



Canada's British Home Children Almost Forgotten - Almost



Between 1869 and 1948, an estimated 100,000 children were sent to Canada from Great Britain as indentured farm labourers and domestic servants. Their average age was 12. Seventy of the children were placed in an orphanage in Prince Albert. Learn their history.

When: Saturday, September 23, 2023

Time: 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

**Where: Prince Albert Historical Museum
10 River Street East, Prince Albert, SK**

Seating is limited. Please reserve a seat.

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Joan (Champ) Brewerton is a regular columnist in the Prince Albert Daily Herald Rural Roots edition. Her most recent column, "Shattered Lives", presented the stories of 70 British Home Children sent to St. Patrick's Catholic Orphanage between 1901 and 1907.

Joan studied western Canadian history at the University of Saskatchewan, earning a Master's degree. Her knowledge of the province's history led to a career at the Western Development Museum, culminating in her role as chief executive officer for all four branches of the museum. Joan is now retired and lives in North Battleford with her husband Gordon.



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