

## Children mentioned in the Leigh Union Minute Books

The index produced below gives the names and basic case details of children from the Leigh area associated with the Leigh Union. These are children who may have spent time in the workhouse, or were in the care of the Board of Guardians of the Poor.

The names are given in date order, and include details from associated minutes that may be of assistance to local and family historians.

Further details can be found by consulting the original minute books (Reference: G/Lei); copies of extracts can be provided by contacting the Archives Service.

- 7 June 1899.**      **Michael Laffey**    A report in the Master's Journal refers to his flogging at Twelve Apostles School, Nel Pan Lane, Westleigh was referred to the General Purposes Comm. Resolved: Clerk to send for the Rev. Mr Unsworth's observations on the case. **21 June 1899** Letters from Rev. John Unsworth's were read and whilst the explanation was accepted it was Resolved that the Clerk communicate with Mr Unsworth concerning the punishment of Workhouse children.
- 21 June 1899.**      **Mary Jane Nugent 13 yrs** Put in service with Mr Richard Wilkinson, Baker, of 10 Brewery Lane.
- 19 July 1899**      **Mary Jane Nugent** Richard Wilkinson given 30shillings for her clothes. NB. She was returned from his service on two occasions
- 16 Aug 1899**      **Joseph Haines 12** At Southport Children's Sanatorium, his stay extended to 13 Sept.
- 27 Sept 1899**      **Michael Laffy 12** In service with Mr James Boardman of Kenyon Hall, Kenyon. Sent for one month's trial.
- 25 Oct 1899**      James Boardman, Kenyon Hall, appeared with **Michael Laffy** and both seemed satisfied. He was allowed to keep "the lad" the usual 30shillings for clothing given.
- 4 July 1900**      **Michael Laffy**      "Now in one of the Manchester and Salford

Boys and Girls Refuges". It was decided to leave him there. In 1906 the Guardians got a letter to say he had Emigrated and was in Canada, he would have been 17 or 18 then.

**25 Oct 1899**

**Mary Nugent** returned to Workhouse and readmitted

**8 Nov 1899**

**Florence Whalley** James Whalley legal proceedings against him for deserting her.

**28 Mar 1900**

**Jane Parsons 10+3/4** Application from Mr Parsons Collier of Olan Rd. Abram for her, this was refused.

**28 Mar 1900**

**William Burke 13** In service with John Gregory, Land House, Manchester Rd, Tyldesley app. Sent for one month's trial.

**23 May 1900**

**Jane Nugent** R Wilkinson 10 Brewery Lane returned her. (She had been in his service since 20 June 1899).

**6 June 1900**

**Alice Lythgoe 9** Enid Morris, Percy St. South Kirkby applied for her. Refused because of insufficient sleeping accommodation.

**6 June 1900**

**Ellen Mather 12** of 11 James Lane, Golborne to Devonshire Hospital Buxton

**20 June 1900**

**Joseph Atherton 10** Into service with William Atherton, 11 Lord St. Hindley Green, Sent for one month's trial.

**20 June 1900**

**Mary Ann Atherton 13** Into service with Thomas Smile, 11 Alfred St, Tyldesley. Allowed for one month's trial.

**15 Aug 1900**

Barbara Mitchell of Christ Church Vicarage, Market Drayton, applied on behalf of Mrs Beech of Market Drayton for a girl of about 8 or 9. Resolved that the application not be entertained.

**15 Aug 1900**

**Samuel Prescott 4yrs** Joseph Prescott, 8 The Valley, applied for his brother, this was refused.

**15 Aug 1900**

**After a resolution to satisfy provisions of 62 and 63, Vic C37 in the "Register of Control" the Master was instructed to list children who came within Section 1 of the Poor Law Act of 1899, these inmates were to be placed under the control of the Guardians. The Master was present the Register fortnightly to the Guardians.**

#### **Children under the control of the Guardians:-**

<b>Whalley Florence</b>	<b>4</b> Deserted
<b>Whalley John</b>	<b>11</b> Deserted
<b>Marsh Eliza</b>	<b>13</b> Orphan
<b>Mallon Kate</b>	<b>14</b> Deserted
<b>Parsons Jane</b>	<b>4</b> Deserted
<b>Mathew Elsie</b>	<b>7</b> Deserted

## **Betton Walter**

**Glazebury 10** Orphan....Additional information Walter Glazebury Betton admitted to the Training Ship "Indefatigable", Rock Ferry, Liverpool, on the 15 Aug. 1901. Their records (Liverpool Maritime Museum) H. 4ft ¾ W. 56lbs. For 3 years. Ed standard 3 Leigh School at St Pauls. Conduct on board: fair. Fathers name: none recorded, Mother's name: none recorded but was listed as "dead", boy: illegitimate. Relatives: Elizabeth Betton (aunt) of Back Warburton St. Leigh. Recommended by Leigh Guardian's Clerk E Williams. Date on leaving ship: 25 Oct 1905, Discharged to SS Mount Royal as a "Boy" at 20/- a month, Character on leaving ship: good. Ed standard 4. 28 December 1913 he Visited the ship, he had left the sea owing an accident to his eyes, he had lost his left hand after being run over by a traction engine. He was looking for work as an electrician in Birmingham. He was given indentures.

### **Children under the control of the Guardians:-**

<b>Foulds John</b>	<b>12</b> Deserted
<b>Harris Joseph</b>	<b>12</b> Orphan
<b>Hampson Nancy</b>	<b>10</b> Orphan
<b>Mangnall Sarah E</b>	<b>12</b> Orphan
<b>Nugent Edward</b>	<b>13</b> Deserted (faint writing)
<b>Nugent Mary Jane</b>	<b>14</b> Deserted ..
<b>Murray Thomas</b>	<b>9</b> Orphan
<b>Murray John</b>	<b>8</b> Orphan
<b>Murray William</b>	<b>7</b> Orphan
<b>Noble Matilda</b>	<b>12</b> Deserted
<b>Partington Herbert</b>	<b>8</b> Orphan
<b>Rothwell Frank</b>	<b>15</b> Deserted
<b>Morris Kate</b>	<b>15</b> Deserted
<b>Mary Donnelly</b>	<b>6</b> Deserted
<b>Knapper George</b>	<b>12</b> Orphan.....Admitted to the Training Ship Indefatigable 15 Aug 1901 for 3 years. 70 lbs. Character Good. Ed standard 4. No Leigh school listed. Conduct on board satisfactory. Father and mother dead. Uncle James Knapper, 42 Bank Street, Tyldesley. Discharged 2 Feb 1904 to SS Take Champlain as "Boy" at 20/- a month. Character leaving ship = very good. Ed. standard 5 H 4ft 8 ½ in. 100lbs.

<b>Lythgoe Alice</b>	<b>9 Orphan</b>
<b>Smith John</b>	<b>7 Deserted</b>
<b>Smith Mary</b>	<b>5 Deserted</b>
<b>Smith Elizabeth</b>	<b>3 Deserted</b>
<b>Smith Joseph</b>	<b>1 Deserted</b>
<b>Heaton Lillian</b>	<b>13 deserted</b>
<b>Heaton Mary Ann</b>	<b>8 Deserted.</b>

- 5 Dec 1900** **Eliza Marsh 12** Into service with Harry Holmes, farmer, Platt lane, Hindley as a domestic servant. Sent for one month's trial.
- 19 Dec 1900** **Catherine Morris 14** Into service with Mrs Sarah Lawton, Howcroft Farm, Culcheth. 14. Sent for one month's trial.
- 19 Dec 1900** **Sarah Mangnall 13** Into service with Mr Albert W Hayward, Railway Road, Leigh. Sent for one month's trial.
- 16 Jan 1901** **Elsie Mathews 8.** Into service with Mr and Mrs Southern, 2 Fairhurst St, Leigh. For one month's trial.
- 16 Jan 1901** **Eliza Marsh** In service with Harry Holmes, Platt Lane Farm, Hindley for a month's trial. She was allowed to stay. Clothing allowance granted.
- 16 Jan 1901** **Catherine Morris In service with** Mrs Lawson, Howcroft Farm, Culcheth she was allowed to stay. Clothing allowance granted.
- 30 Jan 1901** **Alice Lythgoe 10** Into service with Samuel B Holroyd, Park Rd. Hindley. Sent for one months trial.
- 30 Jan 1901** **William Burke 14.** Into service with Arnold Parsons, Schoolmaster, High School, Lytham Rd. Blackpool. Sent for one month's trial. Resolved that William Burke be placed under the Guardians Control under the provisions of Section 1 Poor Law Act 1899.
- 30 Jan 1901** **Sarah Ellen Mangnall,** in service with Mrs Hayward, Railway Rd, Leigh. She could stay and clothing allowance granted.
- 13 Feb 1901** **Elsie Mathews** Mr and Mrs Southern be allowed to keep her. Clothing allowance granted.
- 27 Feb 1901** **William Burke** In service with Arnold Parsons Schoolmaster, High School, Blackpool. Allowed to keep him.
- 17 July 1901** **Maggie Lowe 2 weeks** orphan admitted then discharged into her Grandmother's care.
- 6 Nov 1901** **Edward Nugent, 13yrs.** Found guilty of theft. Resolved he be sent to an Industrial School.
- 22 Nov 1901** **Zachariah Singleton and Edward Nugent** ran away from

- Workhouse. Back by 9pm.
- 6 Nov 1901** **John Whalley** A request by the Church of England Incorporated Society Home at Berslad near Bognor for him. Resolved that the Society be asked to provide a home nearer Lancashire.
- 4 Dec 1901** **John Whalley** A request that he be admitted to C of E Home for Waifs and Strays at Bran Merrion, Merionth. Resolved boy stay in Workhouse until a home in the North of England be found.
- Dec 1901** **Harriet Sims** girl in service appeared before the Guardians. Mr and Mrs Rowlands ought to have been with her. Harriet was interviewed without her Mistress but was required to appear again with her master or mistress in a month's time.
- 29 Jan 1902** **Joseph Knowles** Orphan, one year old into Workhouse (Section 1 Poor Law Act 1897)
- 7 May 1902** **Florence Whalley** brought back from Audenshaw Home for Waifs & Strays.
- 5 Nov 1902** **Mary Jane Nugent 17** Into service of Mr. S L Belcher, 78 St Helen's Rd, Leigh. For 1 month's trial.
- 3 Dec 1902** **Mary Jane Nugent.** She was allowed to stay with Mr Belcher.
- 1903 (May?)** **Jane Dawson** Into service with William Shepherd of Astley. For one month's trial.
- 17 June 1903** **Sarah Mangnall** Application from Audenshaw Waifs & Strays Society to put her in service. Resolved that Mangnall to remain in Audenshaw
- 7 June 1903** **John William Whalley and Zarchariah Singleton** absconded for a second time on the 15<sup>th</sup> arrested at Patricroft the next day. Resolved to apply to the magistrate to commit the boys to the Training Ship "Clio". Resolved that **Robert and George Singleton** brothers of Zachariah be sent to the "Exmouth" or other Training Ship.
- 1 July 1903** **Robert Singleton** aged 13 to be sent to the "Exmouth" and **George** to the "Indefatigable" or other.
- 15 July 1903** **Mary Donnelly 10** Mr James Clarke, Wagon Builder, Eliot St Tyldesley, applied to be allowed to take from Workhouse. Application was denied.
- 15 July 1903** **Sarah Mangnall 15** Letter re: Placing her in service with Mrs Preston of Kenworth Hall, Abbey Stead, Lancaster by the Committee of the Waifs & Strays Home Audenshaw was read.
- 29 July 1903** **Mary Donnelly 10** Mr James Clarke of 148 Eliot Street, Tyldesley applied for her again and not allowed.
- 26 Aug 1903** Discharge of **Frank Rothwell** from "Indefatigable" to steamship Mononegis (writing not clear)

- 9 Sept 1903** **Catherine Mallon**
- 21 Oct 1903** **Harriet Sims** Placed under the control of Guardians then allowed to go to Mrs James Ward, sister to the child, 22 Glebe Street, Leigh
- 4 Nov 1903** Reports of **Alice Lythgoe** and **Nancy Hampson** at Audenshw Home for Waifs and Strays was read.
- Nov 1903** **Jane Parsons 15** Into service with Mr John France, 641 Atherton Road, Hindley Green One month's trial.
- 18 Nov 1903** **Eliza Monk** as a domestic servant to Charles W Bradson, 37 Sheal Rd, Liverpool for one months trial.
- 18 Nov 1903** **Sarah Mangnall** Letter from Audenshaw Home for W&S Sarah left her situation in Lancaster to live with her brother in Leigh. Guardians reply she was to stay at Audenshaw.
- 2 Dec 1903** **Jane Parsons** to stay in service with John France, Atherton Rd. Hindley Green.
- 16 Dec 1903** **Mary Hares** of 1 Everton St, Bolton applied to Guardians to take her children **Maggie 14** and **Sarah Ann 11**. Resolved Relieving officer to report on the case.
- 16 Dec 1903** **Joseph Smith** in Astley Sanatorium with Scarlet Fever
- 30 Dec 1903** **Nancy Hampson** at Audenshaw Home for Waifs & Strays an application by Mrs Hill of Bedford Sq. Leigh to take her niece. Allowed to go for one months trial.
- 30 Dec 1903** **re: Mrs Mary Hares** report of Guardians "found it a most unsuitable place"
- Deaths**
- 13 Jan 1904** **Moses Hatch 5**
- 10 Feb 1904** **George Knapper** discharged from "Indefatigable" to the Steamship "Lake Champion"
- 9 March 1904** **John Haisley 14** Mr R Ryan requested to be allowed to take him from St Vincent's RC School, Fulwood, Preston refused at present.
- Deaths**
- 21 Mar 1904** **Charles Mills age 4 of Leigh**  
**Maggie Wild age 7 of Leigh.**
- 6 April 1904** **Annie O'Brian 11** Mary Ann Walton, 27 Parliament St, Bolton applied to take her into service, deferred until the child's religion was settled.

- 20 April 1904** **Annie O'Brian** into service with Mrs J Kenwright, 68 King Street, Leigh. One months trial
- 20 April 1904** **John Haisley 14** at St Vincent's RC School, Fulwood to be placed with his brother-in-law R Ryan, 10 Dukinfield St, Leigh.
- 23 April 1904** **John Haisley** back from Fulwood and handed over to his brother-in-law R Ryan, Dukinfield St.
- 4 June 1904** **Mrs Eyres** of 1 Everton St. Bolton allowed to take her children **Margaret and Sarah Ann Hares** .
- 5 May 1904** **Sarah Ann and Maggie Hares** handed over to their mother Mrs Eyres, 1 Everton St. Bolton.
- 17 May 1904** **Sarah Ann Chambers 14** to go with Matron to work in the Kitchen of the Workhouse.
- 15 June 1904** Report with reference to **Alice Lythgoe** boarded out at Audenshaw was **read**.
- 30 June 1904** **William Wilcox 4 months**. To Sanitorium with scarletina.

#### Deaths

- 22 July 1904** **John Wilkinson 8 weeks**
- 6 Aug 1904** **John T Ellison 2 yrs**.

- 21 Jan 1905** Edward Topping, contractor at a colliery. Of 109 Wigan Rd, Leigh, applied for **John 13 and Thomas 14 Murray** for service, boys were at St Vincent's RC School, Fulwood. The decision was deferred. Boys were to be visited first. Refused as 8 Feb 1905 the boys had been passed for the Royal Navy Band, 20 Feb they had been transferred to the School of Music, Easting Barracks, Portsmouth.
- 8 Feb 1905** **John Whalley**. Sent to the Training Ship "Clio"

#### Children Removed to and from Certified Schools

- 17 Feb 1905** **Robert Faulkner 4y 9m Atherton**, To St Vincent's RC Fulwood.
- 17 Feb 1905** **Herbert Wilkinson Leigh 5** To St Vincent's RC. Fulwood.
- 20 Feb 1905** **Arthur Glencross 7** of Leigh and **Ebenezer Glencross 5** from Culcheth Cottage Homes.
- 8 Mar 1905** **John Haisley 15** Into service with Mr Daniel Bonsoll 118 Manchester Rd, Tyldesley for One month's trial...5 April he was allowed to stay.
- 5 April 1905** **Annie Mullen 9**. Mrs Eliza Haydon of Tyldesely applied for her, she was not accepted.

**April 1905**      **Alice Lythgoe 14** Into service with Peter Thos Hayes, 2 Leigh Rd. Atherton for One month's trial. **18 May** returned to Workhouse.

**25 April 1905**      **Removal Of Children to and from Certified Schools.**  
**Alice Lythgoe 14 + half** returned from Audenshaw Home for Waifs and Strays to go into service.

**26 April 1905**      **Emily Gee** 7y to Culcheth Cottage Homes

**27 April 1905**      **Annie Mullen** 10 of Tyldesley to Leyfield School, West Derby.

**10 May 1905**      **Louis Crumblehulme 12+3/4** of Tyldesley to Culcheth Cottage Homes.

**10 May 1905**      **James Sidall 11** (placed under the control of Guardians 31/5/05) sent to Culcheth Cottage Homes.

**31 May 1905**      **Certificates for Legal Proceedings against**  
Burke desertion of wife and family

**3 June 1905**      **Removal of Children to and from Certified Schools.**  
**James Sidall** from Culcheth Cottage Homes handed to his mother (on the 14<sup>th</sup>)

**Children removed from Culcheth Cottage Homes to parents**

**9 June 1905**      **Louis Crumblehulme 13**

**9 June 1906**      **George Roberts 7**

**9 June 1906**      **Gertrude Roberts 6**

**9 June 1906**      **Samuel Alfred Roberts 3**

**12 June 1905**      **Children To Culcheth Cottage Homes**  
**Elizabeth Bullock 10**

**12 June 1905**      **Alice Lythgoe** William Lythgoe applied for her. Not acceded to.

**12 June 1905**      William Savage, 220 Cleggs Lane, Little Hulton applied for **Matilda Noble** Boarded out at St Chad's Leeds. Deferred until she had been visited by Clerk....**18 April 1906** Guardians gave Money for her to have an artificial leg whilst at St Chad's.

**Children placed under the Control of the Guardians**



**12 June 1905**      **Annie Rafferty 13,  
John Rafferty 10**

**10 June 1905**      **? Green** from Indefatigable” discharged to the ship “Whithburn”  
as an apprentice ..he had earned a prize of £14, he had got  
144 marks out of 150.

**Removal of Children to Certified Schools.**

**June 1905**      **John Rafferty 10** to St Vincent’s Schools, Fulwood  
**June 1905**      **John William Healey 8** of Leigh to Culcheth Cottage Homes  
**June 1905**      **Frank Healey 5.** Of Leigh, To Culcheth Cottage Homes.  
**June 1905**      **William Kniveton 11** of Leigh, to Culcheth Cottage Homes.  
**June 1905**      **Walter Kniveton 8** to Culcheth Cottage Homes

**Children placed under control of Guardians:-**

**27 July 1905**      **Thos. William Grundy 11,**  
**27 July 1905**      **George Grundy 8,**  
**27 July 1905**      **Dorothy Grundy 7,**  
**27 July 1905**      **Alice Grundy 5,**  
**27 July 1905**      **Joseph Grundy 3**  
**27 July 1905**      **Isabella Grundy 2.**

**Certificates for legal proceedings against**

**Samuel Grundy** for deserting his wife and 6 children,,19April  
1905 again on the 14 Nov 1905

**Removal of Children to Certified Schools:-**

**27July 1905**      **Alice Grundy of Golborne 5,** To Culcheth Cottage  
Homes.  
**27 July 1905**      **Dorothy 7, Eveline Kniveton 5.** To Culcheth Cottage  
Homes.  
**28 July 1905**      **Annie Rafferty 12** Of Atherton to Leyfield Schools West  
Derby.

**6 Sept 1905**      Settlement of **Orpheus Elgar, Joseph Gustavus and  
Ormond Roland Jefferson** from Barrow to Leigh.

**6 Sept. 1905**      **Margaret Ivory of Leigh 13, Mary Ivory 6** to Leyfield  
Schools, West Derby.

**18 Sept 1905**      **Orpheus Elgar Jefferson 7 and Joseph Gustavus  
Jefferson 5** Sent to Culcheth Cottage Homes.

- 18 Sept 1905**      **John William Healey 8, Frank Healey 5** To Culcheth Cottage Homes.
- 4 Oct 1905**      **Certificates for Legal Proceedings against Joseph Elgar Jefferson** for deserting his children.
- 1 Oct 1905**      **Removal of Children to and from Certified Schools. John Ivory 11 and William Ivory 10.** to St Vincent's, Fulwood
- 4 Oct 1905**      **Children placed under the Control of the Guardians:- Harry Greenough 6, Joseph Horrocks 10**
- 20 Sept 1905**      **Alice Lythgoe** Into service with Miss Martha Jane Hindley 38 Chapel St. Leigh for 1m trial. **18 Oct 1905** allowed to stay.
- 18 Oct 1905**      Discharge of **Robert Singleton** from "Exmouth" to the SS Dominion" of the Dominion Line...Clerk to visit ship to enquire what steps the company take for the welfare of their apprentices. 15/11/05 Clerk re: boy to be entered for Royal Navy. 29.11.05 the boy is not tall enough for the Royal Navy...Thomas Chantler, a Boatman, 14 Howarth St, Leigh app. For him = 1m trial.....10/1/06 Thomas Chantler did not appear before Committee with Robert Singleton...14/1/06 Chantler + Robert singleton appeared before Committee. He was allowed to stay.
- 18 Oct 1905**      **Percy Laurie** Mrs James Roberts applied for her brother from St Vincent's School, Fulwood. This was accepted. **15 Nov 1905** He was allowed to stay with her
- 1 Nov 1905**      **Walter Bretton** placed from "Indefatigable" on to SS Mount Royal...Clerk checking welfare of. Information from the Indefatigable archives at the Liverpool Maritime Museum Archive. 1913 visited the ship. He had an accident to his eyes and lost his left hand. They gave him his indentures as he planned to go to Birmingham to find work as an electrician.

**NB Leigh Board of Guardians Expressed the opinion that managers of certified schools should communicate with the Board before they place such children in service, 1905.**

- 15 Nov 1905**      **Thomas Cutmore** In Culcheth Cottage Homes requested to be placed on the "Indefatigable" **29 Nov 1905** was sent there.
- 7 Feb 1906**      **Michael Ivory** was allowed to take his discharge, without his

- children, for the purpose of obtaining work and providing a home.
- Mar 1906** Letter from "Clio" asking Guardians to consent to **George Singleton** being sent to a shore Reformatory, Singleton being one of 5 boys responsible for the death of one of his ship mates. He went to Calder Farm Reformatory, Mirfield, Yorkshire. **25/3/06**
- 4 Mar 1906** **Herbert Partington 13** Into service with David Prescott, Farmer, Markland's Farm, Astley. For 1 month's trial. Allowed to stay...
- 2 May 1906** **Certificates for Legal Proceedings against: Henry Partington** for deserting his children.
- 4 Mar 1906** Master to be asked to ascertain the whereabouts of **Walter Glazebury Bretton** an "Indefatigable" boy. 11 May 1906 still not found him.
- Removal of Children to Culcheth Cottage Homes**
- 2 May 1906** **Bullock Elizabeth** 11 Church
- 2 May 1906** **Grundy George 9** Church.
- 2 May 1906** **Lloyd Dorothy 8** Church
- 2 May 1906** **Lloyd John 11** Church
- 2 May 1906** **Nuttall George 7** Church
- 2 May 1906** **Nuttall Fred. 6** Church
- 2 May 1906** **Partington Henry 10** Church
- 2 May 1906** **Partington Thomas 5** Church
- 2 May 1906** **Shaw Joseph 8** Church
- 2 May 1906** **Whittle John Henry 8** Church (father Legal Proceedings against him for deserting his children 2/5/06)
- 11 May 1906** **Mary Ellen Hart** Into service with Thomas Cunningham, 2 Lowe St. Golborne. For 1 month's trial...13/6/06 allowed to stay.
- Removal of Children to and from Certified Schools**
- 17 May 1906** **Sarah Ellen Hart 13** from Leyfield Schools, West Derby.
- 21 May 1906** **Samuel and Fred Roberts** from Sanatorium.
- 24 May 1906** **Henry and Thomas Partington 10y and 5y** from Culcheth Cottage Homes and handed to their father.
- 27 June 1906** A letter from Local Government Board re: relief to **Fred Jenkinson** age 13 or 10 with uncle in Howich read.
- 27 June 1906** **Annie Rafferty 13.** Into service with John Holmes, 15

- Gregory St, Leigh. For 1 month's trial.
- 27 June 1906** **Dora Johnson** 7 Samuel Burch, 313 Leigh Rd, Leigh applied for her. This was deferred. (father leg. Proceedings re: his deserting of his children 2/5/06)
- 27 June 1906** **Robert Faulkner**, Tyldesley, Legal Proceedings against him for not maintaining his child.
- 28 June 1906** **Annie Rafferty 13** from Leyfield School, West Derby and sent out to service by the Board.
- 28 June 1906** Samuel Burch applied for **Dora Johnson** 7 years. A letter from her mother was read.

### **Certificates for Legal Proceedings against**

- 11 July 1905** **Thomas Finnerty** Leigh, for neglecting to maintain his daughter

### **Removal of Children to and from Certified Schools.**

- 12 July 1906** **Fred Bartley 5** to Leyfield Schools, West Derby
- 12 July 1906** **Joseph Critchley 5**, to Leyfield Schools, West Derby.
- 24 July 1906** **Thomas Taylor 11** to St Vincent's Schools, Fulwood.
- 21 July 1906** **Annie 12 and Mary Hayes 7**, from Culcheth Cottage Homes, their mother having taken her discharge.
- 24 July 1906** **Elizabeth Holloway 16** Into service with Mrs Elizabeth McConchil, 71 Sunbury Rd. Anfield. For one month's trial.
- 24 July 1906** **Thomas Taylor 11** placed under the control of the Guardians.
- 8 Aug 1906** **Annie Rafferty** to remain with John Holmes, 15 Gregory St. Leigh

### **Certificates for Legal Proceedings against**

- 17 Aug 1906** Harcklous Disley for neglecting to maintain his wife and children.
- 22 Aug 1906** **Agnes Maxwell 11** of Leigh. "This girl was committed to the WH, for observation as to her mental condition, by the Leigh Justices. This girl has now been here for 3 weeks and during this time has been well behaved and appears fairly intelligent. There does not appear any justification for further detention. Please instruct me. Resolved. Master to ascertain whether any of the girl's relatives are willing to take charge of her".
- Aug 1906** **Elizabeth Holloway** Mrs McConchil, 71 Sunbury Rd. Anfield, returned her to the Workhouse.
- Aug 1906** Clerk to make enquiries into the case of **Robert**

- Singleton**, a boy placed in service with Thomas Chantler, 14 Howarth St, Leigh.
- 5 Sept 1906** **Robert Singleton** Into service with William Chantler, 11 Elizabeth St, Leigh, Robert had formally resided with his father Mr Thomas Chantler, 14 Howarth St. The application was granted. The clerk reported on the cause of the boy's action in leaving his place.
- 5 Sept 1906** **Agnes Maxwell 11** placed under the control of the Guardians.
- Sept 1906** **Certificate for Legal Proceedings against John Roberts** for neglecting to maintain his family.
- Removal of Children to Certified Schools.**
- 19 Sept 1906** **Frances Whalley 14** Church. To Culcheth Cottage Homes
- 19 Sept 1906** **Agnes Maxwell 11** Wesleyan. To Culcheth Cottage Homes.
- 19 Sept 1906** **Alice Lee 10** Church. To Culcheth Cottage Homes.
- 19 Sept 1906** **Annie Hayes 12** Church To Culcheth Cottage Homes.
- 19 Sept 1906** **Mary (May?) Hayes 7** Church. To Culcheth Cottage Homes.
- Certificate for Legal Proceedings against**
- 19 Sept 1906** **Frank Duval** neglecting to maintain his Wife and child.
- 3 Oct 1906** **Ellen Haisley** Into service with Mr John James Taylor of Lawson's Farm, Golborne . Provisionally granted.
- 3 Oct 1906** **Alice Lythgoe** In service with Miss Hindley of 38 Chapel St, Leigh left and returned to Workhouse Resolved Lady members of Board to interview the girl.
- 3 Oct 1906** **Certificate for Legal Proceedings against**  
**Michael Ivory** Deserting his children  
**Arthur West** Deserting his wife and children  
**Alfred Unsworth.** Neglecting to maintain his wife and children.
- 4 Oct 1906** **Ellen Haisley Brought** from Leyfield Schools, West Derby into service with Mr Taylor, Lawson's Farm, Golborne.
- Children Removed to and from Certified Schools.**
- 6 Oct 1906** **George Nuttall 7 and Fred Nuttall 6** from Culcheth Cottage Homes and handed to their father.
- 9 Oct 1906** **James Henry Blackburn 8, William, Charlotte 8,** from Culcheth Cottage Homes to Workhouse.
- 9 Oct 1906** **Margaret Ivory 14** Into service with Mr JW Kidd of Ivy Bank, Newton Rd, Lowton. Allowed provisionally.

- Certificate for Legal Proceedings against**  
**John Jones** deserting his wife and children.
- 17 Oct 1906**
- 19 Oct 1906** **Margaret Ivory** from Leyfield School, into service with Mr Kidd of Lowton.
- 31 Oct 1906** **Elizabeth Laurie 15** Into service with George Todhunter, 3 Wilkinson St, Leigh
- 31 Oct 1906** **Mary Donnolly 13** In service with to Arthur Ranicar, 2 Grange St, Leigh
- 31 Oct 1906** **Percy Laurie** Consideration of application from Roger Wilson of Atherton to take him into service was deferred.
- 31 Oct 1906** **Percy Laurie.** Ref letter of 17<sup>th</sup> James B Roberts, 37 High St, Atherton returned Percy Laurie to Workhouse. NB Contents of letter not revealed.
- 31 Oct 1906** **Percy and Elizabeth Laurie placed under the control of the Guardians. NB.** 1<sup>st</sup> May 1907 James Laurie, legal proceedings were taken against him for neglecting to maintain his children and absconding from WH. 24 May 1907 James Laurie ...Justices sentenced him to 6 weeks hard labour
- 31 Oct 1906** Legal Proceedings against **Alfred Unsworth** neglecting to maintain his wife and children.
- 8 April 1907** **10 girls and 4 boys removed from the Workhouse to the Receiving Home. No names given.**
- 19 April 1907** **Herbert Wilkinson 7 and John Wilkinson** to St Vincent's Schools, Fulwood
- 19 April 1907** **James Wilkinson 6 and Elizabeth 15** from Leyfield Schools, West Derby.
- 20 April 1907** **Samuel Alfred Roberts 6** from Culcheth Cottage Homes.
- 20 April 1907** **George Edgar Roberts 10** from Culcheth Cottage Homes.
- 20 April 1907** **Gertrude Minnie Roberts** from Culcheth Cottage Homes.
- 1 May 1907** **Elizabeth Laurie 16** Into Service with Mr F Shovelton, 321 St Helens Rd. Leigh. For one month's trial.
- 1 May 1907** **Robert Singleton** had ceased to reside with William Chantler, 11 Elizabeth St, to go to live with his brother at 38 Thomas St, Leigh. No action taken as he was nearly 18.
- 1 May 1907** **Annie Hayes** to stay in service with Charles Al/d (Aldred?) 16 Francis St, Hindley
- 1 May 1907** Legal Proceedings against **James Laurie**, Leigh. Neglecting to maintain children and absconding from Workhouse. 24 May 1907 James Laurie...Report in Pauper's Book Justices gave him 6

- weeks hard labour.
- 1 May 1907** Notice of Guardians of Salford, to apprentice a boy **Edwin Burke** to Joseph Cooke, a boot and shoemaker of 106 Bradshawgate, Leigh was read.
- 24 May 1907** **Elizabeth Laurie** Allowed to stay with F Shovelton, 321 St Helens Rd. Leigh.
- 29 May 1907** **Certificate for Legal Proceedings against Patrick Burke**, Leigh. For deserting his wife and children.
- 12 June 1907** **Margaret Dora Halliwell** 10yrs in Receiving Home has a weak intellect, to go to Royal Albert Asylum.
- 12 June 1907** **Certificates for Legal Proceedings against:-**  
**Henry Terill** Neglecting to contribute to his daughter  
**John Stansfield Nuttall** Neglecting to maintain his wife and children  
**William Gibbons** For neglecting to maintain his wife and children.  
**Patrick Corless** Neglecting to maintain wife and child.
- 12 June 1907** **Richard Taylor** drafted from the Training Ship “Indefatigable” to the SS “Princess Victoria”.
- 26 June 1907** **Certificate for Legal Proceedings against Michael Monaghan** neglecting to maintain his wife and children.
- 10 July 1907** **Clerk’s visit to St. Vincent’s Schools Fulwood.** He advised that a number of the children be brought back to Workhouse and either handed over to their parents or sent out into service.
- 24 July 1907** **Ellen Haisley 15** In service with Benjamin Wallwork, Albert House, Albert Rd, Farnsworth. For one month’s trial.
- 24 July 1907** **Florence Whalley** Into service with William Henry Norton, 31 Green St, Tyldesley.
- 26 July 1907** **Removal of Children to and from Certified Schools.**  
**Florence Whalley** 11 years from Culcheth Cottage Homes. Adopted.
- 29 July 1907** **Walter Kniveton** 12 from Culcheth Cottage Homes and handed to father
- 29 July 1907** **Eveline Kniveton** 7 from Culcheth Cottage Homes, in Workhouse
- 29 July 1907** **Florence Chambers** 13 from Culcheth Cottage Homes, in Workhouse.

- 29 July 1907** **Agnes Maxwell** 12 from Culcheth Cottage Homes, in Workhouse.
- 30 July 1907** **Mary Ann Faulkner** 12 from Leyfield Schools, West Derby, handed to father
- 29 July 1907** **Percy Laurie** 13 from St Vincent's Schools, Fulwood, handed to father
- 29 July 1907** **William Murray** 15 from St Vincent's Schools Fulwood placed in the Workhouse.
- 29 July 1907** **William Ivory** 12 from St Vincent's Schools, Fulwood, placed in the Workhouse. (later to Arthur Poole Market Gardener, Kenyon Lane, Kenyon)
- 29 July 1907** **John Ivory** 13 from St Vincent's Schools, Fulwood in Workhouse.
- 29 July 1907** **John Hurt** 13 from St Vincent's Schools, Fulwood placed in the Workhouse.
- 29 July 1907** **John Smith** 14 from St Vincent's Schools, Fulwood, handed to his mother
- 29 July 1907** **James Faulkner** 9 from St Vincent's Schools, Fulwood handed to his father.
- 29 July 1907** **Robert Faulkner** 7 from St Vincent's Schools, Fulwood, handed to his father.

### **Certificate for Legal Proceedings against**

- 21 Aug 1907** John Fairclough, for neglecting to maintain his daughter
- 4 Sept. 1907** **William Ivory** 14 Into service with John Seddon, farmer, Syndale Hall Farm, Bolton Rd. Westhoughton.
- 4 Sept 1907** **Isabella Grundy** Mr Frank Duxbury, 63 Oakhurst View, Alder Lane, Hindley to take from Workhouse.
- 4 Sept 1907** **John Ivory.** Mr A Poole Kenyon Lane, Kenyon allowed to keep him.
- 18 Sept 1907** **Sarah Chambers** 17 Into service with Charles Hurst, Pendlebury Cottages, Lostock

### **Certificate for Legal Proceedings against**

- 18 Sept 1907** William Miller for refusing to contribute to maintenance of his daughter.
- 18 Sept 1907** Salford Guardians re: **Edwin Burke** now apprenticed to Joseph Cooke, 106 Bradshawgate.

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- 21 Oct 1907** **Annie Mullen** 12 and a half from Leyfield Schools, West Derby..
- 26 Oct 1907** **William Maloney** 13 from St Vincent's Schools, Fulwood, handed to father.
- 30 Oct 1907** **Matilda Noble** 18 from St Chad's to her aunt.
- 30 Oct 1907** **William Ivory**, to stay with John Seddon in Westhoughton.
- 30 Oct 1907** **Certificate for Legal Proceedings against**  
Patrick Flynn for deserting children **Patrick and John**
- 5 Oct 1907** **Removal of Children to and from Certified Schools.**  
**Mary Hayes** from Culcheth Cottage Homes.
- 5 Oct 1907** **Sarah Chambers** to stay with Charles Hurst, Pendlebury Cottage, Lostock.
- 5 Oct 1907** Belongings of **Sarah Handling** inmate at Winwick Asylum sent from Culcheth Cottage Homes.
- 13 Nov 1907** **William Murray** 15 in service with John Seddon, Syndale Farm, Westhoughton.
- 27 Nov 1907** **Certificate for Legal Proceedings against**  
George Cutmore deserting his wife and children.
- 26 Nov 1907** **Removal of Children to and from Certified Schools.**  
**Joseph Critchley** 6 from Leyfield Schools, West Derby.  
Handed to his parents.
- 26 Nov 1907** **William Critchley 9** from St Vincent's Schools, Fulwood.  
Handed to his parents.
- 11 Dec 1907** **Dominic Baxter** 6 to Children's Sanatorium Southport.
- 11 Dec 1907** John Sedon, Syndale Farm. Westhoughton  
returned **William Murray**. Master to deal with the boy.
- 11 Dec 1907** **Sarah Chambers**. Returned by Pendlebury Cottage. Lostock  
returned Lady members to deal.
- 11 Dec 1907** **Dora Margaret Halliwell** sent to Royal Albert Asylum,  
Lancaster...Letter from TR Dootson solicitor, She has a share of  
£128. Her newly widowed mother has five or six children, in very  
poor circumstances and asks for this child's share.
- 11 Dec 1907** **Thomas Cutmore** discharge from the Indefatigable to the  
sailing vessel "Rare Plant", submitted.
- 10 Jan 1908** **Dominic Baxter** from Children's Sanatorium, Southport.
- 22 Jan 1908.** **Resolved that the following children be placed in**

- service.**
- 22 Jan 1908** **Olga Alcock 9** With her uncle Richard Ratcliffe, 9 Widdows St, Leigh
- 22 Jan 1908** **John Alcock 7** With his aunt, 9 Jaffrey St, Leigh
- 22 Jan 1908** **The children were put under the control of the Guardians.**
- 22 Jan 1908** **Ellen Doran** Consideration for her (no age given) to go to Mr. Herbert Cowper 281 Leigh Rd. Atherton was deferred
- Certificated for Legal Proceedings against**
- 22 Jan 1908** **Alfred Adamson** of Leigh deserting his wife and children
- 22 Jan 1908** **Patrick Hynes** Leigh deserting wife and child.
- 5 Feb 1908** **William Murray** returned from service by John Seddon of Syndale Farm, Westhoughton. There was no serious complaint, but the boy does not seem suitable for the work. Master to try to secure the boy a place as a joiner.
- 5 Feb 1908** **“Resolved that the following children be placed in service”**
- 5 Feb 1908** **Alice Grundy 7** with Thomas E Adams, 27 Manchester Rd. Tyldesley
- 5 Feb 1908** **Dorothy Grundy 9** as above....Mr Adams asked to be allowed a small sum towards the cost of maintaining Alice. Referred to Atherton Relieving Comm.
- 5 Feb 1908** **William Battersby 15** with William (Hyndan(?)) Jackson, 89 Trafalgar St, Leigh.
- Certificates for Legal Proceedings against**
- 19 Feb 1908** **Alfred Pilkington** Leigh deserting his wife and children.
- 19 Feb 1908** **George W Jackson** of Leigh deserting his wife and children.
- Removal of Children to and from Certified Schools.**
- 2 Mar 1908** **Mary Ivory 9** removed from Leyfield Schools, West Derby. “This girl was found to be suffering from eye trouble and was sent to hospital. She will be handed to her father on recovery.
- 4 Mar 1908** **Alice and Dorothy Grundy** allowed to remain with T E Adams on the understanding they attend the Church of England Sunday School.
- 4 Mar 1908** **Mary Ellen Hart** Mrs Maria Cunningham 2 Lowe St Golborne returned her niece, to the care of the Guardians. A report on the case submitted by Mr JW Unsworth, Relieving Officer was read.

- Resolved girl to be placed in a home recommended by Relieving Officer.
- 4 Mar 1908** **Annie Mullen** 13 to enter service of Mr. Jas Aldred, 58 Oak St., Tyldesley . For one month's trial.
- 7 Mar 1908** **Isabella Grundy** 5 returned to the House today by her foster-father owing to some disagreement between him and his wife.
- 18 March 1908** **Joseph Shaw** 10yrs, Into service with Mr. Isaac Ashton 29 Manchester Rd. Tyldesley.
- 18 Mar 1908** **Mary Ellen Hart** gone to reside with Mary Hurst of Legh St. Golborne. Case transferred to Lowton Relieving Office.
- 18 Mar 1908** **Certificate for Legal Proceedings against John William Knight** to compel him to contribute to the support of the **illegitimate daughter** of **Ann Thomason**.
- 1 April 1908** **Emily Smith**, a deserted child,, an inmate of the Workhouse under the control of the Board,....John Herbert Waters, 3 Speakman St, Leigh applied to take her. Deferred.
- 1 April 1908** **William Murray** 14 Into service with Mr Ernest Bentham, Farmer, Standish. For one month's trial..
- 15 April 1908** **Certificate for Lagal Proceedings against Harry Hart** of Golborne neglecting to maintain his son.
- 15 April 1908** **Ellen Doran 8** **under the care of the Guardians**.....and then it was resolved to place her in service with Mr Ralph Lowe, 264 Atherton Rd, Hindley.
- 28 April 1908** **William Maloney 12 and Robert Faulkner 8** absconded from the House. Police advised.....13 May 1908 they were found with Robert Faulkner's father in lodgings in Tyldesley. An officer was sent for them, **William Maloney** has been discharged to his father.
- 28 April 1908** **Alice Grundy** 7 Mr and Mrs Thomas Edmund Adams of 22 Manchester Rd. Tyldesley appeared before the Comm. And gave their reasons for returning her to the Workhouse.
- 13 May 1908** **Ellen Doran 8** to remain with Mr Ralph Lowe, 264 Atherton Rd. Hindley.
- May 1908** **John Hart 14** Into service with Robert Hibbert, Moorfield Farm, Chew Moor, Lostock. For one month's trial.

### **Certificates for Legal Proceedings against**

- 8 July 1908** **Joseph Fisher** of Atherton for neglecting to maintain his wife and child
- 8 July 1908** **William Seddon** of Walkden neglecting to maintain his wife and children.
- 8 July 1908** **Harry Hart** of Golborne for neglecting to maintain his daughter.
- 22 July 1908** **Elizabeth Laurie** 17 Into service with service with Jas Lofthouse, 32 Bedford Sq. Leigh. For one month's trial.
- 22 July 1908** **John Hart** In service with Robert Hibbert, Moorfield Farm, Chew Moor appeared before the before committee. Allowed to stay.
- 22 July 1908** Mrs Lowe of Atherton Rd, Hindley appeared before the Committee with **Ellen Doran 8**, a child she had adopted, and stated that she wished to return the girl to the WH as she was unsatisfactory. Resolved Doran be brought back to the WH...

### **Certificate for Legal Proceedings against**

- 22 July 1908** **Frank Duval** for deserting his wife and child
- 19 Aug 1908** **Elizabeth Laurie**, resolved that she be permitted to live with her aunt Mrs James Lofthouse, 32 Bedford Sq. Leigh appeared with. Resolved that Mrs Lofthouse be instructed to see that Laurie's eyes are examined forthwith.
- 2 Sept 1908** **Thomas Grundy 14** was removed from Culcheth Cottage Homes with a view to going out to service.
- 2 Sept 1908** **Thomas Grundy 14** Into service with Mr Thomas Aldred, Milk Dealer, Leigh Rd. Boothstown. For One month's trial.
- 2 Sept 1908** **Sara Duval** allowed to leave her **6m old child** in Workhouse when she took her discharge to look for work.

### **Certificate for Legal Proceedings against**

- 2 Sept 1908** **Joshua Stansfield Nuttall** for neglecting to maintain his wife and children.
- 2 Sept 1908** Legal Proceedings against **Joseph Fallon** for deserting his wife and Children.
- 16 Sept 1908** On the 10<sup>th</sup>. **John Murray**, one of our old boys arrived here, having been discharged from the Royal Naval School of Music, Portsmouth, and intending sailing to Boston USA, on Saturday

next. This youth has no relatives or friends in the town, so I brought him before the Visiting Committee, on Thursday last, and they very kindly subscribed a sufficient sum to pay for his maintenance during his stay. Murray has a pass to Boston in his possession, paid for by his uncle who is out in Boston but he has very little other means, only about 2s. Since he has arrived here he has satisfied the Shipping Company of his intention to sail Saturday next, and has received a reply that cannot do so unless he pays the extra five, owing to Saturday's boat being one of the fast ones. As per sailings advertised there is an ordinary boat on Wednesday next. Resolved he be allowed to remain in WH until then.

### **Children Removed to Culcheth Cottage Homes.**

**16 Sept 1908**

**Walter Unsworth 8**

**16 Sept 1908**

**Alice Unsworth 6**

**16 Sept 1908**

**Florence Unsworth 5**

**16 Sept 1908**

**Elizabeth Laurie.** Mrs Lofthouse, 32 Bedford Sq. appeared with her niece The girl expressed a desire to become a domestic, instead of working in a mill. Resolved she go to Mr Stott of Leigh Rd. Atherton after the Relieving Officer has reported on the place.

### **Certificates for Legal Proceedings against**

**16 Sept 1908**

**Robert Gorman** Atherton for deserting his wife and child.

**16 Sept 1908**

**John Foster** Leigh for deserting his wife and child.

**17 Sept 1908**

**Alice Adamson 6** taken from Culcheth Cottage Homes into the Isolation ward with measles. Home disinfected and children not been in school since.

**17 Sept 1908**

**William Battersby 16** having left his place of service was brought to the House by his sister who obtained an order of the Relieving Officer. Resolved the Clerk to try to get him in the Navy.

**22 Sept 1908**

**John Murray** sailed on the "Iventua" To Boston. He thanked the Guardians.

**30 Sept 1908**

**Thomas Grundy.** Allowed to stay with Mr Thomas Aldred, Leigh Rd. Boothstown.

**14 Oct 1908**

**William Murray** S E Bentham, Broomfield Farm, Standish sent a letter he wished to return William. Another letter sent and he is prepared to give him another month's trial. Contents of the letters were not revealed.

- 14 Oct 1908** J W Kidd, 578 Newton Rd. Lowton. Asks to be allowed to transfer **Margaret Ivory** to the service of his son. An application for the girl from Mrs Bell of Spring View, Lower Ince was also submitted. Res. Miss Hayes and Mrs Mahoney to visit and report.
- 14 Oct 1908** **Elizabeth Laurie's** eyes to be medically examined after the visit of children in service by Miss Hayes and Mrs Mahoney.
- Certificates for Legal Proceedings against**
- 14 Oct 1908** **Alfred Pilkington** of Leigh neglecting to maintain his wife and children.
- 14 Oct 1908** **Jas Strong** of Leigh, for deserting his wife and children.
- 14 Oct 1908** **Joshua Stansfield Nuttall** for deserting his wife and children.
- 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> and 28 Oct 1908**  
**Elizabeth Laurie** to Manchester Eye Hospital
- 28 Oct 1908** **Margaret Ivory** to go into service with Mrs Bell in Lower Ince.
- Removal of Children to and from Certified Schools**
- 3 Nov 1908** **Harold Adamson 6yrs** to Culcheth Cottage Homes
- 3 Nov 1908** **Edith Adamson 5yrs** to Culcheth Cottage Homes
- 3 Nov 1908** **Charlotte Blackburn 9** to Culcheth Cottage Homes.
- 6 Nov 1908** **Ellen Doran 9** to Culcheth Cottage Homes
- 6 Nov 1908** **Florence Gorman 13** to Leyfield Schools, West Derby, Liverpool
- 25 Nov 1908** **Elizabeth Adamson** suffering from Diphtheria request to remove her at once from Culcheth Cottage Homes. (Ambulance sent, girl is improving).
- 24 Nov 1908** **William Battersby.** Letter from recruiting Staff Office of Navy and the "Indefatigable's" Captain refusing to take him. This boy is deteriorating through his association with the men. Resolved. To find a suitable place for him.
- 25 Nov 1908** Resolved to inform Mr Kidd from Lowton to return **Margaret Ivory's** clothing.
- 25 Nov 1908** Mrs bell allowed to keep **Margaret Ivory.**
- Certificates for Legal proceedings against**
- 25 Nov 1908** **William Gregory** late of Leigh for deserting his child.
- 25 Nov 1908** **Peter Cleworth** neglecting to maintain his wife and child.

- 25 Nov 1908**      **Alfred Pilkington** for deserting his children
- Removal of Children to and from Certified Schools.**
- 7 Dec 1908**      **John Calthorpe 7** Church to Culcheth Cottage Homes
- 7 Dec 1908**      **Charles Pilkington 12** Church to Culcheth Cottage Homes.
- 7 Dec 1908**      **George Nuttall 9** Church, to Culcheth Cottage Homes
- 7 Dec 1908**      **Fred Nuttall 8** Church, to Culcheth Cottage Homes
- 7 Dec 1908**      **Alice Grundy 8** Church, to Culcheth Cottage Homes
- 7 Dec 1908**      **Mary Williams** Wesleyan to Culcheth Cottage Homes.
- 28 Nov 1908**      **John Hart 16** <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> in service with Robert Hibbert, Farmer, Moorfield Farm, Lostock, Westhoughton returned as unsatisfactory.
- 3/12/1908**      **Edith Briggs** who is totally blind admitted to Children's Rec.Home. Med Off. Recomm. She be sent to an Institute for the Blind.
- Dec 1908**      **Certificate for Legal Proceedings against John T Simms** of Tyldesley neglecting to maintain his wife and family.
- Removal of Children to and from Certified Schools.**
- 20 Jan 1909**      **Williams, Hannah 9** to Culcheth Cottage Homes.
- 20 Jan 1909**      **Briggs, Sarah Ann 7** to Culcheth Cottage Homes.
- 20 Jan 1909**      **Pilkington, Annie 7** to Culcheth Cottage Homes.
- 20 Jan 1909**      **Pilkington, William 10** to Culcheth Cottage Homes.
- 7 Jan 1909**      **William Battersby and John Hart** absconded and were brought back by John Hart's mother at Prestwich.
- 16 Jan 1909**      **Thomas Grundy 14** back from service because of the death of Thomas Aldred 93 Leigh Rd, Boothstown.
- 17 Jan 1909**      **Sarah Ellen Hart 16 and Agnes Maxwell 14** did not return from Church, Police informed found them in a low quarter of Golborne.
- 19 Jan 1909**      **William Battersby**, none of his relations were prepared to take charge of him. Resolved. Master try to get him in the Army.
- 20 Jan 1909**      Mr Kidd of Lowton only sent a few items of **Margaret Ivory's** clothing back and said that was all he intended to give back. Guardians let the matter drop.
- 20 Jan 1909**      **Emily Smith 3** placed under the control of

- 20 Jan 1909** **Guardians.** Mr Patrick Tobin, 22 Briggs St. Leigh to take her on one month's trial. On the 17/2/1909 she was allowed to stay.
- again
- 3 Feb 1909** **George Singleton** Boy recently discharged from Calder Farm Reformatory. Resolved officials to be informed of his whereabouts and surroundings and asked to consider the advisability of receiving him into the Reformatory again.
- 17 Feb 1909** **Children placed under the control of Guardians. Edith Briggs 11, Sarah Ann Briggs 9 and Alfred 4 Briggs**  
Application from Mrs **Elizabeth Pilkington** of 11 Beech View, Rose Hill, Bolton to be allowed to take one of her children (**Ellen 13**) from Workhouse. Referred to Relief Committee.
- 3 Mar 1909** **Removal of Children to an From Certified Schools. Elizabeth Smith 12**, removed from Leyfield Schools, West Derby. Discharged to her Mother.
- 3 Mar 1909** **Florence Gorman 14** removed from Leyfield Certified School, West Derby. Florence had applied to go into service.
- 20 Feb 1909** **Ellen Pilkington 13** discharged to her mother.
- 1 Mar 1909** **Hannah Williams 9** removed from Culcheth Cottage Homes after becoming subject to Epilepsy, now in Hospital. She was also suffering from ringworm.
- 1 Mar 1909** **Arthur Eaton 11** into service with Mrs Alice Eden of Hall House Farm, Leigh. For one month's trial.
- 1 Mar 1909** **Florence Gorman 14** Into service with Mr John Seddon, Syndale Farm, Westhoughton.
- 1 Mar 1909** **Florence Elizabeth Chambers** to Mr George Rigby, 62 Newton Rd. Lowton.
- 3 Mar 1909** **Certificates for Legal Proceedings against Martin Shuanessy** for neglecting to maintain his wife and children
- 3 Mar 1909** **Henry White** of Golborne to shew cause why a bastardy order should not be obtained against him.
- 17 Mar 1909** **Mary Ellen Aldred** of Golborne, deserted by her husband, allowed to go out and leave her **two poorly children** in Workhouse. She is willing to pay towards their maintenance until they are fit for their discharge.
- 17 Mar 1909** **Sarah Ellen Hart 16** Into service with Mr Arthur Lamb, 163 Bag Lane, Atherton



### **Certificates for Legal Proceedings against**

- 17 Mar 1909** **Peter Cleworth** of Astley. For neglecting to maintain his wife and children.
- 17 Mar 1909** **George Smith** of Leigh deserting his wife and children.
- 17 Mar 1909** **William Robinson** of Leigh for deserting his children.
- 31 Mar 1909** **Florence Gorman 13½** brought back to Workhouse from service suffering from a sore foot...29<sup>th</sup> recovered and returned.
- 22 Mar 1909** **Wilfred Johnson 6** weak intellect Med Off. recommended to Royal Albert Asylum Lancaster
- 23 Mar 1909** **John Hart 15** Absconded Police informed.
- 23 Mar 1909** **Florence G Gorman**, Allowed to stay with Mr Seddon, Snydale Farm, Westhoughton.
- 23 Mar 1909** **Florence Chambers** Allowed to stay with Mr George Rigby, 62 Newton Rd.
- 23 Mar 1909** **Arthur Eaton**. Allowed to stay with Mrs Alice Eden, Hall House Farm, Leigh.
- 31 Mar 1909** **Mary Pasquill** to be sent to a Wiltshire Home for Epileptic Girls. 6shilling and 6pence a week asked from relatives.
- 31 Mar 1909** **Joseph Johnson a deserted child under control of Guardians.**
- 27 Mar 1909** **Ellen Haisley 17** returned from Mr Wallwork, Albert Rd., Farnworth. Mrs Wallwork refused to take her back. Ellen's brother, a moulder of Reddish is desirous of taking her. Resolved for her to go.

### **Certificate for Legal Proceedings against**

- 28 Mar 1909** **John Broomhead** late of Leigh for deserting his child.
- 17 Apr 1909** **Ellen Hart** in service with Mr Lamb, 163 Bag Lane, Atherton absconded she prefers to work in the mill Guardians to find lodgings and allow her her discharge.
- 19 Apr 1909** **George, Fred and Thomas Nuttall** discharged to father.
- 26 Apr 1909** **Edith Briggs**, blind child, to Henshaws Bilnd Home with a complete outfit.
- 12 May 1909** Application for the custody of **Stanley 5 and Willam 6 Robinson** from James Bevin of Tyldesley, and Mrs R Lowry of Clayton Manchester. Resolved to assess the suitability of each home.
- 12 Amy 1909** **Wilfred Johnson** to go to Royal Albert Asylum Lancaster. At £35 per annum.

### **Children placed under the control of the Guardians**

**12 May 1909**

**John Weaver 4**

**12 May 1909**

**William Robinson 6**

**12 May 1909**

**Stanley Robinson 5**

**26 May 1909**

**William Battersby 17** discharged to his sister.

**22 May 1909**

**Mary Donnolly 16** admitted after having left her place of service with Mrs Arthur Ranicar, Grange St. Leigh. Returned to her on the 24<sup>th</sup> and back in the Workhouse on the 31<sup>st</sup>.

**27 May 1909**

**Sarah Ellen Hart 17** to work in Golborne Mills and lodge with Mrs Taylor, High Street, Golborne.

**29 May 1909**

**Florence Chambers 14½** from service with Mr Rigby, Newton Rd. Lowton.

**9 June 1909**

George Farrow, Ashton Fold Farm, Little Hulton applied for **Ellen Doran 8**. Application refused for present.

### **Certificates for Legal Proceedings against**

**June 1909**

**Thomas Waring** for deserting wife and children

**June 1909**

**Peter Rafferty** for deserting wife and children.

**June 1909**

**Mary Ellen Aldred** neglecting to maintain her children

### **Removal of Children to and from Certified Schools.**

**23 June 1909**

**Elsie Wardle 7** to Culcheth Cottage Homes.

**23 June 1909**

**Isabella Grundy 6** to Culcheth Cottage Homes.

**23 June 1909**

**Mary Donnolly** Into service with Robert Manson, 113 Eliot St. Tyldesley. For One month's trial.

**21 July 1909**

**John Ivory 15** back to Workhouse from his place in Lowton.

**14 July 1909**

**Mary Donnolly 16** returned by Mr Manson as unsuitable.

**21 July 1909**

**Sarah, Thomas and James Aldred** released to mother.

### **Certificates for Legal Proceedings against**

**21 July 1909**

**Charles Frost** of Leigh for deserting his wife and children

**21 July 1909**

**Walter Bamer** of Leigh for deserting his wife and children.

**21 July 1909**

**John Percy** of Golborne neglecting to maintain his children. (Guardians had just returned them to him).

**21 July 1909** **John Ivory 16** Into service with Mr John Seddon of Syndale Farm Westhoughton For one month's trial.

**21 July 1909** **Thomas Grundy 15** Into with Horace Wilcock, Farmer. Mossley Hall, Lowton. For one month's trial.

### **Certificates for Legal Proceedings against**

**21 July 1909** **William Lawton** of Tyldesley for neglecting to maintain his wife and children.

**21 July 1909** **George Emlyn Williams** for neglecting to obey a maintenance order.

### **Removal of Children to and from Certified Schools.**

**6 Aug 1909** **Mary Williams 5** from Culcheth Cottage Homes to Hospital with Seborreah.

**17 Aug 1909** **Thomas Taylor 14** from St Vincent's Schools, Fulwood to go out to service with Robert Hibbert, Farmer of Moorfield Farm, Tewmoor, Lostock. For one month's trial.

**17 Aug 1909** **Ada Grundy** allowed to leave her five children in the Workhouse for two weeks

**17 Aug 1909** **Elizabeth Roughsedge** allowed to leave her four children in Workhouse for two weeks...then **1 Sept 1909** allowed for a further fortnight while she looks for work.

**1 Sept 1909** **Mary Donnelly** Into service with James Campbell, Farmer, Westleigh House Farm, Bickershaw. For one month's trial.

### **Certificate for Legal Proceedings against**

**1 Sept 1909** **George French** late of Leigh for deserting his wife and children.

**3 Sept 1909** **Ellen Holstead** and her **three children** removed to Bolton Workhouse

**11 Sept 1909** **Mary Ellen Booth** and **four children** handed to her husband.

**15 Sept 1909** **Florence Chambers** Into service with Mr Thomas Barlow, 94 Serpentine Rd. Lisgard. On the 21 Sept she was returned as unsatisfactory.

### **Removal of Children to and From Certified Schools**

**20 Sept 1909** **Edith Adamson 7** from Culcheth Cottage Homes handed to her Grandmother.

**20 Sept 1909** **Alice Adamson 5** to Culcheth Cottage Homes.

**19 Sept 1909** **Jerimiah 4 and James 11 Aspinall** absconded when sent to Church. Police informed. On the 27 they were brought back by Mrs Margaret Gibson, Pemberton, Wigan.

- 29 Sept 1909** **Mary Donnolly 15** returned to the Workhouse as unsuitable.
- 27 Oct 1909** **Mary Donnelly 15** Into service with Joseph Alfred Guest, 9 King William St. Tyldesley. For one month's trial.
- 27 Oct 1909** Legal Proceedings against **John Quigley** late of Pendlebury neglecting to maintain his wife and children.
- 10 Nov 1909** **Thomas Aldred 5** to be sent to Manchester Ear Hospital for an operation. Went on the **19/11/1909...22/12/1909** back from Hospital.
- Removal of Children. To and from Certified Schools.**
- 8 Dec 1909** **John Richards** from Culcheth Cottage Homes handed to his mother.
- 8 Dec 1909** **Rhoda Knowles** from Culcheth Cottage Homes handed to her mother.
- 8 Dec 1909** **Jas Hy Blackburn 13** Into service with Richard Higginbottom, Common Head Farm, Tyldesley. For One month's trial. 5/1/1910 allowed to stay, money for clothes allowed.
- 8 Dec 1909** The **wife and 4** children of **Garnest Hayes** to stay in WH whilst he finds a home for them.
- 21 Dec 1909** **Mrs Elizabeth Gaskell** allowed to take her Granddaughter **Elsie Wardle** from Culcheth Cottage Homes.
- 19 Jan 1910** Mrs Hollis desired to return **Alice Grundy**... agreed to keep her for another fortnight so that the Lady Guardians could find her suitable place.
- 2 Feb 1910** A letter from Mr Bentham, Broomfield, Standish, re: **William Murray 15** had left him and gone to work for John Richardson, Farmer, Standish for wages of 5s per week and board.
- Feb 1910** **Elizabeth Smith 13** of Astley to be sent to Royal Infirmary Manchester as an inpatient.
- 8 Feb 1910** **Florence Gorman 14** returned from service with Mrs Seddon, Syndale Farm Hall farm, Westhoughton owing to alleged dirty habits. She was asked to appear before the committee to explain why she returned Florence.
- 11 Feb 1910** **Elizabeth Smith 13** went to Manchester Royal Infirmary for operation. She returned to Workhouse on the **3 Mar 1910**.
- 15 Feb 1910** **Thomas Cutmore 17** "presented himself to WH for admission as a casual. This youth was formally here as a boy, also at Culcheth Cottage Homes and 3 years onboard the "Indefatigable" at Birkenhead. He (Cutmore) has since been at sea but at present states he is without a ship. We bathed him, gave him his supper and admitted him as an ordinary inmate". Resolved the Master to

try to find him a ship.

**16 Feb 1910**

**Certificates for Legal proceedings against**

**John Broomfield** of Leigh for deserting his child John

**16 Feb 1910**

**John Quigley** of Leigh for neglecting to maintain his wife and children.

**Removal of Children to and from Certified Schools**

**2 Mar 1910**

**George 11 and Fred 10 Nuttall** to Culcheth Cottage Homes.

**2 Mar 1910**

Master asked what steps he had taken re: **Thomas Cutmore.**

**14 Mar 1910**

**Elsie Wathern 17** brought back to House by Mr Weir, Rel. Officer she having been returned from service.

**14 Mar 1910**

Consideration of application from John Harrison, 18 Powys St, Atherton to be allowed to take **Charlotte Blackburn 11** adjourned for 1 month.

**14 Mar 1910**

**Herbert Roughsedge** at Culcheth Cottage Homes to be sent to Manchester Eyre Hospital for operation.

**Certificates for Legal Proceedings against**

**14 Mar 1910**

**Jas Singleton** of Leigh for deserting wife and child.

**14 Mar 1910**

**Jno Quigley.** For deserting his wife and children.

**30 Mar 1910**

Application by **Nancy Quigley** to leave 2 children in the Workhouse for one week when she and her eldest boy left to look for work was acceded to.

**30 Mar 1910**

Legal proceedings against **Luke Hall** for neglecting to maintain his wife and children.

**8 Apr 1910**

**Mary Adamson** allowed to leave her **4** children in Workhouse for one week when she takes her discharge to look for work.

**8 Apr 1910**

Mrs Holmes, Gregory St, Leigh appeared to explain why she is returning **Annie Rafferty.**

**3 May 1910**

**Mary Boardman**, 4 Grundy St, Leigh, foster parent of **Agnes and James Boardman** was dead. Children taken to the Sanitorium, Astley suffering from Scarlet Fever...Mrs Mahoney, Mrs Hurst and Mr W Fletcher to find a home for them when they are well.

**3 May 1910**

A Letter re: Miss Hayes has found a suitable situation as a domestic servant at Colwyn bay for **Annie Rafferty.**

**Removal of Children to and from Certified Schools**

**11 May 1910**

**Walter Kniveton 13 ½** To St Vincent's School, Fulwood

**11 May 1910**

**James Fallon 10** To St Vincent's School, Fulwood, Preston

**11 May 1910**      **Thomas William French 10** To St Vincent's School,  
 Fulwood, Preston  
**11 May 1910**      **Dorothy Watson 5** To Culcheth Cottage Homes  
**11 May 1910**      **Alfred Briggs 6** To Culcheth Cottage Homes  
**11 May 1910**      **John Pendlebury 6** To Culcheth Cottage Homes  
**11 May 1910**      **Thomas Pendlebury 8** To Culcheth Cottage Homes  
**11 May 1910**      **Nancy Leonard 9** To Culcheth Cottage Homes  
**11 May 1910**      **Mary Knowles 13** To Culcheth Cottage Homes  
**6 May 1910**        **Annie Rafferty 17** To go into service in Colwyn Bay.

**Removal of Children to and from Certified Schools.**

**25 May 1910**      **John 8 and James 6 Pendlebury** from Culcheth Cottage  
 Homes handed to their father

**Children to be placed under the control of the  
 Guardians under the Poor Law Act 1899 Section 1.**

**25 May 1910**      **Joseph Hunt 12**  
**25 May 1910**      **James Hunt 11**  
**25 May 1910**      **John Hunt 9**  
**25 May 1910**      **Susannah Hunt 2**  
**25 May 1910**      **Walter Unsworth 10**  
**25 May 1910**      **Alice Unsworth 8**  
**25 May 1910**      **John Unsworth 6**  
**25 May 1910**      **Florence Unsworth 5**  
**25 May 1910**      **Eliza Unsworth 13 months.**  
**1 June 1910**      Resolved **Charles Parkinson** from Cul Cott Homes to assist  
 in Master's Office.  
**1 June 1910**      **William Alcock 3** to be boarded out with Mrs Partington, 158  
 Leigh Rd. Leigh.  
**1 June 1910**      **Two children** to be boarded out with **Mrs Calvert** of Walmesley  
 Rd. Leigh. *NB no names given.*  
**1 June 1910**      **John Broomhead 11** be sent to Royal Albert Asylum,  
 Lancaster.  
**1 June 1910**      Lady members to consider what to do with **Lydia Crompton**  
 16 years. **12 July 1910** to Stain Park Colony 1s6d per day.

**Payments made to foster parents**

<i>Foster parent</i>	<i>child</i>	<i>address</i>	<i>per week</i>
Mary O'Neill	<b>Cecilia O'Neill</b>	22 St Helens Rd. Leigh	2s 14 weeks

Mary Johnson	<b>Thomas Hatton</b>	20 Baker St. Leigh	3s	14	..
Mary Johnson	<b>James Hatton</b>	.. .. .	3s	14	
Amelia Alcock	<b>John Alcock</b>	6 Jaffrey St. Leigh	3s	14	
F L Partington	<b>Wm Alcock</b>	158 Leigh Rd.	3s	14	
M A Calvert	<b>No name</b>	34 Walmsley Rd. Leigh	5s	14	
MA Calvert	<b>No name</b>	34 Walmsley Rd. Leigh	5s	14	

Also given 5s per quarter for clothing.

**1 June 1910**

Charles Ernest Howarth, Hurst House Farm, Leigh applied for  
**Walter Unsworth 12** referred to Leigh Relief Committee.

**Removal of Children to and from Certified Schools**

**13 June 1910**

**Charles Parkinson 14** from Culcheth Cottage Homes.

**13 June 1910**

**Walter Unsworth 12** from Culcheth Cottage Homes

**14 June 1910**

**James 9 Agnes Boardman 8** from Sanatorium, Astley.

**15 June 1910**

**William Alcock 3** to his aunt Mrs Partington

**12 July 1910**

**Mary Donnelly 15** to be trained in the Laundry.

**20 July 1910**

**Removal of Children to Cul. Cott. Homes.**

**John Henry Edge 6** Wesleyan

**John Roughsedge 5** Church

**John Dootson 10** Church

**Thomas Dotson 9** Church

**Jesse Dootson 5** Church

**Ellen Dootson 6** Church

**Minnie Hayes 6** Church

**Alice Hayes 5** Church

**20 July 1910**

**William Alcock** placed under the control of the Guardians.

**20 July 1910**

**Florence Whalley 13** Into service with Mrs Alice Mills, 2a Mather Lane, Atherton. For one month's trial.

**20 July 1910**

**Elsie Wathern 17** Into service with Mr Paul Hough, 205 Wigan Rd., Leigh. For one month's trial.

**Removal of Children to and from Certified Schools.**

**27 July 1910**

**William Fallon** to St Vincent's RC Schools Fulwood.

**27 July 1910**

**Joseph Fallon** to St Vincent's RC Schools, Fulwood

**27 July 1910**

**Harry Kniveton** to St Vincent's RC Schools, Fulwood.

**27 July 1910**

**Florence Whalley** returned from Mrs Mills complaining of illness. 28<sup>th</sup> Med. Off. says she is fine, Lady members to deal with.

**Certificate for Legal Proceedings against** Wigan

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- 3 Aug 1910** **Robert Knowles** For neglecting to contribute to a female bastard child of which he is the putative father.
- Deaths**
- 17 Aug 1910** **Janet Knowles** 11m Leigh
- 17 Aug 1910** **Charles Henry Gibson** sent to Royal Albert Asylum, Lancaster
- 3 Aug 1910** **Isabella Grundy 6** Removed from Culcheth Cottage Homes to be Boarded Out.
- 31 Aug 1910** Mr Hough to keep **Elsie Wathern 17**. 30s awarded for clothing.
- Certificates for Legal Proceedings against**
- 6 Sept 1910** **Thomas Bevin**. For neglecting to maintain his wife and children.
- 6 Sept 1910** **Daniel Monks**. For neglecting to maintain his wife and child.
- 27 Sept 1910** **Agnes Battersby 5** to be boarded out with Mrs Ellen Battersby 110 Parsonage, West Leigh Lane, 4s per week for 14 weeks.
- Sept 1910** Guardians recommend **John Henry Battersby** have legal proceedings taken against him for deserting his child
- Agnes.....28Sept 1910...**Legally Proceedings Signed and Sealed.
- 27 Sept 1910** **Stanley 10 and Joseph Lofthouse** to be boarded out with Mrs Sarah Jane Folley, 82 Manchester Rd. Leigh. 4s 14 weeks.
- 27 Sept 1910** **James Hatton** Be allowed 3s for 14 weeks from Oct 5<sup>th</sup> next.
- 27 Sept 1910** **Isabella Grundy 7** To be boarded out with Mrs Prescott of The Avenue, Leigh 4s 14 weeks
- 28 Sept 1910** **Rose Hannah Knowles** applied to be allowed to take one of her children from Work House was acceded to.
- 8 Oct 1910** **William Atherton** an epileptic moved from Work House to Stainthwaite Colony near Kendal.
- 12 Oct 1910** **John Broomfield 11**, Of weak intellect sent to the Royal Albert Asylum Lancaster.
- 12 Oct 1910** Sisters at Leyfield School, West Derby, **Ellen Doran's** eyes examined by Occulist and found to be quite satisfactory.
- 10 Oct 1910** **Lydia Crompton** Returned to Workhouse. Resolved Enquiries to be made to The National Institution for Persons needing care and control. Moved to Institution at Stoke.
- 10 Oct 10** **Mary Ellen Hunt**, 27 Vicarage Square, Leigh applied to take her children out of the Wh. Res. Relieving Officer check the suitability of the proposed home.
- 25 Oct 1910** **George Cox (pr Crompton)** a deserted child 7years. Boarded out with Mr Oakley 13 Manchester Rd. Tyldesley. 3s weekly for



- 14 weeks.
- 25 Oct 1910** **James Boardman 9 years.** Mr James Boardman, 14 Etherstone Street, Leigh to have custody.
- 27 Oct 1910** **Mrs Hunt**, 15 Wharf St. Leigh appeared before the Committee and applied for permission to take her children from the Work House. Refused (Mr Weir Rel. Off.) as the home was not suitable.
- 2 Nov 1910** **Albert Demerell 12** a remand case, brought here by the Police and removed the next day to an Industrial School.
- 9 Nov 1910** ed. Officer recommends that **Sarah Ellen Hart** and **Charles Parkinson 14**, in the House, be supplied with spectacles.

### **Removal of Children from Culheth Cottage Homes.**

(NB there was a Diphtheria epidemic there).

- 29 Oct 1910** **John Dootson 10**
- 29 Oct 1910** **Thomas Dootson 9**
- 29 Oct 1910** **Ellen Dootson 6**
- 29 Oct 1910** **Jesse Dootson 5**
- 29 Oct 1910** **William Pilkington 11**
- 29 Oct 1910** **Annie Pilkington 8**

### **Certificates for Legal Proceedings against**

- 29 Oct 1910** **William Roberts** late of Leigh. For neglecting to maintain his wife and children.
- 29 Oct 1910** **James Littler** late of Leigh. For neglecting to maintain his wife and children.

### **Boarding Out and Children's Committee. Payments:-**

<i>Foster Parent</i>	<i>Child</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>amount/duration</i>
Mary O'Neill	<b>Cecelia O'Neill</b>	22 St Helens Rd. Leigh	3s 6wks
Amelia Alcock	<b>John Alcock</b>	6 Jaffrey St. Leigh	3s 6wks
F L Partington	<b>Wm. Alcock</b>	Gordon St. Leigh	3s 6wks

**7 Dec 1910** **Annie Pilkington 8** removed to Sanitorium, Astley suffering from Diphtheria ( Receiving Homes fumigated etc.)

**7 Dec 1910** **Mary Ellen Hunt**, 8 Crosshillock, Astley applied for custody of her child **Susannah**. Resolved to be accepted if the home is suitable. Relieving Officer to check.

### **Boarding Out and Children's Committee. Payments.**

<i>Child.</i>	<i>Foster Parent</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>amount/duration</i>
<b>Cecilia O'Neill</b>	Mary O'Neill	22 St Helen's Rd. Lei.	2s 14wks
<b>John Alcock</b>	Amelia Alcock	6 Jaffrey St Lei.	3s 14wks

<b>Wm Alcock</b>	F L Partington	157 Gordon St. Lei.	3s 14 wks
<b>George Crompton</b>	Thos R Oakley	13 Nelson St. Tyld.	3s 14 wks
<b>Stanley Lofthouse</b>	Thos P Folley	82 Manchester Rd. Tyld.	4s 14wks
<b>Joseph Lofthouse</b>	ditto	ditto	3s 14wks
<b>Isabella Grundy</b>	H Prescott	40 The Avenue, Lei.	3s 14 wks
<b>Agnes Battersby</b>	Ellen Battersby	110 Parsonage, Lei.	3s 14wks
<b>Jas Hatton</b>	Mary Johnson	20 Baker St. Lei.	3s 14wks

**Ralph 9yrs and Margaret A Shaw 8yrs.** Placed with Mr Thos Shaw, 197 Bag Lane, Atherton., 3s for 14wks., £1 for clothing not allowed.

- 4 Jan 1911** **Charles Parkinson 14** employed in Master's Office absconded...18 Jan 1911 returned to his father.
- 6 Jan 1911** **Annie Pilkington 6** returned from Sanatorium.
- 7 Jan 1911** A "character" (reference) sent to the Recruiting Officer, Warrington for **Thomas Cutmore** who is trying to join the South Regiment.
- 28 Jan 1911** **Wm. Atherton** brought back from Stainthwaite Epileptic Colony (9/2/1911 Sent to Winwick Asylum).
- 24 Jan 911** Application from **Mr John Boyle**, 59 Birchall St. South Moor, West Stanley, Durham, for a boy 12 or 14 years of age to be adopted by him. Allowed to lie on the table.
- 3 Feb 1911** Complaints from St Paul's School. **Dominic Baxter**...stealing small objects and 4d from **Annie Rafferty**.
- 3 Feb 1911** Mr and Mrs Price, 20 Avon St. to take **Agnes Boardman 11**
- 15 Feb 1911** **Certificate for Legal Proceedings against Harclous Disley** For neglecting to maintain his wife and child
- 28 Feb 1911** **Agnes Battersby**, delivered to her father on the 18<sup>th</sup> after a Court Prosecution, Re: that he brought her again to her foster parents house on the 25<sup>th</sup> and deserted her again. Res. **John Henry Battersby**, Westleigh Lane, to be prosecuted. The child was to remain with her foster parents 4s weekly for 4wks.
- 28 Feb 1911** **Arthur Eaton 13** left Mrs Eden, Hall House Farm, Leigh (in
- Removal of Children to and from Certified Schools.**
- 18 Feb 1911** **George 11 and Fred 10 Nuttall** to Culcheth Cottage Homes.
- 22 Feb 1911** **Eveline Kniveton 11** to Culcheth Cottage Homes
- 1 Mar 1911** **Margaret Smith 10** to Leyfield.
- NB Mary Ann Kniveton (mother of Eveline) agreed to go to the Convent of the Good Shephers, Liverpool, ...4s a week to be agreed by Local government Board.

- 1 Mar 1911** Legal Proceedings against **Edward MacIvor** Leigh. For neglecting to maintain his wife and family.
- 8 Mar 1911** **Herbert Roughsedge 14** removed from Culcheth Cottage Homes. Handed to his mother and the boy was given clothing.
- 30 Nov 1911** **Payment to foster parents for Boarded Out children.**
- | <i>Child</i>             | <i>foster parents</i> | <i>address</i>             | <i>payments</i> |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Cecilia o Neil</b>    | Mary o Neil           | 22 St Helens Rd. Leigh     | 2s 14wks        |
| <b>John Alcock</b>       | Amelia Alcock         | 6 Jaffrey St, Leigh        | 3s 14wks        |
| <b>William Alcock</b>    | F L Partington        | 157 Gordon St. Leigh       | 3s 14wks        |
| <b>Geo Crompton</b>      | Thos R Oakley         | 13 Nelson St. Tyldesley    | 3s 14wks        |
| <b>Stanley Lofthouse</b> | Thos P Folley         | 82 Manchester Rd, Tyldesly | 4s 14wks        |
| <b>Joseph Lofthouse</b>  | ditto                 | ditto                      | ditto           |
| <b>Isabella Grundy</b>   | H Prescott            | 40 The Avenue, Leigh       | 4s 14wks        |
| <b>Agnes Battersby</b>   | Ellen Battersby,      | 110 Parsonage, Leigh       | 4s 14wks        |
| <b>James Halton</b>      | Mary Johnson          | 20 Baker St Leigh          | 3s 14wks        |
| <b>Ralph Shaw</b>        | Thos Shaw             | 197 Bag Lane, Atherton     | 3s 14wks        |
| <b>Margaret Shaw</b>     | ditto                 | ditto                      | ditto           |
- 30 Nov 1911** Resolved Edith Lee, 113 Twist Lane, Leigh to have **Leah 10 and Joseph Lee 8** Boarded with her at 3s each for 14 wks. These children to be **placed under the control of the Guardians.**
- 30 Nov 1911** Non resident relief to **Hilda 10 and Frances A Lee 6** residing at 40 Leigh Rd. Hindley Green be discontinued.
- 30 Nov 1911** John Seddon, Syndale Farm, Westhoughton allowed to take **Walter Kniveton 14** on one month's trial.
- 30 Nov 1911** Mr and Mrs Hardman, 73 Oxford St, Leigh given custody of **Eliza Unsworth 4** years £1 for clothing given/
- 12 April 1911** Application from **Betsy Glover** to leave her child at Culcheth Cottage Homes while she took her discharge was not acceded to.
- 19 April 1911** **Agnes Maxwell's** brother, E Maxwell visited her and left her 10 shillings. Money put into a post office account for her.
- 22 April 1911** **Joseph Grundy aged 9 and Alfred Grundy** failed to return from Sunday School. Police informed. Brought back at 8.45pm from Mr Atherton, Atherton Road, Hindley.
- 24 April 1911** **Joseph Grundy** removed from Culcheth Cottage Homes to Ladywell Sanatorium, Eccles with Scarlet Fever. His, mother an inmate at the Workhouse, was allowed to go and see him.
- 25 April 1911** **Joseph Grundy. Notice of death.** Arrangements for his

- internment made.
- 24 April 1911** **Walter Unsworth 13** years in Service with Charles Ernest Howarth, Hurst House Farm, Leigh returned to Workhouse. Complaints of his mother's interference. She was threatened with prosecution if she interfered again. The boy was returned to the Farm.
- Births**
- 25 April 1911** **Mary Ellen Fletcher**, single woman of Tyldesley had a girl.
- 25 April 1911** Mrs Hardman, Oxford Street, Leigh applied for permission to take **Eliza Unsworth aged 4** to Sunderland. Permission granted.
- 25 April 1911** Boarding Out Committee to make enquiries at St Joseph's School, Leigh, as to the attendance of **Stanley and Joseph Lee**.
- 25 April 1911** John Seddon, Syndale Farm, Westhoughton appeared with **Walter Kniveton aged 14**. He was allowed to keep him.
- 25 April 1911** **Agnes Maxwell, 16** years into service with Miss Lydia E Littlewood, 13 George Street, Cheetham Hill, Broughton. Sent for **one month's trial**.
- 25 April 1911** **Florence Whalley** not to be sent to school but to be employed at the Receiving Home.
- 25 April 1911** **George Sumner** aged 50 an inmate, Gave written undertaking that **his daughter** could live with his two sons at 34 Battersby Street, Leigh.
- 4 May 1911** **Minnie Hayes** removed to the Sanatorium, Astley with Scarlet Fever.
- Births**
- 2 May 1911** **Emma Sedgwick**, married woman, a girl
- 3 May 1911** **Elizabeth Clarke**, single woman, a boy
- 4 May 1911** **Annie McCormick**, single woman, a boy
- 13 May 1911** **Mary Walsh**, a casual, brought by police was delivered of a still born child.
- 24 May 1911** Settlement. Request from Northwich Guardians, to grant non-resident relief to Elsie Mallinson aged 25 and her daughter, **Laura Mallinson aged 2** years, Leigh Guardian's Clerk re: she was legally settled in Leigh.
- 30 May 1911** Report from Hort Homes for Feeble minded Girls about **Eliza Roberts** was read.
- 30 May 1911** **Agnes Maxwell, aged 16** appeared, Committee agreed she could stay with Miss Littlewood, 13 George Street, Cheetham Hill, Manchester. 30 shillings allowed for clothing.
- 39 May 1911** Mr Joseph Harrison. 152 Shuttle St., Tyldesley applied on behalf of himself and Mrs Smith 15 Well St, Tyldesley and Mrs Ellen

Cutshaw, Rdcliffe Court off Well St, Tyldesley for the custody of **Alice aged 11, John aged 9, and Florence Unsworth aged 7** respectively. Mrs Unsworth, mother, appeared before the committee and expressed her willingness to consent to the children going to the above homes. It was resolved that the children be allowed to go.

- 30 May 1911** **Mary Alice Sumner aged 8**, place Under the Control of the Guardians. Then Boarded out with Mrs mary Roscoe, 6 Kerfoot St, Off Manchester Rd. Allowance of 3shillings a week for 6 weeks.
- 30 May 1911** Mrs Hurst (Guardian) reported on the condition of **Leah and Joseph Lee** and it was resolved they could stay. (no address given)
- 30 May 1911** Resolved that **a boy** (to be chosen later) be allowed to enter the service of Mr Samuel Hope, 34 Castle St, Tyldesley for one month's trial.
- 30 May 1911** **Dominic Baxter aged 10**, in the Receiving Home was unmanageable.
- 7 June 1911** Medical Officer recommended the **Alfred Marsh** be sent to the Delamere Sanatorium.

#### **Births**

- 7 June 1911** **Margaret Roberts** a married woman of Golborne, a girl.
- 21 June 1911** A complaint from ratepayers respecting the treatment of **William Alcock, aged 4**, a boarded out boy. Resolved that the boy be brought back to the Workhouse.

#### **Removal of Children to and from Certified Schools**

- 8 June 1911** **John, Alice and Florence Unsworth** back from Culcheth Cottage Homes.
- 9 June 1911** **Eliza Roberts 13** to Dovecot Home for Feeble Minded Girls, Knotty Ash.
- 19 June 1911** **John, Alice and Florence Unsworth** discharged into the care of an Uncle.
- 16 June 1911** **Eliza Roberts** classed as "unmanageable" by Dovecot. Brought back to the Workhouse.

#### **Deaths**

- 11 June 1911** **Marjory Taylor 18months** of Leigh
- 19 June 1911** **Elizabeth Handley 18 months** of Leigh
- 27 June 1911** **Boarded Out Children, Payments for Foster parents**
- | <i>Child</i> | <i>Foster Parent</i> | <i>Address</i> | <i>Grant</i> |
|--------------|----------------------|----------------|--------------|
|              |                      |                |              |

<b>Ceilia O Neill</b>	Margaret O Niell	22 St Helens Rd. Leigh	2s 14wks
<b>John Alcock</b>	Amelia Alcock	6 Jaffrey St. Leigh	3s 14wks
<b>George Crompton</b>	Thos R Oakley	13 Nelson St, Tyldesley.	3s 14wks
<b>Stanley Lofthouse</b>	Thos P Foley	82 Manchester Rd. Leigh	4s 14wks
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<b>Isabella Grundy</b>	Prescott	40 The Avenue, Leigh	4s 14wks
<b>Agnes Battersby</b>	Ellen Battersby	110 Parsonage, Leigh	4s 14wks
<b>James Hatton</b>	Mary Johnson,	20 Baker St Leigh	4s 14wks
<b>Ralph Shaw</b>	Thomas Shaw,	197 Bag Lane, Atherton	3s 14wks
<b>Leah Lee</b>	Edith Lee	113 Twist Lane, Leigh	3s 14wks
<b>Joseph Lee</b>	Edith Lee	113 Twist Lane Leigh	3s 14wks
<b>Mary Alice Sumner</b>	Mary Roscoe,	6 Kerfoot St. Leigh	3s 14wks

**27 June 1911** **Henry 5 and Elsie 11 Green place Under the Control of the Guardians.**

**27 June 1911** **Henry Green aged 5** Boarded out with Mr Robert Bean, 12 Cannon St. Atherton. 3s 14wks.

**27 June 1911** Mrs Eckersley 247 Tyldesley Rd. Atherton appeared with **Charlotte Blackburn 13** years, in service for one month's trial she was allowed to stay. Charlotte's eyes were to be examined at Manchester Eye Hospital and fresh glasses provided if required.

**27 June 1911** Mrs Adams, 16 Francis St. Hindley to be informed that **Annie Hayes**, in service with her, is now approaching 18 years of age, the Guardians will expect her to receive some remuneration for her services.

### **Births**

**1 9 July 1911** **Susan Sims**, of Leigh, single woman, a girl  
**Mary Jane Frain**, of Leigh, married woman a boy  
**Eliza Cohen** of Tyldesley, single woman, a girl

### **Deaths**

**30 June 1911** **Robert Hurst of Leigh 7 months** Inquest verdict = death from improper feeding. The child died a few hours after admission.

**19 July 1911** **A Marsh** to remain at Devonshire Hospital for another 3 weeks.

**19 July 1911** Letter to LGB re: What to do with **Eliza Roberts 13** now in Imbecile Ward.

**16 July 1911** Order authorising Relieving Officer to be appointed to investigate a Bastardy Order obtained by **Ellen Calland** (whose child if chargeable to the common fund of the Guardians) be signed and

- sealed.
- 19 July 1911** Letter from Sister Blundell, Leyfield schools with reference to **Sarah Ann Rooney 15**, whose mother had been writing to see where she was, but that she was not a desirable guardian. Sister asks as the girl is lazy and very giddy could she send her to a home, she had thought of Ireland as she would be far out of reach of her mother. It was resolved that the clerk write to find out particulars of Home and the cost to the Guardians.
- 25 July 1911** Mr and Mrs Bean, 12 Cannon St, Atherton, appeared with **Henry Green, 5**, who was Boarded out with them. He was allowed to stay.
- 25 July 1911** **Mrs Hunt**, Crosshillock, Astley applied for permission to take **Susannah (?) 4 years**. This was refused as the proposed home was unsuitable.
- Births**
- 3 July 1911** **Maggie Andrews** of Tyldesley, single woman, a boy.
- 2 July 1911** **Annie Norris** of Leigh, single woman a boy
- Deaths**
- 24 July 1911** **Joseph Edward Williams** of Tyldesley, 1 month
- 27 July 1911** **Ethel Thomason** of Leigh, 2 years.
- 29 July 1911** **John Critchley** of Leigh, 2 years
- 9 July 1911** **Sarah Aldred** of Tyldesley, 3 years
- 31 July 1911** **Cissie Foden** of Leigh 3 years.
- 1 Aug 1911** **Annie Holt** of Leigh 6 months.
- NB Deaths more than likely to be due to an Epidemic of Measles.**
- 1 Aug 1911** Mrs Gibson, 27 Georgina St. Duabill, Bolton applied for her daughter **Eveline Quigley of Tyldesley, 7 month**
- 1 Aug 1911** **Charles Henry** to be discharged from the Royal Albert Asylum, Lancaster. Deferred. 16 Aug. Decision was that he was not to be discharged.
- 1 Aug 1911** **Mary Jane Frain** applied to leave her **two children** in the Workhouse temporarily whilst she and her baby took her discharge was acceded to.
- 1 Aug 1911** **Mary Cohen** applied to leave her **child** in the Workhouse whilst she took her discharge was not acceded to.
- 1 Aug 1911** **Certificate fro Legal Proceedings against Mrs Unsworth** re: her son **Walter 14** in service with Mr C E Howarth, Hurst House Farm, Leigh for interfering with her son. Colonel Fletcher had checked employer and boy and everything was satisfactory.

- 2 Aug 1911** The question of **Matilda Roberts** from Henshaws Blind Asylum deferred for a fortnight.
- 2 Aug 1911** **Eliza Roberts 13** LGB advised to apply to the warden of the National Institute for Persons requiring care and ontrl, 14 Hardwick Place, Westminster was read.
- Births**
- 16 Aug 1911** **Elizabeth Hayes** of Golborne single woman a boy
- Deaths**
- 4 Aug 1911** **Harriet Thomas** of Tyldesley 11 months
- 4 Aug 1911** **James Thomas Hayes** of Atherton 3 years
- 6 Aug 1911** **Roy Heaton** of Lowton 2 years
- 9 Aug 1911** **Mary Elizabeth Coffee** of Leigh 7 months
- 12 Aug 1911** **Samuel Hayes** of Atherton 8 years
- 12 Aug 1911** **Mary Eckersley** of Leigh 17 years
- 13 Aug 1911** **James Monaghan** of Leigh 7 years
- Aug 1911** Letter for Bolton Union re. **George 13, Frederick12, Thomas 7 Nuttall** request for a residency Order for admittance to Workhouse.
- 22 Aug 1911** Mr Samuel Hope, 34 Castle Street, Tyldesley came with **George Grundy 14**. George was allowed to stay.
- 22 Aug 1911** Mr Edward Gerrard, 91 Westleigh Lane, Leigh applied for **Louisa Wain 14** to go into service. Allowed on one months trial.
- 22 Aug 1911** Mr Unsworth Relieving Officer brought **John Ivory 17** to Workhouse as he had left Syndale Hall Farm, Lostock and gone to work 2 miles away without first obtaining Guardians consent, The boy was later discharged from the Workhouse.
- 22 Aug 1911** **Mrs Hunt**, 23 Derby St. Leigh allowed to have **custody of her 4 children** from the Workhouse and that the Master provide necessary clothing etc.
- 25 Aug 1911** Mr S F Butcher requested an Inquest on the deaths of **Frank Morris and John Andrew** who died on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of Poisoning in Bolton. Dr Beesley held the Inquest.
- 30 Aug 1911** Parents of **Agnes Lee**, imbecile, asked for her discharge. Medical Officer recommended further detention.
- Deaths**
- 19 Aug 1911** **Margaret Roberts** of Golborne 10 weeks
- 23 Aug 1911** **John Andrew** of Tyldesley 22 Days
- 23 Aug 1911** **Frank Norris** of Leigh 21 days
- 25 Aug 1911** **Ernest Fowden** of Leigh 1 year



Aug 1911	Legal proceedings (Bastardy Order) against Arthur Robinson, Duabhill, Bolton.		
<b>12 Sept 1911</b>	<b>Payments to foster parents for Boarded Out Children</b>		
<i>Child</i>	<i>Foster Parents</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Payment</i>
<b>Celia O Neill</b>	Mary Oneill	22 St Helens Rd, Leigh	2s 14wks
<b>John Alock</b>	Amelia Alcock	6 Jaffrey St, Leigh	3s 14wks
<b>Geo Crompton</b>	Thos R Oakley	13 Nelson St, Tylds	3s 14wks
<b>Stanley Lofthouse</b>	Thos P Fowley	82 Manchester Rd, Leigh	4s 14wks
<b>Joseph Lofthouse</b>	ditto	ditto	ditto
<b>Isabella Grundy</b>	H Prescott, 40	The Avenue, Leigh	4s 14wks
<b>Agnes Battersby</b>	Ellen Battersby	110 Parsonage Leigh	4s 14wks
<b>James Hilton</b>	Mary Johnson	20 Baker St, Leigh	4s 14wks
<b>Ralph Shaw</b>	Thomas Shaw	197 Bag Lane, Atherton	3s 14wks
<b>Margaret Shaw</b>	ditto	ditto	ditto
<b>Leah Lee</b>	Edith Lee	113 Twist Lane, Leigh	3s 14wks
<b>Joseph Lee</b>	ditto	ditto	ditto
<b>Mary Ann Sumner</b>	Mary Roscoe	6 Ferfoot St. Leigh	3s 14wks
<b>Henry Green</b>	Robert Bean	17 Cannon St, Atherton	3s 14wks
<b>12 Sept 1911</b>	Mr Edward Gerrard, 91 Westleigh Lane, Leigh Came to Workhouse with Louisa Wain 14 a girl in his service. She was allowed to stay.		
<b>12 Sept 1911</b>	<b>Matilda Johnson</b> back from Henshaws Blind Asylum to the Workhouse.		
<b>12 Sept 1911</b>	Money allocated for <b>Emily Smith's</b> treatment at the Royal Ear Hospital.		
<b>13 Sept 1911</b>	<b>Emily Smith 5</b> 22 Briggs St. Leigh question of giving money to send her to Manchester Royal Ear Hospital for the Deaf deferred.		
<b>13 Sept 1911</b>	<b>Matilda Johnson</b> brought from Henshaws Blind Asylum to the Workhouse.		
<b>13 Sept 1911</b>	Mary <b>Fox</b> ,30 and son <b>Joseph 5 wks</b> removed to Warrington.		
<b>27 Sept 1911</b>	<b>Children removed to and from Certified Schools</b>		
	<b>Edward Duyer 13</b> of Leigh to St Vincent's School, Fulwood		
	<b>William Duyer 11</b> of Leigh to St Vincent's School Fulwood		
	<b>Samuel Duyer 8</b> of Leigh to Fulwood RC School		
<b>7 Sept 1911</b>	<b>James Hilton 14 years</b> boarded out with Mr Evans, 20 Baker St. Leigh 4s 14wks.		
<b>27 Sept 1911</b>	<b>Matilda Johnson</b> Henshaw Blind Asylum offered to retain her for £26 per annum. No action was taken.		
<b>11 Oct 1911</b>	Mr Richard Lee, 26 Guest St. Leigh requested permission to take		

- Agnes Lee** and epileptic from the Workhouse. Medical Officer's report supported this.
- 11 Oct 1911** **Certificate for Legal proceedings against Joshua Nuttall** for neglecting to maintain his three children.
- 17 Oct 1911** Relieving Officer's report on **Walter Unsworth 14** in service with Mr Charles Howarth, farmer of Hurst House Farm, Leigh was read.
- 17 Oct 1911** Relieving Officer requested to enquire into the settlement of **John James 11 and Phylis Mary Jolliffe 4.**
- 17 Oct 1911** Henry John Lancaster, colliery fireman, 29 Strange St. off Plank Lane, Leigh applied for **John Calthorpe 10.** Allowed for one months trial.
- 19 Oct 1911** **Agnes Maxwell 16** left her place of service with Miss Littlewood, 13 George St. Cheetham Hill, Manchester and gone to reside with her brother, Mr E Maxwell, 22 Lloyd St, South Wales. Clerk to write to her brother, Agnes was to return to 7 days, failing that the Clerk to take legal proceedings to compel the girl be returned to the Workhouse.
- 17 Oct 1911** Mrs Mary Edge 50 Tyldesely Rd. Atherton applied to adopt **Margaret Smith 10.** She was allowed to take her on one month's trial and an outfit of clothing was to be provided.
- 17 Oct 1911 Sandgate Sanatorium MO report on the condition of **Elizabeth Walsh 10** was read.
- 17 Oct 1911** **Freda Travers 6** to be sent to Southport Children's Hospital
- 19 Oct 1911** **John Knowles 11** from Culcheth Cottage Homes to mother
- Richard Knowles 7** ditto
- Rhoda Knowles 9** ditto
- 20 Oct 1911** **Margaret Smith** from Leyfield Schools. Workhouse Med. Officer certified her condition as poor and recommended that she be kept here for a time until she is better.
- 23 Oct 1911** **Agnes Maxwell** returned to the Workhouse today with a leather bag, gun metal watch, purse containing 2 shillings and 10d, a ring and a broach in case, rialway excursion ticket and a pair of combs.
- Births**
- 13 Oct 1911** **Amelia Jane Walsh** of Leigh, married woman a still born child
- 14 Oct 1911** **Georgina Brimlow** of Leigh, married woman, a girl
- 24 Oct 1911** **Martha Crank** of Leigh, married woman, a still born child.
- 25 Oct 1911** **Elizabeth Walsh** ready for discharge from Sandgate Sanatoria....Guardians received a letter from Leyfield School they were prepared to have her. Dided that she was fit to be put

among other children so she was sent to Leyfield until her home is in a fit condition to receive her.

**25 Oct 1911**

**Thomas Derbyshire** information from Sandgate he was “as well as he is likely to get”.

**25 Oct 1911**

Letter from Pield Heath House, Hillingdon, they would be unable to admit **Eliza Roberts** if she were an imbecile and insane.

### **Certificate for Legal Proceedings against**

**25 Oct 1911**

**William Gaskill** deserting his wife and two children  
**Margaret Carney** deserting her child.

**8 Nov 1911**

### **Children Removed to and from Certified Schools.**

**John Dootson 11**, Church of England to Culcheth Cottage Homes.

**Thomas Dootson 10**, ditto ditto

**Jesse Dootson 6**, ditto ditto

**James Aldred 8**, ditto ditto

**7 Nov 1911**

**Edward Duyer 13** from St Vincents, School. Fulwood and handed to father

**William Duyer 11** ditto

**Samuel Duyer 8** ditto 8 Nov 1911

### **Certificates for Legal Proceedings against**

**7 Nov 1911**

**Joshua Evans** of Leigh (West) deserting wife and two children  
**John Booth** of Leigh neglecting to maintain wife and five children.  
**Robert Leather** of Leigh deserting his two children

**14 Nov 1911**

Decision of evidence justifies it Mrs Unsworth be prosecuted for inducing **Florence Unsworth 7 years** to leave the home where the Guardians had placed her. The child to return to the Workhouse.

**14 Nov 1911**

Notices under the Children's Act 1908 were read. Mr Lee RO be requested to report the circumstances of the death of the child placed with Mrs Unsworth, 5 Martins Croft, Tyldesley for nursing under the Childrens Act of 1908.

**14 Nov 1911**

**Thomas Walton 15**, into service with Mr Matthew McAcarrick, 27 Coal Pit Lane, Westleigh by the Guardians of Blackburn Union .

**14 Nov 1911**

**Agnes Battersby** to return to Miss Littlewood, Cheetham Hill, Manchester. Resolved Agnes' brother to return her clothing and Bank Book which she left with him when returning to the Workhouse. Agnes' money in Post Office.

**14 Nov 1911**

Mrs Lancaster appeared with **John Calthorpe 10** he was

allowed to stay and 30shilling given for clothing.

**14 Nov 1911** Dr Hall's report on **Elizabeth Walsh** considered, Mrs Walsh attended the Committee, agreed to her girl remaining at the Workhouse for further observation.

**14 Nov 1911** Resolved that payments to **Cecilia O Neill** cease as the girl has commenced working regularly.

**22 Nov 1911** **Fred A Travers 6** be sent to Children's Sanatorium Southport.

Deaths

22 Nov 1911 John Cohen of Leigh 2 years

**Births**

**22 Nov 1911** **Elizabeth A Hesford** of Leigh single woman a boy.

**6 Dec 1911** **Annie Ethel Caldwell** 26 of Golborne and her **2 children** admitted without an order, a case of urgent necessity.

**6 Dec 1911** **Fred Travers 6** to stay at Southport for another 3 weeks.

**12 Dec 1911** **Payments to Foster Parents of Boarded Out Children.**

<i>Child</i>	<i>Foster Parent</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Payments</i>
<b>John Alcock</b>	Amelia Alcock	6 Jaffrey St, Leigh	3s 14wks
<b>George Crompton</b>	Thos R Oakley	13 Nelson St, Tyldesley	3d 14wks
<b>Stanley Lofthouse</b>	Thos P Folley	82 Manchester Rd. Leigh	4s 14wks
<b>Joseph Lofthouse</b>	ditto	ditto	ditto
<b>Isabella Grundy</b>	H Prescott	40 The Avenue, Leigh	4s 14wks
<b>Agnes Battersby</b>	Ellen Battersby,	10 Parsonage, Leigh	4s 14wks
<b>James Hatton</b>	Margaret E Evans	10 Church Lane, Lowton	4s 14wks
<b>Ralph Shaw</b>	Thomas Shaw,	197 Bag Lane, Atherton	3s 14wks
<b>Margaret A Shaw</b>	Ditto	ditto	ditto
<b>Leah Lee</b>	Edith Lee	113 Twist Lane, Leigh	3s 14wks
<b>Joseph Lee</b>	ditto	ditto	ditto
<b>Mary Alice Sumner</b>	Mary Roscoe,	6 Kerfoot St. Leigh	3s 14wks
<b>Henry Green</b>	Robert Bean,	2 Cannon St Atherton	3s 14wks

Clerk to try to find **Agnes Battersby's father**, if successful to take Legal Proceedings against him.

**12 Dec 1911** A letter from Mr Lee RO respecting the **death** of a child named **Davies**, who dies a few days after being placed out to be nursed under the provisions of the Children's Act was read.

**12 Dec 1911** Letter from Mr Lee, RO, relating to **Alice Unsworth 11** yrs whom the committee handed custody to an Uncle named Joseph Harrison and who had been transferred to another uncle William Garside without the consent of the Guardians was read. Miss Syms and Miss Brown to visit home and if not suitable the girl to be

- returned to the Workhouse.
- 29 Dec 1911** **Eliza Roberts** (a lunatic) granted permission to be taken out on Christmas Day.
- Births**
- 11 Dec 1911** **Martha Alice Hindley** of Atherton a single woman a girl
- 11 Dec 1911** **Willie Glover** from Culcheth Cottage Homes to be discharged to his mother.
- 11 Dec 1911** Letter from **J Ashton** a boy from Fulwood School was read.
- 11 Dec 1911** **Mrs Unsworth** 2 Lunn's Yard, Railway St, Ince wished to apply for custody of her girl **Florence 7yrs**. Committee to consider.
- 11 Dec 1911** A letter from Mrs Weaver, a visitor under the 1908 Children's Act, reference to the home of **James E Treloare** a child placed there to be nursed at 4 Ratcliffe Court, Well St. Tyldesley was read and referred to the Committee.
- 26 Dec 1911** **Freda Travers** returned from the Children's Sanatorium Southport
- Deaths**
- 30 Dec 1911** Frank Hurst of Leigh 19 days
- 9 Jan 1912** Mrs Edgem 50 Tyldesely Rd. Atherton appeared with **Margaret Smith 10** the girl was allowed to stay.
- 9 Jan 1911** Two letters from Clerk to the Northwich Union **respecting George 13 and Edith Newton** at present with Mr A Robertshaw, Wild's Passage, Leigh was read. Mr Robertshaw was to be informed of the letters.
- 9 Jan 1912** **Mrs Unsworth** of Ince application of her girl **Florence 7** was not acceded to.
- 9 Jan 1912** **Henry 10 and Maud 6 Short** to be boarded out with Miss Sarah Ward, Library St, Leigh, 4s for 12 weeks and usual clothing allowance.
- 17 Jan 1912** **A Maxwell 17** returned to the Workhouse.
- 13 Jan 1912** **John Callard 5** suffering from Scarlet Fever
- 15 Jan 1912** **George French 5** into the Isolation Ward at Workhouse, Astley Sanatorium refused to have him.
- 15 Jan 1912** Dr Marsh Med Officer of Atherton visited children in the Nursery and the child in the Isolation Ward.
- 17 Jan 1912** **Fred Adamson 4** removed to the Isolation Ward with Scarlet Fever.

## Deaths

**14 Jan 1912** **John Calland of Leigh 5**

## Births

**14 Jan 1912** **Mary Ellen Wright** single woman a male still born child

**17 Jan 1912** **Mary Ann Egan and 5 children**, late of 25 Alfred St. Tyldesley presented themselves for admission without an Order and the children were convalescent from measles. Resolved the family was admitted.

**17 Jan 1912** A report from Henshaws Blind Asylum with respect to **Mary Lane** was read.

**31 Jan 1912** **Walter Unsworth** was brought back to the Workhouse by 2 uncles, the boy had run away owing to Mr Howarth threatening to thrash him. Clerk to investigate.

## Births

**31 Jan 1912** **Mary Ann Waters** of Leigh a boy

**Elizabeth Lee** of Leigh single woman a boy

## Certificates for Legal Proceedings against

**31 Jan 1912** **Joshua Evans** for deserting his wife and 2 children

**William Duyer** for deserting his 4 children

**5 Feb 1912** Report on **Edith Briggs** at Henshaws Bilnd Asylum

**5 Feb 1912** Mr Howarth from Hurst House Farm, Leigh appeared before the Guardians Re: **Walter Ensworth 14**. Resolved the boy go to one of his uncles in Tyldesley.

**5 Feb 1912** Efforts being made to place **Dominic Baxter** into an Industrial School

**5 Feb 1912** **Agnes Maxwell 17** returned to the Workhouse by Miss Littlewood, Cheetham Hill. Resolved the girl be detained in the Workhouse.

**9 Feb 1912** **Florence Unsworth 8** in the Isolation Ward with measles. A nurse employed to look after her.

## Deaths

**31 Jan 1912** **Francis Davall** of Tyldesley 4 months.

## Births

**31 Jan 1912** **Violet Fearnley** of Astley, single woman, a girl

**4 Feb 1912** **Eleanor Horsefall** of Leigh, single woman, a boy

**4 Feb 1912** Mrs Mary Wild, Twist Lane, Leigh applied for her boy **James**

**Leonard Wild 13** a child in the receiving Home. He was allowed to go with his mother.

**15 Feb 1912** **Walter Unsworth** handed to his uncle, Mr John Smith, 15 Well st. Tyldesley.

### Deaths

**15 Feb 1912** **Margaret Heaton** of Leigh 11 weeks

**15 Feb 1912** **Certificate for Legal Proceedings against.**

**Joseph Roberts** late of Leigh for deserting his 2 children

**4 March 1912** **Payments to Foster Parents of Boarded out children**

<i>Child</i>	<i>Foster Parent</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Payment</i>
John Alcock	Amelia Alcock	6 Jaffrey St, Leigh	3s 14wks
<b>George Crompton</b>	Thos R Oakley	13 Nelson St. Tyldesley	3s 14wks
<b>Stanley Lofthouse</b>	Thos P Folley,	82 Manchester rd. Leigh	4s 14wks
<b>Joseph Lofthouse</b>	ditto	ditto	ditto
<b>Isabella Grundy</b>	H Prescott,	Railway Rd, Leigh	4s 14wks
<b>Agnes Battersby</b>	Ellen Battersby,	110 Parsonage, Leigh	4s 14wks
<b>James Hilton</b>	Margaret E Evans,	10 Church Lane, Lowton	4s 14wks
<b>Ralph Shaw</b>	Thomas Shaw	129 Bag Lane, Atherton	3s 14wks
<b>Margaret A Shaw</b>	ditto	ditto	ditto
<b>Leah Lee</b>	Edith Lee	113 Twist Lane, Leigh	3s 14wks
<b>Joseph Lee</b>	ditto	ditto	ditto
<b>Sarah Alice Sumner</b>	Mary Roscoe	6 Kerfoot St, Leigh	3s 14wks
<b>Henry Green</b>	Robert Bean	12 Cannon St, Atherton	3s 14wks
<b>Henry Short</b>	Sarah Ward	Ledbury St, Leigh	4s 14wks
Maud Short	Ditto	ditto	ditto

**4 March 1912** **Agnes Maxwell 17**, to go into service with Isabella L Toombe, Bruncot, St Helens Rd. Leigh. Letter from Miss Littlewood with reference to Agnes' bank book read.

**6 Mar 1912** **Amelia Thomas 10** report from Manchester Eye Hospital, she needs not treatment at present.

**11 Mar 1911** **George French and Fred Adamson**, Scarlet Fever patients were discharged to the Nursery.

**11 Mar 1912** **Ellen and Lillie Bennett** seen by Dr Douglas Superintendent of the Royal Albert Institution, the children were suitable for admission.

### Births

**12 Mar 1912** **Mary Ann Eagam** married woman a girl

## Deaths

- 29 Mar 1912 Elizabeth Clarke of Leigh 9months  
29 Mar 1912 **Jessie Collier** of Leigh 5 months  
25 Mar 1912 **Mary Conheaney 9** Med Officer recommends she is sent to the Convalescent Home in Southport.  
26 Mar 1912 **Dominic Baxter 10yrs10m** to Liverpool Industrial School, 33 Everton Terrace, to learn a trade.

## Births

- 22 Mar 1912 **Mary Ward** of Leigh married woman a girl  
24 Mar 1912 **Maria Drabble** of Leigh married woman a girl  
Mar 1912 **Dominic Baxter's** name in the Punishment Book, he assaulted Harold Roberts. Then he was committed to the Liverpool Industrial School.  
27 Mar 1912 Blackburn Guardians re: settlement of **Ruth Francis Tyldesley 35 and her 5 children** and to grant non resident relief. Clerk agreed without a formal Order. LGB sanctioned it.  
27 Mar 1912 Leah Lucas 23 and **William Henry Lucas 3** from Morpeth and an Order for their admission into the Workhouse signed and sealed.  
2 April 1912 **Frances A 8 and Hilda Lee 11** Boarded out at 40 Leigh Rd. Hindley Green with foster parents un-named 4s for 14 wks allowed.  
2 April 1912 Foster parents of **Henry and Maud Short** of Ledbury St, Leigh allowed 3s for 14wks.  
2 April 1912 Payment for **Jos Hatton**, 10 Church Lane, Lowton be discontinued.  
2 April 1912 **Agnes Maxwell 17** appeared with Miss Toombe, Bruncot, St Helens Rd. Leigh it was decided that she should stay and Miss Toombe offer of payment was accepted. 30shillings clothing allowance given.

## Births

- 10 April 1912 **Ellen Webster** of Leigh married woman a girl  
10 April 1912 **Ellen Parry** of Leigh married woman a girl  
19 April 1912 **Mary Coheaney** removed to the Children's Sanatorium in Southport.  
**Deaths**  
15 April 1912 **Ethel Foster** of Leigh 7 months  
6 May 1912 **Margaret A Shaw 9** 129 Bag Lane Atherton to Manchester Eye Hospital for treatment.  
6 May 1912 **Maggie Smith 10** Boarded Out with Mrs Edge 50 Lee DT. Atherton payment 3s 14wks.



- 6 May 1912** Albert Ogden Spa House Farm, Atherton permitted to rake **William Pilkington 13** who was placed under the control of the Guardians into service for one month's trial.
- 6 May 1912** John Henry Lancaster, 29 Strange St. Leigh returned **John Calthorpe 11** to Workhouse on account of unsatisfactory conduct.
- 6 May 1912** Resolved to sent **John Calthorpe** to Culcheth Cottage Homes to replace **George Nuttall** who is being brought back to the Workhouse. John Calthorpe sent on the 7<sup>th</sup>.
- Deaths**
- 25 May 1912** **Ethel Webster** of Leigh 8yrs
- 14 May 1912** **Mary Coheeney 11** returned from the Children's Sanatorium at Southport and on the 15<sup>th</sup> handed to her mother.
- 21 May 1911** **George Nuttall 14** taken to Leigh Friendly Cooperative Society for an interview. He was successful and begins work at 5s per week. Boy to remain in the Rec. Home until suitable Lodgings can be found.
- Births**
- 21 May 1911** **Bertha Price** of Leigh married woman a still born female child
- Deaths**
- 17 May 1911** **John Drinnigan 14** of Leigh
- 22 May 1911** **Mrs Jane Berry** 35 Lord St. Leigh letter from respecting her daughter **Elizabeth** an inmate at Winwick Asylum. Clerk to investigate.
- 22 May 1911** **Children placed under the control of the Guardians.**  
**George Nuttall 13**  
**Fred Nuttall 12**  
**Thomas Nuttall 8**
- 3 June 1911** **Payments to Foster Parents for Boarded Out children**
- | <i>Child</i>             | <i>foster parent</i> | <i>address</i>          | <i>payment</i> |
|--------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| <b>John Alcock</b>       | Amelia Alcock        | Jaffrey St, Leigh       | 3s 14wks       |
| <b>George Crompton</b>   | Thomas Oakley        | 13 Nelson St. Tyldesley | 3s 14wks       |
| <b>Stanley Lofthouse</b> | Thomas P Folley,     | 28 Manchester Rd. Leigh | 4s 14wks       |
| <b>Hoseph Lofthouse</b>  | ditto                | ditto                   | ditto          |
| <b>Isabella Grundy</b>   | H Prescott,          | Railway Rd. Leigh       | 4s 14wks       |
| <b>Agnes Battersby</b>   | Ellen Battersby      | 110 Parsonag, Leigh     | 4s 14wks       |
| <b>Ralph Shaw</b>        | Thomas Shaw          | 129 Bag Lane, Atherton  | 3s 14wks       |
| <b>Margaret Shaw</b>     | ditto                | ditto                   | ditto          |
| <b>Leah Lee</b>          | Edith Lee            | 24 Cowper St. Leigh     | 3s 14wks       |
| <b>Joseph Lee</b>        | ditto                | ditto                   | ditto          |

<b>Sarah Alice Sumner</b>	Mary Roscoe	6 Kerfoot St. Leigh	3s 14wks
<b>Henry Green</b>	Robert Bean	12 Cannon St. Atherton	3s 14wks
<b>Henry Short</b>	Sarah Ward	24 Earl St. Leigh	3s 14wks
<b>Maud Short</b>	ditto	ditto	ditto
<b>Hilda Lee</b>	Mrs Walls	40 Leigh Rd. Hindley green.	4s 14wks
<b>Frances A Lee</b>	ditto	ditto	ditto
<b>George Nuttall</b>	Henry Rigby	67 Henrietta St. Leigh	3s 14wks
<b>3 June 1912</b>	Resolved that the Leigh Relief Committee to look into the case of <b>Florence Whalley 16</b> an inmate of the Children's Receiving Home.		
<b>3 June 1912</b>	Mr Albert Ogden, Spa House Farm, Atherton appeared with <b>William Pilkington</b> . The boy was allowed to stay and the usual 30s clothing allowance given		
<b>3 June 1912</b>	A letter form Robert Hibbert, Moorfield Farm, Lostock in regard to the conduct of <b>Thomas Taylor</b> , a boy in his service was read.		
<b>29 May 1912</b>	<b>Ellen Bennett 15</b> removed to the Royal Albert Asylum Lancaster.		
	<b>Births</b>		
<b>30 May 1912</b>	<b>Elizabeth Costello</b> of Tyldesley single woman a girl		
	<b>Certificates to take Legal Proceedings against</b>		
<b>5 June 1912</b>	<b>John Broomhead</b> , Leigh for neglecting to contribute to the maintenance of his son.		
	<b>Births</b>		
<b>19 June 1912</b>	<b>Martha Dutton</b> of Leigh married woman a girl		
	<b>Deaths</b>		
<b>6 June 1912</b>	<b>David Maxwell</b> of Tyldesley 18 months		
<b>10 June 1912</b>	<b>George Fleetwood</b> of Leigh 12 hours		
<b>1 July 1912</b>	Report on <b>Hilda and Frances Lee</b> Boarded Out in Hindley Green prepared by the Visiting Officer of Wigan Union was read.		
<b>3 July 1912</b>	Aplication from Mr Gibson of Bolton for the discharge of his son, <b>Charles Henry Gibson</b> a feeble minded youth from the Workhouse. Resolved he could take him on a month's trial.		
<b>3 July 1912</b>	<b>Certificate for Legal Proceedings against</b>		
	<b>Mark Lamb</b> of Leigh for neglecting to contribute to the maintenance of his 4 children.		
	<b>Births</b>		
<b>17 July 1912</b>	<b>Mary Molyneux</b> of Leigh single woman a male stillborn child.		
<b>17 July 1912</b>	Henshaws Blind Asylum request permission to Board Out <b>Edith Briggs</b> in the country for the Summer at 7s and 6d a week was read		

- 17 July 1912** Report on **Mary Lane** at Henshawas Blind Asylum was read.
- 17 July 1912** **Certificates for Legal Proceedings issued against Edwin Alfred Lloyd** for deserting his wife and 3 children  
**William Duyer** for deserting his children  
**Joseph Tymm** for neglecting to contribute to the maintenance of his child.
- 17 July 1912** Report from Mrs Weaver, Visitor appointed under the 1908 Children's Act with reespect to the home of **Doris and Mena Dixon**, 34 Alfred Rd. Tyldesley. Resolved report referred to Capt. Fletcher and Mr John Lee RO with power to take any action they may consider necessary.
- 29 July 1912** Liverpool Industrial School propose to take **Dominic Baxter** to a camp at Leaviage near Ramsey Isle of Man for 3 weeks at a cost of 2s a week.
- 29 July 1912** The foster mother of **Agnes Boardman 11** was dead and the home was not now a suitable one for the girl. An application from Mrs Knowles, 34 Abbey Lane, Leigh for the girl was considered.
- 29 July 1912** Mrs Eckersley 247 Tyldesley Rd, Atherton complained of the conduct of **Charlotte Blackburn 14** a girl in her service.
- 29 July 1912** **Agnes Maxwell 17** absconded from her place with Miss Toombe, St Helens Rd, Leigh. Steps were taken to bring her back to the Workhouse.
- 14 Aug 1912** **Certificates for Legal Proceedings issued against Edwin Alfred Lloyd** late of Tyldesley for deserting his wife and 3 children.  
**William Lawler** for neglecting to contribute to the maintenance of his daughter.
- 12 Aug 1912** **Isaac Rowland Shaw 12** sent to Southport Convalescent Home.
- 26 Aug 1912** **Payments to Foster Parents of Boarded Out Children**
- | <i>Child</i>             | <i>Foster Parent</i> | <i>Address</i>          | <i>Payments</i> |
|--------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>John Alcock</b>       | Amelia Alcock        | 6 Jaffrey St, Leigh     | 3s 14wks        |
| <b>George Crompton</b>   | Thos R Oakley        | 13 Nelson St, Tyldesley | 3s 14wks        |
| <b>Stanley Lofthouse</b> | Thos P Folley        | 82 Manchester Rd. Leigh | 4s 14wks        |
| <b>Joseph Lofthouse</b>  | ditto                | ditto                   | ditto           |
| <b>Isabella Grundy</b>   | H Prescott           | Railway Rd. Leigh       | 4s 14wks        |
| <b>Agnes Battersby</b>   | Ellen Battersby,     | 110 Parsonage, Leigh    | 4s 14wks        |
| <b>Ralph Shaw</b>        | Thos Shaw            | 129 Bag Lane, Atherton  | 3s 14wks        |
| <b>Margaret A Shaw</b>   | ditto                | ditto                   | ditto           |
| <b>Leah Lee</b>          | Edith Lee,           | 24 Cowper St, Leigh     | 3s 14wks        |
| <b>Joseph Lee</b>        | ditto                | ditto                   | ditto           |

<b>Sarah Alice Sumner</b>	Mary Roscoe	6 Kerfoot St, Leigh	3d 14wks
<b>Henry Green</b>	Robert Bean	12 Cannon St, Atherton	3s 14wks
<b>Henry Short</b>	Sarah Ward	24 Earl St, Leigh	3s 14wks
<b>Maud Short</b>	ditto	ditto	ditto
<b>Hilda Lee</b>	Mrs Walls	40 Leigh Rd, Hindley Green	4s 14wks
<b>Frances A Lee</b>	ditto	ditto	ditto
<b>George Nuttall</b>	Henry Rigby	67 Henrietta St, Leigh	3s 14wks
<b>Alice Grundy</b>	Ellis Holling	50 South Coal Pit Lane Astley	3s 14wks

Resolution to Board her out, shows the usual clothing allowance was not made "in this case".(?)

**26 Aug 1912** Elsie Wain Placed into service with Peter Unsworth, 216 Chorley Old Rd. Bolton for one month's trial.

**26 Aug 1912** Mrs Knowles, 34 Abbey Lane, Leigh applied for the custody of **Agnes Boardman 11**. Permission granted and 30s allowed for clothing.

**26 Aug 1912** Mrs Dyke, 23 Orchard St, Boothstown applied for custody of **Ellen Doran**. Relieving Officer to report on the home.

**26 Aug 1912** Mr James Slater, applied for the custody of Fred Nuttall 13. Lady Guardians to look at the home.

**26 Aug 1912** **James Henry Kelly 14** returned to Workhouse from Fulwood School, Preston.

**26 Aug 1912** **Agnes Maxwell** had gone to Plymouth and had been brought back to the Workhouse. Letter sent to Miss Tubbs, Plymouth YWCA for the kind treatment shown to Agnes Maxwell. Agnes then brought in front of the Committee and reprimanded by the chairman.

**27 Aug 1912** **John James Joliffe 12** absconded whilst going to school with other children. Police informed

### **Births**

**28 Aug 1912** **Mary Byrone** of Tyldesley single woman a boy

**28 Aug 1912** **Case of Margaret Davies 15** , Imbecile, discussed. See also Births entry for the **22 Aug 1912**.

**28 Aug 1912** **Matilda Hobson** to remain at eh Southport Childrens Home of the Manchester Blind Aid Society.

**11 Sept 1912** **Isaac Rowland Shaw 12** removed to the Southport Children's Sanatorium.

**10 Sept 1912** Medical Officer recommends **Thomas Halliwell 13** be removed to the Royal Albert Institution Lancaster.

### **Births**

- 22 Aug 1912** **Margaret Davies 15** of Leigh was delivered of a female child. This girl was admitted on May 8<sup>th</sup> 1912 and the Inspector for the Cruelty to Children has the case in hand.
- 11 Sept 1912** **Charles Henry Gibson** released to his father, Charles Gibson
- 11 Sept 1912** **Certificate for Legal Proceedings against Peter Cleworth** of Leigh for neglecting to maintain his wife and 2 children.
- 11 Sept 1912** **Matilda Johnson**, to stay at Southport, Manchester and Salford Blind Aid Society, are prepared to keep her over the winter months at a cost of 10s per week.
- 23 Sept 1912** Report received from Wigan Union's Visitor on **Hilda and Frances A Lee** boarded out at 40 Leigh Rd, Hindley Green was read.
- 23 Sept 1912** **Ellen Doran 13** into service with Mr Joseph Dyke 23 Orchard St, Boothstown Allowed for one month's trial.
- 23 Sept 1912 Application by Mrs James Slater Nuttall, 7 Grasmere St Leigh for the custody of **Fred Nuttall 13**. Lady Guardians reported on the home and he was allowed to go, 3s for 14 weeks was allowed.
- 23 Sept 1912** Mrs Lancaster 21 Mitchell St, Leigh was given custody (ie into service see 27 Sept 1912) of **John Calthorpe 11**.
- 23 Sept 1912** **Charlotte Blackburn 15** returned by Mrs Eckersley, 247 Tyldesley Rd. Atherton as unsatisfactory. The girl was brought before the Committee and reprimanded.
- 23 Sept 1912** **Elsie Wain 13** Who had been in service with Peter Howarth, 216 Chorley Old Road, Halliwell, Bolton was allowed to stay and 30s was given for clothing.
- Births**
- 14 Sept 1912** **Maria Hulme** of Leigh single woman a still born child
- 19 Sept 1912** **Annie Hill** of Leigh married woman a boy
- 24 Sept 1912 **Evelyn Atherton** of Leigh single woman a boy
- 29 Sept 1912** **Isaac Rowland Shaw** removed from Southport Children's Sanatorium and handed to his mother.
- Children Removed to and from Certified Schools**
- 27 Sept 1912** **John Calthorpe 11 and Fred Nuttall** removed from Culcheth Cottage Homes and sent out into service.
- 27 Sept 1912** **Ellen Dootson 6** removed to Culcheth Cottage Homes
- 28 Sept 1912** Ellen Doran 13 from Leyfield Schools and handed to her stepmother.
- 28 Sept 1912** Annie Carney 5 to Leyfield School.
- 9 Oct 1912** Letter from Sister Jinks at St Vincent's School Fulwood. **Thomas William French** needs treatment for his lame leg.

- Requests to be allowed to send him to the Sanatorium for Crippled Boys at Eastcote near Pinner. Guardians sent Dr Jones to Liverpool to examine him. 23 Oct Dr Jones suggests treatment at Haswell Hospital Leigh Guardians agree.
- 9 Oct 1912** Report on **Mary Ann Kniveton** inmate of the Convent of the Good Shepherd, Ford near Liverpool requesting they could put her into service. 21 Oct 1912 Enquiries made as to her employment as a Ward Maid at the Convalescent Home, New Brighton.
- Children Removed to and from Certified Schools**
- 21 Oct 1912** **James Henry Kelly 13** from St Vincent's RC Fulwood  
**Joseph Smith 13** from St Vincent's RC Fulwood
- Oct 1912** The father of James Henry Kelly applied for him and the mother of **Joseph Smith** applied for him.
- 23 Sept 1912** **Certificates for Legal Proceedings against**  
**Thos Culshaw** of Leigh for neglecting to contribute to the maintenance of Elizabeth Lee's illegitimate child.
- 23 Sept 1912** A letter concerning **Matilda Honson** to Manchester and Salford Blind Aid Society read.
- 23 Sept 1912** **Thos Halliwell 13**, a feeble minded boy, to be sent to the Royal **Albert Asylum Lancaster.**
- 28 Oct 1912** Letter with reference to the visit by Wigan Union to **Hilda and Frances A Lee** boarded out in Hindley Green was read.
- 28 Oct 1912** A letter from Joseph Dyke, 23 Osrchard St, Boothstown saying he could not get the time off work to appear with Ellen Doran a girl in his service. Ellen Doran appeared and was allowed to stay.
- 28 Oct 1912** **Mr John Kelly, 9** Tanners Lane, Golborne applied for custody of **James Henry Kelly 13**. Allowed for one month's trial.
- 28 Oct 1912** Chairman and Mr Jackson to see Mr Hibbert, Moorside Farm, Lostock re: the allowance he was making to **Thomas Taylor.**
- 6 Nov 1912** **Robert Hughes 7** removed to Astley Sanatorium suffering from Scarlet Fever. (His Mother and sister were in the Receiving Wards on the 3 Oct).
- Births**
- 29 Oct 1912** **Sarah Ann Cleworth** of Leigh married woman twins, a boy and a girl.
- 1 Nov 1912** **Betsy Ann Glover** of Leigh single woman a boy
- Deaths**
- 1 Nov 1912** **John Glover** of Leigh 24 hours
- 6 Nov 1912** Mrs Murray applied for custody of her baby **James 9** months an inmate of the Workhouse acceded to.

**14 Nov 1912** Detective Holland of the LNW Railway re: **George French 6**, threw a stone from Bents Brow, Kirkhall Lane, Leigh which broke a window and injured the driver's eye. He was to report the incident to Headquarters

**Births**

**14 Nov 1912** **Martha Crank** of Leigh married woman a boy

**Deaths**

**14 Nov 1912** **Andrew Thompson** of Leigh 3 months

**Certificates for Legal Proceedings against**

**29 Nov 1919** **John Hill** of Leigh for neglecting to maintain his wife and 2 children

**25 Nov 1912** **Payments to Foster Parents for Boarded Out Children**

<i>Child</i>	<i>foster parents</i>	<i>address</i>	<i>payments</i>
<b>John Alcock</b>	Amelia Alock	6 Jaffrey St. Leigh	3s 14wks
<b>George Crompton</b>	Thos R Oakley	13 Nelson St. Tyldesley	3s 14wks
<b>Stanley Lofthouse</b>	Thos P Folley	82 Manchester Rd. Leigh	4s 14wks
<b>Joseph Lofthouse</b>	ditto	ditto	ditto
<b>Isabella Grundy</b>	H Prescott,	Railway Rd. Leigh	4s 14wks
<b>Agnes Battersby</b>	Ellen Battersby	110 Parsonage, Leigh	4s 14wks
<b>Ralph Shaw</b>	Thos Shaw	129 Bag Lane, Atherton	3s 14wks
<b>Margaret Shaw</b>	ditto	ditto	ditto
<b>Leah Lee</b>	Edith Lee	24 Cowper St. Leigh	3s 14wks
<b>Joseph Lee</b>	ditto	ditto	ditto
<b>Sarah Alice Sumner</b>	Mary Roscoe	6 Kerfoot St. Leigh	3s 14wks
<b>Henry Green</b>	Robert Bean	12 Cannon St. Atherton	3s 14wks
<b>Henry Short</b>	Sarah Ward	24 Earl St. Leigh	3s 14wks
<b>Maud Short</b>	ditto	ditto	ditto
<b>Hilda Lee</b>	Mrs Walls	40 Leigh Rd, Hindley Green	4s 14wks
<b>Frances A Lee</b>	ditto	ditto	ditto
<b>Alice Grundy</b>	Ellis Holling	50 South Coal Pit Lane, Astley	3s 14wks
<b>Fred Nuttall</b>	John Slater	7 Grasmere St. Leigh	3s 14wks

**25 Nov 1912** **Martha Kniveton 6** to be sent to Leyfield RC School, West Derby

**25 Nov 1912** Letter from the Natron at the Annexe County Asylum Lancaster stating that **Agnes Maxwell** "finds her here unsuitable to her, and leaves the service on Saturday 23 Nov 1912.

**4 Dec 1912** **Certificates for Legal Proceedings against**  
**Matthew Ryan** for deserting his 4 children

**9 Dec 1912** **William Thomas French** admitted to the Royal Liverpool

- County Hospital for Children.
- 19 Dec 1912** **George French 5** from the Receiving Home and handed to his mother.
- 23 Dec 1912** **James Henry Kelly**. Mr Francis Kelly appeared before the Committee and complains of the boy's behaviour, the boy was reprimanded and Mr Kelly agreed to keep him for another month's trial.
- 23 Dec 1912** A letter from Thomas Taylor in service with Mr Hibbert, Moorfield Farm, Lostock proposing to leave. The boy was allowed to leave providing he went to a suitable home.
- 23 Dec 1912** **Mrs Sullivan**, 23 Westleigh Lane, applied for permission to take her 2 children from the Workhouse for Christmas Day. Resolved Mrs Sullivan be allowed to visit her children at the Receiving Home the day after Christmas Day.
- 23 Dec 1912** Application for **Elsie Green 12** by Mrs Wainwright, Siddow Common Leigh was refused.
- 23 Dec 1912** Mrs Ogden, Charnocks Yard, Bolton Rd. Ashton in Makerfield applied for the custody of **Thomas Rogby 11**. Enquiries were to be made.
- 20 Dec 1912** **William Alcock 5**, a child in the Receiving Home, taken to the Isolation Ward with Measles.
- Births**
- 31 Dec 1912** **Selina Locket** of Leigh single woman a girl  
**Margaret Tierney** of Tyldesley married woman a girl.
- Deaths**
- 21 Dec 1912** Child of Leigh 6 weeks.
- 31 Dec 1912** **Certificates for Legal Proceedings against**  
**Thos Peart** late of Tyldesley for deserting his wife and 3 children  
**John Tierney** of Atherton for deserting his wife and 3 children  
**Jos Tyman** of Westleigh for neglecting to maintain his child.
- 4 Jan 1913** **Elsie Wain 13** returned to the Workhouse by her foster parent, Mrs Haworth, Chorley Old Rd. Bolton on account of unsatisfactory work performed by the girl. A letter from Mrs Haworth was referred to the Children's Committee.
- Deaths**
- 14 Jan 1913** **Amy Roughsedge 13** of Leigh
- 14 Jan 1913** Resolved that **John Roughsedge 8** an inmate of Culcheth Cottage Homes be allowed to go to his sister's funeral. Question of his mother retaining possession of the boy be referred to the Children's Committee.
- 15 Jan 1913** **Certificates for Legal Proceedings against**  
**James Calland** of Atherton for neglecting to maintain his son.



- 20 Jan 1913** **John Harris** of Atherton for neglecting to maintain his daughter  
Letter received from Mrs Haworth, 216 Corley Old Rd. Bolton  
proposing to return **Elsie Wain 14** was read.
- 20 Jan 1913** **Thomas Taylor** absconded from My Robert Hibbert, Moorfield  
Farm, Chew Moor, Lostock. Report from Mr Sugden Relieving  
Officer relative to Thos Taylor was considered further  
consideration of the matter was adjourned until the next meeting.
- 20 Jan 1913** Progress and Health report of **Edith Briggs** at the Henshaw  
Blind Asylum was read.
- 20 Jan 1913** **Agnes Battersby** Boarded Out with Mrs Battersby, Parsonage,  
Westleigh to be brought into the Workhouse for operation for  
tonsils and adenoids.
- 20 Jan 1913** Mrs Roughsedge applied for her son **John Roughsedge 9** this  
was refused.
- 20 Jan 1913** **Olga Alcock 14** returned, conduct unsatisfactory, by Mrs  
Ganley on behalf of Mrs Ratcliffe. Resolved a fresh place to be  
found for her.
- 20 Jan 1913** **James Henry Kelly** absconded from the home of Mr Francis  
Kelly, 9 Tanner Lane, Golborne. Relieving Officer to deal .
- 20 Jan 1913** **Betty Peart 6** needs dental treatment to go to Mr Entwistle,  
Dental Surgeon. Leigh.
- 20 Jan 1913** Report on the application for custody of **Thomas Rigby 11** by  
Mrs Ogden of Charnocks Yard, Ashton-in-Makerfield was refused.
- 30 Jan 1913** Joseph Shaw 15 admitted to the Homes, he was in service at Mr  
Ashton's in Tyldesley. He left, he alleges on account of the long  
hours he was compelled to work. Referred to the Children's  
Committee.
- Births**
- 17 Jan 1913** **Annie Leek** of Atherton a female child
- 22 Jan 1913** **Agnes Graham** of Leigh a still-born child
- 20 Jan 1913** **Bastardy Order** against Samuel Whittington of Tyldesley to order  
to pay the bastardy allowance due from him for  
**Margaret Ellen Charleston** of Atherton.
- 10 Feb 1913** **Agnes Boardman 12** out in service, returned to the Workhouse  
today.
- 24 Feb 1913** **Payments to Foster Parents for Boarded Out Children**
- | <i>Child</i>            | <i>Foster parents</i> | <i>address</i>          | <i>payments</i> |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>George Crompton</b>  | Thos R Oakley         | 13 Nelson St Tyldesley  | 3s 14wks        |
| <b>Joseph Lofthouse</b> | Thos P Folley         | 82 Manchester Rd, Leigh | 4s 14wks        |
| <b>Isabella Grundy</b>  | H Prescott            | Railway Rd. Leigh       | 4s 14wks        |
| <b>Agnes Battersby</b>  | Ellen Battersby,      | 110 Parsonage, Leigh    | 4s 14wks        |

<b>Ralph Shaw</b>	Thos Shaw	129 Bag Lane, Atherton	2s 14wks
<b>Margaret Shaw</b>	ditto	ditto	3s 14wks
<b>Leah Lee</b>	Edith Lee	24 Cowper St. Leigh	3s 14wks
<b>Joseph Lee</b>	ditto	ditto	ditto
<b>Sarah Alice Sumner</b>	Mary Roscoe	6 Kerfoot St, Leiigh	3s 14wks
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<b>Henry Short</b>	Sarah Ward	24 Earl St. Leigh	3s 14wks
<b>Maud Short</b>	ditto	ditto	4s 14wks
<b>Hilda Lee</b>	Mrs Walls	40 Leigh Rd, Hindley Green	4s 14wks
<b>Frances A Lee</b>	ditto	ditto	4s 14wks
<b>George Nuttall</b>	Henry Rigby	67 Henrietta St. Leigh	3s 14wks
Alice Grundy	Ellis Holling,	50 South Coal Pit Lane, Astley	3s 14wks
<b>Fred Nuttall</b>	Jos Slater	7 Grasmere St Leigh	3s 14wks

- 24 Feb 1913** **Annie Smith 4** to dentist for urgent treatment on recommendation of Workhouse Medical Officer.
- 24 Feb 1913** A letter from the Superintendent of Culcheth Cottage Homes in regard to Mrs **Roughsedge** of Leigh whose boy is an inmate was read.
- 24 Feb 1913** A letter from Isaac Ashton, 29 Manchester Rd. Tyldesley read. **Joseph Shaw** brought to Committee and reprimanded.
- 24 Feb 1913** Edward Baker of 497 Rossin Lane, Ellenbrook applied for **Joseph Shaw** but was refused.
- 24 Feb 1913** **Agnes Boardman 12** returned to the Workhouse by Mrs Knowles, Abbey St. Leigh as unsatisfactory.
- 24 Feb 1913** **Ellen Doran 13** a girl in the service of Mr Dyke, 23 Orchard St, Boothstown, Guardians informed of her irregular attendance at School, Later acting on information supplied by M S Holt Junior Education Committee Clerk. John Lee RO and Mrs Syms reported that Ellen was now attending school. It was resolved that Mr Dyke be informed that he must allow the girl to attend Church and School
- 24 Feb 1913** Reports on **Thomas Taylor and James Henry Kelly** were read.
- 24 Feb 1913** **Thomas Taylor** allowed to remain with Mr J B Comber, 4 Eweworth St, Wingates, Westhoughton.
- 24 Feb 1913** Letter from Miss Brown regarding **Olga Alcock** was read.
- 24 Feb 1913** LGB agreed to **Francis A and Hilda Lee** continuing to be Boarded Out in Wigan Union.
- 24 Feb 1913** **Thomas French** at Fulwood School he was back from the Royal County Hospital for Children he now walked quite well

- without a crutch.
- 24 Feb 1913** Sister Jinks at Fulwood **John Ashton** to be apprenticed to Mr Howorth Plumber and Painter, Iron Lane, Preston. The boy would earn 5s and if the Guardians would allow 2s 6d until he was 16 and provide him with an outfit he would be allowed to reside at the Boys Home belonging to the School. He had gone f a month's trial. Guardians wrote to Sister Jinks agreeing.
- 24 Feb 1913** **Annie Harrison 17** into service with Mrs Darbyshire, 217 Hope St, Leigh for one month's trial.
- 26 Feb 1913** **Olga Alcock** left the Receiving Homes to go to Mr W Brooks home in Little Hulton.
- 26 Feb 1913** On the advice of Mr R Fletcher and Mr Bradshaw the Clerk to make enquiries to The Clio with a view to sending **Joseph Shaw**. 12 March 1913 reply from Clio they would not have him on account of his age.
- 28 Feb 1913** Removed from Salford Union **William Ball** of Tyldesley, his wife and **3 illegitimate children** to Leigh.
- Births**
- 17 Mar 1913** **Annie Atherton** of Leigh a female illegitimate child
- Deaths**
- 14 Mar 1913** **David Jones** of Leigh 7yrs
- Certificates for Legal proceedings against**
- 26 Mar 1913** **Harcklous Disley** for "Running away from his child **Henry Disley** and leaving it chargeable to the Leigh Union.
- 31 Mar 1913** Master to take steps to get **Joseph Shaw and James Henry Kelly** into the Navy.
- 31 Mar 1913** Mrs Darbyshire 217 Hope St, Leigh appeared with **Annie Harrison** a girl in her service she was allowed to stay and 30s allowed for clothing.
- 31 Mar 1913** Children's Receiving Homes were over crowded therefore these children were to be sent to Certified Schools.
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| <b>James Grundy</b>    | to Culcheth Cottage Homes       |                              |
| <b>Alice Grundy</b>    | ditto                           |                              |
| <b>Thomas Rigby 11</b> | ditto                           | removed on the 2 April 1913  |
| <b>William Glover</b>  | ditto                           |                              |
| <b>Elsie Roberts</b>   | ditto                           |                              |
| <b>Harold Roberts</b>  | ditto                           |                              |
| <b>Rose Ryan 6</b>     | to Leyfield Schools, West Derby | removed on the 2 April 1913. |
| <b>Martha Ryan 5</b>   | ditto                           |                              |

- 31 Mar 1913** Letter from Sister Helen Jinks from Fulwood Schools, Preston, **John Ashton** was giving every satisfaction to Mr Howarth, was read.
- 31Mar 1913** A letter from **Mr Joseph Lang**, Gibbs Farm, Horwich, applying for a boy, was read.
- 7 April 1913** **James Henry Kelly 15** confined to a cell for 3 hours for personal violence against an inmate, "This lad has been very refractory etc" In the Pauper Punishment Book....kicking and attempting to strike another inmate with a spade.
- 7 April 1913** Sister Jinks of Fulwood School, Preston, to be asked to receive **James Henry James 15** with a view to placing him out in service there.
- 9 April 1913** Report on the condition and progress of **Dominic Baxter**, at Liverpool Certified Industrial School was read.
- 23 April 1913** **Certificate for Legal Proceedings against Ralph Morgan** to obtain a Paternity Order against him as the putative father of the child of **Maggie Sharrock**.
- 23 April 1913** A letter from Mr **Richard Caldwell**. 27 Bolton Old Rd. Atherton applying for a **boy** to learn the House Decorating Trade was read. 28 April Guardians to inform him they had no suitable boys at present.
- 16 April 1913** **James Henry Kelly 14** into service with Mr Eatock of Cranby Nook Farm, Long Lane, Hindley Green.
- 18 April 1913** **Admitted Ellen Walsh and child.**
- 12 April 1913** **John Hill 5** admitted suffering from measles.
- Deaths**
- 16 April 1913** Mary Davies of Leigh 8months
- 16 April 1913** **Albert Clowerth** of Leigh 5months
- 28 April 1913** Mrs Seddon of Syndale Hall Farm, Westhoughton, appeared with **Joseph Shaw** who had been in her service for one months trial. He was allowed to stay and 30s clothing allowance granted.
- 28 April 1913** Mr Eatock appeared with **James Henry Kelly 14** and another months trial was agreed on.
- 28 April 1913** A letter from Mr Parr with whom **Elsie Wain** was in service could not attend the Committee meeting "as they should both be working" was read.
- 28 April 1913** A report received that **Thomas Taylor** left 4 Elrewood St, Westhoughton and gone to Mr John Henry Ratcliffe, 14 Charles St. off James St. Westhoughton was read.
- 28 April 1913** Letter from the LGB Guardians to contribute 2s 6d to the Working

	Boys Home in connection with St Vincent's RC School Fulwood in respect of <b>John Ashton</b> until he reach the age of 16 was read.		
<b>3 May 1913</b>	<b>James Henry Kelly 14</b> was returned by Mr Eatock because if his bad conduct. Master arranged with Mr Ackroyd of the Boys and Girls Home Strangeways Manchester for him to be admitted the next Friday.		
	<b>Births</b>		
<b>30 April 1913</b>	<b>May Battersby</b> of Leigh married woman a female child.		
<b>7 May 1913</b>	<b>Mary Unsworth 12</b> to be sent to a ahome for feeble minded children.		
<b>9 May 1913</b>	<b>Joseph Sheridan 5</b> placed in the Isolation Ward with measles.		
<b>9 May 1913</b>	<b>James Heny Kelly 15</b> left for the Refuge Homes, Strangeways.		
	<b>Births</b>		
<b>14 May 1913</b>	<b>Margaret Sharrock</b> of Leigh single woman a female child.		
<b>19 May 1913</b>	<b>Mary Ann Lee</b> of Leigh single woman a male child.		
<b>21 May 1913</b>	<b>Certificate for Legal Proceedings against William Smith</b> , late of Leigh, for deserting his wife and 3 children.		
<b>21 May 1913</b>	Removal Order by Guardians of West ham Union in the case of <b>Alice Edith Higginson, 39 yrs and 3 children</b> produced. Settlement was accepted as she was legally setteled in Golborne.		
<b>27 May 1913</b>	<b>Payments to foster parents for Boarded Out children.</b>		
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<b>Agnes Battersby</b>	Ellen Battersby,	110 Parsonage, Leigh	4s 14wks
<b>Ralph Shaw</b>	Thos Shaw	129 Bag Alne, Atherton	2s 14wks
<b>Margaret A Shaw</b>	ditto	ditto	3s 14wks
<b>Leah Lee</b>	Edith Lee	24 Cowper St. Leigh	3s 14wks
<b>Joseph Lee</b>	ditto	ditto	ditto
<b>Sarah Alicw Sumner</b>	Mary Roscoe,	6 Kerfoot St. Leigh	3s 14wks
<b>Henry Green</b>	Robert Bean	56 New Manchester Rd. Tyldesley	3s 14wks
<b>Henry Short</b>	Sarah Ward,	14 Earl St. Leigh	3s 14wks
<b>Maud Short</b>	ditto	ditto	ditto
<b>Hilda Lee</b>	Mrs Walls,	40 Leigh Rd. Hindley Green	4s 14wks
<b>Francis A Lee</b>	ditto	ditto	ditto
<b>George Nuttall</b>	Henry Rigby	67 Henrietta St. Leigh	3s 14wks
<b>Alice Grundy</b>	Ellis Holling	50 South Coal Pit Lane, Astley	3s 14wks

- Fred Nuttall** Jas Slater Nuttall 7 Grasmere St Leigh 3s 14wks
- 27 May 1913** An application from Mrs Jefferson on behalf of her sister, Mrs Tom Hulme, Lightburne Ave. Leigh for **Mary Donolly 19** was acceded to for one months trial.
- 24 May 1913** **Thos Halliwell 14** to Hornby Workhouse, Lunesdale Union.
- 24 May 1913** **Daniel Wain 13** left the Institution and went into service with Mr Eatock, Cranby Nook farm, Long Lane, Hindley Green.
- Births**
- 31 May 1913** **Kate Mulrooney** single woman a male child
- 4 June 1913** A letter fom the Guardians of Lunesdale Union, **Thos Halliwell 11** not suitable for dentention in their Workhouse. 7 June readmitted to Leigh Workhouse.
- Births**
- 14 June 1913** **Margaret Quinn** of Leigh(west) single woman a female child
- 18 June 1913** A letter from Culcheth Cottage Homes complaining of the conduct of **Josiah Dootson**, 15 Powys St. Hindsford. Referred to the Boarding Out Committee.
- 18 June 1913** **Annie 11, Martha Alice 8 and John 6 Rothwell** placed under the Control of the Guardians “owing to the vicious habits and mode of living of their father Joseph Rothwell”.
- 24 June 1913** **Josiah Dootson**, Clerk of the Guardians to request him to visit his children at the proper times instead of waiting for them outside the Home.
- 24 June 1913** A letter from Mrs Jefferson re **Mary Donnolly** was read.
- 24 June 1913** **Lawerence 9 and Charles 7 Sullivan, and George French 7** to St Vincent’s Schools Fulwood.
- 24 June 1913** Clerk to be instructed to apply to the Magistrates to cancel their Order Committing **Joseph Rothwell aged 12 years** to an Industrial School.
- 24 June 1913** Mrs Gregson, 14 Nel Pan Lane, Leigh, notifying the Guardians that **Harrison 17** whohad left her place of service with Mrs Derbyshire, 217 Hope St, Leigh had gone to live with her. The girl was allowed to stay. The Clerk was to apply to Mrs Darbyshire for some clothing of Annie Harrison.
- 24 June 1913** Applications from Mrs Ann West, 13 Park St. Tyldesley for **Annie Rothwell 11**. Miss Maria Ashton, 9 Morris St. Tyldesley for **John and Martha Alice Rothwell**. 4s a week was allowed for Annie and 3s 6d for John and Martha Alice.
- 24 June 1913** Mr Eatock of Cranby Nook farm, Long Lane, Hindley Green

- appeared with **Daniel Wain**, he was allowed to stay and 30s allowed for clothing.
- 24 June 1913** **Evelyn Kniveton 13** brought back from Leyfield Schools, West Derby. **Elsie Green 14** brought back from Culcheth Cottage Homes and placed in the Receiving Homes.
- 24 June 1913** **Elsie Green 14** brought back from Culcheth Cottage Homes and placed in the Receiving Homes.
- 31 May 1913** **Margaret Ellen Unsworth 10** sent to the Midland Counties Institution at Chesterfield.
- Children sent to and from Certified Schools**
- 20 June 1913** **John Henry Edge 10** to Culcheth Cottage Homes
- 20 June 1913** **Thomas Aldred 8** to Culcheth Cottage Homes
- 25 June 1913** **Lawrence 10 and Charles 8 Sullivan** to St Vincent's Schools, Fulwood.
- 25 June 1913** **George French 7** to St Vincent's Schools, Fulwood.
- 26 June 1913** **Evelyn Kniveton 14** returned from Leyfield Schools, West Derby to the Children's Homes.
- 26 Jun 1913** **Gertrude Fullon 14** returned from Leyfield Schools, West Derby to the Children's Homes.
- Deaths**
- 26 June 1913** **Catherine Frain** of Leigh(west) 10 months
- 2 July 1913** **Certificates for Legal Proceedings against William Seddon** of Leigh for neglecting to maintain his grandchildren
- 2 July 1913** Resolved that **Joseph Rothwell** placed Under the Control of the Guardians.
- 8 July 1913** **Geffrey (sic) Barrow 8** admitted to Children's Home from Starnthwaite Colony, Kendal.
- Deaths**
- 6 July 1913** **Ann Jolliffe** of Leigh(west) 19months.
- 22 July 1913** Report on **Francis Annie and Hilda** Lee children Boarded Out in Hindley Green, was read.
- 22 July 1913** **George Nuttall 15**, 67 Henrietta St. Leigh be allowed to go to his uncle Mr N S Grasmere St. Leigh temporarily.
- 22 July 1913** Letter from Mrs Gerrard, 111Firs Lane, Leigh **Louisa Wain 17** left her service and gone to live with Mrs Parr, Clifton St, off Wigan Road. Miss Hayes and Mrs Mahoney to interview the girl.
- 22 July 1913** **Joseph Rothwell 12** to go to Culcheth Cottage Homes. Taken on the 25 July 1913.
- 22 July 1913** Mrs West and Miss Ashton of Tyldesley appeared with **Annie, John and Martha Alice Rothwell.**

### Births

16 July 1913

Eliza Allen of Tyldesley married woman a male child.

30 July 1913

### Certificate for Legal Proceedings against

John Coyne late of Golborne for deserting his 2 children.

6 Aug 1913

Annie Pilkington 14 discharged into her mother's custody.

12 Aug 1913

Elsie Green 13 returned from Culcheth Cottage Homes.

12 Aug 1913

National Children Homes, Edgeworth, Bolton request Leigh Guardians give a contribution to Mrs Battersby of 2 Tickle St, Leigh. Clerk to ask how much.

19 Aug 1913

### Payments to Foster Parents for Boarded out children

<i>Child</i>	<i>foster Parents</i>	<i>address</i>	<i>payment</i>
Geo Crompton	Thos R Daley	13 Nelson St. Tyldesely	3s 14wks
Joseph Lofthouse	Thos P Foley	82 Manchester Rd. Leigh	4s 14wks
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Hilda Lee	Mrs Walls	40 Leigh Rd. Hindley Green	4s 14wks
Frances A Lee	ditto	ditto	ditto
Geo Nuttall	Jas S Nuttall	7 Grasmere St, Leigh	3s 14wks
Fred Nuttall	ditto	ditto	ditto
Annie Rothwell	Ann West,	13 Park St, Tyldesley	4s 14wks
John Rothwell	Maria Ashton.	9 Morris St, Tyldesley	3/6 14wks
Martha A Rothwell	ditto	ditto	ditto

19 Aug 1913

Geo Nuttall 15 to be allowed to remain permanently with Mr James Slater Nuttall, 7 Grasmere St, Leigh.

19 Aug 1913

Letter from Samuel Hope, 34 Castle St, Tyldesely, George Grundy 16 has left his service and gone to live in Lowton. Mr W Fletcher to see the boy.

19 Aug 1913

Application from Mrs Annie Lunn 128 Higher Green Lane, Astley for Elsie Green 12 to enter her service. 16 Sept rejected, as the committee considered the girl too young to send out to service.

19 Aug 1913

30s per annum to be paid for Hilda and Frances A Lee at 40



- Leigh Rd. Hindley Green.
- 19 Aug 1913** **Children to be sent to Certified Children's Homes.**  
**Annie Gibbons 11** to Culcheth Cottage Homes  
**Florence Unsworth 9** to Culcheth Cottage Homes  
**Bessie Peart 7** to Culcheth Cottage Homes.  
**Children Placed Under the Control of the Guardians**
- 19 Aug 1913** **Wilfred Smith 6**  
**Henry Charles Jordon 4**
- 19 Aug 1913** Committee recommended these two children be Boarded Out with  
**Mrs Ann Jordon**, 6 Dunsters Passage, Atherton at 3s per week for  
14 weeks.
- 27 Aug 1913** **Sent to Culcheth Cottage Homes**  
**Annie Gibbons**  
**Florence Unsworth**  
**Elizabeth Roylance**
- Deaths**
- 16 Aug 1913** **Nellie Lester 14** from Glazebury
- Births**
- 26 Aug 1913** **Mary Ann Shaw** of Leigh mw a stillborn child  
**27 Aug 1913** **Margaret Winstanley** of Leigh mw a female child  
**27 Aug 1913** A letter from the National Children's Home, Edgeworth  
concerning **Mrs Battersby's children**. Resolved no action to be  
taken for the present.
- 27 Aug 1913** Letter from Wigan Guardians concerning **Jethro Higson and his  
family** to grant them non-resident relief was read, they were  
legally settled in Golborne.
- 8 Sept 1913** Discharge of **Mary Hayes 14** into the custody of Mrs Barton,  
an aunt, living at 24 Boundary St. St Helens. Her mother, a widow  
and inmate requested the girl to be so discharged.
- 8 Sept 1913** Discharged **Bessi Peart 8** into the custody of her aunt. The girl's  
mother requested her child be so discharged.
- Deaths**
- 29 Aug 1913** James Boardman of Tyldesley 13 months.  
**19 Sept 1913** **Certificates for Legal proceeding to be issued against.**  
**James Rothwell** of Atherton for neglecting to maintain his  
children  
**Jos Foster** of Tyldesley for neglecting to maintain his  
children  
**John F Gibbons** of Atherton for neglecting to maintain his  
children.
- 16 Sept 1913** A letter received from Wigan Union **Frances A Lee** Boarded

- Out in Hindley Green, was receiving medical treatment.
- 16 Sept 1913** **Children to be sent to Certified Schools**  
**Harriet Smith 6** to Culcheth Cottage Homes  
**Selina Jolliffe 6** to Culcheth Cottage Homes  
**Ada Jolliffe 10** to Culcheth Cottage Homes  
**Kate Grundy 5** to Culcheth Cottage Homes  
Alfred Grundy 7 to Culcheth Cottage Homes  
Fred Adamson 5 to Culcheth Cottage Homes
- 16 Sept 1913** **Lizzie Cogne 10 and Maggie Cogne** to Leyfield RC School at West Derby, subject to their father not being in a position to take them out of the Receiving Home.
- 16 Sept 1913** Sister Superintendent of St Vincent's Schools Fulwood to be asked to furnish the Committee with a medical report of the condition of **John Ashton** and the suitability of his present occupation.
- Births**
- 12 Sept 1913** **Catherine McDonald** of Leigh sw a female child
- 13 Sept 1913** **Mary Egan** of Lowton mw a male child
- Deaths**
- 19 Sept 1913** **James Hayes aged 5** of Lowton
- 24 Sept 1913** The half yearly report for **Edith Briggs** at the Henshaw Blind Asylum.
- 24 Sept 1913** Question of sending **John Nolan 8**, a crippled boy, to an Institute for cripples was considered. Resolved the Clerk to contact St Vincent's RC School, Fulwood to see if they would admit him. 8 Oct 1913 they were unable to admit him, application was made to St Vincent's School for Cripples, Eastcote, Pinner, Middlesex.
- 14 Sept 1913** **Daniel Wain 13** was admitted.
- 29 Sept 1913** The Medical Officer recommended that **Mary Gibbons 14 and Mary Thomas** sent to Manchester Eye Hospital and spectacles bought.
- Births**
- 24 Sept 1913** **Millicent Cooper** of Tyldesley single charwoman a female child.
- Deaths**
- 24 Sept 1913** **Catherine Slater 13months** of Atherton
- 8 Oct 1913** Entry in the Visitors Book. Dr Hall Workhouse Medical Officer, recommended that **Margaret Finney 10** a feeble minded girl, ought to be sent to a training home for feeble minded children. Resolved application to be made for Finney's admittance to Tarvin Union.

- 8 Oct 1913**      **Reports on the following children were read.**  
**John Henry Mclean 13** at National Institution for Persons requiring Care and Control, Stapleton, Bristol.  
**Margaret Ellen Unsworth 10** at National Institute for Persons requiring Care and Control, Whittington Hall, Chesterfield.  
**Dominic Baxter 11** at Liverpool Industrial School.
- 8 Oct 1913**      Letter from Thomas Cook, 3 Chester St, Hindsford asking the committee to allow Mrs Mary Brindley, Church St, Westhoughton to have custody of **Elsie Green**. Resolved Miss Brown and Mrs Syms to visit the home.
- 8 Oct 1913**      Letter from the Boys and Girls Refuge, Strangeways, Manchester, **James Henry Kelly** had absconded with his wages.
- 8 Oct 1913**      Report on **Hilda and Frances A Lee** Boarded Out in Hindley Green was read.
- 14 Oct 1913      Daniel Wain returned to Workhouse by Robert Eatock, Farmer of Hindley Green. Mrs Seddon, Syndale Hall Farm, Westhoughton was prepared to take another boy. Clerk to ask if she would have Daniel.
- 15 Oct 1913      Joseph Rothwell 14 removed from Culcheth Cottage Homes to Astley Sanatorium, he was suffering from Scarlet Fever.
- 22 Oct 1913**      Tarvin Union unable to accept **Margaret Finney 10** as they only take feeble minded adults.
- Deaths**
- 31 Oct 1913      William McGuire 1 year of Leigh
- 5 Nov 1913**      **Certificates for Legal proceedings against**  
**Frank Roylance** of Atherton for neglecting to maintain his 3 children **John Cogne** of Golborne neglecting to maintain his 2 children
- 5 Nov 1913**      Letter from St Vincent's Cripples Home. Eastcote, Pinner, **John Nolan** required a double frame split at a cost of 25s. Resolved the splint be obtained.
- 11 Nov 1913**      **Payments to Foster Parents for Children Boarded Out**
- | <i>Child</i>            | <i>foster parents</i> | <i>address</i>          | <i>payment</i> |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Geo Crompton</b>     | Thos R Oakley         | 13 Nelson St. Tyldesley | 4s 14wks       |
| <b>Joseph Lofthouse</b> | Thos P Folley,        | 82 Manchester Rd, Leigh | 4s 14wks       |
| <b>Isabella Grundy</b>  | H Prescott            | Railway Rd, Leigh       | 4s 14wks       |
| <b>Agnes Battersby</b>  | Ellen Battersby,      | 10 Parsonage, Leigh     | 4s 14wks       |
| <b>Margaret A Shaw</b>  | Thos Shaw             | 129 Bag Lane, Atherton  | 3s 14wks       |
| <b>Leah Lee</b>         | Edith Gill            | 24 Cowper St. Leigh     | 3s 14wks       |

<b>Joseph Lee</b>	ditto	ditto	ditto
<b>Sarah Alice Sumner</b>	Mary Roscoe	6 Kerfoot St. Leigh	3s 14wks
<b>Henry Green</b>	Robert Bean	56 New Manchester Rd. Tylds.	4s 14wks
<b>Henry Short</b>	Sarah Ward	24 East Bond St. Leigh	3s 14wks
<b>Maud Short</b>	ditto	ditto	ditto
<b>Hilda Lee</b>	Mrs Walls	40 Leigh Rd. Hindley Green	4s 14wks
<b>Francs A Lee</b>	ditto	ditto	ditto
<b>Geo Nuttall</b>	Jas S Nuttall	7 Grasmere St. Leigh	3s 14wks
<b>Annie Rothwell</b>	Ann West	13 Park St. Tyldesley	3/6 14wks
<b>John Rothwell</b>	Maria Ashton	9 Morris St. Tyldesley	3/6 14wks
<b>Martha A Rothwell</b>	ditto	ditto	ditto
<b>Wilfred Smith</b>	Ann Jordon	6 Dunstars Passage, Atherton	3s 14wks
<b>Henry Chas Jordon</b>	ditto	ditto	ditto

- 11 Nov 1913** Report read on **Hilda and Frances A Lee**
- 11 Nov 1913** Mrs John Hampson, 508 Leigh Rd. daisy Hill applied for **Mary Luby 16** years to enter her service. Allowed for one month's trial.
- 11 Nov 1913** Mrs Brindley Church St, Westhoughton allowed custody of **Elsie Green 13**. Then withdrew her application and Mrs Lunn, 128 Higher Green Lane applied for her again and Elsie was allowed to go for one month's trial.
- 11 Nov 1913** Committee interviewed **Dorothy Grundy 15** a girl in service with Mr Adams, Manchester Rd Tyldesley. Resolved the Clerk was to communicate with Mr adams relative to certain recommendations of the committee.
- 11 Nov 1913** Richard Caldwell (Painter) Bolton Old Road, Atherton, applied for **Daniel Wain 14** to go into his service. Allowed for one month's trial.
- 7 Nov 1913** **Harriet Smith** brought form Culcheth Cottage Homes and handed to her mother.
- 11 Nov 1913** **Mary Coheeny 11** back from Sandgate Sanatorium.
- 13 Nov 1913** Discharge of **Mary Luby 16** into the care of Mrs Hampson, 508 Wigan Rd, Daisy Hill in accordance with Children's Committee instructions.
- 13 Nov 1913** **Daniel Wain** into the custody of Richard Caldwell, Painter of Atherton.
- 13 Nov 1913** **Alice Adamson 11** removed from Culcheth Cottage Homes sent to Astley Sanatorium suffering from Scarlet Fever.
- 14 Nov 1913** **Elise Green 14** Discharged into the care of Mrs Lunn of astleu as directed by the Children's Committee.

## Births

- 17 Nov 1913** **Fanny Taberner** of Leigh(West) sw a female child.  
**17 Nov 1913** **Lucy Boyle** of Leigh(East) widow a male child.  
**17 Nov 1913** Stepmother of **Ellen Bennett** a patient at the Royal Lancaster Asylum applied for her discharge. Recommended that this was not acceded, deferred for a fortnight for enquiries to be made. 3 Dec 1913- The Guardians did not consent.  
**26 Nov 1913** **George Murray 14**, committed by the Justices on remand absconded.

## Deaths

- 21 Nov 1913** **Clifford Deniffe** of Leigh 16m  
**21 Nov 1913** **John Alcock** of Leigh 13 yrs  
**21 Nov 1913** **John Nolan** at St Vincents Cripples Home, Eastcote, Pinner request for consent for him to have a slight operation as part of the curative treatment. NB he later died see 17 Dec 1913 entry.  
**9 Dec 1913** **George Nuttall, 7** Grasmere St, Leigh payments to be discontinued as he is now earning sufficient to maintain himself.  
**9 Dec 1913** Increase to 4s a week for 12 weeks for **Leah and Joseph Lee**, 24 Cowper St, Leigh.  
**9 Dec 1913** **Mary Luby** in service with Mrs John Hampson, 508 Leigh Rd. Daisy Hill be allowed to stay. 30s usual allowance for clothing.  
**9 Dec 1913** **Elsie Green** in service with Mrs Lunn, 128 Higher Green Lane, Astley allowed to stay, 30 clothing allowance given.  
**9 Dec 1913** **Daniel Wain** in service with Mr Caldwell, Bolton Old Rd. Atherton allowed to stay 30s clothing allowance given. Resolved that Daniel Wain be bound apprentice with Mr Caldwell if it can be arranged.  
**9 Dec 1913** Letter from Mr Adams, 22 Manchester Rd Tyldesley, relative to recommendations of the committee in regard to **Dorothy Grundy** 15 in his service was read.  
**9 Dec 1913** **Mrs Ward** 100 St Helens Rd, Leigh applied for a **girl** to be boarded out with her.  
**9 Dec 1913** Resolved **Florence Unsworth 9** be boarded out with Mrs Ward (subject to the girl suiting Mrs Ward when she sees her at Culcheth Cottage Homes) 4s for 14 wks and usual clothing allowance granted.  
**9 Dec 1913** Resolved **Annie 11 and Mary 14 Gibbons** be placed under the Control of the Guardians, (Poor Law Act 1889 and 1899).  
**6 Dec 1913** **Hannah Crank 6** discharged into the care of her father Joseph Crank, 40 Henry St Leigh  
**9 Dec 1913** **John Bowers 53 and 2 children aged 10 and 5yrs** admitted to the

- House.
- 11 Dec 1913** **Forence Unsworth 9** removed from Culcheth Cottage Homes to the House, Medical Officer examined her and she went into the care of Mrs Ward. 100 St Helens Rd., Leigh on the 12 Dec.
- Births**
- 8 Dec 1913** **Norah Beard** of Leigh sw a still born child
- 17 Dec 1913** **Mrs Nolan** applied to the committee to pay her expenses when attending the funeral of her son **John** who had died at St Vincent's Cripples Home, Eastcote, Pinner, Middlesex. She was allowed £3.
- 17 Dec 1913** This entry was crossed out....Placing **of Martha 3, Clara 2 Roylance Under the Control of the Guardians.**  
Then...Resolved further consideration be deferred until the **father** of the children has been **prosecuted for neglecting to maintain** them.
- 17 Dec 1913** A report on the condition of **Elizabeth Barker** as parents have expressed a desire to have her at home.
- 29 Dec 1913** **Olga Alcock 15** brought back by Mr Brooks, Little Hulton.
- 29 Dec 1913** **John Ashton 15** at present at the Working Boys Home. Preston was desirous of returning to his relatives in Leigh. Referred to the Children's Committee.
- 31 Dec 1913** Letter form the Wardens of the National Institution for Persons Requiring Care and Control, **Margaret Unsworth** was unsuitable at the Midland Counties Institution and asking for her to removal. Resolved she be brought back to Workhouse.
- 6 Jan 1914** Letter from the Secretary of the Archbishop of Westminster suggesting **Geoffrey Barrow** be sent to St Mary's School, North Hyde, Southall pending a new school for mentally defective children being certified by the Board of Education which would be prepared to accept him at 7s a week. Resolved the Clerk inform the School Authorities that Geoffrey Barrow has been discharged from an Institution for Feeble Minded Children as unteachable before sending him.
- 6 Jan 1914** Mrs George Taylor, 3 Church St, Leigh applied for **Mary Gibbons 14** to enter her service. She was allowed to go on one month's trial.
- 6 Jan 1914** Mrs Holmes, 214 Twist Lane, Leigh applied for **Agnes Boardman 12** to enter her service. She was allowed to go for one month's trial.
- 6 Jan 1914** **Mrs Seddon** of Lower House Farm, Hindsford applied for **a boy** about 12. Resolved Mrs Seddon to go to Culcheth Cottage Homes to see 3 boys whom may be suitable for her.

<b>6 Jan 1914</b>	Mr Heskins, Bolton Rd, Westhoughton applied for <b>Evelyn Kniveton 14</b> . Resolved Miss Brown and Mrs Syms to visit the proposed home and report.		
<b>6 Jan 1914</b>	<b>Florence Unsworth</b> with Mrs Ward, 100 Helens Rd, Leigh on a months trial was allowed to stay.		
<b>6 Jan 1914</b>	<b>Olga Alcock 15</b> who had been returned to the Workhouse by Mrs Brooks Wharton Cottage, Little Hulton came before the Committee it was resolved a fresh home for Olga be found.		
<b>6 Jan 1914</b>	<b>John Ashton 15</b> be allowed to return from the Working Boys Home, Preston to his sister at Princess St, Leigh.		
<b>6 Jan 1914</b>	<b>Alice Adamson 9</b> from Astley Sanatorium to Culcheth Cottage Homes.		
<b>6 Jan 1914</b>	Admitted <b>Margaret Unsworth 10</b> from the Midlands Courties Institution, Chesterfield.		
<b>9 Jan 1914</b>	<b>Agnes Boardman 12</b> into service with Mrs Holmes, Twist Lane, Leigh.		
<b>14 Jan 1914</b>	<b>Certificates for Legal Proceedings against.</b> <b>Joseph Rothwell</b> , Atherton for neglecting to contribute to the maintenance of his 4 children. <b>Peers Thomason</b> for neglecting to contribute to the maintenance of his wife and 4 children.		
<b>21 Jan 1914</b>	<b>Elsie Green 13</b> returned to Receiving Homes by Mrs Lunn of Astley.		
<b>3 Feb 1914</b>	<b>Payments to foster parents of Boarded Out Children</b>		
<i>child</i>	<i>foster parent</i>	<i>address</i>	<i>payment</i>
<b>George Crompton</b>	Thos R Oakley	13 Nelson St, Tyldesley	4s 14wks
<b>Joseph Lofthouse</b>	Thos P Folley,	82 Manchester Rd. Leigh	4s 14wks
<b>Isabella Grundy</b>	H Prescott	Railway Rd. Leigh	4s 14wks
<b>Agnes Battersby</b>	Ellen Battersby	110 Parsonage, Leigh	4s 14wks
<b>Margaret A Shaw</b>	Thos Shaw	129 Bag Lane, Atheron	3s 14wks
<b>Leah Lee</b>	Edith Lee	24 Cowper St. Leigh	4s 14wks
<b>Jos Lee</b>	ditto	ditto	ditto
<b>Sarah Alice Sumner</b>	Mary Roscoe	6 Kerfoot St. Leigh	3s 24wks
<b>Henry Green</b>	Robert Bean	56 new Manchestter Rd, Tyld.	4s 14wks
<b>Henry Short</b>	Sarah Ward	24 Earl St. Leigh	3s 14wks
<b>Maud Short</b>	ditto	ditto	ditto
<b>Hilda Lee</b>	Jos Walls	40 Leigh Rd. Hindley Green	4s 14wks
<b>Frances A Lee</b>	ditto	ditto	ditto
<b>Annie Rothwell</b>	Ann West	13 Park St. Tyldesley	4s 14wks
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<b>Wilfred Smith</b>	Ann Jordon	6 Dunster's passage, Atherton	4s 14wks
<b>Henry Chas Jordon</b>	ditto	ditto	ditto
<b>Florence Unsworth</b>	Amy M Ward	100 St Helens Rd. Leigh	4s 14wks

Resolved the usual clothing allowance of 7/6 a ¼ and an extra 7s in respect of **Wilfred Smith and Henry Chas Jordon**.

- 3 Feb 1914** **Geoffrey Barrow....**Guardians searching to place him more details in the Minute Book.
- 3 Feb 1914** Letter from Fulwood relative to **John Ashton** was read. The boy's sister did not want the boy just yet. Resolved he was to remain at the Working Boy's Home, Preston.
- 3 Feb 1914** **Letter from Superintendent of Henshaws' Blind Asylum suggesting Edith Briggs 15** should be allowed to take a course of technical training to fit her for earning her living. Guardians agreed to it.
- 3 Feb 1914** Letter from Mrs Alice Taylor, she decided not to take **Mary Gibbons** into her service, as she preferred an orphan girl.
- 3 Feb 1914** Mrs Jas Bennett, 1 Birch Rd. Athertin applied for **Mary Gibbons 14** to enter her service. Resolved that the girl be not allowed to go as the Workhouse Medical Officer considered her unsuitable for Domestic Service.
- 3 Feb 1914** **Olga Alcock 15** to assist in the Workhouse laundry.
- 3 Feb 1914** Letter from Jas Nuttall, 7 Grasmere St, Leigh, complaining about **George Nuttall's** ( a Boarded Out Boy) conduct boy to return to the Workhouse. George Nuttall to go to Mrs Roper, Warrington Rd. Glazebury if she will consent to have him.
- 3 Feb 1914** Letter from Mrs Lunn, 128 Higher Green Lane, astley to bring **Elsie Green** back to the Workhouse as she could not manage her.
- 3 Feb 1914** **Mary Luby 17** absconded from service with Mrs Hampson. 508 Leigh Rd. Daisy Hill, efforts were to be made to find her.
- 3 Feb 1914** Mrs Seddon, Lower House Farm, Atherton to take **Thomas Rigby 12** into service for one month's trial.
- 3 Feb 1914** Mrs Emanuel Hodkiss, Bolton Rd. Westhoughton applied for **Evelyn Kniveton 14**, she was allowed to go on one month's trial.
- 3 Feb 1914** **Agnes Boardmen** allowed to remain in service with Mrs Holmes, 24 Twist Lane, Leigh, 30s clothing allowance given.
- 11 Feb 1914** Request for Medical Officer and Matron of Culcheth Cottage Homes to report on **Elsie Green 13**.
- 25 Feb 1914** **Florence Edwards 8** in Receiving Home sent to Royal Eye



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### **Births**

- 25 Feb 1914** **Lydia Hare** of Leigh mw a male child.
- 25 Feb 1914** Letters from Superindendant of Culcheth Cottage Home and Dr Hall Medical Officer relative to **Elsie Green 13** were read. Resolved that the Master be authorised to administer corporal punishment to this girl if it should it be found necessary.
- 25 Feb 1914 **Certificates for Legal Proceedings against Joseph Roberts** of Tyldesley for neglecting to contribute to the maintenance of his 5 grandchildren under the age of 16 years.
- 25 Feb 1914** Letters from Wigan Union requesting Leigh accept the settlement of **Annie Anderton and 8 children**, Resolved that an Order of Admission be signed and sealed.
- 2 Mar 1914** Mrs Seddon, Lower House Farm Atheron **Thomas Rigby 12** was allowed to stay in her service.
- 2 Mar 1914** Mrs Seddon of Syndale Hall Farm, Weesthoughton appeared on behalf of her daughter Mrs Hodkiss, Bolton Rd. Westhoughton with **Evelyn Kniveton** in service with her, Evelyn was allowed to stay.
- 2 Mar 1914** Mrs Roper, Warrington Rd. Glazebury with **George Nuttall**. He was allowed to stay.
- 2 Mar 1914** **Olga Alcock 15** into service with Mrs Jacob Gill, 15 Mere Ave, Leigh for one month's trial.
- 2 Mar 1914** James Cartwright, 285 Plank Lane, Leigh applied for Sarah Ann Briggs 11 to enter his service. The Committee could not see ots way to accede to the application.
- 2 Mar 1914** **Geoffrey Barrow** to go to St Elizabeth's Home for Epileptics, Much Hadham, Herts on trial.
- 2 Mar 1914** Case of **Dorothy Grundy**, in service with Mr TE Adams, 22 Manchester Rd. Tyldesley was again considered and instructions given for a further to be sent to Mr Adams.
- 2 Mar 1914** Letter from Mrs Ward, 100 St Helens Rd, Leigh complaining of the conduct of the mother of **Florence Unsworth** was read.
- 2 Mar 1914** letter from Miss Bertha Wright, 22 Whitelow Rd, Chorlton-cum-Hardy, relative to **Elsie Wain** and the Girls friendly Society was read. Resolved the Committee agree to the Girls Friendly Society looking after the girl.
- 2 Mar 1914** **Annie Anderton and her 8 children** admitted.
- 13 Mar 1914** Discharged **Charles France, his wife and 4 children** from the Casual Wards this morning. France sought shelter the previous evening because he was unable to get lodgings for his family.
- 16 Mar 1914** **Dorothy Grundy 15** returned from service with Mrs Adams,

Tyldesley.

**Deaths**

- 18 Mar 1914** **Thomas Peart 2** years formerly of Tyldesely.
- 25 Mar 1914** **Certificates for Legal proceedings against William Dwyer**, Leigh for neglecting to maintain his children.
- 25 Mar 1914** Letter from Barton-upon-Irwell Union requesting provision of outdoor relief to **Elizabeth Radcliffe 35yrs a deserted wife and 3** children was referred to the Leigh Relief Committee.
- 25 Mar 1914** **Half yearly Reports on:-**  
**Jophn H McClean 13** at Stapleton Home for the feeble minded, Bristol.  
**Edith Briggs 16** at Henshaws Blind Asylum.
- 31 Mar 1914** **Olga Alcock 15** to stay with Mrs Jacob Gill 15 Mere Rd. Leigh, 30s clothing allowance given.
- 31 Mar 1914** Mrs Joseph Wharton, 2 Peace St, Astley applied for the custody of her sister **Annie Gibbons 11**. Allowed to go on a month's trial.
- 31 Mar 1914** Letter from Wigan Union, **Hilda Lee** boarded out with Mr Joseph Walls, Hindley Green began work at 6s a week therefore payments to be reduced from 4s to 2s. Report read on her and her sister **Frances**.
- 3 April 1914** Medical Officer recommended **Evelyn Roberts 9** in Receiving Home be sent to Manchester Eye Hospital.
- 3 April 1914** **Margaret Unsworth 10** to be sent to the Royal Albert Institution, Lancaster.
- 3 April** **Daniel Hennessy 10** to go to St Vincent's RC School, Fulwood, Preston.
- 8 April 1914** The question of bringing **John Dootson and Nancy Leonard** from Culcheth Cottage Homes to be referred to the Children's Committee.
- 8 April 1914** **Certificate for legal Proceedings against Joseph Rothwell** of Atherton for neglecting to contribute to the maintenance of his children as per Justices Order dated 26 Jan. 1914.
- 8 April 1914** **Reports read on:-**  
**Peter Carroll** in Delamere Sanatorium  
**John Ashton** at Fulwood Working Boys Home, Preston.  
Martha Ann Smith at Sandgate Sanatorium.  
Elsie Brabbs ditto  
**Dominic Baxter** at Liverpool Certified Schools.  
Margaret Finney at St Anne's Ophthalmic School, London.