

The Children's Society
Records and Archives Centre



Catalogue of records relating to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire



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St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire, was opened in 1889. It closed in 1939.

More information about the home can be found on the Hidden Lives Revealed website: <http://www.hiddenlives.org.uk/homes/FARHE01.html>

This catalogue lists records held at The Children's Society Records and Archives Centre that relate to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire.

There is one part to the catalogue:

- **TCS/F/02/117** (page 3) – Records that were created and used by the home itself.
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The following records held by The Children's Society Records and Archives Centre also relate to St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire, but are not listed in this catalogue:

- A flyer advertising the sale of socks and stockings made at the home can be found in TCS/E/01/01/102/a.
 - Case papers for children who stayed at the home can be found in the children's case files (TCS/CF).
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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

Open records

It is possible to view, in person, any of the records in this catalogue that have their access status listed as open.

These records will be made available, by appointment only, 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 without an appointment. It is preferred that requests reflect bona fide interests or projects.

Appointments can be made by contacting the Records and Archives Centre and outlining the research you wish to undertake. You can contact us using any of the methods below:

- **Email:** archives@childrenssociety.org.uk
 - **Telephone:** +44 (0)20 7232 2966
 - **Post:** Records and Archives Centre, The Children's Society, Edward Rudolf House, Margery Street, London, WC1X 0JL.
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Closed records

Some of the records in this catalogue may have their access status listed as closed. These records have been closed because they contain personal information relating to living individuals. All closed records have been given a closure date to show when they will be transferred to open access.

In certain circumstances, it may be possible to view closed records before the closure date has passed. Decisions to grant access to closed records 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.

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TCS/F/02/117:
Records of St Chad's Home For Girls, Far Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire

These are records that were created and used by St Chad's Home, Far Headingley.

[St Chad's, Far Headingley] Advertisements, c1893

TCS/F/02/117/01/02:
[St Chad's, Far Headingley] Flyer listing the prices of socks, stockings and ties made at the home

c1893
Extent: 1 item

Access status: Open