTORY

26 November 1913 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

24 June 1915 - Returned to mother.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Poverty

Disabilities

Tuberculosis

Returned to family

## CF/18210: Case file 18210

1913-1915

1 file

**Forename:** THOMAS

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** STRUDWICK

**Date of birth:** 08 January 1910

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Sarah Ellen Strudwick. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

October 1913

Woking

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate, and nothing had been heard of the father since before the child's birth. The child, the child's twin and a half-sibling lived with the mother at the grandparents' house. The mother's earnings were very low, and the grandparents were living on an old age pension.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had paralysis.

### CASE HISTORY

27 November 1913 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

21 November 1915 - Returned to mother.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Paralysis

Returned to family

Poverty

Illegitimacy

## CF/18212: Case file 18212

1913-1919

1 file

**Forename:** HENRY

**Middle names:** CHARLES

**Surname:** BONNETT

**Date of birth:** 05 July 1911

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Lily Bonnett. Father's name illegible.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

22 September 1913

St George's Square, London, SW

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died and the mother was struggling financially.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had rickets and some paralysis of the legs.

### CASE HISTORY

31 October 1913 - Received into St Elizabeth's Home For Boys, Clapham Common, London, SW.

28 November 1913 - Transferred to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

1 August 1917 - Went to a foster home in Horsham.

7 February 1918 - Transferred to Peckham Receiving Home for Boys, Peckham, London.

11 February 1918 - Transferred to St Michael's Home For Boys, Highweek, Newton Abbot, Devon.

10 June 1918 - Returned to mother.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. It also includes correspondence from 1919 regarding financial contributions and the child's progress.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Rickets

Paralysis

Poverty

Returned to family

Foster care

## CF/18235: Case file 18235

1913-1926

1 file

**Forename:** HERBERT

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** WINSON

**Date of birth:** 25 September 1908

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Florence Gertrude Winson. Father: Walter Winson.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

9 September 1913

West Gorton

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died. The father was poor and unable to provide adequate care for the child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had rachitis [rickets].

### CASE HISTORY

24 November 1913 - Received into Rochdale Home for Boys, Rochdale, Lancashire.

8 January 1914 - Transferred to Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire.

20 January 1915 - Returned to Rochdale Home for Boys, Rochdale, Lancashire.

24 August 1915 - Discharged to Royal Albert Asylum.

15 July 1926 - Transferred to Calderstones, Whalley.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Rickets

Poverty

Asylums

## CF/18243: Case file 18243

1913-1959

1 file

**Forename:** PHOEBE

**Middle names:** ELIZABETH

**Surname:** POWELL

**Date of birth:** 27 April 1909

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Phoebe Ann Powell. Father: Samuel John Powell.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

22 October 1913

Langley, Birmingham

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had a large family and the father's wages were low.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had curvature of the spine and walked with the aid of splints.

### CASE HISTORY

5 December 1913 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

25 July 1923 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

1 August 1932 - Placed on the knitting staff at St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

30 March 1936 - Transferred to St Nicholas' and St Martin's Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, Surrey

June 1936 - Went on holiday to Bournemouth and then returned to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire as a staff member.

18 February 1939 - Returned to parents.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. It also includes correspondence from 1959 regarding the child's whereabouts.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Spinal diseases

Poverty

Returned to family

Employment

Framework knitting

## CF/18280: Case file 18280

1913-1916

1 file

**Forename:** NELLIE

**Middle names:** CLARA

**Surname:** JENNER

**Date of birth:** 09 February 1900

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Ada Jenner. Father: William Henry Jenner.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

2 December 1913

Aylesford, Kent

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died and the father was paying an uncle to care for the child. The father's wages were low, and he was keen for the child to be trained to earn a living as a domestic servant.

### CASE HISTORY

17 December 1913 - Received into St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London.

25 September 1916 - Went into domestic service in Collingham Place, London, W.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Employment

Domestic service

Poverty

## CF/18329: Case file 18329

1913-1922

1 file

**Forename:** GEORGE

**Middle names:** EDMUND

**Surname:** VIAN

**Date of birth:** 02 May 1910

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Jessie Vian. Father: Edwin Vian.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

2 December 1913

Weston-super-Mare

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died. The father's earnings were low and he had six children to support.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis].

### CASE HISTORY

30 December 1913 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

4 April 1919 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: the Children's Country Holiday Home, Landon, Chelmsford.

29 May 1919 - Returned to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

25 August 1919 - Returned to father.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. It also includes correspondence from 1920 concerning an overpayment of separation allowance and 1922 regarding the child's birth certificate.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/18332: Case file 18332

1913-1925

1 file

**Forename:** WALTER

**Middle names:** SIMEON MARTIN

**Surname:** CURTIS

**Date of birth:** 11 May 1908

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Evelyn Isabella Curtis. Father: Robert George Curtis.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

28 November 1913

Weymouth, Dorset

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had a large family to support and the father's wages were low.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis], which had resulted in the shortening and paralysis of the right leg.

### CASE HISTORY

30 December 1913 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

5 November 1914 - Went to a foster home in Tarring, Worthing.

11 November 1915 - Transferred to St Cyprian's Home for Boys, Stockwell, London SW9.

3 December 1918 - Transferred to St Alban's Home For Boys, Knebworth, Hertfordshire.

8 July 1920 - Transferred to Tattenhall Home For Boys, Tattenhall, Cheshire.

15 November 1922 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: Gordon Boys' Home, Woking.

1 April 1925 - Went into [domestic?] service in Bilton, near Rugby.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Foster care

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/18333: Case file 18333

1913-1914

1 file

**Forename:** VIOLET  
**Middle names:** MAY  
**Surname:** BUCKLE

**Date of birth:** 1898

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: George Buckle.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

3 September 1913

Lyndhurst, Hampshire

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died, and the child was living with the father and stepmother. The stepmother had two young children of her own to look after, and the family home was considered 'wretched'.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had spinal caries.

### CASE HISTORY

31 December 1913 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

21 July 1914 - Discharged to New Forest Infirmary.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Spinal diseases

Poverty

## CF/18339: Case file 18339

1913-1939

1 file

**Forename:** IRENA (also IRENE)

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** BULMER

**Date of birth:** 05 March 1905

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Kate [?] Bulmer. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

29 November 1913

Scarborough

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate, and the mother had gone into domestic service to support herself. The child was living with a grandfather and great-aunt, but the grandfather was without a regular wage and the great-aunt did not work.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had learning disabilities.

### CASE HISTORY

30 December 1913 - Received into St Agnes' Home, Mirfield, Yorkshire.

4 January 1923 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

12 June 1925 - Emigrated to Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

5 March 1930 - Returned to England and received into St Hilda's Home for Girls, Bradford, Yorkshire.

22 May 1930 - Went into domestic service in Bradford.

24 September 1930 - Returned to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

4 June 1935 - Went into domestic service in Shifnal, Shropshire.

24 February 1936 - Returned to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

19 March 1936 - Went into domestic service in Roundhay, Leeds.

31 July 1937 - Returned to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

26 August 1937 - Went into domestic service in York.

25 November 1937 - Returned to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

20 February 1939 - Discharged to Meanwood Park Colony, Leeds due to learning disabilities.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

**Index terms:**

Illegitimacy

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

Emigration

Asylums

Learning disabilities

Disabilities

## CF/18343: Case file 18343

1913-1919

1 file

**Forename:** CHARLES

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** HARRIS

**Date of birth:** 15 October 1903

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Sarah Ann Harris. Father: Thomas Harris.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

30 September 1913

Ealing

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died. The father was on a low income, and he was unable to provide the child with an adequate level of care.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had tubercular disease of the right ankle.

### CASE HISTORY

30 December 1913 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire.

10 February 1916 - Transferred to Peckham Receiving Home for Boys, Peckham, London.

19 June 1916 - Transferred to St Boniface's Home For Boys, Sampford Peverell, near Tiverton, Devon.

3 April 1917 - Transferred to St Martin's Orthopaedic Hospital And Special School, Pyrford, near Woking, Surrey.

3 February 1919 - Returned to stepbrother.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Tuberculosis

Joint diseases

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/18345: Case file 18345

1914-1916

1 file

**Forename:** FLORENCE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** HALL

**Date of birth:** 05 May 1897

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: Dennis Hall.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

10 December 1913

Stockton-on-Tees

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had died, and the child was living in a home operated by the Stockton-on-Tees Poor Law Union.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child's arms and legs were extremely short in relation to the body [presumably a congenital condition].

### CASE HISTORY

3 January 1914 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

26 February 1916 - Went into domestic service at the Union Home, Stockton-on-Tees.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Orphans

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Limb Deformities, Congenital

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/18359: Case file 18359

1913-1915

1 file

**Forename:** BERTHA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** WILLIAMS

**Date of birth:** 25 February 1899

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Ann Middleton. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

14 December 1913

Southport

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother and stepfather were unable to work. Their only source of income was the stepfather's old age pension.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had spinal curvature.

### CASE HISTORY

8 January 1914 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire.

22 May 1915 - Returned to mother.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Spinal diseases

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/18382: Case file 18382

1913-1960

1 file

**Forename:** GERALD

**Middle names:** EDGAR

**Surname:** SMITH

**Date of birth:** 06 September 1906

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Hilda Smith. Father: William Brown.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

24 December 1913

Gravesend

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate, and the mother had gone into domestic service to support herself. The child had been living with adoptive parents, but this arrangement had broken down after three years.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had talipes equinovarus.

### CASE HISTORY

28 January 1914 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

8 January 1917 - Transferred to St Martin's Orthopaedic Hospital And Special School, Pyrford, near Woking, Surrey.

20 October 1924 - Went to work on a farm in Shorne, near Gravesend.

21 July 1925 - Transferred to Peckham Receiving Home for Boys, Peckham, London.

24 July 1925 - Transferred to St Cyprian's Home for Boys, Stockwell, London SW9.

28 August 1925 - Went to work on a farm in Tregony, Cornwall.

7 October 1925 - Returned to St Cyprian's Home for Boys, Stockwell, London SW9.

10 October 1925 - Went into domestic service at St Mark's College, Chelsea.

12 December 1925 - Returned to St Cyprian's Home for Boys, Stockwell, London SW9.

11 January 1926 - Employed as an assistant orderly at the Officers' Home and Club, Westbourne Grove, London, W.

12 September 1926 - Returned to St Cyprian's Home for Boys, Stockwell, London SW9.

30 September 1926 - Went into domestic service at Lancing College, Shoreham-by-Sea.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. It also includes correspondence from 1928 regarding surgical boots and correspondence with the child from 1929 and 1960.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

**Index terms:**

Disabilities

Limb Deformities, Congenital

Illegitimacy

Poverty

Adoption

Employment

Farming

Domestic service

## CF/18389: Case file 18389

1913-2009

1 file

**Forename:** FRANK

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** NUTTALL

**Date of birth:** 18 April 1913

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Ethel L Nuttall. Father: William Nuttall.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

31 December 1913

Altrincham

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had five children to support, and the father's wages were very low. It was also thought that the mother was unable to provide an adequate level of care for the child's disability.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had bronchitis and marasmus.

### CASE HISTORY

29 January 1914 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire.

6 January 1915 - Went to a foster home in Hartwell, near Northampton.

3 December 1925 - Adopted by foster carers.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. It also includes a letter regarding pension allowance from 1926, correspondence with the child's boarding out supervisor from 1928, correspondence regarding unemployment benefit from 1931, and a case file summary prepared by The Children's Society Records and Archive Centre for a nephew of the child in 2009.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Poverty

Disabilities

Bronchitis

Adoption

Foster care

## CF/18395: Case file 18395

1914-1930

1 file

**Forename:** EDNA

**Middle names:** MARY

**Surname:** SNELL

**Date of birth:** 29 July 1905

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Elizabeth Jane Snell. Father: Charles Snell.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

12 January 1914

Falmouth

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died, the father's earnings were low, and the family home was too small. It was also felt that the child was out of control.

### CASE HISTORY

28 June 1914 - Received into St Lawrence's Home for Girls, Exeter, Devon.

29 January 1920 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

2 February 1923 - Went into domestic service in Golcar, near Huddersfield.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. It also includes correspondence from 1929 and 1930 regarding difficulties experienced by the child.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Poverty

Discipline

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/18404: Case file 18404

1913-1935

1 file

**Forename:** HARRY

**Middle names:** ALEXANDER

**Surname:** POUNTNEY

**Date of birth:** 08 April 1908

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Emily Pountney. Father: Harry Samuel Pountney.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

24 November 1913

Freemantle, Southampton

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father was in Southampton Infirmary with consumption and not expected to live much longer. The family had been living on the father's insurance money, but these payments were due to end shortly. The mother had no other source of income and intended to go into domestic service to support herself.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis].

### CASE HISTORY

13 January 1914 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

31 January 1914 - Returned to mother.

23 February 1914 - Returned to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

8 February 1919 - Transferred to St Martin's Orthopaedic Hospital And Special School, Pyrford, near Woking, Surrey.

15 December 1924 - Returned to mother.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. It also includes correspondence from 1925-1935 regarding calipers and surgical boots for the child.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Poverty

Returned to family

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

## CF/18405: Case file 18405

1914-1930

1 file

**Forename:** ELSIE

**Middle names:** ELLEN

**Surname:** HANYOURS

**Date of birth:** 26 March 1902

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Kathleen Hanyours. Father: Joseph George Hanyours.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

11 January 1914

Walthamstow

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was living in a home not operated by The Society: St Peter's Memorial Home, Maybury Hill, Woking. The child's father worked as a newspaper vendor and his wages were low.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had tuberculosis of the hip.

### CASE HISTORY

30 January 1914 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

25 November 1915 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London.

22 January 1923 - Went into domestic service in South Norwood.

23 April 1923 - Returned to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London.

25 June 1923 - Returned to father.

28 March 1930 - Temporarily returned to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London following an operation at the Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital.

17 July 1930 - Transferred to a convalescent home in Bognor Regis (not operated by The Society).

30 July 1930 - Returned to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London.

31 July 1930 - Returned to parents.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Tuberculosis

Non-Society children's homes

Returned to family

Employment

Domestic service

Poverty

## CF/18449: Case file 18449

1914-1919

1 file

**Forename:** ALICE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** LOVETT

**Date of birth:** 12 October 1901

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Emily Muncer[?] (formerly Lovett). Father: George Lovett.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

13 January 1914

Harrow Weald, Middlesex

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was living in a home not operated by The Society: Sylvia Cottage Home, Wash Common, Newbury. It was thought that the child should be moved to a different home in order to receive discipline and training.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis] affecting the right arm and leg.

### CASE HISTORY

10 February 1914 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

3 November 1917 - Placed on the staff of St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking as a between maid.

26 April 1919 - Went into domestic service in Pyrford.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Non-Society children's homes

Discipline

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/18465: Case file 18465

1914-1918

1 file

**Forename:** DANIEL

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** WILLIAMS

**Date of birth:** 23 April 1904

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Margaret Williams. Father: Tom Williams.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

6 January 1914

Earlestown

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents were in poor health and struggling financially. It was thought desirable that the child be trained to earn a living.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had anterior poliomyelitis which had resulted in paralysis of the legs.

### CASE HISTORY

10 February 1914 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire.

12 June 1918 - Returned to parents.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Poverty

Returned to family

**CF/18483: Case file 18483**

**1914-1924**

1 file

**Forename:** EMILY

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** HARTLEY

**Date of birth:** 12 October 1907

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Hannah Hartley. Father's name not given.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

1 February 1914

Harrogate

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child's parents had died.

**CASE HISTORY**

16 February 1914 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

27 September 1924 - Returned to brother.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

**Index terms:**

Orphans

Returned to family

## CF/18487: Case file 18487

1913-1923

1 file

**Forename:** MABEL

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** COLE

**Date of birth:** 06 April 1905

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Phoebe Cole. Father: Alfred John Cole.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

9 October 1913

Reigate

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was living in a children's home operated by the Reigate Board of Guardians. The Guardians felt that the mother was a bad influence on the child, and they wanted to move the child out of the area to prevent the mother from having contact.

### CASE HISTORY

23 February 1914 - Received into St Mark's Cottage Home, Tregarth, near Bangor, Wales.

11 May 1916 - Transferred to St Barnabas' Home For Girls, New Brighton, Cheshire.

20 November 1920 - Transferred to Victoria Central Hospital, New Brighton with acute rheumatism.

19 February 1921 - Returned to St Barnabas' Home For Girls, New Brighton, Cheshire.

27 September 1921 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

23 May 1923 - Transferred to the Guardians' Institution, St John's, Redhill.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Workhouses

## CF/18496: Case file 18496

1914-1923

1 file

**Forename:** KATHLEEN

**Middle names:** MARY

**Surname:** STYLES

**Date of birth:** 24 November 1905

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Emma Styles. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

6 February 1914

Whitney

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate and living in Whitney Workhouse.

### CASE HISTORY

6 March 1914 - Received into Handsworth Home for Girls, Handsworth, Birmingham, Warwickshire.

7 December 1922 - Went into domestic service in Stirchley, Birmingham.

28 May 1923 - Admitted to Woodstock Workhouse.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Workhouses

Illegitimacy

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/18498: Case file 18498

1913-1928

1 file

**Forename:** POLLY

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** ANDERSON

**Date of birth:** 19 May 1910

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Lily Edmondson. Father: Edward Smart.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

26 November 1913

Knarborough

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate and living with the mother and stepfather. The stepfather resented the child's presence in the house and had been abusive towards the child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had a weak ankle.

### CASE HISTORY

27 February 1914 - Received into a foster home in Summerbridge.

31 August 1922 - Transferred to St Agnes' Home, Mirfield, Yorkshire.

23 October 1922 - Transferred to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

29 August 1923 - Returned to St Agnes' Home, Mirfield, Yorkshire.

14 October 1924 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

30 May 1928 - Went into domestic service in Kettlewell.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Illegitimacy

Child abuse

Employment

Domestic service

Foster care

**CF/18548: Case file 18548**

**1914**  
1 file

**Forename:** WALTER  
**Middle names:** CLAUDE  
**Surname:** LAMBERT-BATEMAN

**Date of birth:** 1903

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: May Ann Lambert. Father: James Lambert.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

26 February 1914  
Mowden, Darlington

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child's parents didn't have much money.

**DETAILS OF DISABILITY**

The child had a tubercular bone disease.

**CASE HISTORY**

24 March 1914 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

23 September 1914 - Returned to friends

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

**Index terms:**

Disabilities

Bone diseases

Tuberculosis

Poverty

Returned to friends

**CF/18549: Case file 18549**

**1914-1916**

1 file

**Forename:** HARRY

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** HETHERINGTON

**Date of birth:** 3 December 1904

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Elizabeth Ellen Hetherington. Father: Harry Hetherington.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

14 February 1914

Neepsend, Sheffield

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child's family were poor and weren't able to give the child the care needed.

**DETAILS OF DISABILITY**

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis].

**CASE HISTORY**

27 March 1914 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

26 February 1916 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

**Index terms:**

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Poverty

Returned to family

## **CF/18550: Case file 18550**

**1914-1919**

1 file

**Forename:** JAMES

**Middle names:** HAROLD

**Surname:** HUCK

**Date of birth:** 9 December 1907

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Frances Huck. Father: Harry Huck.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

13 February 1914

Staveley, Kendal

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's family were poor.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had poliomyelitis.

### CASE HISTORY

28 March 1914 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

12 July 1919 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Poverty

Returned to family

**CF/18553: Case file 18553**

**1914-1919**  
1 file

**Forename:** VIOLET  
**Middle names:** MARY  
**Surname:** LONSDALE

**Date of birth:** 4 October 1901  
**Sex:** Female  
**Parents' names:** Mother: Isabella Lonsdale. Father's name not given.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

14 January 1914  
Boroughbridge, Yorkshire

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child was illegitimate and living with the child's mother in the Great Ouseburn Workhouse, York.

**CASE HISTORY**

17 February 1914 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire  
1 May 1919 - Went to work as a laundress at St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.  
Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

**Index terms:**

Illegitimacy  
Poverty  
Workhouses  
Employment  
Cleaning industry

## CF/18558: Case file 18558

1914-1915

1 file

**Forename:** IRENE

**Middle names:** ETHEL

**Surname:** WHICKMAN

**Date of birth:** 31 March 1901

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Annie Whickman. Father: Edwin Whickman.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

29 January 1914

Southend-on-Sea

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents didn't have much money and couldn't afford the child's medical care.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had a tubercular disease of the hip.

### CASE HISTORY

24 March 1914 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

29 September 1915 - Returned to relatives

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Tuberculosis

Poverty

Returned to family

**CF/18559: Case file 18559**

**1906-1914**

1 file

**Forename:** ENA

**Middle names:** MARY

**Surname:** GRAY

**Date of birth:** 23 October 1906

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Lucy Gray. Father: William Edward Gray.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

5 February 1914

Battersea, [London]

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child's father had died. The child's mother had little money. It was hoped that if the child was taken into The Society's care, the child's mother would be able to go out to work.

**DETAILS OF DISABILITY**

The child had a tubercular disease of the hip.

**CASE HISTORY**

24 March 1914 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

10 September 1914 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes a birth certificate for the child, dated 1906.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

**Index terms:**

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Tuberculosis

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/18566: Case file 18566

1909-1929

1 file

**Forename:** PERCY (also called ARCHIBALD)

**Middle names:** JOHN WILKIE (also called LEONARD)

**Surname:** BAKER (also called PARIS)

**Date of birth:** 10 July 1909

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Adoptive-mother: Edith Mildred Paris. Adoptive-father: James Henry Paris.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

31 December 1913

Southsea

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate and the whereabouts of the child's mother were unknown. The child was adopted from Southampton by a couple from Portsmouth. The adoptive-father was said to have ill-treated the adoptive-mother; he then left the family. The adoptive-mother wasn't able to earn enough money by herself to look after the child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had hemiplegia.

### CASE HISTORY

27 January 1914 - Received into St Elizabeth's Home For Boys, Clapham Common, London, SW

9 March 1914 - Transferred to a foster home in Sible Hedingham, Essex

1914 - Transferred to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

3 August 1915 - Transferred to a foster home in Ongar, Essex

13 December 1923 - Transferred to Peckham Receiving Home for Boys, Peckham, London

28 January 1924 - Went to the South East Hospital, Old Kent Road, [London], suffering from scarlatina [scarlet fever]

26 March 1924 - Returned to Peckham Receiving Home for Boys, Peckham, London

30 April 1924 - Went to work in domestic service in Wimbledon, [London]

23 October 1924 - Returned to Peckham Receiving Home for Boys, Peckham, London

13 November 1924 - Went to work in domestic service in Southsea

14 November 1924 - Returned to Peckham Receiving Home for Boys, Peckham, London

1 April 1925 - Went to a situation [likely domestic service work] in Chislehurst

August 1925 - Ran away from the above situation

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes a birth certificate for the child, dated 1909; and correspondence with the child, dated 1928-1929.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

**Index terms:**

Foster care

Disabilities

Paralysis

Scarlet fever

Adoption

Domestic violence

Illegitimacy

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

Runaways

## **CF/18581: Case file 18581**

**1897-1916**

1 file

**Forename:** ELLEN

**Middle names:** FLORENCE MARY

**Surname:** COLLIS

**Date of birth:** 27 April 1897

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Margaret Collis. Father: Walter Collis.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

8 March 1914

Cambridge

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died and the child's father lived off of a small pension. The child had been trained in a home not operated by The Society, and had then gone to two situations [most likely domestic service work]. It was said that the child had lost both places due to rudeness, and it was hoped that the child would be able to receive further discipline in The Society's care.

### CASE HISTORY

23 March 1914 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

20 March 1916 - Went to work in domestic service in Thistelton, Kirkham, Lancashire

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes a baptism certificate for the child, dated 1897.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Non-Society children's homes

Discipline

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/18632: Case file 18632

1914-1925

1 file

**Forename:** ELSIE

**Middle names:** LILIAN

**Surname:** PRICE

**Date of birth:** 4 January 1908

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Rosebella Price. Father: Thomas Soton.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

3 February 1914

North Marston, Winslow, Buckinghamshire

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate and the whereabouts of the child's father were unknown.

The child's mother was poor; she was earning no money and she and the child were living with the child's grandparents, who were pensioners.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis].

### CASE HISTORY

6 April 1914 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

21 February 1919 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: St John's Home For Convalescent Children, Kemp Town, Brighton

15 June 1919 - Returned to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

29 July 1921 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

8 November 1922 - Went to Leeds Infirmary

20 December 1922 - Returned to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

23 March 1925 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Illegitimacy

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/18633: Case file 18633

1914-1938

1 file

**Forename:** FRANK

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** HOWE

**Date of birth:** 4 April 1908

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Ada Howe. Father: Richard Howe.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

2 February 1914

Woolwich, Kent

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died, leaving the child's mother struggling to afford to look after the child by herself.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had rickets.

### CASE HISTORY

6 April 1914 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

22 June 1915 - Transferred to a foster home in Roydon, Diss

30 September 1915 - Transferred to a foster home in Rickinghall, Diss

4 October 1915 - Transferred to St Cyprian's Home for Boys, Stockwell, London SW9

1 December 1915 - Transferred to St David's, Broadstairs, Kent

17 April 1917 - Transferred to a foster home in Bassingbourne [Bassingbourn], Royston, Hertfordshire

15 June 1923 - Transferred to St Augustine's Home For Boys, Sevenoaks, Kent

3 April 1925 - Emigrated to Canada

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1938, with the child, now an adult.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Foster care

Disabilities

Rickets

Poverty

Emigration

## CF/18634: Case file 18634

1914-1920

1 file

**Forename:** AGNES

**Middle names:** LILIAN

**Surname:** COPUS

**Date of birth:** 20 July 1907

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Lucy Copus. Father: William Copus.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

2 March 1914

Guildford, Surrey

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents were poor and may both have been alcoholics; they had both been prosecuted for neglecting the child. The family then went into Guildford Union Workhouse. From there, the child's mother left the family.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had a tubercular disease of the right hip.

### CASE HISTORY

11 April 1914 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

2 November 1916 - Transferred to St Mary's Home For Girls, Cheam, Surrey

8 January 1917 - Transferred to St David's, Broadstairs, Kent

17 April 1917 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: Kidbrook [Kidbrooke] Training Home, Blackheath

29 June 1917 - Transferred to St Winifred's Home, Clapham Park, Balham, London

14 August 1917 - Transferred to Pickering Garth Home, Hull, Yorkshire

29 January 1920 - Transferred to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

22 March 1920 - Returned to parents

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Tuberculosis

Alcoholism

Neglect

Poverty

Workhouses

Returned to family

## CF/18635: Case file 18635

1914-1915

1 file

**Forename:** VIOLET  
**Middle names:** MAY  
**Surname:** STEWART

**Date of birth:** 28 June 1903

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Ellen Elizabeth Stewart. Father: Thomas Stewart.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

5 February 1914

Greenwich, [London]

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died, leaving the child's mother and the child's brother struggling to afford to look after the child by themselves.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had a tubercular disease of the right elbow.

### CASE HISTORY

22 April 1914 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

28 October 1914 - Transferred to a foster home in Pyrford

15 November 1914 - Returned to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

16 September 1915 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Foster care

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Tuberculosis

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/18636: Case file 18636

1913-1937

1 file

**Forename:** MARY

**Middle names:** GLADYS VIOLET IRENE

**Surname:** PARTRIDGE

**Date of birth:** 6 January 1909

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Annie Irene Partridge. Father: Sydney Scarlett Partridge.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

23 December 1913

Sherborne, Dorset

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had left the family, leaving the child's mother struggling to afford to look after the child by herself. The child's disability was said to have been caused by neglect in early childhood.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis.

### CASE HISTORY

24 April 1914 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

13 March 1919 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: a convalescent home in Bognor

24 April 1919 - Returned to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

12 January 1922 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

16 August 1923 - Returned to a home not operated by The Society: a convalescent home in Bognor

6 September 1923 - Returned to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

27 May 1925 - Went to the Royal Orthopaedic Hospital, Stanmore, Middlesex

9 November 1925 - Returned to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

16 November 1927 - Went to work in domestic service in Kings College for Women, Kensington, [London]

By 30 November 1937 she was married with three children

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Neglect

Poverty  
Employment  
Domestic service

## **CF/18642: Case file 18642**

**1914-1916**

1 file

**Forename:** SIDNEY

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** INGRAM

**Date of birth:** 7 November 1910

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Gertrude Ingram. Father: Matthew John Ingram.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

16 March 1914

South Elmsall

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father couldn't earn much money due to ill health, leaving the family poor.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had rickets. The child was also said to have 'delayed development' although no further details are given.

### CASE HISTORY

24 April 1914 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

29 April 1915 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1916, regarding the child's discharge from The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Learning disabilities

Rickets

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/18655: Case file 18655

1914-1920

1 file

**Forename:** WINIFRED

**Middle names:** IVY

**Surname:** EXCELL

**Date of birth:** 14 December 1903

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Emily Louisa Excell. Father: Alfred Excell.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

27 March 1914

Beckenham

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother was likely an alcoholic. She had left the family, but returned on occasion; her children described as being frightened of her and hiding if they thought she was going to visit. The child's father had lost his job and had very little money to look after the child. He died in June 1914.

### CASE HISTORY

17 April 1914 - Received into St Winifred's Home, Clapham Park, Balham, London

6 May 1914 - Transferred to St David's, Broadstairs, Kent

13 April 1915 - Transferred to St Jude's Home For Girls, Selhurst, London SE25

1 September 1916 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

10 May 1920 - Went to work in domestic service in Leeds

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Alcoholism

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/18667: Case file 18667

1914-1931

1 file

**Forename:** FRANCIS

**Middle names:** GORDON

**Surname:** DICKER

**Date of birth:** 13 January 1910

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Ellen Charlotte Green. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

17 March 1914

Blandford

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate. The child's father had paid some money towards the child's upkeep, but refused to pay any more. The child lived for a while in a home not operated by The Society: a nursing home in Broadstone. The child was then fostered out, and was described as being looked after by an undesirable woman. The child's mother had married, but had left her husband. The child's mother didn't earn much money and wasn't able to have the child live with her.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had knock knees.

### CASE HISTORY

4 April 1914 - Received into St Elizabeth's Home For Boys, Clapham Common, London, SW

1 May 1914 - Transferred to a foster home in Needham Market

8 August 1916 - Transferred to a foster home in Hanworth, Norfolk

10 November 1920 - Transferred to Gordon Home For Boys, Croydon, London

31 October 1921 - Went to hospital with diphtheria

15 December 1921 - Returned to Gordon Home For Boys, Croydon, London

24 September 1924 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: St Franics' House, Albany Street, [London]

5 May 1925 - Transferred to Standon Farm Home Approved School For Boys, Standon, Staffordshire

3 August 1926 - Went to work on a farm in Audlem, Cheshire

20 May 1927 - Emigrated to Canada

7 March 1928 - Returned to England and received into Kitchener Memorial Home For Boys, Hornsey, London, N8

21 March 1928 - Went to St Thomas' Hospital, [London]

2 April 1928 - Transferred to St Nicholas' and St Martin's Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, Surrey

1 August 1928 - Returned to Kitchener Memorial Home For Boys, Hornsey, London, N8

5 October 1928 - Returned to Standon Farm Home Approved School For Boys, Standon, Staffordshire

3 December 1928 - Returned to Kitchener Memorial Home For Boys, Hornsey, London, N8

5 December 1928 - Returned to Standon Farm Home Approved School For Boys, Standon, Staffordshire

6 December 1928 - Returned to work on a farm in Audlem, Cheshire

10 December 1928 - Returned to Standon Farm Home Approved School For Boys,  
Standon, Staffordshire

23 March 1929 - Returned to work on a farm in Audlem, Cheshire

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes a passport for the child, dated 1928, with a photograph; and correspondence, dated 1931, regarding the child's progress.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

**Index terms:**

Foster care

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Diphtheria

Joint diseases

Illegitimacy

Poverty

Emigration

Employment

Farming

## **CF/18673: Case file 18673**

**1914-1917**

1 file

**Forename:** NORMAN

**Middle names:** DANIEL RICHARD

**Surname:** THORPE

**Date of birth:** 15 May 1908

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Edith Thorpe. Father: John Marriott Thorpe.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

1 January 1914

Grantham

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father may have been an alcoholic and was said to be often out of work, leaving the family poor. The child was also described as having been neglected. Because of this, the child was sent to live with a woman in Great Gonerby, near Grantham, but wasn't able to stay there any longer.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had rickets.

### CASE HISTORY

8 May 1914 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

31 October 1917 - Returned to relatives

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1913, regarding the child's admission.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Rickets

Alcoholism

Neglect

Poverty

Returned to family

## **CF/18674: Case file 18674**

**1914-1916**

1 file

**Forename:** EDWARD

**Middle names:** CHARLES

**Surname:** UPWOOD

**Date of birth:** 20 May 1907

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Bessie Ellen Upwood. Father: George Charles Upwood.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

8 March 1914

Bransgore, Christchurch, Hampshire

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents were very poor and weren't able to give the child sufficient food.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had osteomyelitis [a bone infection] of the tibia. The child had also had the left eye removed.

### CASE HISTORY

11 May 1914 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

13 May 1916 - Returned to the child's father

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Bone diseases

Visually impaired

Poverty

Returned to family

## **CF/18675: Case file 18675**

**1914-1915**

1 file

**Forename:** FANNY

**Middle names:** DORA MAY

**Surname:** QUINCE

**Date of birth:** 17 December 1899

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Florence Elizabeth Quince. Father: Frank Quince.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

15 February 1914

Sandy, Bedfordshire

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had lost an arm in an accident and his earnings were described as irregular, leaving the family poor.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had curvature of the spine, probably due to tuberculosis.

### CASE HISTORY

12 May 1914 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

10 February 1915 - Returned to parents

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Amputation

Spinal diseases

Tuberculosis

Poverty

Returned to family

## **CF/18676: Case file 18676**

**1914-1915**

1 file

**Forename:** MAUDE

**Middle names:** EMILY

**Surname:** SOUTH

**Date of birth:** 23 September 1904

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Anna Eliza South. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

6 April 1914

Dulwich, [London]

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died, leaving the child's mother struggling to afford to look after the child by herself. None of the child's other relatives could afford to help.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had a congenital dislocation of the hip.

### CASE HISTORY

14 May 1914 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

27 July 1915 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Dislocations

Limb Deformities, Congenital

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/18685: Case file 18685

1913-1918

1 file

**Forename:** ELIZABETH

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** WOOD

**Date of birth:** 13 April 1894

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Anne Wood(?) Father: Thomas William Wood.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

29 December 1913

Dunnington, York

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had both died. The workhouse guardians sent the child to a foster home in Dunnington, but the child did not like the home and ran away to the child's sister in York. The child's sister couldn't afford to keep the child. The child then went to work on a farm, but wasn't able to do the work, and so was taken in temporarily by a woman in Dunnington.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had curvature of the spine, which was probably tubercular. The child also had disease in the bones of the arms and had had a finger on the left hand amputated.

### CASE HISTORY

4 February 1914 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

2 October 1918 - Went to work in domestic service in York

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Foster care

Disabilities

Amputation

Bone diseases

Spinal diseases

Tuberculosis

Orphans

Poverty

Runaways

Employment

Domestic service

Farming

## CF/18723: Case file 18723

1914-1924

1 file

**Forename:** EDITH

**Middle names:** ANNIE LOUISA

**Surname:** SQUIRES

**Date of birth:** 8 July 1902

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Alice Squires. Father: George William Squires.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

13 May 1914

South Bersted, Bognor

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was said to have been neglected and badly brought up. When the child's mother died, the child went to live with a woman in Felpham; this woman's son was accused of abusing the child. The child then went to work as a nurse and servant to the child's father's employer, however the child was said to have been abusing the child in her care. She was sent to live with her father, but he had little money and was said to live in an undesirable house. The child was described as being found in a state of neglect and so was taken into a home not operated by The Society: St Margaret's Home, Chichester.

### CASE HISTORY

29 May 1914 - Received into St Saviour's Home For Girls, Shrewsbury, Shropshire

13 November 1918 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

3 September 1921 - Went to work in domestic service in West Park, Leeds

4 March 1922 - Returned to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

25 March 1924 - Went to work in domestic service in St Asaph, North Wales

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Child abuse

Neglect

Poverty

Employment

Child care

Domestic service

## CF/18726: Case file 18726

1913-1922

1 file

**Forename:** REGINALD

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** WHITE

**Date of birth:** c1905

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Emily White. Father: Richard Austin White.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

5 September 1913

North Cadbury, Somerset

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died, leaving the child's mother struggling to afford to look after the child by herself. The child's disability meant that the child wasn't able to go to school.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had spastic paraplegia.

### CASE HISTORY

4 June 1914 - Received into St Martin's Home For Crippled Boys, Surbiton, Surrey

30 September 1916 - Transferred to St Martin's Orthopaedic Hospital And Special School, Pyrford, near Woking, Surrey

26 July 1922 - Went to the Wincanton Workhouse

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Paraplegia

Poverty

Truancy

Workhouses

## CF/18741: Case file 18741

1914-1918

1 file

**Forename:** ERNEST

**Middle names:** FREDERICK

**Surname:** KEMP

**Date of birth:** 16 March 1902

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Annie Rosetta Kemp. Father: Ernest Frederick Kemp.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

7 January 1913

Winchester

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had separated, and it was thought that this was due to drinking and violent conduct on behalf of the child's father. The child and the child's mother were living with the child's grandmother. The grandmother's husband didn't earn much money, and the child's father contributed very little to help.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis] and talipes [a deformity of the foot].

### CASE HISTORY

20 May 1914 - Received into St Martin's Home For Crippled Boys, Surbiton, Surrey

2 June 1914 - Transferred to St Cyprian's Home for Boys, Stockwell, London SW9

5 June 1914 - Transferred to St Alban's Home For Boys, Knebworth, Hertfordshire

7 June 1916 - Hedgerley Court Farm Home For Boys, near. Farnham Royal, Buckinghamshire

4 June 1917 - Went to work as a gardener in Hedgerley, Stoke Poges, Buckinghamshire

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1918, regarding the child's progress.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Limb Deformities, Congenital

Poliomyelitis

Alcoholism

Domestic violence

Poverty

Employment

Gardening

## CF/18747: Case file 18747

1914-1926

1 file

**Forename:** MERCY

**Middle names:** GRACE

**Surname:** HOLLAND

**Date of birth:** 6 January 1907

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mercy Grace Holland. Father: James Holland.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

19 May 1914

Lincoln's Inn, London

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had left the family, leaving the child's father struggling to afford to look after the child by himself. The child's father wasn't able to work due to his health, which left him relying on the charity of friends.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had a toe amputated due to tuberculosis.

### CASE HISTORY

10 June 1914 - Received into St Gabriel's Home, Brighton, East Sussex

15 April 1918 - Transferred to St Winifred's Home, Clapham Park, Balham, London

16 April 1918 - Transferred to Godfrey Walker Nursery and Day Nursery, York

19 May 1921 - Went to the county hospital

5 September 1921 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: St Anne's Convalescent Home, Bridlington

26 September 1921 - Returned to Godfrey Walker Nursery and Day Nursery, York

3 October 1921 - Returned to St Winifred's Home, Clapham Park, Balham, London

13 October 1921 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

4 September 1923 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: Bognor Convalescent Home

18 Spetember 1923 - Returned to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

30 April 1926 - Went to work as a nurse at the Cottage Hospital, Caterham Valley, Surrey

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

The child was a sibling of case number 18748.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Amputation

Tuberculosis

Poverty  
Employment  
Nursing

## CF/18748: Case file 18748

1914-1925

1 file

**Forename:** SHEILA

**Middle names:** WINIFRED

**Surname:** HOLLAND

**Date of birth:** 25 August 1908

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mercy Grace Holland. Father: James Holland.

[Some of the information in this case summary was taken from the case file of the child's sibling, case number 18747, found in CF/18747]

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

19 May 1914

Lincoln's Inn, London

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had left the family, leaving the child's father struggling to afford to look after the child by himself. The child's father wasn't able to work due to his health, which left him relying on the charity of friends.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child was thought to be suffering from tuberculosis.

### CASE HISTORY

10 June 1914 - Received into St Gabriel's Home, Brighton, East Sussex

15 April 1918 - Transferred to St Winifred's Home, Clapham Park, Balham, London

16 April 1918 - Transferred to Godfrey Walker Nursery and Day Nursery, York

3 October 1921 - Returned to St Winifred's Home, Clapham Park, Balham, London

13 October 1921 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

16 August 1923 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: Bognor Convalescent Home

6 September 1923 - Returned to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

22 February 1925 - Ran away from the above home

23 February 1925 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

The child was a sibling of case number 18747.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Tuberculosis

Poverty

Returned to family

Runaways

## **CF/18798: Case file 18798**

**1914-1916**

1 file

**Forename:** EMILY

**Middle names:** GRACE

**Surname:** CHAPMAN

**Date of birth:** 24 March 1903

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1914

Cambridge

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate and had been living in the Cambridge Workhouse. From there the child was sent to a foster home in Great Shelford. It was hoped that the child would be able to receive some discipline and be taught a trade in The Society's care.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had paraplegia.

### CASE HISTORY

20 June 1914 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

16 March 1916 - Went to the workhouse

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Foster care

Disabilities

Paraplegia

Discipline

Illegitimacy

Workhouses

## CF/18809: Case file 18809

1904-1924

1 file

**Forename:** EDITH

**Middle names:** NELLIE

**Surname:** SEDGWICK

**Date of birth:** 21 February 1904

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Kate Sedgwick. Father: Edward James Sedgwick.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

2 May 1914

Margate

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died. The child's father was struggling to afford to keep the child by himself; he was a boatman and had no house, and had no-one to look after the child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had a tubercular disease of the hip.

### CASE HISTORY

6 June 1914 - Received into St Winifred's Home, Clapham Park, Balham, London

13 July 1914 - Transferred to Queen Bertha's Home for Girls, Wincheap near Canterbury, Kent

1915 - Went to St Nicholas-at-Wade Hospital, Birchington

8 January 1917 - Transferred to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

13 March 1919 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: a convalescent home in Bognor

24 April 1919 - Returned to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

9 October 1919 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

15 December 1922 - Went to work in domestic service in West Marton, Skipton

18 September 1924 - Returned to the child's aunt

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes a baptism certificate for the child, dated 1904.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Tuberculosis

Homelessness

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

Returned to family

## CF/18831: Case file 18831

1914  
1 file

**Forename:** ENID

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** WALKER

**Date of birth:** 28 February 1909

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Ada Walker. Father: Benjamin Walker.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

20 January 1914

Altrincham

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died. The child's mother was struggling to afford to look after the child by herself and could no longer afford the child's medical care.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis].

### CASE HISTORY

5 March 1914 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

8 August 1914 - Died of gastritis

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Gastritis

Poverty

Death

## CF/18832: Case file 18832

1914-1921

1 file

**Forename:** ANNIE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** BIRKETT

**Date of birth:** June 1902

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Elizabeth Birkett. Father: Tyson Birkett.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

15 April 1914

Whitehaven

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died, leaving the child's father struggling to afford to look after the child by himself.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had a tubercular disease of the right hip and pelvis.

### CASE HISTORY

19 June 1914 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

27 September 1918 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

1 January 1921 - Went to work as a knitter at St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Tuberculosis

Poverty

Employment

Framework knitting

## **CF/18833: Case file 18833**

**1914-1917**

1 file

**Forename:** GEORGE

**Middle names:** HENRY

**Surname:** ROBINSON

**Date of birth:** 28 April 1906

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Eliza Ann Robinson. Father: Joe Robinson.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

12 February 1914

Bradford

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's family were poor. The child had been in hospital and it was thought that the child's health would not improve if the child was sent back home. None of the child's relatives could afford to help.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had a tubercular disease of the left hip.

### CASE HISTORY

25 June 1914 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

13 August 1917 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Tuberculosis

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/18834: Case file 18834

1914-1922

1 file

**Forename:** ERNEST

**Middle names:** EDWARD

**Surname:** TAYLOR

**Date of birth:** 15 September 1906

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Phoebe Taylor. Father: George Henry Taylor.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

4 April 1914

Colchester

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's family were poor and the child's father had very little work in the winter. The family were said to have frequently been without fires and nearly starved.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis].

### CASE HISTORY

16 June 1914 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

8 January 1917 - Transferred to St Martin's Orthopaedic Hospital And Special School, Pyrford, near Woking, Surrey

1 November 1922 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/18835: Case file 18835

1914-1965

1 file

**Forename:** ELSIE  
**Middle names:** MAY  
**Surname:** LINDSAY

**Date of birth:** 9 March 1904

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Jane Lindsay. Father: Herbert George Lindsay.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1914

Grantchester, Cambridge

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's family didn't have much money. Their house was small, which meant the child wouldn't be able to receive proper sleeping accommodation or attention. The child was in hospital and it was thought best for the child's health that the child didn't return home.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had a tubercular disease in the right leg and so had had the right leg amputated at the thigh.

### CASE HISTORY

25 June 1914 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

22 May 1918 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

1920 - Transferred to St David's, Broadstairs, Kent

11 August 1920 - Returned to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

24 July 1923 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: Lillestone Convalescent Home

7 August 1923 - Returned to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

5 April 1924 - Went to Croydon General Hospital

12 April 1914 - Returned to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

8 March 1927 - Went to St Bartholomew's Hospital

13 December 1927 - Returned to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

29 November 1932 - Went to St Bartholomew's Hospital

12 May 1933 - Returned to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

1 May 1935 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: Newland Nursing Home, Croydon

c1938 - Went to live in with a lady in Longhope Gloucestershire

1965 - Died of heart failure

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1935-1957, 1964, regarding the progress of the child, now an adult; and correspondence, dated 1965, regarding her death.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

**Index terms:**

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Amputation

Tuberculosis

Heart diseases

Poverty

Death

## **CF/18857: Case file 18857**

**1914-1925**

1 file

**Forename:** FLORENCE

**Middle names:** MAY

**Surname:** GRAVESTOCK

**Date of birth:** 7 February 1908

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Agnes Milly Gravestock. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

5 May 1914

Wendy, Royston, Hertfordshire

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died, leaving the child's mother struggling to afford to look after the child. The child's disability meant that the child wasn't able to go to school.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had a tubercular disease of the hip.

### CASE HISTORY

30 June 1914 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

21 February 1919 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: St John's Home For Convalescent Children, Kemp Town, Brighton

5 August 1919 - Returned to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

21 July 1921 - Went to St Thomas' Hospital

4 August 1921 - Returned to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

3 December 1923 - Went to work in domestic service in Westminster

31 July 1925 - Returned to Bassingbourne [Bassingbourn] Royston, Hertfordshire

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Tuberculosis

Poverty

Truancy

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/18868: Case file 18868

1914-1929

1 file

**Forename:** NELLIE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** GRANT (also called SPOOR)

**Date of birth:** 24 May 1903

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Alice Grant. Father: John Spoor.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1914

Lambeth

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother may have been an alcoholic and was thought to be a bad influence. The child's parents were unmarried and were living apart, and the child had been living with the child's father, but he had lost his job and had little money. The child was sent to a home not operated by The Society but wasn't able to stay there for much longer: St Monica's Home Hospital, Brondesbury Park, [London].

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had curvature of the spine.

### CASE HISTORY

11 May 1914 - Received into St Winifred's Home, Clapham Park, Balham, London

9 July 1914 - Transferred to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

21 November 1916 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

6 May 1920 - Went to work in domestic service in East Sheen

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1929, regarding the child's progress.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Spinal diseases

Alcoholism

Illegitimacy

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/18871: Case file 18871

1914-1915

1 file

**Forename:** LUCY

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** HANKEY

**Date of birth:** 2 December 1902

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Eliza Hankey. Father: Jonathan William Hankey.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

30 May 1914

Whiston, Prescot

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's disability meant that the child wasn't able to go to school. It was hoped that the child would be able to receive an education in The Society's care.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis].

### CASE HISTORY

10 July 1914 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

27 August 1915 - Went to Whiston Union Workhouse, Prescot

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Truancy

Workhouses

## CF/18880: Case file 18880

1901-1918

1 file

**Forename:** MARY

**Middle names:** LOUISA

**Surname:** COLLINS

**Date of birth:** 11 November 1901

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Ann Collins. Father: Tom Collins.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1914

Place not stated.

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was found not going to school and was committed to an industrial school by the Justices of the Peace for Hertfordshire.

### CASE HISTORY

2 July 1914 - Received into Beckett Home for Babies , Meanwood, Leeds, Yorkshire

2 December 1915 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

11 October 1918 - Returned to friends

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes a birth certificate for the child, dated 1901.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Truancy

Returned to friends

## CF/18896: Case file 18896

1914-1924

1 file

**Forename:** MARY

**Middle names:** ELIZABETH

**Surname:** HUGHES

**Date of birth:** 15 March 1910

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Hughes. Father: James Fagan.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

3 July 1914

Ashton-in-Makerfield

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's family were very poor. The child was in hospital and it was thought best for the child's health if the child didn't return home.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had a tubercular disease of the knee.

### CASE HISTORY

28 July 1914 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

28 February 1923 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

19 April 1924 - Returned to friends

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Tuberculosis

Poverty

Returned to friends

## CF/18916: Case file 18916

1914-1931

1 file

**Forename:** HARRY  
**Middle names:** LLOYD  
**Surname:** DEERING

**Date of birth:** 24 June 1910

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Collie Maria Deering. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

4 July 1914

Aston Clinton, Tring

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate. The child's mother didn't work but kept house for the child's grandfather, who lived on a small amount of parish relief. This left the family very poor and the child was described as suffering from lack of proper nourishment and treatment.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had rickets.

### CASE HISTORY

30 July 1914 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

4 April 1919 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: the Children's Country Holiday Home, Sandon, Chelmsford

29 May 1919 - Returned to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

29 October 1919 - Transferred to Gordon Home For Boys, Croydon, London

22 November 1924 - Went to work in domestic service in South Croydon

2 January 1925 - Transferred to Peckham Receiving Home for Boys, Peckham, London

4 February 1925 - Transferred to Standon Farm Home Approved School For Boys, Standon, Staffordshire

30 October 1925 - Went to work in domestic service in Shebbear, North Devon

5 December 1925 - Went to work as a gardener in Ilton, Ilminster, Somerset

11 January 1926 - Went to work on a farm in Market Drayton

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence with the child, now an adult, dated 1930-1931.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Rickets

Illegitimacy

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

Farming

Gardening

## CF/18917: Case file 18917

1914-1916

1 file

**Forename:** EDWARD

**Middle names:** LLOYD

**Surname:** CHAPMAN

**Date of birth:** 16 January 1908

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Gertrude Maud Chapman. Father: Lloyd Chapman.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

3 July 1914

Teddington

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died, leaving the child's mother with no money. The child and the child's mother went to live with the child's grandparents, but they were also poor.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had poliomyelitis.

### CASE HISTORY

4 August 1914 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

27 September 1916 - Returned to the child's grandparents

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/18946: Case file 18946

1911-1923

1 file

**Forename:** WILLIAM

**Middle names:** HENRY FREDERICK

**Surname:** JONES

**Date of birth:** 10 December 1907

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Ada Constance Jones. Father: William Henry Avery Jones.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1914

Clerkenwell, [London]

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The application made in c1914 states that child's father had died, leaving the child's mother struggling to afford to look after the child by herself. The child's elder sister had looked after the child while the mother was working, but the sister was suffering from hip disease and so could no longer do this.

A previous application was made on 8 May 1911, from Clerkenwell, [London]. The application states that the child's father had recently died, and the health of the child's mother meant that she wasn't able to work much, leaving her struggling to afford to look after the child. However, the child wasn't accepted into the care of The Society at this time.

The child was accepted into The Society's care after the application made in c1914.

### CASE HISTORY

13 July 1914 - Received into St Elizabeth's Home For Boys, Clapham Common, London, SW

30 July 1914 - Transferred to a foster home in Wimborne

September 1917 - Transferred to St Cyprian's Home for Boys, Stockwell, London SW9

25 October 1917 - Transferred to St Andrew's Home for Boys, Reading, Berkshire

27 March 1919 - Transferred to Peckham Receiving Home for Boys, Peckham, London

28 March 1919 - Returned to St Andrew's Home for Boys, Reading, Berkshire

19 May 1923 - Emigrated to Canada

The case file comprises both application forms, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Foster care

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Poverty  
Emigration

## CF/18950: Case file 18950

1914-1920

1 file

**Forename:** JOHN

**Middle names:** WESLEY

**Surname:** HICKLIN

**Date of birth:** 9 July 1906

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

18 July 1914

Northwich, Cheshire

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had both died. There was no-one else who could look after the child, so the child went into the Northwich Union Workhouse.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had a tubercular disease of the hip.

### CASE HISTORY

11 August 1914 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

18 September 1920 - Went to Northwich Union Workhouse

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Tuberculosis

Orphans

Workhouses

## CF/18951: Case file 18951

1914-1922

1 file

**Forename:** ALICE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** MADDOCK

**Date of birth:** 10 May 1907

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Alice Maddock. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

18 July 1914

Northwich

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents were very poor and couldn't afford to look after the child, so the child was taken into the Northwich Union Workhouse. The child's father then died.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had a tubercular disease of the hip.

### CASE HISTORY

11 August 1911 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

30 October 1922 - Went to Northwich Union Workhouse

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Tuberculosis

Poverty

Workhouses

## CF/18974: Case file 18974

1914-1917

1 file

**Forename:** VIOLET

**Middle names:** FLORENCE

**Surname:** WILKINS

**Date of birth:** 7 February 1899

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mabel Wilkins. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1914

Cambridge

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother was separated from her husband and she and the child were living with another man. When the child's mother died, it was thought unsuitable to leave the child in the care of this man and so the PCC (the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children) placed the child in the Cambridge Workhouse.

### CASE HISTORY

10 July 1914 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

1 July 1917 - Went to work as a laundress at St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Workhouses

Employment

Cleaning industry

## **CF/18978: Case file 18978**

**1914-1916**

1 file

**Forename:** HARRY

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** GOY

**Date of birth:** 25 October 1907

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Sarah Goy. Father: William Henry Goy.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

20 July 1914

Salford

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had left the family. The child's mother was working and wasn't able to give the child the attention needed. None of the child's other relatives could afford to help.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis].

### CASE HISTORY

28 August 1914 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

18 October 1916 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/19018: Case file 19018

1914-1935

1 file

**Forename:** LOUIE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** BECKETT

**Date of birth:** 29 September 1906

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: George Beckett.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1914

Place not stated.

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

Not stated.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child's legs were paralysed.

### CASE HISTORY

11 September 1914 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

2 February 1922 - Transferred to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

1 July 1923 - Went to work as a sewing maid at St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

The case file comprises correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1924-1925, 1935, regarding the progress of the child, now an adult.

[This case file doesn't contain an application form.]

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Paralysis

Employment

Needlework

## CF/19019: Case file 19019

1913-1935

1 file

**Forename:** VIOLET

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** GALER

**Date of birth:** 11 January 1897

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Florence Eley Galer. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1914

Place not stated.

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate and the child's mother was working in domestic service. The child went into a training home not operated by The Society. From there, the child went to work in domestic service, but it was thought that the child required further training and discipline.

### CASE HISTORY

11 September 1914 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

1 July 1916 - Went to work as a muslin ironer at St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

[The case summary for case number 17986 has been given in the catalogue entry for CF/17986.]

This case file contains case papers for case numbers 19019 and 17986. [These case papers were found together in the cover for case number 19019, although the reason for this is unknown as the children appear to be unrelated.]

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to case number 19019 and their time in The Society's care. It also includes correspondence and documents relating to case number 17986 and their time in The Society's care, as well as correspondence, dated 1926-1935, regarding the progress of case number 17986. [An application form and further documents relating to case number 17986 can be found in CF/17986.]

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

An application form and further documents relating to case number 17986 can be found in CF/17986.

### Index terms:

Discipline

Illegitimacy

Employment

Cleaning industry

Domestic service

## CF/19020: Case file 19020

1911-1927

1 file

**Forename:** FLORENCE

**Middle names:** ANNA

**Surname:** STEVENS

**Date of birth:** 19 December 1899

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Alice Maud Stevens. Father: Charles William Stevens.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

January 1914

Snodland, Kent

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died, leaving the child's mother struggling to afford to look after the child. It was hoped that the child could be taught a trade in one of The Society's homes.

### CASE HISTORY

12 September 1914 - Received into St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

8 September 1916 - Went to work in domestic service at St Saviour's School, Ardingley College [Ardingly College], Haywards Heath

[The case summary for case number 16491 has been given in the catalogue entry for CF/16491.]

This case file contains case papers for case numbers 19020 and 16491. [These case papers were found together in the cover for case number 19020, although the reason for this is unknown as the children appear to be unrelated.]

The case file comprises the application forms, correspondence and documents relating to the children's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

The cover that originally held the case papers for case number 16491 can be found in CF/16491.

### Index terms:

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/19034: Case file 19034

1914-1924

1 file

**Forename:** GLADYS

**Middle names:** EMMELINE

**Surname:** RANDALL

**Date of birth:** 18 October 1900

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Harriet Bailey Randall. Father: Samuel George Randall.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

2 September 1914

Teffont Magna, near Salisbury

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents didn't have much money. It was hoped that the child could be taught a trade in one of The Society's homes.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had curvature of the spine.

### CASE HISTORY

22 September 1904 - Received into St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

17 January 1919 - Returned to parents

3 December 1923 - Returned to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

15 January 1924 - Went to work in domestic service in Teddington

11 March 1924 - Returned to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

27 March 1924 - Returned to work in domestic service in Teddington

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Spinal diseases

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/19035: Case file 19035

1914-1922

1 file

**Forename:** ELIZABETH

**Middle names:** ANN

**Surname:** LOWE

**Date of birth:** 22 March 1905

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Elizabeth Ann Lowe. Father: Henry Lowe.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

4 July 1914

Ratcliff, London

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died. The child's father may have been an alcoholic, and so the child went to live with the child's grandmother. The grandmother was poor and couldn't afford to keep the child, and none of the child's other relatives could afford to help.

### CASE HISTORY

24 July 1914 - Received into St Winifred's Home, Clapham Park, Balham, London

24 September 1914 - Transferred to St Margaret's Home, Louth, Lincolnshire

15 October 1919 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

11 September 1922 - Went to work in domestic service in Skipton, Yorkshire

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Alcoholism

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/19052: Case file 19052

1914-1926

1 file

**Forename:** CYRIL

**Middle names:** ARTHUR

**Surname:** JONES

**Date of birth:** 7 July 1907

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Phoebe Jones. Father: Alfred George Ernest Jones.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1914

Place not stated.

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died, leaving the child's mother struggling to afford to look after the child by herself. None of the child's other relatives could afford to help.

### CASE HISTORY

14 August 1914 - Received into St Elizabeth's Home For Boys, Clapham Common, London, SW

21 August 1914 - Transferred to a foster home in Syresham, near Brackley, Northamptonshire

27 May 1920 - Transferred to Peckham Receiving Home for Boys, Peckham, London

1 July 1920 - Transferred to St Andrew's Home For Boys, Matlock, Derbyshire

20 May 1921 - Went to visit the child's mother in Reading

23 May 1931 - Returned to St Andrew's Home For Boys, Matlock, Derbyshire

10 June 1921 - Emigrated to Canada

27 April 1926 - Returned to England and went to live in Reading, Berkshire

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Foster care

Poverty

Emigration

Returned to family

## CF/19063: Case file 19063

1914-1962

1 file

**Forename:** SARAH

**Middle names:** ELIZABETH MARY

**Surname:** BLUNDEN

**Date of birth:** 9 January 1906

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Jane Blunden. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

14 September 1914

Winchester

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate and the child's father had died. The child's mother was struggling to afford to look after the child by herself.

### CASE HISTORY

29 September 1914 - Received in to St Mary's Home For Girls, Cheam, Surrey

27 August 1919 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

1 September 1919 - Transferred to Beckett Home for Babies , Meanwood, Leeds, Yorkshire

1 February 1920 - Went to an Isolation Hospital at Seacroft

20 March 1920 - Returned to Beckett Home for Babies , Meanwood, Leeds, Yorkshire

12 November 1920 - Returned to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

12 October 1923 - Went to work in domestic service in Wormald Green, Harrogate

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1925, 1938-1944, 1962, regarding the progress of the child, now an adult.

Also includes a medical form, dated 1929, relating to case number 28371.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Illegitimacy

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/19125: Case file 19125

1914-1951

1 file

**Forename:** DORIS

**Middle names:** MILDRED

**Surname:** WORTH

**Date of birth:** 30 September 1906

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Hannah Worth. Father: Percy Dulbert Worth.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

29 September 1914

Plymouth

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died. The child's mother was struggling to afford to look after the child herself. The mother then became very ill and could no longer look after the child. The child was being looked after by a friend of the child's mother.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child underwent a number of operations, although the exact details of the disability aren't given.

### CASE HISTORY

16 October 1914 - Received into St Lawrence's Home for Girls, Exeter, Devon  
26 September 1921 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London  
c1923 - Transferred to a different home [name of home not stated]  
21 October 1923 - Returned to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London  
20 November 1924 - Went to a situation [possibly domestic service work] in Croydon  
24 June 1925 - Returned to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London  
23 July 1925 - Returned to friends  
c1933 - Returned to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London  
15 May 1933 - Went to work in domestic service in Sanderstead  
29 December 1933 - Returned to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London  
16 February 1934 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: the Metropolitan Convalescent Home, Bexhill  
28 March 1934 - Returned to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London and then went to a situation [possibly domestic service work] in Croydon  
2 August 1934 - Transferred to Halliwick School For Girls, Winchmore Hill, London  
10 April 1935 - Went to work in domestic service in Kenton, Harrow  
28 February 1936 - Returned to Halliwick School For Girls, Winchmore Hill, London  
6 March 1936 - Went to work in domestic service in East Croydon  
25 April 1936 - Returned to Halliwick School For Girls, Winchmore Hill, London  
11 May 1936 - Returned to work in domestic service in East Croydon  
17 November 1936 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: GFS Hostel, Croydon

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1937-1943, regarding the progress of the child, now and adult; and correspondence, dated 1951, with the Salvation Army.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

**Index terms:**

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/19130: Case file 19130

1913-1920

1 file

**Forename:** RICHARD

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** SCOTT

**Date of birth:** 26 June 1904

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Jane Scott. Father: George Scott.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1913

Wandsworth and Putney

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother was ill and the child's father had been in prison. The child was placed in the care of the Invalid Children's Aid Association, who sent the child to live in a home not operated by The Society: Dartmouth Boys Home. The child's mother then died, and the child's father went to live in Canada.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had a tubercular disease of the hip. The child also had a deformity in the hands.

### CASE HISTORY

1 October 1914 - Received into St Martin's Home For Crippled Boys, Surbiton, Surrey

20 October 1914 - Transferred to Leven And Melville Home For Boys, St Leonards on Sea, Sussex

25 July 1918 - Went to work in domestic service in Chichester

1920 - Left the above job

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Limb Deformities, Congenital

Joint diseases

Tuberculosis

Prisons

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/19131: Case file 19131

1914-1936

1 file

**Forename:** ERIC

**Middle names:** STANLEY

**Surname:** POORE

**Date of birth:** 13 January 1905

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Elizabeth Poore. Father: Thomas Poore.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1914

Southampton

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died, and the child's mother was struggling to earn enough to look after the child by herself. The child had previously been in a home not operated by The Society: Lord Mayor Treloar's Cripple Home.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had a tubercular disease of the right hip. The child may also have been suffering from a mental illness.

### CASE HISTORY

22 October 1914 - Received into St Martin's Home For Crippled Boys, Surbiton, Surrey

30 September 1916 - Transferred to St Martin's Orthopaedic Hospital And Special School, Pyrford, near Woking, Surrey

1 December 1921 - Went to work in domestic service in Pyrford

21 August 1924 - Went to St Thomas' Hospital

6 November 1924 - Transferred to St Nicholas' and St Martin's Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, Surrey

31 December 1924 - Returned to the child's aunt

11 June 1925 - Went to work in domestic service in Pyrford, near Woking

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1936, regarding the progress of the child, now an adult.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Mental diseases

Tuberculosis

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

Returned to family

## CF/19149: Case file 19149

1914-1915

1 file

**Forename:** EDWARD

**Middle names:** JOHN

**Surname:** JORDAN

**Date of birth:** 19 March 1909

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Jordan. Father's surname: Clark.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

20 July 1914

Sandwich

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate and had been given to another woman to look after. The child's mother was unemployed due to ill health and so wasn't able to pay the woman looking after the child. None of the child's other relatives could afford to help, and the woman looking after the child couldn't afford to keep the child without payment.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had hemiplegia on the right side.

### CASE HISTORY

26 October 1914 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

11 March 1915 - Returned to friends in Sandwich

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Paralysis

Illegitimacy

Poverty

Returned to friends

## CF/19177: Case file 19177

1914-1919

1 file

**Forename:** MARY

**Middle names:** JANE

**Surname:** TATTERSON

**Date of birth:** 15 April 1902

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Jane Tatterson. Father: John William Tatterson.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

10 October 1914

Kendal

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died leaving the child's mother struggling to afford to look after the child by herself. The child's mother was also described as having an unsatisfactory character. None of the child's other relatives could afford to help.

### CASE HISTORY

6 November 1914 - Received into Connaught Home For Girls, Lowestoft, Suffolk

16 September 1915 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

26 April 1918 - Went to work in domestic service

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1919, regarding the child's progress.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

The child is a sibling of case number 19178.

### **Index terms:**

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/19178: Case file 19178

1914-1918

1 file

**Forename:** MARGARET

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** TATTERSON

**Date of birth:** 30 May 1904

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Jane Tatterson. Father: John William Tatterson.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

10 October 1914

Kendal

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died leaving the child's mother struggling to afford to look after the child by herself. The child's mother was also described as having an unsatisfactory character. None of the child's other relatives could afford to help.

### CASE HISTORY

6 November 1914 - Received into Connaught Home For Girls, Lowestoft, Suffolk

16 September 1915 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

26 April 1918 - Went to a situation [possibly domestic service work]

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

The child is a sibling of case number 19177.

### **Index terms:**

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/19179: Case file 19179

1912-1921

1 file

**Forename:** JOHN

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** WALKER

**Date of birth:** 17 May 1910

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Doris Walker. Father: Edmund Walker.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

18 August 1914

Askrigg, Yorkshire

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The application made on 18 August 1914 from Askrigg, Yorkshire, states that the child's parents were very poor and couldn't afford to give the child the care needed. None of the child's other relatives could afford to help.

An earlier application was made on 3 November 1912 from Askrigg, Yorkshire. This stated that the parents were poor. The child was accepted into The Society's care at that time, but the child's parents refused to send the child into care.

The child didn't enter The Society's care until the application made on 18 August 1914.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis].

### CASE HISTORY

30 October 1914 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

4 October 1921 - Returned to parents

The case file comprises both application forms, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/19180: Case file 19180

1914-1917

1 file

**Forename:** EDITH

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** STANYER

**Date of birth:** 4 June 1911

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Jane Stanyer. Father: Thomas Stanyer.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

8 October 1914

Hanley

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had enlisted in the armed forces. The child's mother earned a little money by working for half the week, but had to pay someone to look after the child while she was at work. The child's mother had been advised that it would be best for the child's health if the child was placed into a children's home.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had Pott's disease [a tubercular disease of the spine].

### CASE HISTORY

27 October 1914 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

25 March 1917 - Died of spinal tuberculosis and tubercular meningitis

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Meningitis

Spinal diseases

Tuberculosis

Poverty

Death

## CF/19196: Case file 19196

1914-1924

1 file

**Forename:** GLADYS

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** BREARLEY

**Date of birth:** 4 December 1904

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: John Brearley.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

2 July 1914

Heckmondwike, Yorkshire

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died, leaving the child's father struggling to afford to look after the child by himself.

### CASE HISTORY

10 August 1914 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

22 February 1915 - Transferred to St Margaret's Home For Girls, Nidd near Ripley, Harrogate, Yorkshire

28 February 1922 - Returned to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

21 March 1924 - Went to work in domestic service near Lancaster

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

The child was a sibling of case number CF/19197.

### **Index terms:**

Employment

Domestic service

Poverty

## CF/19197: Case file 19197

1914-1924

1 file

**Forename:** ROSE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** BREARLEY

**Date of birth:** 1 February 1907

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: John Brearley.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

2 July 1914

Heckmondwike, Yorkshire

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died, leaving the child's father struggling to afford to look after the child by himself.

### CASE HISTORY

10 August 1914 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

22 February 1915 - Transferred to St Margaret's Home For Girls, Nidd near Ripley, Harrogate, Yorkshire

19 April 1922 - Went to an Isolation Hospital with scarlet fever

1 June 1922 - Returned to St Margaret's Home For Girls, Nidd near Ripley, Harrogate, Yorkshire

3 March 1924 - Went to work in domestic service in South Stainley, Leeds

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

The child was a sibling of case number CF/19196.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Scarlet fever

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/19200: Case file 19200

1914-1916

1 file

**Forename:** VICTORIA  
**Middle names:** FLORENCE  
**Surname:** CUTHBERT

**Date of birth:** February 1901

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: William Kidd Cuthbert.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

24 September 1914

Canning Town

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died. The child had been living with the child's father and was said to have been found in a very neglected condition. The child's father agreed to allow the child to go into care.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had a tubercular disease of the left hip.

### CASE HISTORY

13 November 1914 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

19 October 1916 - Went to the workhouse

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Tuberculosis

Neglect

Workhouses

## CF/19201: Case file 19201

1911-1933

1 file

**Forename:** THOMAS

**Middle names:** HENRY

**Surname:** DAVIES

**Date of birth:** 27 April 1906

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Florence Edith Lewis. Father: William Samuel Davies.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

19 September 1914

Brecon, South Wales

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died and the child's mother had married again. The child's step-father had enlisted in the army, but as he was only a step-father, the separation allowance given to the child's mother wouldn't cover the care of the child. This left the child's mother struggling to afford to look after the child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis].

### CASE HISTORY

16 November 1914 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

14 October 1916 - Transferred to St Martin's Orthopaedic Hospital And Special School, Pyrford, near Woking, Surrey

12 February 1923 - Returned to the child's parents

25 October 1929 - Transferred to Kitchener Memorial Home For Boys, Hornsey, London, N8

6 November 1929 - Went to work in domestic service at Upton College, Bexleyheath

26 March 1930 - Returned to Kitchener Memorial Home For Boys, Hornsey, London, N8

8 April 1930 - Discharged from The Society's care

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes a baptism certificate for the child, dated 1911; and correspondence, dated 1933, regarding the progress of the child, now an adult.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

Returned to family

## CF/19225: Case file 19225

1914-1919

1 file

**Forename:** DOROTHY

**Middle names:** DAISY

**Surname:** COLE

**Date of birth:** December 1901

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Rhoda Cole. Father: George Henry Cole.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

23 September 1914

Lyneham, Chippenham

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father was living in an asylum, leaving the child's mother struggling to afford to look after the family by herself. The child was undergoing treatment at the Purton Workhouse Infirmary.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had poliomyelitis.

### CASE HISTORY

16 November 1914 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

23 April 1918 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

7 March 1919 - Died of tuberculosis of the spine

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Spinal diseases

Tuberculosis

Asylums

Poverty

Workhouses

Death

## CF/19226: Case file 19226

1914-1931

1 file

**Forename:** WILLIAM

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** YEOMAN

**Date of birth:** 26 April 1904

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Lily Yeoman. Father: Joseph Yeoman.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1914

Finsbury, London

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was said to have been neglected by the child's parents. The child was sent to a home not operated by The Society: the Sisters of the Poor, Children's Hospital, Finsbury, London.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had tuberculous dactylitis [inflammation of the fingers] and a tuberculous disease of the left foot. The child's left foot and a finger from each hand had been amputated.

### CASE HISTORY

24 November 1914 - Received into St Martin's Home For Crippled Boys, Surbiton, Surrey

30 September 1916 - Transferred to St Martin's Orthopaedic Hospital And Special School, Pyrford, near Woking, Surrey

13 June 1924 - Transferred to Peckham Receiving Home for Boys, Peckham, London

14 July 1924 - Went to work as a tailor on Old Kent Road, while still living at Peckham Receiving Home for Boys, Peckham, London

1 February 1925 - Returned to Peckham Receiving Home for Boys, Peckham, London

2 February 1925 - Went to work as a tailor in Lewisham

10 May 1925 - Returned to Peckham Receiving Home for Boys, Peckham, London

24 July 1925 - Transferred to St Cyprian's Home for Boys, Stockwell, London SW9

27 October 1925 - Went to work as a tailor on Old Kent Road, [London], while still living at St Cyprian's Home for Boys, Stockwell, London SW9

20 March 1926 - Went to work in domestic service in Lee, [London]

3 January 1927 - Returned to St Cyprian's Home for Boys, Stockwell, London SW9

4 January 1927 - Went to a situation [possibly tailoring work] in Epsom

17 January 1927 - Returned to St Cyprian's Home for Boys, Stockwell, London SW9

19 January 1927 - Went to a situation [possibly tailoring work] in Walthamstow, [London]

9 February 1927 - Returned to St Cyprian's Home for Boys, Stockwell, London SW9

20 February 1927 - Went to work as a tailor in Brixton, [London], while still living at St Cyprian's Home for Boys, Stockwell, London SW9

19 March 1927 - Went to live with the child's employer in Brixton, [London]

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1928-1931, regarding the child's progress.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

**Index terms:**

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Amputation

Bone diseases

Tuberculosis

Neglect

Employment

Domestic service

Tailoring

## **CF/19227: Case file 19227**

**1914-1916**

1 file

**Forename:** WILLIAM

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** WAINWRIGHT

**Date of birth:** 25 March 1906

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Alice Wainwright. Father: John Edward Wainwright.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

8 October 1914

Wakefield

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father earned little money, leaving the family poor.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis].

### CASE HISTORY

17 November 1914 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

26 September 1916 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Poverty

Returned to family

## **CF/19253: Case file 19253**

**1914-1964**

1 file

**Forename:** FLORENCE

**Middle names:** EMMA

**Surname:** ROLLINS

**Date of birth:** 20 December 1903

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Clara Rollins. Father: William Thomas Rollins.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

26 July 1914

Droitwich, Worcestershire

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's family were poor and the family home was said to be neglected and dirty. It was also thought that the child may have been sexually abused by an elder brother.

### CASE HISTORY

27 November 1914 - Received into St Saviour's Home For Girls, Shrewsbury, Shropshire

c1921 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

12 June 1925 - Emigrated to Canada

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1964, regarding the search for a birth certificate for the child, now an adult.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Child abuse

Poverty

Emigration

## CF/19262: Case file 19262

1914-1916

1 file

**Forename:** ELIZABETH

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** HERN

**Date of birth:** 4 April 1899

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Elizabeth Hern. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1914

Place not stated.

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate and was said to have been deserted by the child's parents when an infant.

### CASE HISTORY

4 November 1914 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

1 December 1916 - Went to work in domestic service in Derby

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Abandonment

Neglect

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/19263: Case file 19263

1914-1917

1 file

**Forename:** CHARLOTTE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** PRIEST

**Date of birth:** 1 May 1900

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Jane Tyler. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1914

Place not stated.

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother was alive, but the child's father had died.

### CASE HISTORY

4 November 1914 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

20 June 1917 - Went to Derby Workhouse in order to be placed in a domestic service job

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Employment

Domestic service

Workhouses

## CF/19274: Case file 19274

1914-1925

1 file

**Forename:** ALFRED

**Middle names:** CYRIL KENNETH

**Surname:** PAINE

**Date of birth:** 31 May 1910

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Lily Paine. Father: Alfred Paine.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1914

Place not stated.

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had worked at St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking, and had lived at a lodge at the home with the child and the child's mother. The child's father then died.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had talipes [a deformity of the foot].

### CASE HISTORY

10 October 1914 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

23 March 1919 - Transferred to a foster home with the child's mother in Byfleet

27 November 1919 - Transferred to a foster home in Pyrford

6 August 1924 - Went to work at Vickers Aeroplane Manufacturers in Byfleet

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1925, regarding the child's progress.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Foster care

Disabilities

Limb Deformities, Congenital

Employment

Aircraft industry

## CF/19276: Case file 19276

1907-1916

1 file

**Forename:** THOMAS  
**Middle names:** ALBERT  
**Surname:** HANKINSON

**Date of birth:** 18 April 1907

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Clara Hankinson. Father: Issac Comberbirch Hankinson.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

9 November 1914  
Bishopston, Bristol

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's family didn't have much money and the child's father was soon going to go to war. It was hoped that the child could receive medical care in one of The Society's homes.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis].

### CASE HISTORY

8 December 1914 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking  
22 June 1916 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes a birth certificate for the child, dated 1907; and a baptism certificate for the child, dated 1907.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities  
Poliomyelitis  
Poverty  
Returned to family

## CF/19308: Case file 19308

1904-1922

1 file

**Forename:** GLADYS

**Middle names:** VIOLET

**Surname:** JONES (also called MCLEAN)

**Date of birth:** 17 June 1904

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

17 November 1914

Islington

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate and the child's mother had died. The child had been living with the child's step-father, but he could no longer afford to look after the child. None of the child's other relatives could afford to help.

### CASE HISTORY

1 December 1914 - Received into St Winifred's Home, Clapham Park, Balham, London

22 January 1915 - Transferred to Godfrey Walker Nursery and Day Nursery, York

28 February 1918 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

27 February 1922 - Went to work in domestic service in a home not operated by The Society: the Home of Recovery, Cobham, Surrey

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes a baptism certificate for the child, dated 1904.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Non-Society children's homes

Illegitimacy

Orphans

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## **CF/19354: Case file 19354**

**1914-1916**

1 file

**Forename:** CHARLES  
**Middle names:** WILFRID  
**Surname:** HADFIELD

**Date of birth:** 1 October 1910  
**Sex:** Male  
**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Hadfield. Father: Charles Hadfield.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

8 December 1914  
Southport

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents were very poor and none of the child's other relatives could afford to help look after the child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had rickets.

### CASE HISTORY

19 January 1915 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire  
31 August 1916 - Returned to the child's parents

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.  
Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities  
Rickets  
Poverty  
Returned to family

## CF/19356: Case file 19356

c1914-1939

1 file

**Forename:** CATHERINE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** JONES

**Date of birth:** January 1910

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Winifred Ellen Jones. Father: Daniel Jones.

[Some of the details in this case summary were taken from the application form of the child's sibling, case number 19355, found in CF/19355]

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1914

Place not stated.

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died and the child's father had joined the army. The child was being looked after by a woman who was described as being drunken and immoral, and an inspector of the NSPCC [National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children] had stated that she was unfit to look after the child. None of the child's relatives could afford to help.

### CASE HISTORY

1 January 1915 - Received into St Mark's Home For Girls, Caernarfon, Caernarvonshire, Wales

10 December 1917 - Transferred to St Christopher's Home for Girls, Balby, near Doncaster, Yorkshire

2 December 1925 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

29 August 1928 - Went to work in domestic service in St Albans

19 February 1935 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: the Elizabeth Baxter Hostel, Lambeth Road, [London]

25 February 1935 - Went to a situation [possibly domestic service work] in Wimbledon

22 June 1939 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: the Church Army Hostel, Marble Arch

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes a photograph of the child, dated c1915.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

The child was a sibling of case numbers 19355 and 19357.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Alcoholism

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/19363: Case file 19363

1914-1928

1 file

**Forename:** ADA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** CARTER

**Date of birth:** 7 September 1903

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Jane Carter. Father: Enoch Carter.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

26 October 1914

Willenhall, Staffordshire

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died and the child's father earned very little money. The child lived with the child's father but was said to have been neglected.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis].

### CASE HISTORY

29 January 1915 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

22 May 1918 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

13 September 1920 - Transferred to St David's, Broadstairs, Kent

30 September 1920 - Returned to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

1 December 1922 - Went to work in domestic service in Sutton

13 October 1925 - Returned to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

14 November 1925 - Went to work in domestic service in Coulsdon

5 August 1926 - Returned to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

29 November 1926 - Went to work in domestic service in Uckfield

15 June 1927 - Returned to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

8 August 1927 - Returned to work in domestic service in Uckfield

October 1927 - Went to a situation [possibly domestic service work] at Leyon School, Steyning, Sussex

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1928, regarding the child's progress.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Neglect

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/19398: Case file 19398

1914-1915

1 file

**Forename:** HERBERT

**Middle names:** CHARLES

**Surname:** JONES

**Date of birth:** 15 December 1910

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Clara May Jones. Father: Herbert Charles Jones.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1914

Place not stated.

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents didn't earn much money. While the child's mother went out to work, the child was looked after by a woman who was described as not having the time to give the child enough attention.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis].

### CASE HISTORY

17 February 1915 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

20 August 1915 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/19404: Case file 19404

1915-1917

1 file

**Forename:** PHYLIS

**Middle names:** BEATRICE

**Surname:** BANFIELD

**Date of birth:** 8 December 1902

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Elizabeth Davies. Father: Henry Phillips.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1915

Place not stated.

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate. The child's father had died, as had the child's step-father, leaving the child's mother to look after the child by herself. For a number of years, the child and the child's mother lived in the workhouse through poverty. They left the workhouse when the child's mother started to work. The child's mother had recently hurt her foot and wouldn't be able to work for a few weeks, leaving her struggling to afford to look after the child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had a slight hammer-toe [a deformity of the toe] in the left foot.

### CASE HISTORY

23 February 1915 - Received into Admiral and Mrs Arden Close Memorial Home for Girls, Bristol

27 July 1915 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

7 August 1917 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1918, regarding the funding of the child.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Limb Deformities, Congenital

Illegitimacy

Poverty

Workhouses

Returned to family

## CF/19463: Case file 19463

1915-1923

1 file

**Forename:** DAISY

**Middle names:** GERTRUDE

**Surname:** MEPHAM

**Date of birth:** 5 July 1903

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Thurza Mepham. Father: Frederick Alfred Mepham.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

25 January 1915

Bromley, Kent

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died, leaving the child's mother to try to afford to look after the child by herself. Because of the child's disability, the child was sent to Bromley Union Infirmary and then to a home not operated by The Society: St Mary's Home, West Mersea, Essex.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had a tubercular disease of the hip.

### CASE HISTORY

16 March 1915 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

11 December 1917 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

17 November 1922 - Went to work as a schoolroom maid in Chilgrove, Chichester

11 December 1922 - Returned to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

29 December 1922 - Went to work in domestic service in South Croydon

22 March 1923 - Returned to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

16 May 1923 - Went to work in domestic service near Maidenhead

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Tuberculosis

Poverty

Workhouses

Employment

Domestic service

Teaching

## CF/19465: Case file 19465

1915-1925

1 file

**Forename:** DORIS

**Middle names:** MAY

**Surname:** ROBERTS

**Date of birth:** 16 May 1906

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Jennie Bissit. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

20 January 1915

Penmaenmawr, North Wales

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate. The child's mother was living in Canada, and the child was living with the child's grandmother, the child's uncle and the child's aunt. The child's uncle was unable to work due to ill health, leaving the family poor.

### CASE HISTORY

22 February 1915 - Received into St Mark's Cottage Home, Tregarth, near Bangor, Wales

7 March 1918 - Transferred to St Saviour's Home For Girls, Shrewsbury, Shropshire

19 July 1923 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

12 December 1924 - Emigrated to go live with the child's mother in Canada

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1925, regarding the child's progress.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Illegitimacy

Poverty

Emigration

Returned to family

## CF/19502: Case file 19502

1915-1928

1 file

**Forename:** LILY

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** COWLES

**Date of birth:** 31 July 1908

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Emily Amelia Cowles. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

6 February 1915

Attleborough

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate, and the mother had gone into domestic service to support herself. The child had been cared for by a grandmother, but she had recently died.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had talipes.

### CASE HISTORY

30 March 1915 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

31 October 1916 - Transferred to St Gabriel's Home, Brighton, East Sussex.

13 May 1918 - Returned to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

21 February 1919 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: St John's Home For Convalescent Children, Kemp Town, Brighton.

10 June 1919 - Returned to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

2 March 1922 - Transferred to St Thomas' Hospital.

16 March 1922 - Returned to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

13 February 1923 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London.

16 August 1923 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: Bognor Convalescent Home.

6 September 1923 - Returned to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London.

24 January 1928 - Went into domestic service in Banstead, Surrey.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Limb Deformities, Congenital

Illegitimacy

Employment

Domestic service

Poverty

Non-Society children's homes

## CF/19564: Case file 19564

1915-1919

1 file

**Forename:** VIOLET  
**Middle names:** RUBY  
**Surname:** WHITTICK

**Date of birth:** 14 November 1903

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Margaret Whittick. Father: Charles Whittick.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

8 March 1915

Litchborough, Weedon, Northamptonshire

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father was an alcoholic. He had turned his wife and children out of the family home, sold the contents and disappeared. The mother was unable to work due to ill health and was living with a married daughter. The child had been unable to attend school due to disability and had not learnt to read and write.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had tubercular disease of the hip joints.

### CASE HISTORY

13 January 1915 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

17 March 1919 - Admitted to St Thomas' Hospital.

28 April 1919 - Returned to mother.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Tuberculosis

Joint diseases

Poverty

Homelessness

Alcoholism

Truancy

Returned to family

## CF/19565: Case file 19565

1915-1917

1 file

**Forename:** LILIAN

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** DOBBS

**Date of birth:** 28 December 1903

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Dobbs. Father: Thomas Dobbs.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

1 March 1915

Scunthorpe

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had died. The child was living temporarily with a neighbour, but she could not afford to keep the child permanently.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis].

### CASE HISTORY

16 April 1915 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

26 March 1917 - Discharged to the Brigg Union Infirmary.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Orphans

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Workhouses

Poverty

## **CF/19576: Case file 19576**

**1915-1931**

1 file

**Forename:** DOROTHY

**Middle names:** PRETORIA

**Surname:** FRANKLAND

**Date of birth:** 05 June 1900

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Alice Frankland. Father: William John Frankland.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

31 March 1915

Fulham

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had died, and the child was living with a married sister. It was thought desirable that the child receive training so as to be able to earn a living.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis].

### CASE HISTORY

23 April 1915 - Received into St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London.

18 April 1916 - Returned to brother.

5 April 1931 - Returned to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London to convalesce after an operation.

4 June 1931 - Returned to sister.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Orphans

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Returned to family

## CF/19603: Case file 19603

1915-1919

1 file

**Forename:** EDITH

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** RICHARDSON

**Date of birth:** 26 April 1901

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: Joseph Dixon[?] Richardson.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

4 March 1915

Hartlepool

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child had been lying and stealing. The local magistrates had committed the child to a home not operated by The Society, but the Home had refused to take the child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had rickets.

### CASE HISTORY

17 March 1915 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

4 April 1919 - Returned to friends.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Rickets

Discipline

Theft

Returned to friends

Non-Society children's homes

## CF/19604: Case file 19604

1915-1927

1 file

**Forename:** REGINALD

**Middle names:** PERCY

**Surname:** STREET

**Date of birth:** 05 November 1910

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Emily Street. Father: Percy James Street.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

1 February 1915

East Knoyle, Wiltshire

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The parents were unable to provide an adequate level of care for the child's disability. They had four other children to support and the father's wages were low.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had talipes equinovarus of the left foot and slight deformity of the right tibia.

### CASE HISTORY

29 March 1915 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

4 April 1919 - Transferred temporarily to a home not operated by The Society: The Children's Country Holiday Home, Sandon, Chelmsford.

1919 - Returned to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

10 May 1920 - Transferred to St Thomas' Hospital.

21 May 1920 - Returned to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

29 September 1920 - Transferred to St Martin's Orthopaedic Hospital And Special School, Pyrford, near Woking, Surrey.

1 June 1927 - Returned to parents.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Limb Deformities, Congenital

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/19623: Case file 19623

1915-1919

1 file

**Forename:** FLORENCE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** CLAYTON

**Date of birth:** 07 March 1909

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Ellen Clayton. Father: George Clayton.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

23 March 1915

Acton Green

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died and the mother was struggling financially. The mother was unable to go out to work as she needed to look after the child and a younger sibling.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis].

### CASE HISTORY

19 May 1915 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

23 January 1919 - Returned to mother.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/19649: Case file 19649

1915-1918

1 file

**Forename:** ROBERT  
**Middle names:** ERNEST  
**Surname:** TORMEY

**Date of birth:** 31 January 1910

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Eliza Naylor (formerly Tormey). Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

13 March 1915

Bootle, Liverpool

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died and the mother had remarried. The stepfather had gone to fight in the First World War and was being held as a prisoner of war in Germany. The family was living on a government separation allowance, which was lower than the stepfather's former earnings.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had Pott's disease of the spine.

### CASE HISTORY

18 May 1915 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire.

24 March 1917 - Died of tuberculosis of the spine and general tuberculosis.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. It also includes correspondence from 1918 regarding financial matters.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Spinal diseases

Tuberculosis

Death

Poverty

## CF/19654: Case file 19654

1914-1926

1 file

**Forename:** IVY

**Middle names:** FLORENCE

**Surname:** LANGWORTH

**Date of birth:** 14 May 1907

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Elsie Dorothy Marchant (formerly Langworth). Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

23 December 1914

Dalston

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

It was considered that the child had a 'strong tendency to immorality' and was untruthful, dishonest and disobedient. The mother had recently remarried, and it was feared that the child might upset her new home.

### CASE HISTORY

31 May 1915 - Received into St Ursula's Home For Girls, Teddington, Middlesex.

24 May 1916 - Transferred to St Mary's Home For Girls, Cheam, Surrey.

27 August 1919 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

1 September 1919 - Transferred to Beckett Home for Babies , Meanwood, Leeds, Yorkshire.

25 July 1921 - Returned to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

15 April 1924 - Went into domestic service in Kendal.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. It also includes correspondence from 1926 regarding payment for the child's outfit.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Discipline

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/19662: Case file 19662

1915-1918

1 file

**Forename:** PHYLLIS

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** BUTCHER

**Date of birth:** 31 August 1904

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Kate Butcher. Father: John Herbert Butcher.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

5 January 1915

Newland, Hull

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father suffered from ill-health and was often out of work.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had anterior poliomyelitis affecting the left leg.

### CASE HISTORY

8 June 1915 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire.

8 June 1918 - Returned to mother.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/19666: Case file 19666

1915  
1 file

**Forename:** JOHN  
**Middle names:** WILLIAM  
**Surname:** BRADBURY

**Date of birth:** 29 December 1907  
**Sex:** Male  
**Parents' names:** Mother: Minnie Evelyn Bradley. Father: John Bradley.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

23 March 1915  
Ringway, Altrincham

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was unable to attend the local school due to disability. It was thought desirable that the child enter Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire in order to receive an education.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis] and learning disabilities.

### CASE HISTORY

23 March 1915 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire.  
2 July 1915 - Discharged due to learning disabilities [and presumably returned to mother].

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.  
Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Truancy  
Disabilities  
Learning disabilities  
Poliomyelitis  
Returned to family

## CF/19668: Case file 19668

1915-1941

1 file

**Forename:** WINIFRED

**Middle names:** MARY

**Surname:** PHELPS

**Date of birth:** 20 February 1907

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Florence Phelps. Father: James Phelps.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

24 May 1915

Holborn

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had died.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had tuberculosis.

### CASE HISTORY

10 June 1915 - Went to a temporary foster home in Towcester.

30 July 1915 - Transferred to St Hilda's Home For Girls, Beckenham, Kent.

31 December 1920 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

1 October 1925 - Placed on the staff of St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire 'as mender etc, stocking industry'.

January 1931 - At Rufford Hospital, Rufford, near Ormskirk.

March 1932 - In Killingbeck Sanatorium.

Date not given - Returned to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire as a staff member.

1938? - Left St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

14 November 1941 - Died of tuberculosis.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. It also includes correspondence from the period 1939-1941 relating to the child's health, welfare and death.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Orphans

Employment

Clothing workers

Death

Tuberculosis

Disabilities

Foster care

## CF/19748: Case file 19748

1915-1917

1 file

**Forename:** CATHERINE

**Middle names:** ANN

**Surname:** MOORE

**Date of birth:** 29 May 1899

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Margaret Moore. Father: John Henry Moore.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

15 June 1915

Hartlepool

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was destitute and homeless. The child had been living with a grandfather, but had left because the grandfather suffered from alcoholism. The child's parents also suffered from alcoholism. It was thought desirable that the child be trained as a domestic servant in order to be able to earn a living.

### CASE HISTORY

28 June 1915 - Received into St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London.

28 June 1917 - Went into domestic service in Croydon.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Poverty

Homelessness

Alcoholism

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/19803: Case file 19803

1915-1924

1 file

**Forename:** MARY

**Middle names:** EILEEN

**Surname:** TARMEY

**Date of birth:** 01 March 1908

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Elizabeth Tarmey. Father: Martin Tarmey.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

19 February 1915

Barnsley

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had left four years earlier and the mother was struggling financially. The mother intended to enter domestic service in order to support herself.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis] affecting the left leg.

### CASE HISTORY

27 July 1915 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire.

9 February 1924 - Returned to mother.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

Returned to family

## CF/19823: Case file 19823

1915-1925

1 file

**Forename:** CHARLES  
**Middle names:** VIVIAN  
**Surname:** PILBEAM

**Date of birth:** 05 August 1910

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Eva Aileen Pilbeam (formerly Astridge). Father: George Frederick Pilbeam.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

9 August 1915

Fleet, Hampshire

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had six children to support. The father worked as a hawker and his earnings were uncertain.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had talipes equinovarus and genu valgum.

### CASE HISTORY

23 July 1915 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

6 May 1919 - Transferred to St Martin's Orthopaedic Hospital And Special School, Pyrford, near Woking, Surrey.

15 July 1924 - Returned to parents.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. It also includes correspondence from 1925 regarding a report on the child's progress.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Limb Deformities, Congenital

Joint diseases

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/19834: Case file 19834

1915-1920

1 file

**Forename:** ARTHUR  
**Middle names:** JAMES  
**Surname:** STEVENS

**Date of birth:** 14 October 1903  
**Sex:** Male  
**Parents' names:** Mother: Amy Stevens. Father: James Stevens.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

10 May 1915  
London, SW

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died. The father's wages were low and he was living in a common lodging house. The child was living with foster carers.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

One medical certificate states that the child had ankylosis of the left hip. The other states that the child had congenital dislocation of the hip.

### CASE HISTORY

30 July 1915 - Received into St Martin's Home For Crippled Boys, Surbiton, Surrey.  
30 September 1916 - Transferred to St Martin's Orthopaedic Hospital And Special School, Pyrford, near Woking, Surrey.  
7 December 1920 - Went to work for a firm of surgical instrument makers in Euston Square, London, NW.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities  
Joint diseases  
Poverty  
Foster care  
Employment  
Surgical apparatus and instruments industry

## CF/19851: Case file 19851

1914-1926

1 file

**Forename:** MINNIE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** PHYLLIS

**Date of birth:** 05 November 1908

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Miranda[?] Phyllis. Father: Frederick Phyllis.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1915

Far Headingley, Leeds

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had left the family to live with another man. The father was out at work all day and unable to look after the child. He worked as a carter and his earnings were low. The child was already living at St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire at the time of the application.

### CASE HISTORY

18 December 1914 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

14 October 1924 - Transferred to St Agnes' Home, Mirfield, Yorkshire.

18 August 1925 - Returned to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

9 September 1926 - Returned to father.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/19852: Case file 19852

1915-1947

1 file

**Forename:** JESSIE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** GROOM

**Date of birth:** 24 September 1907

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Fanny Broadbent. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

6 July 1915

Leeds

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate. The mother had married and the stepfather did not want the child to live in the family home.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had anterior poliomyelitis affecting one leg.

### CASE HISTORY

22 July 1915 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

4 May 1922 - Transferred to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

31 October 1923 - Returned to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

6 November 1926 - Discharged to a home not operated by The Society: St Mary's Home, Rusholme, Manchester.

11 November 1926 - Returned to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

31 January 1927 - Discharged to a home not operated by The Society: Miss Moore's Home, Moor Banks, Vine Street, Kersal, Manchester.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. It also includes correspondence from 1946 and 1947 regarding surgical boots for the child.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Illegitimacy

## CF/19855: Case file 19855

1915-1925

1 file

**Forename:** BEATRICE

**Middle names:** RHODES

**Surname:** SHIELDS

**Date of birth:** 24 March 1905

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Agnes Mary Shields. Father: Albert Ernest Shields.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

19 April 1915

Conway

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father and stepmother were unable to control the child.

### CASE HISTORY

20 August 1915 - Received into St Mark's Home For Girls, Caernarfon, Caernarvonshire, Wales.

15 May 1919 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

22 December 1922 - Returned to sister.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. It also includes correspondence from 1925 regarding the child's Post Office savings book.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Discipline

Returned to family

## **CF/19857: Case file 19857**

**1915-1920**

1 file

**Forename:** RUTH

**Middle names:** MARY

**Surname:** DAVIS

**Date of birth:** 21 December 1901

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Emily Francis. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

19 April 1915

Conway

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate. The child had been brought up by the grandparents, but they were now struggling to control the child.

### CASE HISTORY

23 August 1915 - Received into Admiral and Mrs Arden Close Memorial Home for Girls, Bristol.

6 December 1915 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London.

22 April 1918 - Transferred to St Barnabas' Home For Girls, Newark, Lincolnshire.

12 October 1920 - Went into domestic service in Dorking, Surrey.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Illegitimacy

Discipline

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/19869: Case file 19869

1915-1919

1 file

**Forename:** ANNIE

**Middle names:** MARIA

**Surname:** MEYRICK

**Date of birth:** 10 December 1909

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Annie Maria Meyrick (formerly Jones). Father: David Meyrick.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

6 July 1915

Sketty, Glamorgan

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died. The father suffered from alcoholism and the family was living in one room.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had bilateral shortening of the achilles tendons and curvature of the spine.

### CASE HISTORY

1 September 1915 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

19 February 1916 - Returned to relatives.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. It also includes letters from 1919 regarding outstanding payments.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Alcoholism

Poverty

Disabilities

Muscular diseases

Spinal diseases

Returned to family

## CF/19870: Case file 19870

1915-1919

1 file

**Forename:** GLADYS

**Middle names:** MABEL

**Surname:** AUSTIN

**Date of birth:** 28 June 1902

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Martha Austin (formerly Cox). Father: Thomas Austin.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

7 June 1915

Hedgerley, Buckinghamshire

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents were farm workers and had a large family to support. It was thought that the child should receive training so as to be able to earn a living.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis].

### CASE HISTORY

1 September 1915 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

26 October 1918 - Returned to mother.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. It also includes correspondence and a meeting note from 1919 concerning the state in which the child left St Nicholas'.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Poverty

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Returned to family

## CF/19871: Case file 19871

1915-1921

1 file

**Forename:** NORMAN  
**Middle names:** SIDNEY  
**Surname:** BURBIDGE

**Date of birth:** 12 June 1908

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Hannah Martha Burbidge. Father: Norman Cecil Burbidge.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

August 1915  
Higham, Kent

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents were poor. The child was unable to attend the local school due to disability so was not receiving an education.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis] affecting the left leg.

### CASE HISTORY

3 September 1915 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

11 September 1918 - Transferred to St Martin's Orthopaedic Hospital And Special School, Pyrford, near Woking, Surrey.

2 January 1921 - Returned to father.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Poverty

Truancy

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Returned to family

## CF/19917: Case file 19917

1915-1918

1 file

**Forename:** RUTH

**Middle names:** AMY

**Surname:** JOHNSON

**Date of birth:** 13 November 1908

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Emma Johnson (formerly Renton). Father: Frederick Johnson.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

13 August 1915

Meanwood, Leeds

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died and the mother was in Menston Asylum. The child was living in a home not operated by The Society: The Meanwood Convalescent Home for Children.

### CASE HISTORY

20 August 1915 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

5 March 1918 - Returned to relatives.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Asylums

Non-Society children's homes

Returned to family

## CF/19927: Case file 19927

1915-1922

1 file

**Forename:** CHARLES

**Middle names:** STANLEY

**Surname:** GASCOYNE

**Date of birth:** 30 August 1907

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Amy Gascoyne. Father: Charles Samuel Gascoyne.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

23 July 1915

London, SW

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was confined to bed with a tuberculous hip and unable to attend school. The parents had a large family to support, and the father was away fighting in the First World War.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had a tuberculous left hip joint.

### CASE HISTORY

17 September 1915 - Received into St Martin's Home For Crippled Boys, Surbiton, Surrey.

13 October 1916 - Transferred to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

13 November 1919 - Admitted to St Thomas's Hospital.

10 January 1920 - Returned to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

31 January 1922 - Discharged to Queen Mary's Hospital, Carshalton.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Tuberculosis

Poverty

Truancy

## CF/19928: Case file 19928

1915-1916

1 file

**Forename:** ETHEL

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** HARTLEY

**Date of birth:** 28 December 1901

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Eliza Hartley. Father: James Hartley.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

8 June 1915

Burnley

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died. The father was struggling financially, and the family had moved into lodgings.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis].

### CASE HISTORY

14 July 1915 - Temporarily received into Victoria Home For Girls, Bolton le Sands, Carnforth, Lancaster, Lancashire.

14 August 1915 - Received into St Winifred's Home, Clapham Park, Balham, London.

16 August 1915 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London.

8 February 1916 - Returned to father.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Poverty

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Returned to family

## CF/19931: Case file 19931

1915-1919

1 file

**Forename:** EMILY (also ROSIE)

**Middle names:** ELIZABETH

**Surname:** LAWRENCE

**Date of birth:** 15 September 1909

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Emily Matilda Lawrence. Father: William Cornelius Lawrence.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

27 May 1915

Colchester

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was recovering from an operation, and the parents were unable to provide an adequate level of care. The parents had seven children to support and the mother was pregnant. The father's earnings were modest, and he suffered from alcoholism.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had congenital dislocation of the left hip.

### CASE HISTORY

14 September 1915 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

17 January 1919 - Returned to parents.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Poverty

Alcoholism

Returned to family

## **CF/19945: Case file 19945**

**1915-1918**

1 file

**Forename:** MARY (also ETA)  
**Middle names:** ITA KATHERINE  
**Surname:** WHELAN

**Date of birth:** 30 January 1911

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Ellen Whelan. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

16 April 1915

Bristol

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died, and the mother had gone into domestic service to support herself. The child was living in a foster home, but the foster carer was not providing an adequate level of care for the child's disability.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had tremors on exertion of the arms and legs and speech difficulties.

### CASE HISTORY

22 September 1915 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

20 March 1918 - Returned to the Chertsey Board of Guardians [and possibly admitted to a cottage home].

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Nervous system diseases

Poverty

Foster care

Non-Society children's homes

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/19951: Case file 19951

1915-1916

1 file

**Forename:** MARY

**Middle names:** COLLET SOUTHEY

**Surname:** CURTIS

**Date of birth:** 09 July 1906

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Grace Barton[?] Curtis (formerly McGregor). Father: Henry Joseph Laws Curtis.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1915

Lowestoft

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had been injured fighting in the First World War and was in hospital in Epsom. The mother had five children under the age of 11 to care for and was struggling to cope.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had paralysis of the legs.

### CASE HISTORY

24 September 1915 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

28 April 1916 - Discharged to Cheyne Walk Hospital, London.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Poverty

Disabilities

Paralysis

## CF/20009: Case file 20009

1915-1932

1 file

**Forename:** ALBERT

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** THORPE

**Date of birth:** 27 February 1910

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Fanny Thorpe (formerly Watts). Father: Ernest Thorpe.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

30 August 1915

Kineton, Warwick

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

It was felt that the child's mother was unable to provide the child with an adequate level of care. The parents had six children to support, and the father's earnings were low.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis].

### CASE HISTORY

29 September 1915 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

20 March 1919 - Transferred to St Martin's Orthopaedic Hospital And Special School, Pyrford, near Woking, Surrey.

30 January 1925 - Returned to friend in order to take up a position in a tailor's shop.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. It also includes correspondence about the child's progress from 1927; an article about the child, which appeared in the supporters' magazine, 'Our Waifs and Strays' (October 1932, p176); and correspondence about the article.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

An article about the child appeared in the supporters' magazine, 'Our Waifs and Strays' (October 1932, p176).

### Index terms:

Poverty

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Returned to friends

Employment

Tailoring

## **CF/20030: Case file 20030**

**1915-1920**

1 file

**Forename:** LAURA

**Middle names:** LAVINIA

**Surname:** BROWN

**Date of birth:** 4 November 1901

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Elizabeth Brown (formerly Tipp). Father: Thomas Brown.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

10 September 1915

West Hartlepool

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had died.

### CASE HISTORY

2 October 1915 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

9 March 1920 - Went into domestic service at The Isolation Hospital, Gamesley, near Glossop.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Orphans

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/20051: Case file 20051

1915-1928

1 file

**Forename:** VIOLET

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** BURROUGHS

**Date of birth:** 21 July 1899

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Louisa Burroughs (formerly Spurdon). Father: James Burroughs.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

13 April 1915

Camberwell

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died. The father was out of work, and the family lived in one room and shared a bed.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had learning disabilities.

### CASE HISTORY

13 October 1915 - Received into St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London.

23 February 1917 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: The Home for the Mentally Deficient, Alexandra House, 117 High Street, Uxbridge.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. It also includes correspondence from 1928 regarding the child's place of origin.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Poverty

Disabilities

Learning disabilities

Non-Society children's homes

## **CF/20053: Case file 20053**

**1915-1918**

1 file

**Forename:** DOROTHY

**Middle names:** EVA

**Surname:** HUTCHINGS

**Date of birth:** 7 June 1909

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Eva Hutchings (formerly Hill). Father: James Hutchings.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

6 July 1915

Nynehead, Wellington, Somerset

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had been killed fighting in the First World War, and the mother had seven children to support.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had arrested development.

### CASE HISTORY

18 October 1915 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

2 November 1916 - Went to a foster home in Hillingdon, Middlesex.

6 February 1918 - Returned to mother.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Growth disorders

Poverty

Returned to family

Foster care

## CF/20066: Case file 20066

1915-1925

1 file

**Forename:** DONALD

**Middle names:** ARTHUR

**Surname:** DODSON

**Date of birth:** 30 September 1907

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Sarah Dodson (formerly Restell). Father: William James Dodson.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

10 July 1915

Raynes Park, London, SW

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died. The mother's earnings were very low, and she had six children to support.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis].

### CASE HISTORY

21 August 1915 - Received into St Martin's Home For Crippled Boys, Surbiton, Surrey.

30 September 1916 - Transferred to St Martin's Orthopaedic Hospital And Special School, Pyrford, near Woking, Surrey.

5 August 1924 - Returned to mother.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. It also includes correspondence from 1925 concerning a possible employment opportunity, and a letter from 1927 providing details of the child's address.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Poverty

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Returned to family

## CF/20084: Case file 20084

1915-1929

1 file

**Forename:** ROSE

**Middle names:** REFINAL

**Surname:** SNOOK

**Date of birth:** 7 March 1900

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Emily Snook (formerly Meade). Father: George Snook.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

9 October 1915

Salisbury

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had five children to support, and the father's earnings were low.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had severe lateral curvature of the spine.

### CASE HISTORY

5 November 1915 - Received into St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London.

21 March 1923 - Went into domestic service in Parkstone.

28 March 1923 - Returned to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London.

23 August 1923 - Went into domestic service in Sydenham.

16 March 1925 - Temporarily returned to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London suffering from anaemia.

1 September 1925 - Went into domestic service at the Metropolitan Convalescent Home for Men, Cooden, Bexhill.

22 May 1928 - Returned to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London.

15 September 1928 - Returned home [presumably to family].

18 May 1929 - Returned to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London.

1 August 1929 - Returned home [presumably to family].

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Poverty

Disabilities

Spinal diseases

Returned to family

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/20102: Case file 20102

1915-1916

1 file

**Forename:** EDITH

**Middle names:** HELEN

**Surname:** HINDLE

**Date of birth:** 29 September 1909

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Sarah Annie Hindle. Father: James Hindle.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

11 May 1915

Accrington

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The father was a self-employed coal dealer. Business had been poor and the family was struggling financially.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had partial paralysis of the right leg due to cerebrospinal meningitis.

### CASE HISTORY

2 November 1915 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire.

16 August 1916 - Discharged from home [presumably returned to family].

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Paralysis

Meningitis

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/20114: Case file 20114

1915-1917

1 file

**Forename:** WILFRED

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** SMITH

**Date of birth:** 7 December 1904

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Annie Smith. Father: Wilfred Smith.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

14 April 1915

Rock Ferry

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father worked as a marine fireman. He spent most of his time at sea and only returned home two or three times a year. The mother had to support six children on a small housekeeping allowance, and she was unable to provide an adequate level of care for the child's disability.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had left dorsal scoliosis [curvature of the spine].

### CASE HISTORY

21 May 1915 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire.

9 June 1917 - Returned to mother.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Spinal diseases

Poverty

Returned to family

## **CF/20115: Case file 20115**

**1915-1920**

1 file

**Forename:** KATHLEEN  
**Middle names:** FLORENCE  
**Surname:** LAIDLAW

**Date of birth:** 7 September 1904  
**Sex:** Female  
**Parents' names:** Mother: Amy Laidlaw. Father: John Laidlaw.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

19 March 1915  
Southport

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had died.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had tubercular disease of the hip.

### CASE HISTORY

10 September 1915 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire.  
24 October 1920 - Returned to grandmother.

The case file comprises an application form and medical certificates only.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.  
Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Orphans  
Disabilities  
Tuberculosis  
Joint diseases  
Returned to family

## CF/20122: Case file 20122

1915-1919

1 file

**Forename:** SAMUEL

**Middle names:** JOSEPH

**Surname:** DICKINSON

**Date of birth:** 31 May 1909

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: [?] Dickinson. Father: Joseph Dickinson.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

18 August 1915

Mansfield Woodhouse

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had not worked for 18 months due to illness, and the family was struggling financially. The child had not been attending school regularly.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis].

### CASE HISTORY

17 November 1915 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

10 January 1919 - Returned to parents.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Poverty

Truancy

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Returned to family

## **CF/20137: Case file 20137**

**1915-1917**

1 file

**Forename:** MARGARET

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** GIBSON

**Date of birth:** 15 September 1900

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Not given

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

11 October 1915

Barnsley

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate and the mother had died. The child had been living with a grandfather, but had been taken away by the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children because of his alcoholism. At the time of the application, the child was living in a home not operated by The Society.

### CASE HISTORY

20 October 1915 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

20 November 1917 - Went into domestic service in Leeds.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Illegitimacy

Alcoholism

Non-Society children's homes

Employment

Domestic service

## **CF/20138: Case file 20138**

**1915-1917**

1 file

**Forename:** SARAH

**Middle names:** ANN

**Surname:** MARWOOD

**Date of birth:** 4 September 1901

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Hannah Marwood. Father: George Marwood.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

15 October 1915

Leeds

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died. The father was out at work all day, and he was not providing the child with an adequate level of care and supervision. Both the child and the family home were in a filthy condition.

### CASE HISTORY

19 October 1915 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

30 October 1917 - Returned to friends.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Neglect

Returned to friends

## CF/20168: Case file 20168

1915-1932

1 file

**Forename:** IVY

**Middle names:** HADLEY

**Surname:** TREVETT

**Date of birth:** 4 May 1911

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Not given

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

9 November 1915

Wandsworth

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The reason for the application is not stated. The application form does, however, record that the mother died in 1916. It also states that the father died fighting in the First World War in 1917.

### CASE HISTORY

12 November 1915 - Received into a foster home in Vauxhall.

17 November 1915 - Transferred to St Winifred's Home, Clapham Park, Balham, London.

27 November 1915 - Went to a foster home in Great Cornard, Sudbury, Suffolk.

15 January 1916 - Went to a foster home in Risby, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk.

21 May 1917 - Transferred to St Gabriel's Home, Brighton, East Sussex.

28 January 1918 - Admitted to the Children's Hospital, Dyke Road.

9 March 1918 - Returned to St Gabriel's Home, Brighton, East Sussex.

5 March 1920 - Admitted to the Royal Alexandra Hospital, Brighton with a broken leg.

14 April 1920 - Returned to St Gabriel's Home, Brighton, East Sussex.

14 October 1924 - Admitted to the Borough Sanatorium with scarlet fever.

11 December 1924 - Returned to St Gabriel's Home, Brighton, East Sussex.

6 April 1927 - Transferred to Halliwick School For Girls, Winchmore Hill, London.

1 September 1927 - Placed on the staff of Halliwick School For Girls, Winchmore Hill, London as a domestic servant.

31 July 1929 - Went into domestic service as a cook in Edmonton.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. It also includes a fundraising letter from 1932.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Foster care

Orphans

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/20170: Case file 20170

1915-1916

1 file

**Forename:** DORIS

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** FIELDING

**Date of birth:** 1909

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Gertrude Fielding. Father: Frank Fielding.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

17 October 1915

Southport

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents could not afford to provide an adequate level of care for the child's disability.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had congenital dislocation of the left hip and lateral curvature of the spine.

### CASE HISTORY

30 November 1915 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire.

15 January 1916 - Returned to parents.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Poverty

Disabilities

Spinal diseases

Joint diseases

Returned to family

## CF/20171: Case file 20171

1915-1916

1 file

**Forename:** EVA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** PICKOVER

**Date of birth:** 10 July 1909

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Rebecca Pickover. Father: John William Pickover.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

16 July 1915

Thornton-in-Craven, Skipton

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father was out of work and the family was struggling financially.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had congenital dislocation of both hip joints.

### CASE HISTORY

1 December 1915 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire.

12 October 1916 - Returned to mother.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Poverty

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Returned to family

## CF/20181: Case file 20181

1915-1919

1 file

**Forename:** JOSEPH

**Middle names:** HENRY

**Surname:** DENHAM

**Date of birth:** 24 June 1904

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Ada Denham (formerly Lewis). Father: Alfred Denham.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1915

Kentish Town

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died fighting in the First World War. The mother had nine children to support on a widow's pension, and she could not provide an adequate level of care for the child's disability.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had tubercular hip disease.

### CASE HISTORY

3 December 1915 - Received into St Martin's Home For Crippled Boys, Surbiton, Surrey.

21 January 1916 - Admitted to Guy's Hospital.

25 May 1916 - Returned to St Martin's Home For Crippled Boys, Surbiton, Surrey.

13 October 1916 - Transferred to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

7 October 1918 - Transferred to St Martin's Orthopaedic Hospital And Special School, Pyrford, near Woking, Surrey.

10 July 1919 - Returned to mother.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Poverty

Tuberculosis

Joint diseases

Returned to family

## CF/20182: Case file 20182

1915-1929

1 file

**Forename:** ARTHUR

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** SEAKINS

**Date of birth:** 21 November 1907

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Hester Seakins. Father (reputed): Samuel Barnett.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

14 October 1915

Whitechapel

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate. The mother had gone into domestic service to support herself, and the child was living in a foster home.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had tubercular disease of the right hip and the right leg was half an inch short.

### CASE HISTORY

3 December 1915 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

22 August 1917 - Transferred to St Michael's Home, Chislehurst, Kent.

23 February 1921 - Transferred to Emmeline Winstanley Home For Boys, Knutsford, Cheshire.

12 May 1922 - Transferred to Peckham Receiving Home for Boys, Peckham, London.

13 June 1922 - Placed on the staff at Head Office.

26 July 1923 - Left job at Head Office.

29 July 1923 - Returned to Peckham Receiving Home for Boys, Peckham, London.

6 November 1923 - Went to a situation in Brompton Square, London, SW [presumably as a domestic servant].

12 March 1924 - Transferred to Standon Farm Home Approved School For Boys, Standon, Staffordshire.

12 May 1924 - Went to work as a farmhand in Wellington, Shropshire.

6 September 1924 - Absconded from situation.

27 October 1924 - Returned to Peckham Receiving Home for Boys, Peckham, London.

1 November 1924 - Went to work as a hall boy at St Mark's College, Chelsea.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. It also includes correspondence about the child's progress and Post Office savings book from 1926 and 1927, and correspondence about the child's conviction and imprisonment for housebreaking in 1929.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

**Index terms:**

Illegitimacy  
Poverty  
Employment  
Domestic service  
Foster care  
Farming  
Disabilities  
Joint diseases  
Tuberculosis

## CF/20183: Case file 20183

1915-1927

1 file

**Forename:** THOMAS  
**Middle names:** LESLIE  
**Surname:** BAKER

**Date of birth:** 28 April 1910

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary [?] Baker. Father: Thomas Alfred Baker.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

7 October 1915

Maidstone

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had six children to support, the father's earnings were low, and the mother suffered from ill-health.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis] affecting the left deltoid.

### CASE HISTORY

3 December 1915 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

20 March 1919 - Transferred to St Martin's Orthopaedic Hospital And Special School, Pyrford, near Woking, Surrey.

21 June 1920 - Transferred to Leicester Home For Boys, Leicester, Leicestershire.

18 June 1924 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: Gordon Boy's Home, Woking.

11 July 1927 - Went to work as a tailor in Sutton, Surrey.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Poverty

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Employment

Tailoring

## CF/20298: Case file 20298

1915-1920

1 file

**Forename:** ERNEST

**Middle names:** LESLIE

**Surname:** HALE

**Date of birth:** 15 September 1908

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Martha Hale. Father: James Hale.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

7 December 1915

Ottershaw, Chertsey, Surrey

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had a large family to support, the father's earnings were unpredictable, and the family home was too small.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had hip disease.

### CASE HISTORY

4 January 1916 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

18 September 1918 - Returned to parents.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. It also includes correspondence from 1920 regarding a new surgical boot for the child.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Poverty

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Returned to family

## CF/20310: Case file 20310

1915-1934

1 file

**Forename:** ARTHUR  
**Middle names:** LESLIE  
**Surname:** WISE

**Date of birth:** 9 April 1911

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Florence May Wise. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

2 December 1915

Salisbury

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father was in hospital with consumption. The mother had four young children to support and was struggling financially.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis].

### CASE HISTORY

12 January 1916 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

4 April 1919 - Temporarily transferred to a home not operated by The Society: The Children's County Holiday Home, Sandon, Chelmsford.

29 May 1919 - Returned to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

11 November 1919 - Transferred to St Martin's Orthopaedic Hospital And Special School, Pyrford, near Woking, Surrey.

2 June 1927 - Returned to mother.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. It also includes correspondence from 1934 regarding the child's whereabouts.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Poverty

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Returned to family

## CF/20315: Case file 20315

1915-1937

1 file

**Forename:** ALICE

**Middle names:** AMELIA

**Surname:** OSBORNE

**Date of birth:** 1 July 1910

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Margaret Amelia Osborne. Father: William [?].

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

13 September 1915

Great Maplestead, Essex

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate. The whereabouts of the father was unknown, and the mother was an inmate in the Home of Mercy, Great Maplestead, Halstead, Essex. The child was under the care of the Westhampnett Board of Guardians and living in a foster home.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had knock knee [genu valgum].

### CASE HISTORY

4 January 1916 - Received into St Elizabeth's Home For Boys, Clapham Common, London, SW.

17 January 1916 - Went to a foster home in Sanderstead.

16 March 1921 - Transferred to Maurice House Home, Ealing, London, W5.

28 June 1921 - Admitted to King Edward Memorial Hospital, Mattock Lane, Ealing.

30 July 1921 - Transferred to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

24 February 1922 - Returned to Maurice House Home, Ealing, London, W5.

12 June 1925 - Emigrated to Canada.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. It also includes correspondence with the child from 1932-1937 following the child's return to England.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Foster care

Illegitimacy

Emigration

Disabilities

Joint diseases

## CF/20346: Case file 20346

1915-1919

1 file

**Forename:** HERBERT

**Middle names:** GEORGE

**Surname:** RIBBENS

**Date of birth:** 26 December 1907

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mabel Elizabeth Ribbens. Father: Herbert George Ribbens.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

6 December 1915

Swanley Junction

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died. The father lived in a slum and was unable to provide a suitable home for the child. The child was living with a grandmother, but she was elderly and deaf and unable to keep the child permanently.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had caries of the spine.

### CASE HISTORY

1 February 1916 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

5 September 1918 - Returned to father.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. It also includes correspondence from 1919 regarding financial contributions.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Spinal diseases

Poverty

Deafness

Returned to family

## **CF/20367: Case file 20367**

**1916-1918**

1 file

**Forename:** LAURA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** MOXON

**Date of birth:** 1 May 1906

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Eliza Moxon. Father: Charles Moxon.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

11 January 1916

Barnsley

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died and the mother's earnings were very low. The child was under the care of the Barnsley Board of Guardians and had been living at a home not operated by The Society: Stoke Park Colony, Bristol.

### CASE HISTORY

27 January 1916 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

26 June 1918 - Returned to the Barnsley Board of Guardians.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Poverty

Non-Society children's homes

## **CF/20372: Case file 20372**

**1915-1917**

1 file

**Forename:** ELLEN

**Middle names:** FRANCES

**Surname:** ANSON

**Date of birth:** 2 September 1902

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Minnie Frances Anson. Father: Anthony Anson.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

31 December 1915

Stranton, West Hartlepool

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father was in Hartlepool Workhouse Hospital. The mother and children were very poor and lived in one room.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had a tubercular gland on the left side of the neck.

### CASE HISTORY

27 January 1916 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

12 December 1917 - Died from general tuberculosis in Becket Street Infirmary.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Tuberculosis

Poverty

Death

## CF/20423: Case file 20423

1915-1919

1 file

**Forename:** LILIAN

**Middle names:** DAISY ELLEN

**Surname:** GUIVER

**Date of birth:** 14 January 1902

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mabel Jane Guiver (formerly Needle). Father: Samuel William Guiver.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

20 December 1915

Tottenham

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had left. The father suffered from alcoholism and lived in lodgings, and he was considered unfit to care for his children. The children were living with an aunt, but her home was overcrowded and she had been ordered to reduce the number of occupants.

### CASE HISTORY

15 February 1916 - Received into St Winifred's Home, Clapham Park, Balham, London.

29 February 1916 - Transferred to Godfrey Walker Nursery and Day Nursery, York.

9 February 1918 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

20 February 1919 - Returned to father.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Alcoholism

Returned to family

Poverty

## **CF/20477: Case file 20477**

**1916-1919**

1 file

**Forename:** ALBERT

**Middle names:** EDWARD

**Surname:** NUNN

**Date of birth:** 15 May 1910

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Daisy Agnes Nunn (formerly Church). Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

27 January 1916

London, SE

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died and the mother was struggling financially.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had poliomyelitis.

### CASE HISTORY

15 March 1916 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

25 November 1918 - Transferred to St Thomas' Hospital.

15 December 1918 - Returned to mother.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. It also includes correspondence from 1919 concerning the child's return to the mother and the possibility of the child temporarily returning to St Nicholas'.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/20484: Case file 20484

1916-1919

1 file

**Forename:** MARGUERITE

**Middle names:** EMILY

**Surname:** BROWN

**Date of birth:** 29 September 1909

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Marguerite Brown (formerly Owen). Father: George Brown.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

16 February 1916

Portsea, Hampshire

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father was a reservist and had been called up to fight in the First World War. He had returned home on leave to find that his wife had been living with another man and neglecting the children. The father wanted the children to be removed from the mother and placed in a residential care home for the duration of the War. The mother was agreeable to this proposal, as the father had stopped her allowance, and she had no means of supporting the children.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis].

### CASE HISTORY

3 March 1916 - Received into St Elizabeth's Home For Boys, Clapham Common, London, SW.

18 March 1916 - Transferred to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

31 January 1919 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: War Pensions Home for Children, Portsmouth.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Neglect

Poverty

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Non-Society children's homes

## CF/20545: Case file 20545

1904-1928

1 file

**Forename:** ERNEST

**Middle names:** ROBERT

**Surname:** STEVENS

**Date of birth:** 16 June 1904

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Grace Frances Stevens. Father: Edward Ernest Stevens.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

28 February 1916

Landport

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child had been brought up by the child's grandmother. When the grandmother died, the child went to live with the child's mother. The child's mother was poor and the child was said to not get sufficient food or clothing; the child's mother was described as being not fit to have the custody of the child. The child's father may have been an alcoholic and was said to have ill-treated the child's mother; he had left the family and it was seen as undesirable for him to look after the child. None of the child's other relatives could afford to help.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had an old fracture of the ankle from an accident when younger.

### CASE HISTORY

31 March 1916 - Received into Peckham Receiving Home for Boys, Peckham, London

15 May 1916 - Transferred to St Luke's Home For Boys, Burgess Hill, Sussex

30 October 1916 - Transferred to St Martin's Orthopaedic Hospital And Special School, Pyrford, near Woking, Surrey

6 February 1919 - Returned to the child's aunt

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes a birth certificate for the child, dated 1904; and correspondence, dated 1928, with the child, now an adult.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Fractures

Alcoholism

Domestic violence

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/20568: Case file 20568

1915-1919

1 file

**Forename:** JOHN

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** DUTTON

**Date of birth:** 8 May 1911

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Alice Dutton. Father: John Dutton.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

18 June 1915

Bury

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died and the child's father had married again. The child's father was a soldier, and the only money the child's step-mother had to look after the child, was a separation allowance. None of the child's other relatives could afford to help.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had spinal caries [tuberculous spondylitis].

### CASE HISTORY

28 March 1916 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

9 March 1919 - Died of spinal caries [tuberculous spondylitis] and pneumonia

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Pneumonia

Spinal diseases

Tuberculosis

Poverty

Death

## CF/20583: Case file 20583

1916-1917

1 file

**Forename:** CHARLES

**Middle names:** ERNEST GEORGE

**Surname:** GROGAN

**Date of birth:** 20 May 1908

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Sarah Elizabeth Grogan. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1916

Place not stated.

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died, leaving the child's mother struggling to afford to look after the child by herself.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The exact nature of the disability is not stated, but there appears to have been a problem with one of the child's testicles.

### CASE HISTORY

14 April 1916 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

3 March 1917 - Discharged from The Society's care

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Male genital diseases

Poverty

## CF/20631: Case file 20631

1916-1919

1 file

**Forename:** MAY

**Middle names:** ISABELLA

**Surname:** PULLAN

**Date of birth:** 24 May 1901

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Jane Pullan. Father: Anthony Pullan.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1916

Place not stated.

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died. The child's father was elderly and finding it difficult to work; while he was working there was no-one to look after the child. The child was sent to a home not operated by The Society: the Home for Girls, Ripon

### CASE HISTORY

22 March 1916 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

24 October 1919 - Went to work in domestic service in Pendoylan, Cowbridge, South Wales

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Non-Society children's homes

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## **CF/20636: Case file 20636**

**1916-1918**

1 file

**Forename:** PHYLLIS

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** JARAM

**Date of birth:** 27 January 1902

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Hannah Jaram. Father: Charles Henry Jaram.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

5 April 1916

Barnsley

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had left the family, leaving the child's mother to look after the child by herself. The child went into a home not operated by The Society: the Training Home, Barnsley.

### CASE HISTORY

11 April 1916 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

25 November 1918 - Went to work in domestic service in Chapel Allerton, Leeds

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Non-Society children's homes

Employment

Domestic service

**CF/20637: Case file 20637**

**1916-1921**  
1 file

**Forename:** MARY  
**Middle names:** WOOD  
**Surname:** HOLT

**Date of birth:** 27 May 1910  
**Sex:** Female  
**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Ann Holt. Father: Albert Holt.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

15 January 1916  
Southport

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child's family were poor, and it was thought that if left at home, the child wouldn't be able to receive the food, fresh air and medical care needed.

**DETAILS OF DISABILITY**

The child had spinal caries [tuberculous spondylitis] and the child's legs were paralysed.

**CASE HISTORY**

18 April 1916 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire  
3 May 1921 - Returned to the child's parents

The case file comprises the application form and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.  
Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

**Index terms:**

Disabilities  
Paralysis  
Spinal diseases  
Tuberculosis  
Poverty  
Returned to family

## CF/20638: Case file 20638

1916-1919

1 file

**Forename:** ETHEL

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** BRIGGS

**Date of birth:** 30 January 1909

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Jane Ann Briggs. Father: Francis Briggs.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

6 March 1916

Stanwix, Carlisle

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's family didn't have much money and the child hadn't had a chance to be educated.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had poliomyelitis.

### CASE HISTORY

11 May 1916 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

12 February 1919 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Poverty

Returned to family

## **CF/20678: Case file 20678**

**1916-1923**

1 file

**Forename:** WALTER

**Middle names:** CHARLES

**Surname:** CORBETT

**Date of birth:** 23 February 1907

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Victoria Corbett. Father: Fred Corbett.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

5 February 1916

Fareham, Hampshire

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's family were poor as they were using their income to pay off a number of debts. The child's disability meant that the child hadn't been able to go to school.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis].

### CASE HISTORY

30 May 1916 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

28 July 1919 - Went to St Thomas' Hospital

15 August 1919 - Returned to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

3 December 1919 - Transferred to St Martin's Orthopaedic Hospital And Special School, Pyrford, near Woking, Surrey

30 January 1923 - Returned to the child's father

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Poverty

Truancy

Returned to family

## CF/20709: Case file 20709

1916-1918

1 file

**Forename:** ALFRED

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** ARMSTRONG

**Date of birth:** 18 December 1911

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Flora Armstrong. Father: Herbert Victor Armstrong.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

25 April 1916

Sheffield

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents didn't have much money and it was hoped that the child would be able to undergo medical treatment in one of The Society's homes.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

It would appear that the child was disabled, although exact details aren't given.

### CASE HISTORY

12 May 1916 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

14 August 1918 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Poverty

Returned to family

## **CF/20771: Case file 20771**

**1916-1925**

1 file

**Forename:** DAISY

**Middle names:** LILIAN

**Surname:** SEABROOK

**Date of birth:** 6 March 1906

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Margaret Seabrook. Father: Frederick Seabrook.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

17 March 1916

St Albans

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died. The child's father was very poor and the NSPCC [National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children] had described the family home as unsuitable for children to be brought up in.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had congenital talipes [a deformity of the foot].

### CASE HISTORY

30 June 1916 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

19 February 1919 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

24 July 1923 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: Lillestone Convalescent Home

7 August 1923 - Returned to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

30 May 1925 - Went to work in domestic service in Coulsdon

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Limb Deformities, Congenital

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/20821: Case file 20821

1916-1927

1 file

**Forename:** ELSIE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** JACQUES

**Date of birth:** 5 November 1910

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Alice Maud Jacques. Father: Ernest Jacques.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1916

Place not stated.

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father was in the army. The child's mother had left the family, leaving the family owing rent, and the child had gone to live with the child's grandmother. It is stated that the child's mother may have neglected the child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had rickets and tubercular glands.

### CASE HISTORY

13 July 1916 - Received into St Denys Home, Clitheroe, Lancashire

22 December 1917 - Went to the Northern Hospital, Manchester

19 February 1918 - Transferred to St George's Home, Manchester, Lancashire

19 March 1918 - Transferred to Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

28 September 1921 - Transferred to Galloway Home For Girls, Whalley Range, Manchester, Cheshire

28 February 1924 - Returned to Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

29 January 1927 - Returned to the child's father

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Rickets

Tuberculosis

Neglect

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/20824: Case file 20824

1916-1920

1 file

**Forename:** GEORGE

**Middle names:** WILFRED

**Surname:** EBNER

**Date of birth:** 30 January 1909

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Annie Mary Ebner. Father: Charles William Ebner.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

6 May 1916

South Wimbledon

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died, leaving the child's mother struggling to afford to look after the child by herself. The child's mother was working and the child was living with the child's mother and the child's grandmother. The child's grandmother was described as not being suitable to look after the child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had spinal caries [tuberculous spondylitis].

### CASE HISTORY

8 July 1916 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

3 March 1919 - Transferred to St Martin's Orthopaedic Hospital And Special School, Pyrford, near Woking, Surrey

27 September 1920 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Spinal diseases

Tuberculosis

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/20864: Case file 20864

1916-1920

1 file

**Forename:** ANNIE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** TAYLOR

**Date of birth:** 12 July 1901

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Ada Taylor. Father: Benjamin Taylor.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

6 July 1916

Leicester

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died. The child's father earned little money and the child was described as being neglected and left at home while the child's father went out to work. The child's father was also described as being 'very nasty' to the child when drunk, and it was thought best to put the child into care for the child's own safety.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had curvature of the spine and paralysis of the left leg. The child may also have had a learning disability.

### CASE HISTORY

24 July 1916 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

24 June 1918 - Went to the workhouse

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1920, regarding the child's progress.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Learning disabilities

Paralysis

Spinal diseases

Child abuse

Neglect

Poverty

Workhouses

## CF/20883: Case file 20883

1916-1950

1 file

**Forename:** GERTRUDE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** PITTOCK

**Date of birth:** 1 February 1909

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Harriet Ann Pittock. Father: Herbert Pittock.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

14 February 1916

Keighley, Yorkshire

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had a large family and didn't earn much money.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had muscular rheumatism [fibromyalgia], which left the child's legs paralysed.

### CASE HISTORY

29 July 1916 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

5 March 1925 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

27 September 1933 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form for the admission of the child into The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1950, regarding the progress of the child, now an adult.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Nervous system diseases

Paralysis

Poverty

Returned to family

## **CF/20885: Case file 20885**

**1915-1922**

1 file

**Forename:** MARY

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** HARTLEY

**Date of birth:** 19 May 1908

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Ellen Hartley. Father: Herbert Hartley.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

12 November 1915

Wakefield

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents were struggling to afford the child's medical care, and the family home was described as being unsuitable for the child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had hip joint disease of the left hip.

### CASE HISTORY

4 January 1916 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

28 October 1921 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1922, regarding the child's discharge from The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/20900: Case file 20900

1916-1928

1 file

**Forename:** ELSIE

**Middle names:** MAY

**Surname:** HUGHES

**Date of birth:** 18 October 1906

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Emily Hughes. Father: Charles Hughes.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

2 July 1916

Willenhall, Staffordshire

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died, leaving the child's mother with little money. The child's mother was described as having neglected the child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had a tubercular disease of the hip.

### CASE HISTORY

5 August 1916 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

21 February 1919 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: St John's Home For Convalescent Children, Kemp Town, Brighton

5 August 1919 - Returned to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

15 August 1919 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1920, 1928, regarding the child's progress.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Tuberculosis

Neglect

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/20908: Case file 20908

1916-1923

1 file

**Forename:** MINNIE  
**Middle names:** KATE  
**Surname:** DAY

**Date of birth:** c1907  
**Sex:** Female  
**Parents' names:** Mother: Ada Day. Father: Walter Day.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1916  
Place not stated.

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had a separation order out against the child's father for cruelty to her. The child's father had also been sent to prison for neglect and was described as being a 'great drinker'. While the child's father was in prison, the child and the child's mother went into the workhouse.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had curvature of the spine.

### CASE HISTORY

11 August 1916 - Received into St Winifred's Home, Clapham Park, Balham, London  
13 September 1916 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire  
2 September 1923 - Went to work in domestic service in Coniston Cold, Bell Busk, Yorkshire

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.  
Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities  
Spinal diseases  
Alcoholism  
Domestic violence  
Neglect  
Poverty  
Prisons  
Workhouses  
Employment  
Domestic service

## CF/20923: Case file 20923

1916-1918

1 file

**Forename:** REGINALD

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** STEPHENS

**Date of birth:** 20 August 1911

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Elizabeth Maria Stephens. Father: William Henry Stephens.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

1 July 1916

Frimley Green, Surrey

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father was in the army, leaving the child's mother struggling to afford to look after the child herself. Because the child's mother was working, it wasn't possible for her to give the child the care needed.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had poliomyelitis.

### CASE HISTORY

12 August 1916 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

7 March 1918 - Returned to the child's parents

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/20938: Case file 20938

1916-1920

1 file

**Forename:** DORIS  
**Middle names:** MAY  
**Surname:** LAWRENCE

**Date of birth:** 26 May 1909

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Martha Lawrence. Father: Bert Lawrence.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1916

Place not stated.

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's family were very poor and the child's parents may have been alcoholics. The child was staying in hospital, soon to be discharged, and it was thought best for the child's health if the child wasn't sent back home.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had a tubercular disease of the right hip.

### CASE HISTORY

18 August 1916 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

10 February 1919 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: St John's Home For Convalescent Children, Kemp Town, Brighton

5 August 1919 - Returned to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

18 November 1919 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1920, regarding the child's progress.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Tuberculosis

Alcoholism

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/20960: Case file 20960

1916-1919

1 file

**Forename:** FREDERICK  
**Middle names:** GEORGE  
**Surname:** LOWE

**Date of birth:** 11 May 1910

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Elizabeth Lowe. Father: Ernest Lowe.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1916

Place not stated.

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father was in the army and the child's mother was described as being lazy, immoral and stealing. The child was living with the child's grandparents and the child's mother was described as almost having deserted the child. The child's grandparents couldn't afford to keep the child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had heart disease and also suffered from fits.

### CASE HISTORY

25 August 1916 - Received into a foster home in Worsley

1 September 1916 - Transferred to Worsley Home For Boys, Worsley, near Manchester, Lancashire

9 December 1918 - Transferred to Southport Convalescent Home [possibly Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire]

9 January 1919 - Returned to Worsley Home For Boys, Worsley, near Manchester, Lancashire

16 May 1919 - Returned to the child's father

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

The child was a sibling of case numbers 20961 and 20962.

### Index terms:

Foster care

Disabilities

Heart diseases

Seizures

Abandonment

Neglect

Poverty

Theft

Returned to family

## CF/20981: Case file 20981

1915-1921

1 file

**Forename:** EDWARD

**Middle names:** JAMES

**Surname:** TAYLOR

**Date of birth:** 30 June 1909

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Sarah Taylor. Father: Edward Taylor.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

21 January 1916

Bethnal Green

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died and the child's mother was in an asylum. The child was living at Bethnal Green Schools, Leytonstone, under the care of the Bethnal Green Board of Guardians.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis].

### CASE HISTORY

12 September 1916 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

14 March 1919 - Transferred to St Martin's Orthopaedic Hospital And Special School, Pyrford, near Woking, Surrey

28 December 1920 - Went to the workhouse

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1915, regarding the child's application to The Society; and correspondence, dated 1921, regarding the child's discharge from The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Asylums

Workhouses

## CF/20990: Case file 20990

1916  
1 file

**Forename:** GLADYS  
**Middle names:** MAY  
**Surname:** NICHOLLS

**Date of birth:** 13 March 1907

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mabel Nicholls. Father: Ernest Walter Nicholls.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

22 July 1916

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### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had been injured in the First World War and wasn't able to earn much money. It was hoped that the child would be able to learn a trade in The Society's care.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had curvature of the spine and infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis].

### CASE HISTORY

18 September 1916 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

24 October 1916 - Returned to relatives

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Spinal diseases

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/20991: Case file 20991

1916-1917

1 file

**Forename:** HENRY

**Middle names:** RUSSELL

**Surname:** DALLEMORE

**Date of birth:** 7 July 1907

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Alice Dallemore. Father: Henry Russell Dallemore.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

26 February 1916

Hampton on Thames

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father was in the army and the family were poor. The child hadn't been able to attend school [likely because of the child's disability].

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child was suffering from pseudo-hypertrophic paralysis.

### CASE HISTORY

18 September 1916 - Received into St Martin's Home For Crippled Boys, Surbiton, Surrey

3 March 1917 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Paralysis

Poverty

Truancy

Returned to family

## CF/21034: Case file 21034

1914-2000

1 file

**Forename:** ARTHUR  
**Middle names:** CYRIL  
**Surname:** BYLES

**Date of birth:** 23 July 1904

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Hariett Byles. Father: William J Byles.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

5 July 1916

Yarnton, Oxford

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had both died. The child was living with an elder sister but her conduct was described as unsatisfactory and so she was no longer receiving payments to help look after the child. None of the child's other relatives could afford to look after the child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child's left leg had been amputated at the knee.

### CASE HISTORY

6 September 1916 - Received into St Cyprian's Home for Boys, Stockwell, London SW9

7 November 1916 - Transferred to St Martin's Orthopaedic Hospital And Special School, Pyrford, near Woking, Surrey

3 August 1923 - Returned to the child's aunt

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes a birth certificate for the child, certificate made 1914; and correspondence, dated 1924-1926, regarding the child's progress.

The file also includes a summary of the case file (along with a summary of the case file for the child's sibling) produced by The Children's Society Records and Archives Centre, 2000.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Amputation

Orphans

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/21057: Case file 21057

1916-1923

1 file

**Forename:** ELIZABETH

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** PARKER (also called LENNARD)

**Date of birth:** 5 December 1906

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Margaret Parker. Father: Thomas Parker.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

11 August 1916

Willenhall, Staffordshire

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father was in the army, leaving the child's mother struggling to afford to look after the child by herself. The child's parents were described as not being of good moral character. The child was said to have been found stealing from neighbours and from the land lady, and it was hoped that the child would be able to receive some discipline in The Society's care.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had curvature of the spine. The child may also have had a learning disability.

### CASE HISTORY

September 1916 - Received into Leamington Home For Girls, Leamington, Warwickshire

19 March 1920 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

12 October 1922 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: the Court Home for the Mentally Defective, Stafford

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes a photograph of the child, dated 1916; correspondence, dated 1923, regarding the child's progress; and correspondence, dated 1966, with the child, now an adult.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Spinal diseases

Learning disabilities

Discipline

Poverty

Theft

## CF/21058: Case file 21058

1916-1940

1 file

**Forename:** ROLAND

**Middle names:** FREDERICK

**Surname:** WRIGHT

**Date of birth:** 21 August 1912

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Evelyn Maud Wright. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

25 May 1916

Fulham

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate and the child's mother was working in domestic service. The child was living with a foster-mother and then went to live in a home not operated by The Society: Fallow Corner Home for Friendless Children, North Finchley. The mother paid for the maintenance of the child in this home, but was no longer able to afford it.

### CASE HISTORY

7 July 1916 - Received into St Elizabeth's Home For Boys, Clapham Common, London, SW

30 November 1916 - Transferred to Gordon Home For Boys, Croydon, London

26 September 1917 - Transferred to a foster home in Leighton Buzzard

12 April 1919 - Transferred to a foster home in Linton, Cambridgeshire

6 October 1920 - Transferred to St Cyprian's Home for Boys, Stockwell, London SW9

5 November 1920 - Transferred to a foster home in Sweffling

11 August 1921 - Transferred to a foster home in Saxmundham, Suffolk

16 August 1921 - Returned to St Cyprian's Home for Boys, Stockwell, London SW9

10 November 1921 - Transferred to St Christopher's Home For Boys, Hunstanton, Norfolk

5 September 1924 - Transferred to Tattenhall Home For Boys, Tattenhall, Cheshire

6 December 1926 - Transferred to Standon Farm Home Approved School For Boys, Standon, Staffordshire

24 March 1928 - Emigrated to Canada

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1928-1933, regarding the child's progress; and correspondence, dated 1939-1940, with the child, now and adult.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Foster care

Non-Society children's homes

Illegitimacy

Poverty  
Emigration

## **CF/21060: Case file 21060**

**1916-1918**

1 file

**Forename:** EDNA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** CHEETHAM

**Date of birth:** 7 November 1908

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Ann Cheetham. Father: Frederick Cheetham.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

27 May 1916

Bury, Lancashire

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's family were poor.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had poliomyelitis.

### CASE HISTORY

12 September 1916 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

6 April 1918 - Returned to parents

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/21064: Case file 21064

1916-1935

1 file

**Forename:** MARY

**Middle names:** ELLEN

**Surname:** CAMPBELL

**Date of birth:** 22 March 1908

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Margaret Campbell. Father: Edward Campbell.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

26 August 1916

Bedale

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father was in the army and the child's mother was in Durham Gaol. The child was living in Bedale Workhouse.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had a tubercular disease of the knee.

### CASE HISTORY

16 September 1916 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

1 February 1927 - Went to work in domestic service in Southport

4 December 1928 - Returned to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

18 August 1930 - Went to work in domestic service in New Wortley, Leeds

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1935, regarding the child's progress.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

The child was a sibling of case number 21065.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Tuberculosis

Prisons

Workhouses

Employment

Domestic service

## **CF/21065: Case file 21065**

**1916-1928**

1 file

**Forename:** MABEL

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** CAMPBELL

**Date of birth:** 3 March 1907

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Margaret Campbell. Father: Edward Campbell.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

26 August 1916

Bedale

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father was in the army and the child's mother was in Durham Gaol. The child was living in Bedale Workhouse.

### CASE HISTORY

16 September 1916 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

16 November 1923 - Went to work in domestic service in Ben Rhydding

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1928, regarding the child's progress.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

The child was a sibling of case number 21064.

### **Index terms:**

Prisons

Workhouses

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/21091: Case file 21091

1916-1918

1 file

**Forename:** ELSIE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** MOXON

**Date of birth:** 19 May 1903

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Eliza Moxon. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1916

Barnsley

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died, leaving the child's mother struggling to afford to look after the child by herself. The child's mother wasn't working due to ill health.

### CASE HISTORY

17 October 1916 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

26 June 1918 - Went to the workhouse

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Poverty

Workhouses

## CF/21110: Case file 21110

1916-1927

1 file

**Forename:** THOMAS

**Middle names:** BLENKINSOP

**Surname:** JACKSON

**Date of birth:** 12 September 1909

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Clara Evelyn Jackson. Father: John Thomas Jackson.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

18 July 1916

Lazenby, Cumberland

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father was in the army, leaving the child's mother struggling to look after the child by herself. The child was unable to receive an education, as the child's mother didn't have the time to educate the child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis].

### CASE HISTORY

10 October 1916 - Received into St Cyprian's Home for Boys, Stockwell, London SW9

24 October 1916 - Transferred to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

28 July 1919 - Went to St Thomas' Hospital

5 August 1919 - Returned to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

5 July 1920 - Transferred to St Martin's Orthopaedic Hospital And Special School, Pyrford, near Woking, Surrey

28 August 1926 - Returned to parents

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1927, regarding the child's progress.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/21121: Case file 21121

1916-1923

1 file

**Forename:** HENRY

**Middle names:** GEORGE

**Surname:** DREWITT

**Date of birth:** 29 July 1910

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Florrie Drewitt. Father: Richard Drewitt.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

6 September 1916

Wakefield

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's family didn't have much money and the child's mother found it difficult to look after the child due to ill health. The child's disability meant that the child was finding it increasingly difficult to travel to school.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child's legs were paralysed.

### CASE HISTORY

24 October 1916 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

4 April 1919 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: the Children's Country Holiday Home, Sandon, Chelmsford

29 May 1919 - Returned to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

18 September 1919 - Transferred to St Martin's Orthopaedic Hospital And Special School, Pyrford, near Woking, Surrey

24 October 1919 - Returned to relatives

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes a birth certificate for the child, dated 1910; and correspondence, dated 1920-1923, regarding the child's progress.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Paralysis

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/21150: Case file 21150

1910-1920

1 file

**Forename:** WILLIAM

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** ROWBOTTOM

**Date of birth:** 4 May 1907

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Maria Rowbottom. Father: George Rowbottom.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

27 May 1916

Stevenage, Hertfordshire

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died, leaving the child's mother struggling to afford to look after the child by herself. None of the child's other relatives could afford to help.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis].

### CASE HISTORY

17 November 1916 - Received into St Martin's Orthopaedic Hospital And Special School, Pyrford, near Woking, Surrey

27 September 1920 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes a birth certificate for the child, certificate made 1910.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/21156: Case file 21156

1908-1920

1 file

**Forename:** SIDNEY

**Middle names:** REGINALD

**Surname:** HARVEY

**Date of birth:** 10 February 1908

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Agness Elizabeth Harvey. Father: Mathew Henry Harvey.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

September 1916

Kennington Park Road, [London]

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had both died and the child was living with an aunt.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had talipes (a deformity of the foot) in the left foot.

### CASE HISTORY

22 November 1916 - Received into St Martin's Orthopaedic Hospital And Special School, Pyrford, near Woking, Surrey

18 January 1918 - Transferred to Emmeline Winstanley Home For Boys, Knutsford, Cheshire

3 February 1920 - Returned to the child's brother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes a birth certificate for the child, dated 1908; and a baptism certificate for the child, dated 1908.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Limb Deformities, Congenital

Orphans

Returned to family

## CF/21158: Case file 21158

1915-1918

1 file

**Forename:** FRANK

**Middle names:** HINCHMAN

**Surname:** HAMMOND

**Date of birth:** 11 July 1910

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Clara Caroline Hammond. Father: Walter Hinchman Hammond.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

6 November 1916

Kilburn, [London]

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had separated and the child was living with the child's mother. The child's father didn't work and was unable to pay much towards the child's upkeep, and the child's mother didn't earn much money. The child was staying in a home not operated by The Society but wasn't able to stay there for much longer: St Peter's Home, Kilburn, [London].

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis].

### CASE HISTORY

22 November 1916 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

18 December 1918 - Returned to parents

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes a baptism certificate for the child, dated 1915.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/21159: Case file 21159

1916-1919

1 file

**Forename:** CHARLES

**Middle names:** FREDERICK NEWTON

**Surname:** CRACE

**Date of birth:** 28 March 1907

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Minnie Crace. Father: Charles Newton Crace.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

4 November 1916

Camden Town, London

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died, leaving the child's mother struggling to afford to look after the child by herself. The child's mother worked long hours, which meant that she wasn't able to give the child the care needed.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had poliomyelitis.

### CASE HISTORY

23 November 1916 - Received into St Martin's Orthopaedic Hospital And Special School, Pyrford, near Woking, Surrey

23 January 1919 - Went to South St Pancras Infirmary

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Poverty

Workhouses

## CF/21160: Case file 21160

1915-1916

1 file

**Forename:** ALICE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** EVERETT

**Date of birth:** 1 September 1909

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Alatheia Everett. Father: Coggin Everett.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

7 May 1915

Denby Dale, Huddersfield

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died and the child was living with an elder sister. The child's father was about to marry again and wanted the child to live with him, but it was thought that the woman he was marrying wouldn't be suitable to look after the child. The child's family didn't have much money and the child's disability meant that the child wasn't able to go to school.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis].

### CASE HISTORY

22 August 1916 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

3 November 1916 - Returned to parents

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Poverty

Truancy

Returned to family

## CF/21170: Case file 21170

1916-1931

1 file

**Forename:** LILY

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** PALIN

**Date of birth:** 31 December 1910

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Clara Palin. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

25 July 1916

Godstone

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate. The child's mother had married, but the child's step-father refused to look after the child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had rickets.

### CASE HISTORY

31 October 1916 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

21 February 1919 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: St John's Home For Convalescent Children, Kemp Town, Brighton

6 March 1919 - Returned to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

20 June 1919 - Transferred to St Andrew's Home For Girls, Southsea, Hampshire

2 September 1926 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

19 November 1928 - Went to work in domestic service in Roundhay, Leeds

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1929-1931, regarding the child's progress.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Rickets

Illegitimacy

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/21173: Case file 21173

1903-1919

1 file

**Forename:** ROBERT

**Middle names:** JOHN

**Surname:** COOKE

**Date of birth:** 23 November 1902

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Agnes Cooke. Father: William Cooke.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

2 September 1916

Madley, Hereford

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother was allowed very little money from the child's father to look after the family. The child's father was said to beat the child's mother and the child, and the child's disability was said to have been caused by neglect.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child's leg was amputated due to osteomyelitis [a bone infection].

### CASE HISTORY

18 October 1916 - Received into Peckham Receiving Home for Boys, Peckham, London

7 November 1916 - Transferred to St Martin's Orthopaedic Hospital And Special School, Pyrford, near Woking, Surrey

27 November 1916 - Went to St Thomas' Hospital

30 December 1916 - Returned to St Martin's Orthopaedic Hospital And Special School, Pyrford, near Woking, Surrey

28 August 1918 - Went to a situation [possibly as a gardener] in Wennington, Rainham

March 1919 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes a birth certificate, certificate made 1903.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Bone diseases

Amputation

Child abuse

Domestic violence

Neglect

Poverty

Employment

Gardening

Returned to family

## CF/21214: Case file 21214

1916-1926

1 file

**Forename:** CHARLOTTE

**Middle names:** ANN

**Surname:** JACKSON

**Date of birth:** 19 October 1904

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Margaret Jackson. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

9 October 1916

Northwich

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The first application, made in 1916 from Northwich, stated that the child was illegitimate and the child's mother was living in Northwich Union Workhouse. The child went with her into Northwich Union Workhouse and was adopted by the Northwich Board of Guardians; the child was then sent to a home in Sale not operated by The Society.

A second application was made in c1920 from Northwich, after the child had been returned to Northwich Union Workhouse.

### CASE HISTORY

12 December 1916 - Received into St Margaret's Home For Girls, Penkridge, Staffordshire

24 September 1919 - Went to Northwich Workhouse

3 July 1920 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

22 September 1925 - Went to work in domestic service in Coniston Cold, Bell Busk

9 April 1926 - Returned to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

5 June 1926 - Went to work in domestic service in Didlington, Brandon

The case file comprises both application forms, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Adoption

Illegitimacy

Poverty

Workhouses

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/21219: Case file 21219

1916-1926

1 file

**Forename:** IVY

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** BARBER

**Date of birth:** 29 July 1907

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Marion Malvina Camilla Barber. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

30 October 1916

Haddiscoe, Norwich

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate and living with the child's grandfather, the child's aunt, the child's uncle and the child's sibling. The whereabouts of the child's mother were unknown. It was thought that the child's behaviour was a bad influence on the child's uncle, who was 14 years old, and it was thought best to remove the child from the home.

### CASE HISTORY

9 December 1916 - Received into St Saviour's Home For Girls, Shrewsbury, Shropshire

29 October 1923 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

2 November 1925 - Went to work in domestic service in Thorner, near Leeds

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1926, regarding the child's progress.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Illegitimacy

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/21226: Case file 21226

1916-1920

1 file

**Forename:** PHOEBE

**Middle names:** LOUISA

**Surname:** ADAMS

**Date of birth:** 6 July 1901

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: Thomas Adams.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

10 November 1916

Northampton

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died and the child's father was poor. The child went into a home not operated by The Society: the Northamptonshire Orphanage. It was hoped that the child would be able to learn a trade if transferred to one of The Society's homes.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had a tubercular disease of the hip.

### CASE HISTORY

1 December 1916 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

20 February 1920 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: the Orphanage, Northampton. From here, the child was going to be found domestic service work.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Domestic service

Tuberculosis

Poverty

Employment

## CF/21232: Case file 21232

1916-1930

1 file

**Forename:** MARGARET

**Middle names:** GRACE BEATRICE

**Surname:** CAMPBELL

**Date of birth:** January 1911

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Margaret Campbell. Father: Edward Campbell.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

28 October 1916

Bedale

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father was in the army and the child's mother was in Durham Gaol. The child was living in Bedale Workhouse.

### CASE HISTORY

26 November 1916 - Received into St Margaret's Home For Girls, Nidd near Ripley, Harrogate, Yorkshire

1 March 1923 - Transferred to Scholfield Home For Girls, Wavertree, Liverpool, Lancashire

1 May 1926 - Went to Fazakerley Fever Hospital with scarlet fever

22 June 1926 - Returned to Scholfield Home For Girls, Wavertree, Liverpool, Lancashire

7 March 1927 - Went to work in domestic service in the Royal Liverpool Children's Hospital, Heswall

12 August 1927 - Returned to St Margaret's Home For Girls, Nidd near Ripley, Harrogate, Yorkshire

1 September 1927 - Went to work in domestic service in Harrogate

2 May 1928 - Returned to St Margaret's Home For Girls, Nidd near Ripley, Harrogate, Yorkshire

16 May 1928 - Went to Harrogate Infirmary

21 May 1928 - Went to Knaresborough Infirmary

6 June 1928 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: the House of Mercy, Horbury

10 September 1928 - Went to a situation [possibly domestic service work] in Ilkley, Yorkshire

10 October 1928 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: St Monica's Home, Harrogate

15 October 1928 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

24 November 1930 - Went to work in domestic service in Holmfirth, near Huddersfield

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

**Index terms:**

Non-Society children's homes

Prisons

Workhouses

Employment

Domestic service

Scarlet fever

## CF/21253: Case file 21253

1916-1925

1 file

**Forename:** ALBERT

**Middle names:** WILLIAM GEORGE

**Surname:** ILLSLEY

**Date of birth:** 28 October 1903

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: Albert Henry Illsley.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1916

Newbury, Berkshire

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father was in the army and the child's mother had died. The child had lived with the child's grandmother until she died. The child then went to live with the child's uncle and aunt, but they couldn't afford to keep the child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had a tubercular disease in the left leg.

### CASE HISTORY

28 December 1916 - Received into St Martin's Orthopaedic Hospital And Special School, Pyrford, near Woking, Surrey

25 May 1923 - Went to Cambridgeshire Tuberculosis Colony

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1924-1925, regarding the child's progress.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Tuberculosis

Poverty

## CF/21254: Case file 21254

1916-1917

1 file

**Forename:** HERBERT

**Middle names:** NICHOLAS

**Surname:** MORGAN

**Date of birth:** 27 May 1905

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Emily Louisa Morgan. Father: David Nicholas Morgan.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

9 September 1916

Newport, Monmouthshire

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father earned little money, and the child's mother was ill.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child's leg had been amputated.

### CASE HISTORY

20 December 1916 - Received into St Martin's Orthopaedic Hospital And Special School, Pyrford, near Woking, Surrey

10 October 1917 - Returned to the child's father

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Amputation

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/21317: Case file 21317

1917-1957

1 file

**Forename:** JOHN

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** BAILEY

**Date of birth:** 30 October 1911

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Sarah Bailey. Father: David Bailey.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1917

Place not stated.

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had been prosecuted for neglecting the child. The child's father earned little money. The child's mother was likely to go either to prison or to the Union Infirmary, leaving the child's elder sibling to look after the child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had rickets.

### CASE HISTORY

5 January 1917 - Received into Audenshaw Home, Audenshaw, Lancashire

11 January 1917 - Transferred to St Denys Home, Clitheroe, Lancashire

27 June 1917 - Transferred to Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

28 September 1921 - Transferred to St George's Home, Manchester, Lancashire

25 September 1925 - Transferred to Hedgerley Court Farm Home For Boys, near Farnham Royal, Buckinghamshire

16 April 1926 - Emigrated to Canada

20 January 1934 - Left Canada for England

5 February 1934 - Received into Standon Farm Home Approved School For Boys, Standon, Staffordshire

12 March 1934 - Went to work on a farm in Stone, Staffordshire

20 March 1934 - Returned to Standon Farm Home Approved School For Boys, Standon, Staffordshire

21 March 1934 - Joined the army

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1957, with the child, now an adult.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

The child was a sibling of case numbers 21318 and 21319.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Rickets

Neglect  
Poverty  
Prisons  
Workhouses  
Emigration  
Employment  
Army  
Farming

## CF/21330: Case file 21330

1916-1919

1 file

**Forename:** ANNIE

**Middle names:** GOODCHILD

**Surname:** HARPER

**Date of birth:** 15 August 1908

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Maud Harper. Father: William Harper.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

21 November 1916

Fulham, [London]

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died, leaving the child's mother struggling to afford to look after the child by herself.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child's left hip was dislocated. The child also appears to have been suffering from some sort of mental disease.

### CASE HISTORY

19 January 1917 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

9 September 1918 - Went to Netherne Asylum, Merstham, near Redhill, Surrey

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1919, regarding the child's progress.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Dislocations

Mental diseases

Poverty

Asylums

## CF/21352: Case file 21352

1917  
1 file

**Forename:** ELIZABETH

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** MEREDITH

**Date of birth:** 10 July 1900

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Agnes Meredith. Father: Charles Meredith.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

7 January 1917

Kennington Park

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had both been sent to prison for keeping a brothel and the child was sent to a home not operated by The Society: Princess Mary Village Homes, Addlestone, Surrey. It was hoped that the child could be transferred to a specialist home for disabled children.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had a tubercular disease of the left knee.

### CASE HISTORY

29 January 1917 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

22 May 1917 - Died of pulmonary tuberculosis at Seacroft Hospital

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Tuberculosis

Prisons

Prostitution

Death

## CF/21373: Case file 21373

1916-1918

1 file

**Forename:** ALBERT

**Middle names:** JOB HENRY

**Surname:** DIXON

**Date of birth:** 11 April 1909

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Rose Annie Dixon. Father: Job Henry Dixon.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1916

Place not stated.

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father was in the army, leaving the child's mother struggling to afford to look after the child by herself. It was thought that the child would be able to receive better medical care in one of The Society's homes.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had knock knees.

### CASE HISTORY

8 January 1917 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

16 September 1918 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/21378: Case file 21378

1916-1918

1 file

**Forename:** GEORGE

**Middle names:** EDWARD

**Surname:** HARWOOD

**Date of birth:** 23 June 1910

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Kate Emily Harwood. Father: Frederic William Harwood.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

7 December c1916

Warborough, Wallingford

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's family had little money.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had poliomyelitis.

### CASE HISTORY

26 January 1917 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

5 April 1918 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/21380: Case file 21380

1916-1918

1 file

**Forename:** EDWARD

**Middle names:** JUAN GEORGE

**Surname:** GILLMAN

**Date of birth:** 14 July 1902

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Edith Adelaide Gillman. Father: George Gillman.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

8 January 1917

Beech Hill, Reading, Berkshire

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents were poor and it was thought that the child hadn't been receiving enough food. None of the child's other relatives could afford to look after the child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had pes cavus [a deformity of the foot].

### CASE HISTORY

1 February 1917 - Received into St Martin's Orthopaedic Hospital And Special School, Pyrford, near Woking, Surrey

28 March 1918 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1916, regarding the child's application to The Society.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Limb Deformities, Congenital

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/21395: Case file 21395

1916-1919

1 file

**Forename:** REGINALD

**Middle names:** GEORGE

**Surname:** AUSTIN

**Date of birth:** 10 May 1910

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Lena Austin. Father: Sidney Herbert Austin.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

26 September 1916

Plymouth

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's family were very poor. The child's parents had previously been prosecuted by the NSPCC [National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children] for neglecting the child; the child's father was sent to prison and the child and the child's mother went into the workhouse infirmary for a time. Additionally, the child's disability meant that the child wasn't able to go to school.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had poliomyelitis.

### CASE HISTORY

8 February 1917 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

12 August 1919 - Returned to relatives

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Neglect

Poverty

Prisons

Truancy

Workhouses

Returned to family

## CF/21437: Case file 21437

1917-1936

1 file

**Forename:** FLORRIE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** RYAN

**Date of birth:** 7 September 1902

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Minnie Ryan. Father: William Ryan.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

5 February 1917

West Hartlepool

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother was in York Asylum, and the whereabouts of the child's father were unknown. The child's grandparents were both old and unable to look after the child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child was deaf.

### CASE HISTORY

28 February 1917 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

8 May 1922 - Went to work in domestic service in Headingley

c1936 - Married and went to live in Buslingthorpe, Leeds

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1936, regarding the progress of the child, now an adult.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Deafness

Asylums

Neglect

Abandonment

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/21443: Case file 21443

1916-1920

1 file

**Forename:** ROBERT  
**Middle names:** WILLIAM  
**Surname:** DAVIES

**Date of birth:** 29 July 1910

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Ann Davies. Father: Robert Davies.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

25 November 1916

Llandudno

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's family were poor. The child's mother was described as being unfit to look after the child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis].

### CASE HISTORY

1 March 1917 - Received into St Cyprian's Home for Boys, Stockwell, London SW9

2 March 1917 - Transferred to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

11 September 1918 - Transferred to St Martin's Orthopaedic Hospital And Special School, Pyrford, near Woking, Surrey

22 March 1920 - Returned to the child's parents

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/21447: Case file 21447

1917-1919

1 file

**Forename:** ARTHUR

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** GEEVES

**Date of birth:** 11 September 1911

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Alice Geeves. Father: William Geeves.

[Some of the information in this case summary was taken from the application form for the child's sibling, case number 21446, found in CF/21446]

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

5 January 1917

Islington

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father was unable to work due to ill health. It was hoped that the child's mother would be able to go out to work if the child was taken into care.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had rickets.

### CASE HISTORY

30 January 1917 - Received into St Elizabeth's Home For Boys, Clapham Common, London, SW

1 March 1917 - Transferred to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

21 February 1919 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: St John's Home For Convalescent Children, Kemp Town, Brighton

5 August 1919 - Returned to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

27 October 1919 - Returned to relatives

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

The child is a sibling of case number 21446.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Rickets

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/21448: Case file 21448

1916-1930

1 file

**Forename:** DOROTHY

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** PARNELL

**Date of birth:** 18 January 1910

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Ethel Parnell. Father: Alfred Parnell.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1916

Ipswich

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father worked at sea and the child's mother was in the Tendring Union Infirmary. The child was looked after by a woman in Ipswich, but she wasn't able to give the child the care needed.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had Potts disease [a tubercular disease of the spine].

### CASE HISTORY

8 March 1917 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

13 March 1919 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: a convalescent home in Bognor

24 April 1919 - Returned to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

4 October 1920 - Transferred to St David's, Broadstairs, Kent

30 September 1921 - Returned to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

16 March 1923 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

16 August 1923 - Returned to a home not operated by The Society: a convalescent home in Bognor

6 September 1923 - Returned to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

7 July 1930 - Went to a situation [possibly domestic service work] in Addington

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Spinal diseases

Tuberculosis

Workhouses

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/21481: Case file 21481

1917-1978

1 file

**Forename:** CYRIL

**Middle names:** AUGUSTUS

**Surname:** ABBOTT

**Date of birth:** 30 October 1909

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Hilda Annie Holt. Father: Augustus Henry Abbott.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

22 January 1917

Shepherds Bush

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate and the whereabouts of the child's father were unknown. The child's mother was unable to work due to ill health and so could not support the child by herself. The child's step-father refused to support the child. None of the child's other relatives could afford to help. The child had been staying with a woman who was interested in the child's case, but she was no longer able to look after the child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had rickets.

### CASE HISTORY

22 March 1917 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

4 April 1919 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: the Children's Country Holiday Home, Sandon, Chelmsford

29 May 1919 - Returned to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

16 July 1919 - Transferred to Rock Ferry Home for Boys, Rock Ferry, near Birkenhead, Cheshire

23 October 1922 - Transferred to St Aidan's Home, Tynemouth, Northumberland

15 June 1926 - Transferred to Standon Farm Home Approved School For Boys, Standon, Staffordshire

20 May 1927 - Emigrated to Canada

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1928, regarding the child's progress; and correspondence, dated 1978, with the child, now an adult.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Rickets  
Illegitimacy  
Poverty  
Emigration

## CF/21582: Case file 21582

1903-1918

1 file

**Forename:** ERNEST  
**Middle names:** JAMES  
**Surname:** GOLDING

**Date of birth:** 23 November 1903

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Olive Frances Golding. Father: Ernest James Golding.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

2 February 1917

Winchester

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father was in the armed forces, leaving the child's mother to look after the child by herself. The child was described as needing discipline.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had either osteomyelitis [a bone infection] or septic arthritis in the knee; this resulted in one of the child's legs being amputated.

### CASE HISTORY

10 April 1917 - Received into St Martin's Orthopaedic Hospital And Special School, Pyrford, near Woking, Surrey

21 June 1917 - Transferred to St Boniface's Home For Boys, Sampford Peverell, near Tiverton, Devon

3 August 1918 - Returned to parents

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes a birth certificate for the child, dated 1903.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Amputation

Bone diseases

Joint diseases

Discipline

Returned to family

## CF/21594: Case file 21594

1906-1947

1 file

**Forename:** HENRY

**Middle names:** WILLIAM

**Surname:** ALLMAN

**Date of birth:** 27 May 1906

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Alice Allman. Father: Henry William Allman.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1917

Haggerston

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died. The child was then sent to a foster home, with the child's father paying for the child's support. When the child's father enlisted in the armed forces, a government allowance was given towards the support of the child, however, this was not enough and the foster-mother could no longer afford to look after the child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis].

### CASE HISTORY

10 April 1917 - Received into St Martin's Orthopaedic Hospital And Special School, Pyrford, near Woking, Surrey

19 March 1924 - Went to St Thomas Hospital

15 May 1924 - Returned to St Nicholas' and St Martin's Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, Surrey

17 December 1924 - Went to Chertsey Workhouse

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes a baptism certificate for the child, dated 1906. Also includes correspondence, dated 1925, 1927, 1947, regarding the progress of the child, now an adult.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Foster care

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Poverty

Workhouses

## CF/21595: Case file 21595

1917-1918

1 file

**Forename:** EVELYN

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** TEAGUE

**Date of birth:** 27 January 1908

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Anne Teague. Father: Daniel Waldron.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

6 March 1917

Ludlow

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate and the child's mother had died.. The child had been brought up by another woman living with the child's father. This woman was said to have been ill-treated by the child's father because she tried to prevent him from beating the child. The child's father then left the woman to look after the child by herself; however, she earned little money.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis] and was blind in one eye.

### CASE HISTORY

19 April 1917 - Received into St Winifred's Home, Clapham Park, Balham, London

20 April 1917 - Transferred to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

16 September 1918 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: Dr Barnardo's Home

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Visually impaired

Child abuse

Domestic violence

Illegitimacy

Poverty

## CF/21623: Case file 21623

1910-1927

1 file

**Forename:** MARY

**Middle names:** ELIZABETH

**Surname:** LONG

**Date of birth:** 26 April 1910

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Amy Alice Long. Father: John Peter Long.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

2 March 1917

Camberwell, [London]

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died, leaving the child's mother to look after the child by herself.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child's leg had been amputated after a road accident.

### CASE HISTORY

10 April 1917 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

28 January 1919 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes a birth certificate for the child, dated 1910; and correspondence with the child, dated 1927.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Amputation

Returned to family

## CF/21638: Case file 21638

1917-1939

1 file

**Forename:** SARAH

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** FAWCETT

**Date of birth:** 30 March 1901

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1917

Beverley

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate and the child's mother had died. The child's other relatives were poor and the child lived in the workhouse. The child was sent to a foster home for a number of years and was then sent to a home not operated by The Society: the Girls Training Home, Alnwick. This home was now closing, so the child could no longer stay there.

### CASE HISTORY

5 May 1917 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

16 September 1922 - Went to work in domestic service in West Park, Leeds

22 September 1937 - Returned to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

1 February 1938 - Went to work at a home not operated by The Society: the Victoria Home for Invalid Ladies, Headingley, Leeds

1 February 1939 - Returned to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

19 April 1939 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: St Faith's Home, Leeds

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Foster care

Non-Society children's homes

Illegitimacy

Orphans

Poverty

Workhouses

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/21667: Case file 21667

1916-1922

1 file

**Forename:** MAUDE  
**Middle names:** EMMA  
**Surname:** PILBEAM

**Date of birth:** 22 August 1911

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Eva Eileen Pilbeam. Father: George Frederick Pilbeam.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

24 December 1916

Fleet, Hampshire

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's family were poor, which meant that the child wasn't able to get the food and fresh air needed.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had talipes equinovarus [a deformity of the foot].

### CASE HISTORY

16 March 1917 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

21 February 1919 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: St John's Home For Convalescent Children, Kemp Town, Brighton

3 April 1919 - Returned to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

19 April 1922 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Limb Deformities, Congenital

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/21699: Case file 21699

1917-1929

1 file

**Forename:** SARAH

**Middle names:** EDNA

**Surname:** WATSON

**Date of birth:** 18 March 1910

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Sarah Howard Watson. Father: James Watson.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

28 March 1917

Bedale

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's family were poor and lived in a home that was described as very isolated. The child had been in North Allerton Cottage Hospital, and had then gone to two homes not operated by The Society: Bridlington Convalescent Home, and the Children's Convalescent Home at Scarborough. It was thought that the child wouldn't be able to receive enough medical care if returned home.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had osteomyelitis [a bone infection] and periostitis [an inflammation around the bone] in both tibia.

### CASE HISTORY

31 May 1917 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

11 June 1924 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

18 October 1926 - Went to work in domestic service in Wirksworth, Derbyshire

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1929, regarding the child's discharge from The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Bone diseases

Periostitis

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/21711: Case file 21711

1917-1918

1 file

**Forename:** FRANCES

**Middle names:** ANNIE

**Surname:** VINEY

**Date of birth:** 29 June 1902

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: Thomas Viney.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1917

Lewes

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died, and the child went to live with the child's father in the workhouse. The child then went to live with a person in Lewes [possibly in a home not operated by The Society], but was considered too old to remain there any longer.

### CASE HISTORY

14 May 1917 - Received into St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

16 February 1918 - Discharged from The Society's care and went to Hyton, Liverpool

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Poverty

Workhouses

## CF/21712: Case file 21712

1917-1921

1 file

**Forename:** CONSTANCE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** BROOKS

**Date of birth:** 13 January 1905

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Priscilla Brooks. Father: Thomas Brooks.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

29 March 1917

Letchworth

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died. The child's father earned little money, and there was no-one to look after the child while the child's father was out at work.

### CASE HISTORY

6 June 1917 - Received into St Winifred's Home, Clapham Park, Balham, London

21 July 1917 - Went to St James' Infirmary, Balham, with chicken-pox

8 August 1917 - Returned to St Winifred's Home, Clapham Park, Balham, London

13 August 1917 - Transferred to Queen Bertha's Home for Girls, Wincheap near Canterbury, Kent

30 April 1919 - Returned to St Winifred's Home, Clapham Park, Balham, London

19 May 1919 - Transferred to Miss Foster's Receiving Home, London

2 November 1920 - Transferred to St Barnabas' Home For Girls, Newark, Lincolnshire

9 December 1920 - Returned to St Winifred's Home, Clapham Park, Balham, London

22 April 1921 - Went to work in domestic service in Teddington, Middlesex

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/21743: Case file 21743

1917-1925

1 file

**Forename:** VIOLET

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** HILDER

**Date of birth:** 15 March 1910

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Rose Elizabeth Hilder. Father: Charles Hilder.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

5 May 1917

Bethnal Green, [London]

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died, leaving the child's mother struggling to afford to look after the child by herself. The child's mother had to go out to work, which meant that she wasn't able to give the child the care needed.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had a tubercular disease in the right hip.

### CASE HISTORY

14 June 1917 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

21 February 1919 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: St John's Home For Convalescent Children, Kemp Town, Brighton

10 June 1919 - Returned to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

12 January 1922 - Transferred to St Mary's Home For Girls, Cheam, Surrey

16 February 1923 - Returned to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

24 February 1923 - Returned to St Mary's Home For Girls, Cheam, Surrey

1 October 1925 - Went to work in domestic service in Cheam

17 October 1925 - Returned to St Mary's Home For Girls, Cheam, Surrey

5 November 1925 - Went to work in domestic service in Epsom

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Tuberculosis

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/21790: Case file 21790

1917-1923

1 file

**Forename:** ALBERT (also called ARTHUR)

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** COLE

**Date of birth:** 13 January 1904

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Sarah Anne Cole. Father: Henry James Cole.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

10 June 1917

Kempford, Fairford, Gloucestershire

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents didn't earn much money.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis] and talipes equinus [a deformity of the foot].

### CASE HISTORY

19 July 1917 - Received into St Martin's Orthopaedic Hospital And Special School, Pyrford, near Woking, Surrey

1 January 1923 - Went to work in domestic service at St Martin's Orthopaedic Hospital And Special School, Pyrford, near Woking, Surrey

21 July 1923 - Returned to parents

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

Returned to family

## CF/21791: Case file 21791

1917-1919

1 file

**Forename:** HERBERT

**Middle names:** CECIL

**Surname:** GODFREY

**Date of birth:** 4 January 1910

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Agnes Ruth Godfrey. Father: Arthur Charles Godfrey.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

23 February 1917

Saffron Walden

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died. The child's mother had been struggling to afford to look after the child by herself. She and the child had moved in with the child's aunt, and it was hoped that the child's mother would be able to go out to work if the child was taken into The Society's care.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis].

### CASE HISTORY

19 July 1917 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

4 April 1919 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: the Children's Country Holiday Home, Sandon, Chelmsford

29 May 1919 - Returned to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

10 July 1919 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes a birth certificate for the child, dated 1910.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/21792: Case file 21792

1914-1919

1 file

**Forename:** FRANK

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** PARDY

**Date of birth:** 11 December 1905

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Pardy. Father: John Pardy.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

24 March 1917

Bournemouth, Hampshire

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father was in the armed forces and the child was living with the child's mother. The child had previously been in a home not operated by The Society: St Vincent's Home for Cripples. It was hoped that the child would be able to learn a trade in The Society's care.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had curvature of the spine and rickets.

### CASE HISTORY

21 June 1917 - Received into St Martin's Orthopaedic Hospital And Special School, Pyrford, near Woking, Surrey

4 March 1919 - Returned to relatives

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes a birth certificate for the child, certificate dated 1914.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Spinal diseases

Rickets

Returned to family

## CF/21833: Case file 21833

1916-1918

1 file

**Forename:** JONATHAN

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** HASLAM

**Date of birth:** 5 November 1906

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Annie Haslam. Father: James Haslam.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1916

Place not stated.

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father was in the army, leaving the child's mother to look after the child by herself.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had a tubercular disease of the spine.

### CASE HISTORY

4 May 1917 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

1 July 1918 - Went to the Corporation Hospital for Consumptives in Wigan

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Spinal diseases

Tuberculosis

## CF/21867: Case file 21867

1917-1918

1 file

**Forename:** FRANCES

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** SHORE

**Date of birth:** 24 October 1904

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: Samuel Shore.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

8 June 1917

Surbiton

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died. The child's father earned little money. The child lived with the child's father and was being looked after by an elder sibling.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child's right arm was paralysed. The child's right humerus was described as being fractured with a deformity.

### CASE HISTORY

20 July 1917 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

23 December 1918 - Returned to relatives

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Fractures

Limb Deformities, Congenital

Paralysis

Poverty

Returned to family

## **CF/21870: Case file 21870**

**1917-1919**

1 file

**Forename:** ANNIE

**Middle names:** ELIZABETH

**Surname:** HARRIS

**Date of birth:** 29 December 1901

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: AE Harris. Father: Bert Harris.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

23 July 1917

Tunbridge Wells

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had left the family, leaving the child's mother struggling to afford to look after the child by herself. The child's home was described as not being very desirable.

### CASE HISTORY

24 July 1917 - Received into St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

8 January 1919 - Returned to parents

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/21904: Case file 21904

1916-1920

1 file

**Forename:** SAMUEL

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** LEWIN

**Date of birth:** 8 October 1911

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Sarah Lewin. Father: Edmund Lewin.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

15 January 1917

Shrewsbury

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had both died and the child had been living in the workhouse. For a time, the child went into a home not operated by The Society, and then went to the workhouse infirmary.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had osteomyelitis [an inflammation of the bone marrow] and had had a limb [most probably a leg] amputated.

### CASE HISTORY

1 August 1917 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

10 February 1919 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: St John's Home For Convalescent Children, Kemp Town, Brighton

21 February 1919 - Returned to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

4 April 1919 - Transferred to home not operated by The Society: the Children's Country Holiday Home, Sandon, Chelmsford

29 May 1919 - Returned to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

8 June 1920 - Went to the workhouse, in order to be transferred to a home not operated by The Society: Atcham Children's Home

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes a birth certificate for the child, certificate dated 1916.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Amputation

Bone diseases

Orphans

Workhouses

## CF/21928: Case file 21928

1917-1921

1 file

**Forename:** ELIZABETH

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** ROBERTS

**Date of birth:** 20 September 1905

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Annie Warfield. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

8 March 1917

Much Dewchurch, Hereford

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate. The child's mother had been sentenced to two month's hard labour for neglecting the child. The child's step-father had left and had placed the child in the care of a local woman. This woman was described as being not fit to look after the child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis], talipes equinovarus [a deformity of the foot] and was suffering from St Vitus' dance [sydenham's chorea].

### CASE HISTORY

14 August 1917 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

16 September 1918 - Transferred to St Elizabeth's Home For Boys, Clapham Common, London, SW

17 September 1918 - Returned to parents

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1919-1921, regarding the child's progress.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Chorea

Poliomyelitis

Illegitimacy

Neglect

Returned to family

## CF/21941: Case file 21941

1917-1918

1 file

**Forename:** PHYLLIS

**Middle names:** AMELIA

**Surname:** BRIDGER

**Date of birth:** 9 December 1905

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Louisa Bridger. Father: George Bridger.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

12 June 1917

Woking

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died, leaving the child's mother struggling to afford to look after the child by herself.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had spastic paralysis [cerebral palsy].

### CASE HISTORY

24 August 1917 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

29 September 1918 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Cerebral palsy

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/21982: Case file 21982

1913-1918

1 file

**Forename:** CHARLES  
**Middle names:** WILLIAM  
**Surname:** FINNEY

**Date of birth:** 24 November 1900

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Catherine Finney. Father: George Finney.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

22 June 1917

Ashbourne, Derbyshire

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents were poor and the child's disability meant that the child wasn't able to travel to school. It was hoped that the child would be able to learn a trade in The Society's care.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had a tubercular disease of the right knee.

### CASE HISTORY

18 September 1917 - Received into St Martin's Orthopaedic Hospital And Special School, Pyrford, near Woking, Surrey

22 August 1918 - Returned to the child's mother in order to go out to work

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes a birth certificate for the child, certificate dated 1913.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Tuberculosis

Poverty

Truancy

Employment

Returned to family

## CF/22022: Case file 22022

1917-1922

1 file

**Forename:** MARGARET  
**Middle names:** ALMOND  
**Surname:** JACKSON

**Date of birth:** 10 June 1903

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Martha Jackson. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

1 September 1917

Barnsley

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate and had been adopted at the age of three months. The adoptive mother had died and the adoptive father had remarried. The new wife did not get on with the child, and she and the adoptive father wanted the child to leave the family home. The child was considered to be 'of a headstrong and impetuous nature', and the child's attempts to hold down a job as a domestic servant had not been successful.

### CASE HISTORY

24 September 1917 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

1 January 1921 - Placed on the staff of St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire as a packer in the laundry.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. It also includes correspondence from 1922 regarding the child's employment at St Chad's.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Illegitimacy  
Adoption  
Discipline  
Employment  
Cleaning industry

## CF/22026: Case file 22026

1917-1928

1 file

**Forename:** OLIVE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** NORTH

**Date of birth:** 01 October 1908

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Elizabeth Ann North. Father: John North.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

23 July 1917

Leeds

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had died.

### CASE HISTORY

2 August 1917 - Received into St Margaret's Home For Girls, Nidd near Ripley, Harrogate, Yorkshire.

19 April 1922 - Admitted to an isolation hospital suffering from scarlet fever.

25 May 1922 - Returned to St Margaret's Home For Girls, Nidd near Ripley, Harrogate, Yorkshire.

25 March 1925 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

7 September 1927 - Went into domestic service in Harrogate.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. It also includes correspondence from 1928 regarding the possibility of the child emigrating to Canada.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Orphans

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/22087: Case file 22087

1917-1926

1 file

**Forename:** PHYLLIS

**Middle names:** VIOLET

**Surname:** SMITH

**Date of birth:** 22 May 1910

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Eliza Smith (formerly New). Father: John Smith.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

July 1917

Bromley, Kent

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father was away fighting in the First World War, and the mother had been sent to prison for neglecting her children. At the time of the application, the child was living in Bromley Workhouse.

### CASE HISTORY

13 September 1917 - Received into St Winifred's Home, Clapham Park, Balham, London.

14 November 1917 - Transferred to St Cecilia's Home For Girls, Surbiton, Surrey.

29 July 1918 - Transferred to St Catherine's Home For Girls, Stroud Green, Gloucester.

1 July 1920 - Returned to relatives.

1 September 1924 - Transferred to St Elizabeth's Home For Boys, Clapham Common, London, SW as a house girl.

15 April 1925 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London.

1 May 1925 - Returned to aunt.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. It also includes correspondence from 1926 regarding a reference for the child.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Returned to family

Neglect

Workhouses

## CF/22143: Case file 22143

1917-1925

1 file

**Forename:** ADOLPHUS

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** ELLIS

**Date of birth:** 28 October 1905

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Alice Ellis. Father: George Ellis.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1917

Richmond, Surrey

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had learning disabilities and his earnings were low. At the time of the application, the child was living in a home not operated by The Society: The Receiving Home, Parkshot, Richmond, Surrey.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had spinal curvature resulting from tuberculosis.

### CASE HISTORY

2 November 1917 - Received into St Martin's Orthopaedic Hospital And Special School, Pyrford, near Woking, Surrey.

2 July 1923 - Went to work for Messrs Brittain & Ross, Wireless Specialists, Pyrford.

24 August 1923 - Returned to St Martin's Orthopaedic Hospital And Special School, Pyrford, near Woking, Surrey.

23 May 1924 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: Home for Working Boys, Haddo House, Blackfriars Road, London, SE1.

16 June 1924 - Went to work as a kitchen boy at Dr Bentley's Head Restaurant.

14 July 1924 - Went to work at the Blackfriars Wireless Works.

9 June 1925 - Went to work for a firm of ice cream manufacturers in Blackfriars.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Tuberculosis

Spinal diseases

Learning disabilities

Poverty

Employment

Electrical equipment manufacture

Food industry

## CF/22159: Case file 22159

1917-1923

1 file

**Forename:** AMY

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** SEWELL

**Date of birth:** 1906

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Amy Sewell. Father: Thomas Sewell.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

17 September 1917

Salford

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father was away fighting in the First World War, and the mother was not considered fit to care for the child. No reasons are given for this assessment, but the application form does state that a National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children inspector was involved in the case.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child's right leg had been amputated due to gangrene. The child also had tubercular glands in the neck.

### CASE HISTORY

6 November 1917 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire.

29 November 1918 - Transferred to St Anne's Home For Girls, Ambleside, Westmoreland.

17 October 1921 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

9 October 1922 - Transferred to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

30 November 1920 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: the Royal Alexander Home, Rhyl.

28 March 1923 - Returned to parents.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Tuberculosis

Amputation

Gangrene

Returned to family

## **CF/22163: Case file 22163**

**1917-1919**

1 file

**Forename:** VIOLET

**Middle names:** MAUD

**Surname:** MERTON

**Date of birth:** 08 July 1902

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Jane Maria Merton. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

5 August 1917

Dover

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died. The mother had six dependent children and was struggling financially. At the time of the application, the child was living in a shelter at 2 Burgh Hill, Dover.

### CASE HISTORY

13 August 1917 - Received into St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London.

6 September 1919 - Went into domestic service at the Metropolitan Convalescent Home for Men, Little Common, Bexhill.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Poverty

Homelessness

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/22166: Case file 22166

1917-1919

1 file

**Forename:** FREDERICK  
**Middle names:** CHARLES  
**Surname:** MASTERS

**Date of birth:** 25 October 1909

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Martha West (formerly Hutton). Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

20 June 1917

Chesterton, Cambridge

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother and stepfather were poor and unable to provide an adequate level of care for the child's disability. It was considered that the child had a difficult temperament and that the mother was unable to control the child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis] affecting the right leg.

### CASE HISTORY

9 November 1917 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

11 April 1919 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: the Children's Country Holiday Home, Sandon, Chelmsford.

29 May 1919 - Returned to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

11 November 1919 - Transferred to St Martin's Orthopaedic Hospital And Special School, Pyrford, near Woking, Surrey.

25 November 1919 - Returned to mother.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Discipline

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/22186: Case file 22186

1917-1926

1 file

**Forename:** ROSINA

**Middle names:** MARY

**Surname:** TIBBALS

**Date of birth:** 10 November 1910

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Amy Tibbals. Father: William George Tibbals.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

16 October 1917

Camberwell

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father was away fighting in the First World War, and the mother's only source of income was the government separation allowance. The mother was struggling to provide adequate care for the child's disability, and she wanted the child to enter a residential care home where specialist care would be provided.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had a tubercular spine.

### CASE HISTORY

3 November 1917 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

22 April 1918 - Returned to mother.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. It also includes correspondence from 1926 regarding the child's birth certificate.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Spinal diseases

Tuberculosis

Poverty

Returned to family

## **CF/22187: Case file 22187**

**1917-1925**

1 file

**Forename:** ERNEST

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** RAPLEY

**Date of birth:** 12 August 1909

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Alice Mary Rapley (formerly Charman). Father: Felix Rapley.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

8 August 1917

Shipley, Horsham, Surrey

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's family lived in an isolated location, and the child was unable to get to the nearest school due to disability.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

One medical certificate states that the child had spastic paraplegia, and the other states that the child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis].

### CASE HISTORY

26 November 1917 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

20 March 1919 - Transferred to St Martin's Orthopaedic Hospital And Special School, Pyrford, near Woking, Surrey.

24 February 1925 - Returned to mother.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Paraplegia

Poliomyelitis

Truancy

Returned to family

## CF/22227: Case file 22227

1917-1923

1 file

**Forename:** FRANK

**Middle names:** WILLIAM

**Surname:** SKEATES

**Date of birth:** 09 June 1910

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Laura Amelia Skeates. Father: Albert Skeates.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

2 June 1917

Fleet, Hampshire

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child had been living in a foster home, but the foster carer had fallen ill. The child had been returned to the mother, who had neglected the child and failed to provide an adequate level of care for the child's disability. The child's father had been away fighting in the First World War and was in hospital in Malta at the time of the application.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had disease of the hip joint.

### CASE HISTORY

28 November 1917 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

4 April 1919 - Temporarily transferred to a home not operated by The Society: the Children's Country Holiday Home, Sandon, Chelmsford.

29 May 1919 - Returned to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

22 December 1919 - Returned to former foster carer.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. It also includes correspondence from 1920 concerning the child's surgical boot and splint, and 1923 concerning the possibility of the child re-entering The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Neglect

Foster care

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Returned to friends

## CF/22253: Case file 22253

1917-1920

1 file

**Forename:** DOROTHY  
**Middle names:** BESSIE  
**Surname:** BASHFORD

**Date of birth:** 04 December 1904

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Elizabeth Bashford. Father: Henry Bashford.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

17 December 1917

Salfords, Horley, Surrey

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child been convicted of larceny by the Court of Summary Jurisdiction sitting at Reigate. The Court had ordered that the child be detained in a certified industrial school until the age of 16.

### CASE HISTORY

22 December 1917 - Received into Beckett Home for Babies , Meanwood, Leeds, Yorkshire.

30 August 1919 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

3 September 1919 - Returned to Beckett Home for Babies , Meanwood, Leeds, Yorkshire.

22 December 1919 - Went into domestic service in Headingley.

14 July 1920 - Transferred to St Barnabas' Home For Girls, Newark, Lincolnshire.

18 August 1920 - Absconded from St Barnabas' Home For Girls, Newark, Lincolnshire.

21 August 1920 - Returned to St Barnabas' Home For Girls, Newark, Lincolnshire.

27 August 1920 - Absconded from St Barnabas' Home For Girls, Newark, Lincolnshire and detained by the police.

4 September 1920 - Discharged from The Society's care and admitted to the County Industrial School, Stafford.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Theft

Employment

Domestic service

Non-Society children's homes

## CF/22309: Case file 22309

1917-1928

1 file

**Forename:** BERTHA

**Middle names:** ELIZABETH

**Surname:** WARD

**Date of birth:** 17 April 1908

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Vignette Ward. Father: Charles Harold Ward.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

31 October 1917

Wakefield

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father was away fighting in the First World War. The mother had given birth to an illegitimate child during the father's absence, and it was thought that the other children should be taken away from her.

### CASE HISTORY

28 November 1917 - Received into St Margaret's Home For Girls, Nidd near Ripley, Harrogate, Yorkshire.

12 September 1924 - Went into domestic service in Danby Wiske, near Northallerton.

11 January 1926 - Returned to St Margaret's Home For Girls, Nidd near Ripley, Harrogate, Yorkshire.

23 February 1926 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

2 June 1928 - Went into domestic service in Harrogate.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

Case file CF/22310 pertains to the child's sibling.

### **Index terms:**

Illegitimacy

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/22310: Case file 22310

1917-1927

1 file

**Forename:** DORA

**Middle names:** JACKSON

**Surname:** WARD

**Date of birth:** 22 August 1909

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Vignette Ward. Father: Charles Harold Ward.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

31 October 1917

Wakefield

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father was away fighting in the First World War. The mother had given birth to an illegitimate child during the father's absence, and it was thought that the other children should be taken away from her.

### CASE HISTORY

28 November 1917 - Received into St Margaret's Home For Girls, Nidd near Ripley, Harrogate, Yorkshire.

20 April 1922 - Admitted to an isolation hospital suffering from scarlet fever.

1 June 1922 - Returned to St Margaret's Home For Girls, Nidd near Ripley, Harrogate, Yorkshire.

25 March 1925 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

22 April 1927 - Went into domestic service in Skipton.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

Case file CF/22309 pertains to the child's sibling.

### **Index terms:**

Illegitimacy

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/22390: Case file 22390

1917-1920

1 file

**Forename:** DOROTHY

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** REED

**Date of birth:** 05 December 1906

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Louise Reed (formerly Harrison). Father: John Henry [?] Reed.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

4 December 1917

Portsea, Hampshire

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The mother's wages were very low and she was struggling financially. The mother also suffered from ill-health and feared that she might have to give up work. The child's father had left prior to the child's birth and had not been heard of since.

### CASE HISTORY

20 February 1918 - Received into St Winifred's Home, Clapham Park, Balham, London.

27 August 1919 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

1 September 1919 - Transferred to Beckett Home for Babies , Meanwood, Leeds, Yorkshire.

6 December 1920 - Returned to mother.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/22431: Case file 22431

1917-1921

1 file

**Forename:** IVOR

**Middle names:** HENRY

**Surname:** ROTH

**Date of birth:** 22 July 1911

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Elizabeth Roth (formerly Davies). Father: Valentine Henry Roth.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

21 November 1917

Newport

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died. The mother did not work and was unable to provide an adequate level of care for the child's disability.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis] affecting both legs.

### CASE HISTORY

20 March 1918 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

24 January 1921 - Transferred to St Martin's Orthopaedic Hospital And Special School, Pyrford, near Woking, Surrey.

21 November 1921 - Returned to mother.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/22435: Case file 22435

1917-1919

1 file

**Forename:** WALTER  
**Middle names:** EDWIN  
**Surname:** JEFFRIES

**Date of birth:** 27 July 1908

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Isabel Jeffries. Father: Archibald Smith.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

3 March 1917

Reading

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate and living in a foster home. It was thought that the child should enter a residential care home where specialist care for the child's disability was available. The foster carer was keen to have the child back once the child's condition had improved.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis].

### CASE HISTORY

4 February 1918 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

20 December 1918 - Died of brochopneumonia.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. It also includes a letter from 1919 regarding the child's death.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Pneumonia

Death

Illegitimacy

Foster care

## CF/22461: Case file 22461

1917-1920

1 file

**Forename:** ROSE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** WHITE

**Date of birth:** 21 October 1902

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Harriet White. Father: James Henry White.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

17 September 1917

Canning Town

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents were unable to provide an adequate level of care for the child's disability. The child had been unable to attend the local school due to disability so had not received a proper education.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had tubercular disease of the spine.

### CASE HISTORY

25 February 1918 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

18 January 1919 - Went into domestic service at Cranleigh School, Surrey.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. It also includes correspondence from 1920 regarding the child's progress.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Truancy

Disabilities

Spinal diseases

Tuberculosis

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/22493: Case file 22493

1916-1920

1 file

**Forename:** RUSSELL

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** BLIGHT

**Date of birth:** 17 October 1911

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Beatrice Louisa Blight. Father: Archie Blight.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

31 March 1916

Par, Cornwall

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died and the mother's only source of income was a small widow's pension.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child's legs had been amputated following an accident.

### CASE HISTORY

12 April 1918 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

30 April 1918 - Returned to the St Austell Board of Guardians due to having whooping cough [and possibly admitted to the workhouse].

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. It also includes correspondence from 1919 and 1920 regarding the possible re-admission of the child to St Nicholas'.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Poverty

Disabilities

Amputation

Workhouses

## CF/22494: Case file 22494

1917-1923

1 file

**Forename:** FREDERICK  
**Middle names:** LLEWELYN  
**Surname:** ARTHUR

**Date of birth:** 06 November 1908

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Elizabeth Arthur (formerly Jay). Father: Llewelyn Arthur.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

20 September 1917

Hayes, Middlesex

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died. The mother had five children and an elderly parent to support, and her only source of income was outdoor relief from the Uxbridge Board of Guardians.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had lateral curvature of the spine, rickets[?] and deformity of the femur[?].

### CASE HISTORY

4 April 1918 - Received into St Cyprian's Home for Boys, Stockwell, London SW9.

15 April 1918 - Transferred to St Martin's Orthopaedic Hospital And Special School, Pyrford, near Woking, Surrey.

28 October 1918 - Returned to St Cyprian's Home for Boys, Stockwell, London SW9.

23 May 1919 - Transferred to St George's Nursery and Day Nursery, Tunbridge Wells, Kent.

4 May 1921 - Transferred to St Andrew's Home for Boys, Reading, Berkshire.

19 May 1923 - Returned to mother.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

Case file CF/22495 pertains to the child's sibling.

### Index terms:

Poverty

Disabilities

Spinal diseases

Rickets

Bone diseases

Returned to family

## CF/22495: Case file 22495

1917-1925

1 file

**Forename:** ROBERT

**Middle names:** JOHN

**Surname:** ARTHUR

**Date of birth:** 10 January 1910

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Elizabeth Arthur (formerly Jay). Father: Llewelyn Arthur.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

20 September 1917

Hayes, Middlesex

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died. The mother had five children and an elderly parent to support, and her only source of income was outdoor relief from the Uxbridge Board of Guardians.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had slight lateral curvature of the spine.

### CASE HISTORY

4 April 1918 - Received into St Cyprian's Home for Boys, Stockwell, London SW9.

15 April 1918 - Transferred to St Martin's Orthopaedic Hospital And Special School, Pyrford, near Woking, Surrey.

28 October 1918 - Returned to St Cyprian's Home for Boys, Stockwell, London SW9.

23 May 1919 - Transferred to St George's Nursery and Day Nursery, Tunbridge Wells, Kent.

4 May 1921 - Transferred to St Andrew's Home for Boys, Reading, Berkshire.

17 November 1924 - Went to work as a houseboy in Padworth, Berkshire.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. It also includes correspondence from 1925 regarding the child's return to the mother.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

Case file CF/22494 pertains to the child's sibling.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Spinal diseases

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

**CF/22497: Case file 22497**

**1918-1922**

1 file

**Forename:** VIOLET

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** WAITE

**Date of birth:** 30 October 1903

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Ruth Margaret Waite (formerly Williams). Father's name not given.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

20 March 1918

Leeds

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child had been brought up by a grandmother, but she could no longer control the child. At the time of the application, the child was living in a home not operated by The Society: St Faith's Home, Brunswick Place, Leeds.

**CASE HISTORY**

19 March 1918 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

17 March 1922 - Went into domestic service in Arthington, near Leeds.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

**Index terms:**

Discipline

Non-Society children's homes

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/22521: Case file 22521

1918-1921

1 file

**Forename:** ANNIE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** BOWERS

**Date of birth:** 14 July 1903

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Elizabeth Bowers. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

8 April 1918

Morecambe

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate and the child's mother had died. The child's step-father was described not being able to earn his own living and so not being able to look after the child, and the child's step-grandmother was described as too old to look after the child.

### CASE HISTORY

22 April 1918 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

21 January 1921 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: St Christopher's Diocesan Home, Bramley

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Illegitimacy

Poverty

## CF/22531: Case file 22531

1908-1925

1 file

**Forename:** ELLEN  
**Middle names:** LOUISA  
**Surname:** PARR

**Date of birth:** 10 November 1908  
**Sex:** Female  
**Parents' names:** Mother: Ellen Louisa Parr. Father: William Parr.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

7 January 1918  
Swallowfield, Berkshire

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents were poor.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis].

### CASE HISTORY

14 May 1918 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking  
21 February 1919 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: St John's Home For Convalescent Children, Kemp Town, Brighton  
10 June 1919 - Returned to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking  
27 June 1921 - Returned to the child's mother  
11 October 1922 - Returned to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking  
28 October 1922 - Returned to parents

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes a birth certificate for the child, dated 1908; correspondence, dated 1917, regarding the child's application to The Society; and correspondence, dated 1925, regarding the child's progress..

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.  
Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes  
Disabilities  
Poliomyelitis  
Poverty  
Returned to family

## CF/22538: Case file 22538

1918-1921

1 file

**Forename:** MARGARET

**Middle names:** ELISABETH

**Surname:** HOAD

**Date of birth:** 17 March 1904

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Annie Hoad. Father: Horace Hoad.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1918

Lewes, Sussex

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's family were poor.

### CASE HISTORY

16 March 1918 - Received into St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

18 March 1920 - Went to work in domestic service in Crowborough, Sussex

30 July 1920 - Transferred to St Winifred's Home, Clapham Park, Balham, London

14 August 1920 - Went to Wandsworth Infirmary

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1921, regarding the child's progress.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

Workhouses

## CF/22593: Case file 22593

1918-1920

1 file

**Forename:** WINIFRED

**Middle names:** AGNES

**Surname:** COULCHER

**Date of birth:** 7 December 1903

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Coulcher. Father: George Coulcher.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

1 May 1918

St Thomas' Hospital, [London]

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was said to have been at St Nicholas' Home [possibly St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking] from 19 September 1917 to 22 October 1917. The child then went to St Thomas' Hospital. The child's family home was described as not being suitable for the child's health.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had a tubercular disease of the knee.

### CASE HISTORY

24 May 1918 - Recieved into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

25 November 1918 - Went to St Thomas' Hospital

17 March 1920 - Returned to parents

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Tuberculosis

Returned to family

## CF/22603: Case file 22603

1918-1927

1 file

**Forename:** THOMAS

**Middle names:** EDWARD

**Surname:** NOON

**Date of birth:** 8 October 1909

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Louisa Noon. Father: Ernest Noon.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1918

Place not stated.

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father was in the armed forces. The child's mother was described as not being able to look after the child. It was hoped that the child could receive further discipline and medical care in one of The Society's homes.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had talipes equinovarus [a deformity of the foot].

### CASE HISTORY

17 May 1918 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

4 April 1919 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: the Children's Country Holiday Home, Sandon, Chelmsford

29 May 1919 - Returned to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

29 September 1920 - Transferred to St Martin's Orthopaedic Hospital And Special School, Pyrford, near Woking, Surrey

29 September 1924 - Transferred to Kitchener Memorial Home For Boys, Hornsey, London, N8

16 April 1925 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: the National Industrial Home for Crippled Boys, Kensington

23 September 1927 - Returned to the child's father

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Limb Deformities, Congenital

Discipline

Returned to family

## CF/22612: Case file 22612

1918  
1 file

**Forename:** JOE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** VARLEY

**Date of birth:** 24 November 1908

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Jean Robertson Varley. Father: Edgar Varley.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

16 March 1918

Huddersfield

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had left the family. The child's father was living in lodgings and the child was living with the child's grandmother and the child's aunts.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis].

### CASE HISTORY

18 June 1918 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

9 November 1918 - Returned to the child's father

The case file comprises the application form and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Returned to family

## CF/22613: Case file 22613

1918-1920

1 file

**Forename:** SIDNEY

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** SWEETLAND

**Date of birth:** 29 March 1910

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Martha Sweetland. Father: John Sweetland.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

17 April 1918

St Thomas' Hospital, [London]

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had a large family and not much money. The child had been in St Thomas' Hospital, [London], and it was thought that the child would be able to receive more care in one of The Society's homes.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had a tubercular disease of the knee.

### CASE HISTORY

24 May 1918 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

8 June 1920 - Returned to relatives

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Tuberculosis

Poverty

Returned to family

## **CF/22673: Case file 22673**

**1917-1919**

1 file

**Forename:** WILLIAM

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** TUMES

**Date of birth:** 30 November 1905

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Lucy Margaret Tumes. Father: William Tumes.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

26 November 1917

Camberwell, [London]

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died and the family were poor. The child had been brought up by the child's grandparents, but the grandparents were soon moving, and the child was going to be left in the care of the child's mother. None of the child's other relatives could afford to look after the child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis].

### CASE HISTORY

17 April 1918 - Received into Peckham Receiving Home for Boys, Peckham, London

28 August 1918 - Transferred to St Martin's Orthopaedic Hospital And Special School, Pyrford, near Woking, Surrey

6 March 1919 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Poverty

Returned to family

## **CF/22732: Case file 22732**

**1918**  
1 file

**Forename:** HILDA  
**Middle names:** KATHLEEN  
**Surname:** JENKINS

**Date of birth:** c1911

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Jane Amelia Jenkins. Father: Henry George Jenkins.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

6 July 1918

Wallasey

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's family didn't have much money, and the child's father was soon to go into the army, leaving the child's mother struggling to afford to look after the child by herself. It was said that the child's mother wasn't able to give the child sufficient care or nourishing food.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had abscesses in the neck.

### CASE HISTORY

16 July 1918 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

7 December 1918 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Poverty

Returned to family

## **CF/22735: Case file 22735**

**1918**  
1 file

**Forename:** MARGARET  
**Middle names:** ELLEN  
**Surname:** TWYMAN

**Date of birth:** 17 October 1903

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Step-mother: Alice Twyman. Father: Thomas Twyman.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

21 March 1918

Dover

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died and the child had gone to live with the child's grandparents. When the child's grandmother died, the child went to live with the child's father and step-mother. The child's father didn't earn much money, and the child was described as not being clean or well-fed in the child's step-mother's care.

### CASE HISTORY

2 April 1918 - Received into St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

8 November 1918 - Died of pneumonia following influenza

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities  
Influenza  
Pneumonia  
Poverty  
Death

## CF/22798: Case file 22798

1911-1927

1 file

**Forename:** DOROTHY

**Middle names:** HILDA

**Surname:** HASKELL

**Date of birth:** 11 July 1905

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Rose Ellen Haskell. Father: Sydney Haskell.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1918

Bournemouth

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had both died and none of the child's other relatives could afford to look after the child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis].

### CASE HISTORY

6 May 1918 - Received into St Winifred's Home, Clapham Park, Balham, London

11 March 1919 - Transferred to Thomas Turner Convalescent Home, Hurstpierpoint, Sussex

13 June 1919 - Transferred to St David's, Broadstairs, Kent

22 September 1919 - Returned to St Winifred's Home, Clapham Park, Balham, London

29 January 1920 - Transferred to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

23 July 1920 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

12 April 1927 - Went to Leeds Infirmary with appendicitis

19 April 1927 - Returned to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

23 April 1927 - Returned to Leeds Infirmary

12 May 1927 - Returned to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

23 May 1927 - Died of appendicitis

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes a birth certificate for the child, certificate dated 1911.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Appendicitis

Poliomyelitis

Orphans

Poverty

Death

**CF/22889: Case file 22889**

**1918-1926**

1 file

**Forename:** ANNIE

**Middle names:** AMELIA

**Surname:** KENDELL

**Date of birth:** 29 March 1908

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Annie Elizabeth Kendell. Father: John Henry Kendell.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

c1918

Place not stated.

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child's father was in the armed forces and the child's mother had left the family. The child was living with the child's aunt; the home was thought unsuitable for the child.

**CASE HISTORY**

6 July 1918 - Received into Miss Foster's Receiving Home, London

c1918 - Transferred to Alice Brooke Home, Newby, Scarborough, Yorkshire

22 June 1922 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

19 February 1926 - Went to work in domestic service in Bradford

19 May 1926 - Returned to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

10 July 1926 - Went to work in domestic service in Thornton Watlass, near Bedale, Yorkshire

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

**Index terms:**

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/22949: Case file 22949

1918-1927

1 file

**Forename:** EVELYN

**Middle names:** SARAH MAUDE

**Surname:** CURTIS

**Date of birth:** 4 June 1909

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Evelyn Isabella Curtis. Father: Robert George Curtis.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

15 August 1918

Weymouth

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had a large family and little money. None of the child's other relatives could afford to help.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had poliomyelitis.

### CASE HISTORY

27 September 1918 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

21 February 1919 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: St John's Home For Convalescent Children, Kemp Town, Brighton

5 August 1919 - Returned to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

9 July 1923 - Transferred to St Hilda's Home For Girls, Beckenham, Kent

29 March 1926 - Went to work in domestic service in Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1927, regarding the child's progress.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/22990: Case file 22990

1918-1946

1 file

**Forename:** FLORENCE  
**Middle names:** PRIMROSE  
**Surname:** RASDALL

**Date of birth:** 19 April 1910  
**Sex:** Female  
**Parents' names:** Mother: Annie Rasdall. Father: Samuel Rasdall.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

28 May 1918  
Tufnell Park, [London]

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died. The child's father didn't earn much money and it was thought that the child's elder sister wasn't suitable to look after the child.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had poliomyelitis.

### CASE HISTORY

6 October 1918 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking  
2 April 1919 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: St Mary's Convalescent Home, Broadstairs  
16 June 1919 - Returned to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking  
6 September 1923 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London  
15 September 1928 - Returned to the child's father

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1935, 1939-1942, 1946, regarding the progress of the child, now an adult.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.  
Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes  
Disabilities  
Poliomyelitis  
Poverty  
Returned to family

## CF/22997: Case file 22997

1918-1921

1 file

**Forename:** MABEL

**Middle names:** QUEENIE

**Surname:** GOODBODY

**Date of birth:** 9 November 1909

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Emily Marian Goodbody. Father: Walter John Goodbody.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1918

Paddington, [London]

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father was in the armed forces and the child's mother had left the family. The child was staying in Paddington Infirmary, [London].

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had a tubercular disease of the hip and had had the left leg amputated.

### CASE HISTORY

12 October 1918 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

2 April 1919 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: St Mary's Convalescent Home, Broadstairs

27 May 1919 - Returned to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

3 November 1919 - Went to St Thomas' Hospital, [London]

27 November 1919 - Returned to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

11 May 1920 - Went to Paddington Workhouse

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1921, regarding the funding of the child.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Tuberculosis

Abandonment

Neglect

Workhouses

## CF/23025: Case file 23025

1918-1919

1 file

**Forename:** CLARA

**Middle names:** IRENE

**Surname:** HUSTWAITE

**Date of birth:** 13 January 1906

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Sarah Jane Hustwaite. Father: Pannett Hustwaite.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

9 July 1918

Thornaby-on-Tees

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father was in the army and the family didn't have much money. The child was staying in hospital and it was hoped that the child could be transferred to The Society's care in order to convalesce.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had a tubercular disease of the elbow, which resulted in the child's arm being amputated.

### CASE HISTORY

5 October 1918 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

7 May 1919 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Amputation

Joint diseases

Tuberculosis

Poverty

Returned to family

## **CF/23044: Case file 23044**

**1917-1924**

1 file

**Forename:** WILLIAM

**Middle names:** MORRIS

**Surname:** PERRYMAN

**Date of birth:** 6 May 1908

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: Walter Perryman.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

2 October 1917

Dartmouth

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died, and the child's father didn't earn much money.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had poliomyelitis.

### CASE HISTORY

4 November 1918 - Received into St Martin's Orthopaedic Hospital And Special School, Pyrford, near Woking, Surrey

5 September 1924 - Returned to the child's father

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1925-1930, regarding the child's progress.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/23045: Case file 23045

1918-1921

1 file

**Forename:** ANNIE

**Middle names:** BLANCHE NELLIE

**Surname:** BECKETT

**Date of birth:** 2 July 1907

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Ruth Beckett. Father: Charles Frederick Beckett.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

13 September 1918

Pyrford, Woking, Surrey

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's family didn't earn much money.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had a tubercular disease of the spine.

### CASE HISTORY

31 October 1918 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

22 December 1919 - Transferred to St David's, Broadstairs, Kent

16 September 1920 - Transferred to Leamington Home For Girls, Leamington, Warwickshire

25 February 1921 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Spinal diseases

Tuberculosis

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/23071: Case file 23071

1918-1920

1 file

**Forename:** DORIS

**Middle names:** ALICE

**Surname:** LEMON

**Date of birth:** 13 August 1908

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Julia Kate Lemon. Father: Henry John Lemon.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

4 October 1918

Hooke, Beaminster

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents didn't have much money.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had curvature of the spine.

### CASE HISTORY

19 November 1918 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

2 April 1919 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: St Mary's Convalescent Home, Broadstairs

27 May 1919 - Returned to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

18 November 1919 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: St John's Home For Convalescent Children, Kemp Town, Brighton

28 November 1919 - Returned to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

26 April 1920 - Transferred to St David's, Broadstairs, Kent

31 May 1920 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Spinal diseases

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/23072: Case file 23072

1918-1921

1 file

**Forename:** LESLIE

**Middle names:** STUART

**Surname:** GILES

**Date of birth:** 31 March 1909

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother: Bessie Margaret Giles. Father: Samuel Arthur Giles.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

17 May 1918

Branksome, Dorset

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father was soon to go into the army, leaving the child's mother to look after the child by herself. The child had been in a home not operated by The Society but hadn't been happy there: Sir W Treloar's Hospital.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had a tubercular disease of the joints.

### CASE HISTORY

31 October 1918 - Received into St Martin's Orthopaedic Hospital And Special School, Pyrford, near Woking, Surrey

9 November 1918 - Transferred to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

19 November 1921 - Returned to parents

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Tuberculosis

Returned to family

## CF/23080: Case file 23080

1918-1922

1 file

**Forename:** LILY

**Middle names:** DORIS

**Surname:** WENHAM

**Date of birth:** 21 January 1904

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Lily Maud Wenham. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1918

Chatham

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died, leaving the child's mother struggling to afford to look after the child by herself.

### CASE HISTORY

25 October 1918 - Received into St Winifred's Home, Clapham Park, Balham, London

28 April 1919 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

16 January 1922 - Went to work in domestic service in Haslemere, Surrey

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/23212: Case file 23212

1918-1920

1 file

**Forename:** HILDA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** RATHERAM

**Date of birth:** 25 October 1909

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Elizabeth Ratheram. Father: John Ratheram.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

26 November 1918

Sheffield

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father was in the armed forces, leaving the child's mother struggling to afford to look after the child by herself. The child's disability meant that the child hadn't been able to attend school.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis].

### CASE HISTORY

10 January 1919 - Received into Bradstock Lockett Special School, Southport, Lancashire

26 July 1920 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Poverty

Truancy

Returned to family

## CF/23279: Case file 23279

1917-1937

1 file

**Forename:** HORACE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** ROBERTS

**Date of birth:** c1908

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1917

Place not stated.

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died, and the child's father had epilepsy and may have been an alcoholic. The child went to the Children's Cottage Hospital, Cold Ash, near Newbury. After leaving hospital, the child was going to live with the child's brother, but the child's brother had died. The whereabouts of the child's father were unknown.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had a tubercular disease of the right hip.

### CASE HISTORY

12 February 1919 - Received into St Martin's Orthopaedic Hospital And Special School, Pyrford, near Woking, Surrey

7 June 1926 - Went to work as a splint-maker at St Nicholas' and St Martin's Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, Surrey, while lodging in Pyrford

29 January 1932 - Stopped work and returned to live at St Nicholas' and St Martin's Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, Surrey

27 March 1932 - Returned to work as a splint-maker at St Nicholas' and St Martin's Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, Surrey

6 June 1937 - Died [cause of death not stated]

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1937, regarding his death.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Epilepsy

Joint diseases

Tuberculosis

Alcoholism

Employment

Surgical apparatus and instruments industry

Death

## CF/23310: Case file 23310

1919-1922

1 file

**Forename:** MAUD

**Middle names:** LILIAN

**Surname:** BEARD

**Date of birth:** 13 December 1904

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Charlotte Beard. Father: Frank Beard.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

1 January 1919

Place not stated.

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had died and the child was living in a home not operated by The Society: the Guardians' Children's Home at Lewes.

### CASE HISTORY

4 January 1919 - Received into St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

5 March 1921 - Went to work in domestic service in Croydon

25 April 1921 - Returned to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

3 August 1921 - Transferred to St David's, Broadstairs, Kent

23 August 1921 - Returned to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

15 August 1922 - Returned to St David's, Broadstairs, Kent

30 August 1922 - Returned to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

22 November 1922 - Went to a situation [probably domestic service work] in Forest Row, Sussex

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Orphans

Workhouses

Employment

Domestic service

**CF/23359: Case file 23359**

**1919-1921**

1 file

**Forename:** ALICE

**Middle names:** MAUD

**Surname:** SKIPPEN

**Date of birth:** 5 July 1904

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Edith Mary Skippen. Father: George Edward Skippen.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

6 February 1919

Dover

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child's father had left the family and the child's mother had been living with another man. The child went into a home not operated by The Society: the Dover Orphan Home. The child ran away from this home to go live with the child's mother. From there, the child went to a day place with some ladies [possibly to do domestic service work] but didn't stay there long. It was hoped that the child would be able to receive further training and discipline in one of The Society's homes.

**CASE HISTORY**

12 February 1919 - Received into St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

18 August 1921 - Went to work in domestic service in Dorking

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

**Index terms:**

Non-Society children's homes

Discipline

Runaways

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/23365: Case file 23365

1918-1930

1 file

**Forename:** ALICE

**Middle names:** ELLEN

**Surname:** SKILTON

**Date of birth:** 11 January 1910

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Ann Skilton. Father: John Skilton.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1918

Dorking

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died, leaving the child's mother struggling to afford to look after the child by herself.

### CASE HISTORY

10 March 1919 - Received into St Winifred's Home, Clapham Park, Balham, London

6 May 1919 - Transferred to St Cuthbert's Nursery, Darlington, County Durham

31 October 1924 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

25 July 1927 - Went to work in domestic service in Arthington, near Leeds

6 October 1928 - Returned to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

9 October 1928 - Went to work in domestic service in Didsbury, Manchester

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1930, regarding the child's progress.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/23367: Case file 23367

1918-1924

1 file

**Forename:** ELSIE

**Middle names:** MAY

**Surname:** SAUNDERS

**Date of birth:** 9 July 1904

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Ellen Beatrice Smith. Father: Henry Edward Saunders.  
Step-father: George Noble Smith.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

22 October 1918

Dover

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died and the child's mother had married again. The family were poor and the child's step-father may have been an alcoholic. The child went to work in a pub and cook shop, however the child was dismissed for stealing some meat. The child then went into a home not operated by The Society: the Shelter, Dover. It was hoped that the child would be able to receive further discipline in The Society's care.

### CASE HISTORY

20 November 1918 - Received into St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London

25 March 1924 - Went to work in domestic service in Sydenham

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Alcoholism

Discipline

Poverty

Theft

Employment

Domestic service

Food industry

## CF/23445: Case file 23445

1917-1921

1 file

**Forename:** ANNIE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** BUTTERFIELD

**Date of birth:** 12 July 1901

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Jane Elizabeth Butterfield. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

19 February 1917

Keighley, Yorkshire

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died and the child's mother was living with another man. This man was described as 'bad' and the home was said to be not a proper one for the child; the child was said to have not received care or proper food. The child had been working in a factory, and this was thought to have made the child's disability worse. The child was living in a home not operated by The Society: the Shelter Home, Keighley.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had a deformity of the foot.

### CASE HISTORY

28 February 1917 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

1 June 1921 - Went to work as a knitter at St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Disabilities

Limb Deformities, Congenital

Employment

Framework knitting

## CF/23455: Case file 23455

1919-1929

1 file

**Forename:** PHYLISS

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** MALLINSON

**Date of birth:** 8 October 1907

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Anne Mallinson. Father: Richard Mallinson.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

11 February 1919

Aberford, near Leeds

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had both died and the child was living with the child's siblings.

None of the child's other relatives could afford to help.

### CASE HISTORY

14 March 1919 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

7 May 1924 - Went to work in domestic service in Mirfield, Yorkshire

6 December 1928 - Died [cause of death not stated]

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1929, regarding the child's death.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

The child is a sibling of case numbers 23456 and 23457.

### **Index terms:**

Orphans

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

Death

## CF/23456: Case file 23456

1919-1923

1 file

**Forename:** ROSE

**Middle names:** HANNAH

**Surname:** MALLINSON

**Date of birth:** 14 January 1910

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Anne Mallinson. Father: Richard Mallinson.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

11 February 1919

Aberford

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had both died and the child was living with the child's siblings. None of the child's other relatives could afford to help.

### CASE HISTORY

14 March 1919 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

10 November 1922 - Went to a sanatorium

7 July 1923 - Died of tuberculosis at Armley Sanatorium

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

The child is a sibling of case numbers 23455 and 23457.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Tuberculosis

Orphans

Poverty

Death

## **CF/23519: Case file 23519**

**1918-1922**

1 file

**Forename:** WILLIAM

**Middle names:** HERBERT

**Surname:** STONESTREET

**Date of birth:** 1904

**Sex:** Male

**Parents' names:** Mother's name not given. Father: Alfred John Stonestreet.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

1 February 1918

Bodiam

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died and the child's father didn't earn much money.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had infantile paralysis [poliomyelitis].

### CASE HISTORY

23 May 1919 - Received into St Martin's Orthopaedic Hospital And Special School, Pyrford, near Woking, Surrey

3 October 1921 - Returned to the child's father

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1922, regarding the child's funding.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Poliomyelitis

Poverty

Returned to family

## **CF/23556: Case file 23556**

**1910-1920**

1 file

**Forename:** KATHLEEN  
**Middle names:** FLORENCE  
**Surname:** LEAPER

**Date of birth:** 22 August 1910

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Ellen Elizabeth Leaper. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

16 July 1918

Harrow

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's father had died and the child's mother couldn't afford to give the child the medical care needed.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child's leg and hip were said to be weak [exact cause not stated].

### CASE HISTORY

2 June 1919 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

4 June 1920 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes a birth certificate for the child, dated 1910.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Disabilities

Joint diseases

Poverty

Returned to family

## **CF/23575: Case file 23575**

**1919-1930**

1 file

**Forename:** DOROTHY

**Middle names:** EDITH

**Surname:** ASPREY

**Date of birth:** 4 January 1909

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Esther Asprey. Father: Albert Edward Asprey.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

13 May 1919

South Wimbledon, [London]

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother was said to have neglected the child while the child's father was in the army. The child's mother later left the family. The child's father couldn't afford to look after the child by himself and so was paying another woman to look after the child but she had many children of her own to look after as well.

### CASE HISTORY

20 June 1919 - Received into St Hilda's Home For Girls, Beckenham, Kent

29 June 1923 - Transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

31 August 1927 - Went to work in domestic service in Wirksworth, Derbyshire

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. Also includes correspondence, dated 1929-1930, regarding the child's progress.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### **Index terms:**

Neglect

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/23633: Case file 23633

1917-1919

1 file

**Forename:** MARY

**Middle names:** ELIZABETH

**Surname:** MEADOWS

**Date of birth:** 15 August 1910

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Mary Ann Meadows. Father: Thomas Alfred Meadows.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

28 November 1917

Paddington

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's family didn't have much money.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child's left leg had been amputated at the knee after an accident.

### CASE HISTORY

16 June 1919 - Received into St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking

21 June 1919 - Returned to the child's mother

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Disabilities

Amputation

Poverty

Returned to family

## CF/23648: Case file 23648

1919-1921

1 file

**Forename:** ANNIE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** HYDE

**Date of birth:** 10 January 1906

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Parents' names not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

8 May 1919

Burmantofts, Leeds

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had both died and the child's step-father was described as an undesirable man so the child went to live with the child's aunt. The child went to work making umbrellas and then went to work in a sweet factory, but had left both jobs. The child was described as 'difficult to control' and was said to have been stealing. The child's aunt couldn't afford to look after the child any longer and so the child went to a home not operated by The Society: St Faith's Home, Leeds. It was hoped that the child would be able to receive further discipline in The Society's care.

### CASE HISTORY

19 May 1919 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

26 September 1921 - Returned to the child's sister

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Discipline

Orphans

Poverty

Theft

Employment

Food industry

Umbrella making

Returned to family

## CF/23672: Case file 23672

1918-2009

1 file

**Forename:** MARY

**Middle names:** EMILY

**Surname:** MORPHY

**Date of birth:** 04 December 1910

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: May Ellen Morphy. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

First application form:

c1919

Place not stated

Second application form:

25 February 1920

Draycott Place, London, SW

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate, and the mother had gone into domestic service to support herself. The child had been living in a foster home, but the foster carer was unable to keep the child any longer. Accordingly, the child had been placed in a home not operated by The Society: St Mary's Training Home, Martell Road, Dulwich. The Home was closed in June 1919, and The Society assumed responsibility for the child and the other residents. No reason is given for the child's return to The Society's care in 1920.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child had no sight in the left eye.

### CASE HISTORY

25 June 1919 - Received into Queen Bertha's Home for Girls, Wincheap near Canterbury, Kent.

[?] - Returned to mother.

19 March 1920 - Received into St Mary's Home For Girls, Cheam, Surrey.

20 April 1925 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London.

7 July 1925 - Admitted to Croydon Hospital for an eye operation.

18 July 1925 - Returned to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London.

7 August 1925 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: St Peter's Home, Woking.

14 December 1925 - Transferred to St Edith's Home, Fareham, Hampshire.

25 May 1928 - Went into domestic service in Burghclere, near Newbury.

The case file comprises two application forms, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. It also includes an application form and medical certificate relating to the child's admission to St Mary's Training Home in 1918, and a case file summary prepared by The Children's Society Records and Archive Centre in 2009 for a descendant of the child.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

**Index terms:**

Non-Society children's homes

Visually impaired

Illegitimacy

Foster care

Employment

Domestic service

Poverty

Returned to family

Disabilities

## CF/23685: Case file 23685

1918-1926

1 file

**Forename:** SUSAN (also DORIS)

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** CRUMP

**Date of birth:** 09 October 1908

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Eliza Susan Crump. Father's name not given.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

c1919

Place not stated

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child was illegitimate and the mother was struggling financially. The child had been living in a home not operated by The Society: St Mary's Training Home, Martell Road, Dulwich. The Home was closed in June 1919, and The Society assumed responsibility for the child and the other residents.

### CASE HISTORY

25 June 1919 - Received into Queen Bertha's Home for Girls, Wincheap near Canterbury, Kent.

8 September 1919 - Transferred to St Mary's Home For Girls, Cheam, Surrey.

31 March 1922 - Transferred to St Winifred's Home, Clapham Park, Balham, London.

27 March 1923 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: Miss Standing's Refuge, Chatham Street, Stockport.

4 April 1923 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: St Mary's Home, Rusholme, Manchester.

28 September 1923 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: the House of Mercy, Horbury, Yorkshire.

11 July 1925 - Temporarily transferred to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

21 July 1925 - Returned to St Winifred's Home, Clapham Park, Balham, London.

16 September 1925 - Went into domestic service in South Kensington.

10 December 1925 - Returned to St Winifred's Home, Clapham Park, Balham, London.

19 December 1925 - Went into domestic service in Stockwell.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. It also includes an application form and medical certificate relating to the child's admission to St Mary's Training Home in 1918, and correspondence from 1926 concerning the child's employment, behaviour and welfare.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Illegitimacy

Poverty

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/23711: Case file 23711

1919-1936

1 file

**Forename:** DOROTHY

**Middle names:** LILIAN

**Surname:** JENNER

**Date of birth:** 16 May 1910

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Rosina Emily Jenner. Father: George William Jenner.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

17 March 1919

Icklesham, Sussex

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's mother had died and the father suffered from alcoholism. The father had neglected his children and allegedly taught them to lie, beg and steal.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

A letter dated 21 November 1933 states that the child had a discharging sinus in the upper left arm [possibly due to tuberculosis]. The letter also states that the child had kyphosis of the spine due to osteochondritis.

### CASE HISTORY

8 July 1919 - Received into St Winifred's Home, Clapham Park, Balham, London.

8 August 1919 - Transferred to St Gabriel's Home For Girls, Kettering, Northamptonshire.

23 May 1925 - Went into domestic service in Newbold-on-Avon, Rugby.

12 October 1925 - Absconded from situation and returned early the following morning.

16 October 1925 - Returned to St Winifred's Home, Clapham Park, Balham, London.

14 December 1925 - Transferred to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London.

18 February 1932 - Admitted to Croydon General Hospital.

3 March 1932 - Returned to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London.

2 May 1932 - Admitted to the Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital, Great Portland Street, London, W.

13 June 1932 - Returned to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London.

4 November 1932 - Returned to the Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital, Great Portland Street, London, W.

17 December 1932 - Transferred to Middlesex Hospital.

25 April 1933 - Transferred to St George's Hospital.

25 May 1933 - Returned to the Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital, Great Portland Street, London, W.

30 May 1933 - Returned to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London.

28 July 1933 - Transferred to St Nicholas' Orthopaedic Hospital and Special School, Pyrford, near Woking.

30 August 1933 - Returned to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London.

7 May 1934 - Transferred to Halliwick School For Girls, Winchmore Hill, London.

28 July 1934 - Returned to family.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care. It also includes correspondence from 1935 concerning the child's case history and a thank you letter received from the child in 1936.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

**Index terms:**

Disabilities

Tuberculosis

Spinal diseases

Alcoholism

Neglect

Theft

Employment

Domestic service

Returned to family

**CF/23769: Case file 23769**

**1917-1922**

1 file

**Forename:** LILY

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** HEATON

**Date of birth:** 06 May 1903

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Christine Heaton. Father: James William Heaton.

**DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION**

13 May 1917

Keighley

**REASON FOR APPLICATION**

The child's parents had died, and the child had been living with the stepfather and his new wife. The child had been neglected by the wife and was eventually thrown out of the family home. The child had then gone to stay with an aunt, who suffered from alcoholism and was considered immoral [possibly due to prostitution]. The aunt was also poor and had not provided the child with an adequate standard of care. The child had been removed from the aunt by the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and was living in a shelter home in Keighley (not operated by The Society).

**CASE HISTORY**

25 May 1917 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

17 January 1922 - Went into domestic service in Repton, Derby.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

**Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

Case file CF/23770 pertains to the child's sibling.

**Index terms:**

Poverty

Orphans

Neglect

Alcoholism

Prostitution

Homelessness

Non-Society children's homes

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/23770: Case file 23770

1917-1923

1 file

**Forename:** ALICE

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** HEATON

**Date of birth:** 19 June 1906

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Christine Heaton. Father: James William Heaton.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

13 May 1917

Keighley

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents had died, and the child had been living with the stepfather and his new wife. The child had been neglected by the wife and was eventually thrown out of the family home. The child had then gone to stay with an aunt, who suffered from alcoholism and was considered immoral [possibly due to prostitution]. The aunt was also poor and had not provided the child with an adequate standard of care. The child had been removed from the aunt by the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and was living in a shelter home in Keighley (not operated by The Society).

### CASE HISTORY

25 May 1917 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

12 April 1923 - Went into domestic service in Coniston Cold, Bell Busk, Yorkshire.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

Case file CF/23769 pertains to the child's sibling.

### Index terms:

Orphans

Neglect

Alcoholism

Prostitution

Poverty

Homelessness

Non-Society children's homes

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/23771: Case file 23771

1917-1920

1 file

**Forename:** ELLEN

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** HODKIN

**Date of birth:** 19 February 1903

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Elizabeth Hodkin. Father: James Hodkin.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

3 March 1917

Keighley

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child had lived with the paternal grandparents for nine years, but they were no longer able to care for the child due to ill-health. The father was unable to support the child, as he too suffered from ill-health and was unable to work regularly. The mother had left many years earlier, and none of the extended family members were able to provide a home for the child. At the time of the application, the child was living in a shelter home in Keighley (not operated by The Society).

### CASE HISTORY

7 March 1917 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

10 December 1920 - Went into domestic service in Harrogate.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

Case file CF/23772 pertains to a sibling of the child.

### **Index terms:**

Poverty

Homelessness

Non-Society children's homes

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/23772: Case file 23772

1917-1923

1 file

**Forename:** SELINA

**Middle names:**

**Surname:** HODKIN

**Date of birth:** 11 February 1907

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Elizabeth Hodkin. Father: James Hodkin.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

3 March 1917

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### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child had lived with the paternal grandparents for nine years, but they were no longer able to care for the child due to ill-health. The father was unable to support the child, as he too suffered from ill-health and was unable to work regularly. The mother had left many years earlier, and none of the extended family members were able to provide a home for the child. At the time of the application, the child was living in a shelter home in Keighley (not operated by The Society).

### CASE HISTORY

7 March 1917 - Received into St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

23 November 1923 - Went into domestic service in Heath, Wakefield.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### **Access status:** Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

Case file CF/23771 pertains to a sibling of the child.

### **Index terms:**

Poverty

Homelessness

Non-Society children's homes

Employment

Domestic service

## CF/23799: Case file 23799

1919-1924

1 file

**Forename:** RENIE

**Middle names:** LOUISE

**Surname:** HARVEY

**Date of birth:** 15 July 1903

**Sex:** Female

**Parents' names:** Mother: Laura Harvey. Father: George Harvey.

### DATE AND PLACE OF APPLICATION

28 June 1919

South Tawton, Okehampton

### REASON FOR APPLICATION

The child's parents were poor, as the father suffered from ill-health and was unable to work regularly.

### DETAILS OF DISABILITY

The child's right leg had been amputated above the knee following tubercular disease of the knee.

### CASE HISTORY

2 September 1919 - Received into St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London.

24 July 1923 - Transferred to a home not operated by The Society: Lillestone Convalescent Home.

7 August 1923 - Returned to St Agnes' Hostel For Girls, Croydon, London.

31 July 1924 - Went into domestic service in Exeter.

The case file comprises the application form, correspondence and documents relating to the child's time in The Society's care.

### Access status: Open

Information relating to the care subject is open.

Some case files may contain personal data relating to living individuals other than the care subject. In these instances, the archivist will assess access to this information.

### Index terms:

Non-Society children's homes

Poverty

Joint diseases

Tuberculosis

Amputation

Employment

Domestic service

Disabilities