

## Children's Emigration Homes (Middlemore): Indexing Project and Acknowledgements

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Using the information so produced, I created two indexes—the *Middlemore CEH Nominal Index* (updated in 2021) and the *Contents of the CEH (Middlemore) Annual Reports (1872/3–1939)*—and each of the accompanying explanatory *Guide* or *Notes*. These items are now available for the use of anyone researching the children brought between 1873 and 1932 from Britain and settled in Canada by J. T. Middlemore's Children's Emigration Homes, Birmingham, England.

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