

Tracing Missing Children.

The presentation looked at the sources and paper trails in tracing children, particularly in relation to the poor.

We considered the Legislation and social attitudes, and living conditions that prevailed from the 17th century onwards.

The talk highlighted Illegitimacy, adoption, Poor Law, Paupers, Workhouses, Parish Apprenticeship and child migration schemes.

Beryl gave progress report on WW1 Project File, explained the approaches and changes made to the record layout, shared experiences and answered queries.

We considered sources required for the second phase Fact Sheets this coming month.