

Ask AGRA – Family History Question Time February 2022

Poor Law, Settlement Records & Workhouses

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Online Resources:

Guide to Workhouses www.workhouses.org.uk

Children's Homes www.childrenshomes.org.uk

TNA guide - <https://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/help-with-your-research/research-guides/workhouse/>

University of Leicester/TNA Project - <https://le.ac.uk/own-write>

Brigham Young University. <http://englishancestors.byu.edu/Pages/poor-law>

Family Search. England & Wales [https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/](https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/England_and_Wales_Poor_Law_Records_1834-1948)

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British Association for Local History Guide to Poor Law Records https://www.balh.org.uk/_resources/docs/balh-guide-to-records-created-under-the-new-poor-law.pdf

Find My Past <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/> (subscription)

Ancestry. <https://www.ancestry.co.uk/>. (subscription)

Online catalogues for County Records Offices will list documents held

Useful books:

Tracing Your Pauper Ancestors. Robert Burlison Pen & Sword 2009

Tracing Your Poor Ancestors. Stuart A Raymond Pen & Sword 2020

Pauper Ancestors. A Guide to Records Davit T Hawkings History Press 2011

Using Poor Law Records. Simon Fowler Public Record Office 2001

Poor Law Records. Simon Fowler. The Family History Partnership 2011

Poor Law Union Records. Sumner, Gibson, Rogers, Young & Webb. 2000 FHS

The Workhouse Encyclopaedia. Peter Higginbotham. The History Press. 2014

Online Courses/Educational Establishments:

Institute of Genealogical and Heraldic Studies. www.ihgs.ac.uk Wide variety of online and day courses

Pharos Tutors. www.pharostutors.com Short and long term online courses.

Society of Genealogists. www.sog.org.uk Wide variety of courses for all levels

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