

Nominal List of Orphan and Deserted Children Taken Out of the Destitute Asylum

1855 – 1861

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Details

The archival series the Nominal List of Orphan and Deserted Children Taken Out of the Destitute Asylum is a record of the children who left the Destitute Asylum between 1855 and 1861. The series provides the child's register number (given upon arrival), date of leaving, name, age, with whom they were placed, residence, by whom recommended, the date of their return to the Destitute Asylum and any remarks. The remarks section shows when children were adopted stating; 'I hereby agree to take from the Destitute Asylum To adopt as my own child, to supply him/her with good and sufficient food and clothing and to give him/her a decent education.' The volume is in chronological order by date the child left the Destitute Asylum.

Access Conditions

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Organisations in these records

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- [Destitute Asylum \(1851 - c. 1917\)](#)

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