

## Clements Hall Local History Group

### Poverty Research Project Resources

#### BOOKS/ARTICLES/GUIDES

##### General

Oxford Very Short Introductions: for social and political background.

<https://global.oup.com/academic/product/nineteenth-century-britain-a-very-short-introduction-9780192853981?cc=gb&lang>

Burlison, Robert, *Tracing Your Pauper Ancestors: A Guide for Family Historians* (Pen & Sword, 2009).

Carter, Paul, [https://www.balh.org.uk/\\_resources/docs/balh-guide-to-records-created-under-the-new-poor-law.pdf](https://www.balh.org.uk/_resources/docs/balh-guide-to-records-created-under-the-new-poor-law.pdf) With reference to documents held by The National Archive.

Carter P. and Whistance N., *Living the Poor Life: A Guide to Poor Law Union Correspondence c. 1834 to 1871*, held at The National Archives (British Association for Local History, 2011).

Carter, Paul, 'Reconstructing Welfare: The Management of Pauperism, 1834 to 1871' in Paul Carter & Kate Thompson, *Pauper Prisons...Pauper Palaces...: The Victorian Poor Law in the East & West Midlands 1834 – 1871*, pp 1 – 17 (Matador, 2018).

King, Steve, 'Thinking & Rethinking the New Poor Law' in *The New Poor Law: Regional & Local Perspectives, Local Population Studies No. 99* autumn 2017, pp 5 - 19. A copy is shelved at 362.5809 in Explore Reference Library.

Steer, Rosemary, *Children in Care 1834-1929: The Lives of Destitute, Orphaned & Deserted Children* (Pen & Sword, 2020).

Tomkins, Alannah and King, Stephen (eds), *The Poor in England, 1700-1850, An Economy of Makeshifts* (Manchester, 2003) – illustrates how the poor law was a resource among many for the poor.

<http://workhouses.org.uk> Details many aspects of workhouse life and organisation. Very clear on timelines and summaries of legislation.

##### York

Armstrong, Alan, *Stability and change in an English county town: a social study of York 1801-1851*. (Cambridge University Press, 1974).

Digby, Anne, 'The relief of poverty in Victorian York: Attitudes and Policies' in Feinstein, Charles *York 1831-1981: 150 years of Scientific Endeavour and Social Change* (W. Sessions, York, 1981).

Feinstein, Charles, 'Population, Occupations and Economic Development, 1831-1981' in Feinstein, Charles *York 1831-1981: 150 years of Scientific Endeavour and Social Change* (W. Sessions, York, 1981).

Harrison, Laura, 'Creating the slum: representations of poverty in the Hungate and Walmgate districts of York, 1875-1914' <https://sites.exeter.ac.uk/exhistoria/volume-7-2015/>

Paveley, R.G. *The Board of Guardians of the York Poor Law Union, July 1837 – July 1849*. An undated University of Leeds Cert. Ed. dissertation. York Explore Local Studies Reserve stock ref. 352.94.

Vickers, Julie – Ann, *Resource Folder for Clements Hall Local History Group Poverty Project* (Explore York Archives, held at search room staff desk).

## MAPS

**1852** *Ordnance Map Office. York, 1:1,056 (5 feet to 1 mile)*. surveyed by Captain Tucker between 1849 and 1851. 21 sheets. Two digital versions can be viewed online, where the 21 separate sheets have been stitched together - <https://interactivemaps.uk/york-1852/#17.85/53.969862/-1.074214> by City of York Council Archaeology, AND, <https://davidrumsey.com> in the David Rumsey Map Collection, Stanford Universities

**1853** *OS Yorkshire. Sheet 174 1:10,560 (6 inches to 1 mile)* surveyed 1846-1851, published 1853. <https://maps.nls.uk/view/102344815>

**1891** *OS York. 1:2500 (25 inches to 1 mile)* surveyed 1889. These plans show virtually every house. *Explore York* has a laminated set. EY map 4/93 covers an area bordered by Swann Street, City Wall, Slip Inn, Vine Street, St Clements Church and Nunthorpe Road.

A reduced version of the York 1891 map is published by the Godfrey Edition as Old OS Maps York (South) sheet 174.10. It includes an introduction to the history of the area, and an extract from Kelly's Directory of the City of York, 1905. <https://www.alangodfreymaps.co.uk/>

British Historic Towns Atlas: York. Available in *Explore York*  
York sheet Q 1836 York c 1836 shows housing in the Swann Street/Dale Street/Dove St. area. York sheet R 1852 York Parishes in 1852 shows parishes including St Mary, Bishophill Junior colour-coded.

For symbols on OS maps see:  
<https://www.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/resources/maps-and-geographic-resources/map-abbreviations.html>

## WEBSITES

[www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk](http://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk) – subscription – available at Explore York.

[www.yorkcemetery.org.uk](http://www.yorkcemetery.org.uk) – provides burial/plot details for small payment. Details include name, age, date and cause of death, address and other family members buried in the same plot.

Ancestry and Find My Past databases are available free at York Explore.