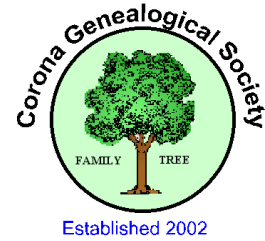


# Orphan Trains

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- **History:**

- ✓ 1850 – 1920 New York City was teeming with homeless children.
- ✓ Estimated (1850) 30,000 children were homeless in NYC.
- ✓ Orphaned children happened due to their parents dying.
  - Epidemics of typhoid, yellow fever, or the flu.

- **Coming To a Solution**

- ✓ Orphanage
  - 27 orphanages in New York City alone in 1850.
- ✓ Adoption
- ✓ Orphan Trains

- **Saving the Children**

- ✓ Charles Loring Brace was the founder of The Children's Aid Society
- ✓ He believed that it would be better for the children if they left the poverty and be raised by upright farm people.
- ✓ More than 120,000 children relocated from the NYC.
- ✓ His program was the forerunner of today's modern foster care.
- ✓ His trains would move the children out West.

- **WEB SITES**

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  - ✓ <https://www.pbs.org/video/ozarkswatch-video-magazine-the-orphan-train>
- Books
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