



KENOSHA COUNTY GENEALOGY SOCIETY
where we gather together to trace our lineage



The trains, and their destinations, were a mystery to the orphans on board.

"When a child of the streets stands before you in rags, with a tear-stained face, you cannot easily forget him. And yet, you are perplexed what to do. The human soul is difficult to interfere with. You hesitate how far you should go."



The streets of New York were inhospitable to wandering children.

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The Orphan Trains

The Orphan Trains follows the story of the New York Children's Aid Society, created in 1853 to provide thousands of street children with homes in rural communities in the American Midwest. This forerunner of modern foster care forever changed the lives of poor urban children--sometimes providing them with great opportunity, sometimes bringing heartbreak and disappointment.



The Children's Aid Society's appeal to potential foster parents.

The Kenosha County Genealogy Society is happy to grow our membership. We would love to have you as one of our members. If you are interested in researching your heritage, please join us:

- ♥ **Monday, February 13, 2017**
- ♥ **6:30 pm Registration, Conversation & Business Meeting**
- ♥ **7:00 pm Program — OPEN to the Public**
- ♥ **Kenosha Gateway Technical College, 3320—30th Avenue, Madrigano Auditorium**