

Chat log 20 Dec 2022
Wayward Girls- A Context Case Study by Stephanie O'Connell, CG

Geoff Rasmussen (to All - Entire Audience): 8:22 PM: Hathitrust Digital Library

Audience Question:

Q: Silverton, Oregon here

A: Welcome!

Geoff Rasmussen (to All - Entire Audience): 8:30 PM: <https://americanexperience.si.edu/timeline>

Geoff Rasmussen (to All - Entire Audience): 8:31 PM: Their Sisters' Keepers: Women's Prison Reform in America, 1830-1930 by Estelle Freedman

Geoff Rasmussen (to All - Entire Audience): 8:35 PM: The "Girl Problem" Female Sexual Delinquency in New York, 1900-1930 by Ruth M. Alexander

Audience Question:

Q: Link again for webinars please

A: <https://familytreewebinars.com/bcg>

Audience Question:

Q: Context is so important. There is a woman in my tree who was arrested in NYC in 1888 for "keeping a baby farm". Research revealed she was accepting a small fee to provide daily care for the children of women (usually single, sometimes not married) who needed to work during the day. We would call it Day Care today; it was Baby Farming at a time when women were expected to stay home and care for their own children. Note, a short time later a MALE friend of the Governor opened an establishment to provide care and early education for children in a similar situation (but not for 'disreputable women'). HE was lauded as offering a giant leap forward in social care.

A: Interesting...

Audience Question:

Q: The Popular Culture Association's conference (or others like it) would welcome your presentation and a paper, in my view (I'm a retired political scientist)! Your presentation made me think about looking into this area for future research - at least social history & women in earlier times!

A: Thanks!