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CASE HISTORY

2.1.72 5.15 a.m. Telephone call from Sgt. Low, Dunfermline Police re Mr. Henry Milne who had been caring for four children aged 14 - 4 years since his wife deserted about September, 1971.



The children were alone when I arrived and James was unable to give me any addresses of relatives whom I could contact. The only relative was his paternal grandmother who lives in Alloa. He could not give me an address, but could show me where she stayed.

I contacted St. Margaret's Home at Elie and they offered to take James



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then took the children to the respective homes.

Date..... 4.1.72..... Signature..... David Laird.....  
Designation..... Social Worker.....



FIFE COUNTY COUNCIL — SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

Application for Child/Children  
to be taken into care of the Council

Full Name of Father..... Henry George Milne

Address of Father..... 48 Wilson Street, Blairhall.

Date of Birth..... [redacted] N.H.I. No..... [redacted]

Occupation..... [redacted] Religion... [redacted]

Full Name of Mother..... Helen Eider or Milne

Address of Mother .... [redacted]

Date of Birth..... [redacted] N.H.I. No..... [redacted]

Occupation..... [redacted] Religion... [redacted]

Date and Place of Marriage..... [redacted]

Present Marital Status of Parents. [redacted]

Name and Address of Paternal Grandparents of Children :  
[redacted]

Name and Address of Maternal Grandparents of Children :  
[redacted]

Names and dates of births of children not being received into care :  
[redacted]

Name, address and relationship of other relatives or friends :  
[redacted]

Have you approached relatives or neighbours who might be able to look after the child/children ? If so what assistance can they offer ?  
None

Reason for application..... Father's admission to Hospital

Do you understand that if the Council accept the child/children into care that the Council may accommodate them in a suitable Foster Home or Children's Home at their discretion ?

Are you aware that acceptance into care of your child/children will necessitate weekly contributions by you in accordance with your means ?

Signature of person making application.....

Relationship..... Date.....

Witness.....

Address.....



**DETAILS OF CHILDREN BEING RECEIVED INTO CARE**

Child's Name :	James Milne		
Sex :      N.H.I. No. :	M	22.7.57	
Date and Place of Birth :	/		
Present Address :	St. Margaret's Home, Elie.		
Ordinary Residence :	48 Wilson Street, Blairhall.		
Religion :	Protestant		
Legitimacy :			
Date and Place of Baptism. (If not baptized are you willing for this to be done ?)			
School Attended :	Queen Anne, Dunfermline.		
Doctor's Name and Address :	Dr. J. Gallacher, Oakley.		
Age of Walking :			
Age of Talking :			
Bowel Control :			
Bladder Control :			
Age of the menarche :			
<b>Prophylaxis : Date and Place</b>			
1. Small-pox :			141 (2 of 4)
2. Poliomyelitis :			
3. Diphtheria :			
4. Whooping Cough :			
<b>Any History of :</b>			
Any special treatment or diet ordered by a Doctor, Hospital or Clinic ?			



Bedwetting :				
Contact with infection :				
Behaviour difficulties :				
Whooping Cough :				
Measles :				
Diphtheria :				
Scarlet Fever :				
Mumps :				
Chickenpox :				
German Measles :				
Chorea :				
Fits :				
Rheumatism :				
Tuberculosis :				
Other Diseases Operations, Injuries :				

**CONSENT TO MEDICAL TREATMENT, ETC.**

I hereby give my consent to my child/children above

- (1) receiving medical and dental treatment as required (including the administration of nitrous oxide anaesthesia, i.e., "gas" or any anaesthetic).
- (2) being given any operative treatment that may have to be carried out in an emergency, including blood transfusion.
- (3) being vaccinated for smallpox and immunised or re-immunised against diphtheria, whooping cough and poliomyelitis.

Signature of Parent or Guardian.....

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CHILD MOVEMENT REPORT

For H.Q. Use only

Name(s) of Child(ren) James [redacted] Milne

Dr. Grant

Case Register Number(s) 3908, [redacted]

~~Headmaster's~~

Date(s) of Birth 22.7.57 [redacted]

cards ✓  
Comm. Sheet ✓  
Admission Reg. ✓  
Area ✓  
Green cards ✓

From c/o father, Mr. Milne,  
48 Wilson Street,  
Blairhall.

To St. Margaret's Children's Home,  
Elie.

Date 2.1.72

School last attended Queen Anne, Dunfermline (James)

School to be attended

Child's Doctor Dr. J. Gallacher,  
Oakley.

Address  
C.T.  
D/officer

Birth Certificate

Medical Card

note to Nagel ✓

Clothing

Milk Token Book

If child(ren) is being removed from foster parents should clothing allowance be paid up to date? YES/NO

Remarks: Father in hospital, mother in desertion -  
unable to contact relatives or friends.

Initial of S.W. D.L.

(D. Laird ) - Duty Officer.

Mr West Social Worker  
Dunfermline

FIFE COUNTY COUNCIL

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FROM Mr. A. Ferris,  
Senior Social Worker.

TO Mr. J. McNicol,  
Director of Social Work.

OUR REF. DL/HK

YOUR REF.

DATE 4.1.72

SUBJECT:

James, [REDACTED] Milne,  
48 Wilson Street, Blairhall.

The above-named children were admitted to care on 2nd January, 1972,  
by Mr. Laird, Duty Officer.

Please find enclosed form C.D.2(a), white change slips, Ronodex Cards.

[REDACTED]

This family are known to Mr. Barr of Dunfermline Area Office, who could  
no doubt provide any further information.

*A. Ferris S.L.*

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- 5 JAN 1972

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Discharge

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CHILD MOVEMENT REPORT

Name(s) of Child(ren) James [redacted] Milne  
Case Register Number(s) 3900 [redacted]  
Date(s) of Birth 22.7.57 [redacted]  
From St. Margarets Childrens Home,  
Elie.

Dr. Grant  
notified

band ✓  
Comm. Sheet ✓  
Discharge Reg. ✓  
green bands ✓

To c/o father,  
48 Wilson Street,  
Blairhall.

Date 7.1.72

School last attended

School to be attended

Child's Doctor

Birth Certificate

Medical Card

Clothing

SOCIAL WORK DEPT.

11 JAN 1972

HEADQUARTERS

Note to Hazel  
Milk Token Book

If child(ren) is being removed from foster parents should clothing allowance be paid up to date? YES/NO

Remarks:

Returned to care of father

Initial of Social Worker Mr. J. Darr

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Director of Social Work,  
Glenrothes.

Mr. J.J. O'Kane, Area Social Work Organiser,  
Dunfermline Area Office.

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7.1.72

[REDACTED]

James, b. 22.7.57.

NEAVE.

Please note that the Case Register Numbers of the above named children  
are [REDACTED] 3908 [REDACTED] respectively.

FIFE COUNTY COUNCIL — SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

Application for Child/Children  
to be taken into care of the Council

20 MAR 1972

Full Name of Father..... Henry George Milne

Address of Father..... formerly of 48 Wilson Street, Blairhall

Date of Birth..... [redacted] N.H.I. No.....

Occupation..... [redacted]

Full Name of Mother..... Helen Elder or Milne

Address of Mother..... [redacted]

Date of Birth..... [redacted] N.H.I. No.....

Occupation..... Religion..... [redacted]

Date and Place of Marriage..... [redacted]

Present Marital Status of Parents..... [redacted]

Name and Address of Paternal Grandparents of Children :  
..... [redacted]

Name and Address of Maternal Grandparents of Children :  
..... [redacted]

Names and dates of births of children not being received into care :  
..... [redacted]

Name, address and relationship of other relatives or friends :  
..... [redacted]

Have you approached relatives or neighbours who might be able to look after the child/children ? If so what assistance can they offer ?

None

Reason for application..... Family evicted for non payment of rent

Do you understand that if the Council accept the child/children into care that the Council may accommodate them in a suitable Foster Home or Children's Home at their discretion ?

Are you aware that acceptance into care of your child/children will necessitate weekly contributions by you in accordance with your means ?

Signature of person making application..... (Sgd) H. G. Milne

Relationship..... Father Date..... 14.3.72

Witness..... John Barr, Social Worker

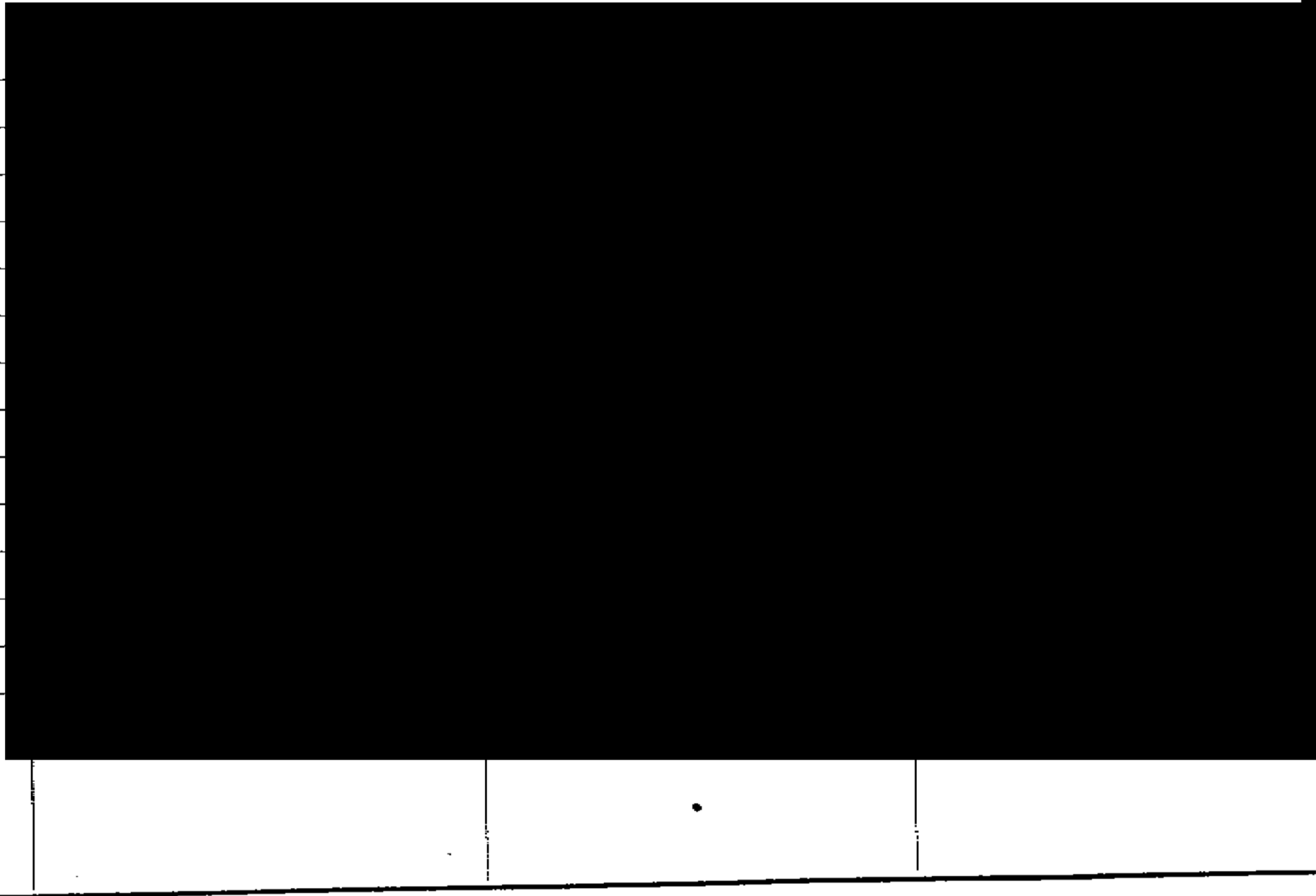
Address..... 34 Viewfield Terrace, Dunfermline.



DETAILS OF CHILDREN BEING RECEIVED INTO CARE

Child's Name :	James Milne		
Sex :      N.H.I. No. :	Male		
Date and Place of Birth :	22.7.57		
Present Address :	St. Margarets Home, Elie		
Ordinary Residence :	48 Wilson Street, Blairhall		
Religion :	Protestant		
Legitimacy :			
Date and Place of Baptism. (If not baptized are you willing for this to be done ?)			
School Attended :	Queen Anne, Dunfermline		
Doctor's Name and Address :	Dr. J. Gallacher, Oakley		
Age of Walking :	1 year		
Age of Talking :	1 year		
Bowel Control :	Yes		
Bladder Control :	Yes		
Age of the menarche :			
<b>Prophylaxis : Date and Place</b>	Yes		
1. Small-pox :			
2. Poliomyelitis :			
3. Diphtheria :			
4. Whooping Cough :			
<b>Any History of :</b>			
Any special treatment or diet ordered by a Doctor, Hospital or Clinic ?			

Bedwetting :	No
Contact with infection :	No
Behaviour difficulties :	No
Whooping Cough :	No
Measles :	Yes
Diphtheria :	No
Scarlet Fever :	No
Mumps :	No
Chickenpox :	No
German Measles :	No
Chorea :	No
Fits :	No
Rheumatism :	No
Tuberculosis :	No
Other Diseases Operations, Injuries :	Subject to asthmatic attacks



**CONSENT TO MEDICAL TREATMENT, ETC.**

I hereby give my consent to my child/children above

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Signature of Parent or Guardian.....(Sgd) H. G. Milne.....

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CASE HISTORY

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This family first became known to the Department in March 1966

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

September 1971

[Redacted]

Mr. Milne, [Redacted] During this period [Redacted] has looked after the children but this has not been without concern to this Department. There have been reports from the Health Visitor that the children have not been properly cared for. The Headmasters at Queen Anne and Blairhall Schools have been concerned that the children have not been attending school and the local police have been called to the house when the children have been left in the care of James [Redacted]

On the 2nd January this year the children were admitted to the care of this authority when the emergency duty officer was called to the home in the early hours of the morning. [Redacted]

[Redacted]

The children were discharged from care after a week.

Despite visits from this Department [Redacted]

[Redacted]

The family were evicted on Tuesday 14th March [Redacted]

Mr. Milne had no alternate accommodation and the children were received into care. [Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

There is a strong possibility that the receiving of these children into care may result in a long term placement.

Date.....17.3.72.....Signature.....John Barr.....

Designation.....Social Worker.....

*Milne Children  
in care.*

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JLW/DDJ.

29th March, 1972.

Dr. G.S. Riddell,  
County Medical Officer,  
Health Department,  
County Buildings,  
CUPAR,  
Fife.  
KY15 4TF.

Dear Dr. Riddell,

Milne Family, formerly of 48 Wilson Street, Blairhall, KY12 9PS

This family, as you may know, were evicted from their house on 14th March, 1972 for outstanding rent arrears. The four eldest children, James, [redacted] were received into the care of the local authority and are presently placed in St. Margaret's Children's Home, Elie,

[redacted]

[redacted]

Yours sincerely,

Assistant Director of Social Work.

RESUME OF THE MILNE CASE

Mr. & Mrs. Milne, formerly of 48 Wilson Street, Blairhall

There are five children in this family, James (14), [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

On Tuesday 14th March the family were evicted from their home because of outstanding arrears [REDACTED] The four older children were received into the care of the local authority at St. Margarets Childrens Home, Elie.

[REDACTED]

J.B.

Admission

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CHILD MOVEMENT REPORT

Name( ) of Child(ren) James [redacted] Milne

Case Register Number(s) 3908, [redacted]

Date(s) of Birth 22.7.57 [redacted]

From: 48 Wilson Street, Blairhall

To: St. Margarets Childrens Home, Elie

Date: 14th March, 1972.

School last attended

School to be attended

Child's Doctor

Birth Certificate

Medical Card

Clothing

If child(ren) is being removed from foster parents should clothing allowance be paid up to date? YES/NO

Remarks: Family evicted for non payment of rent.

Name of Social Worker John Barr

Dr. Grant notified

Cards ✓

Comm. Sheet ✓

Admission Reg. ✓

Green Cards ✓

Assess ✓

C.T.

D/O Officer

Note to Ann ✓

CHILDREN'S DEPT.

16 MAR 1972

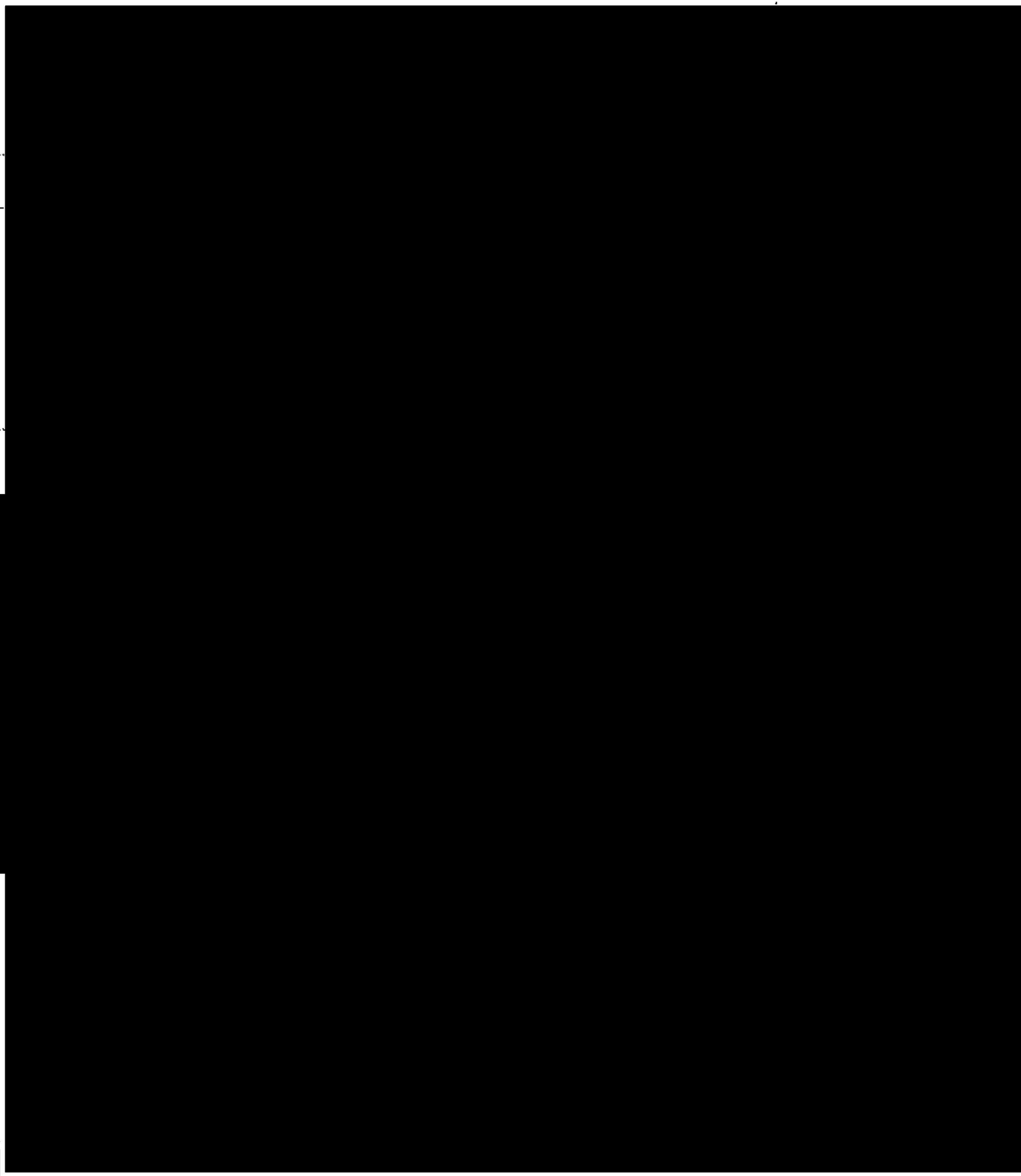


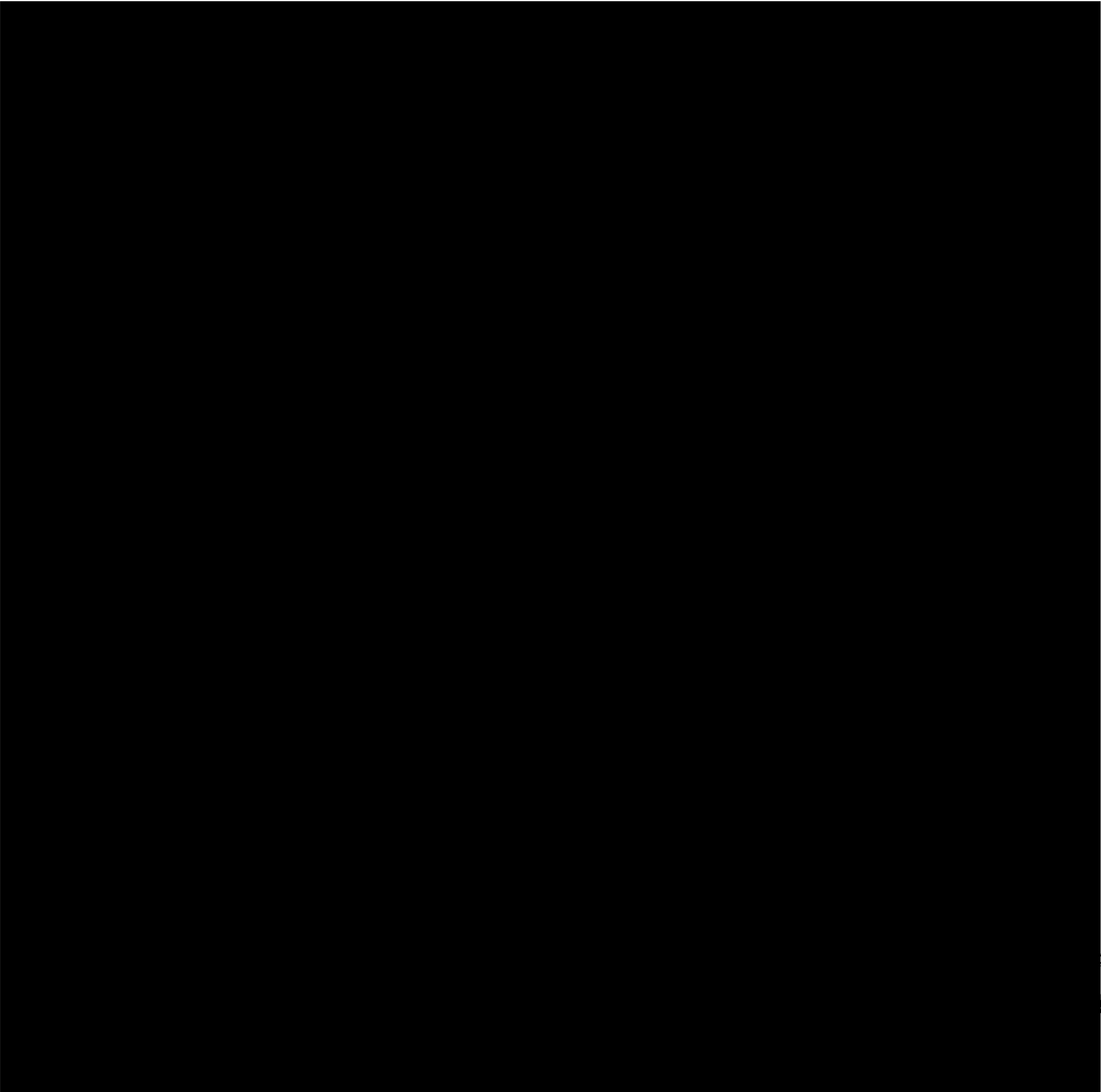
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PIPE COUNTY COUNCIL  
SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT  
CHILDREN'S HOMES REVIEW

**SOCIAL WORK DEPT.**  
7 NOV 1973  
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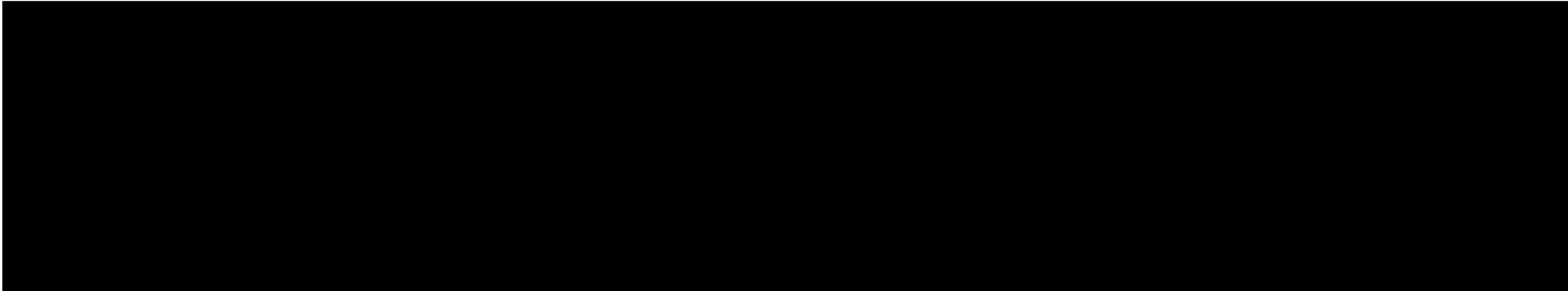
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iii) Children at home (health, legitimacy, relationships to siblings, behaviour, difficulties, school, employment, general happiness, etc.)

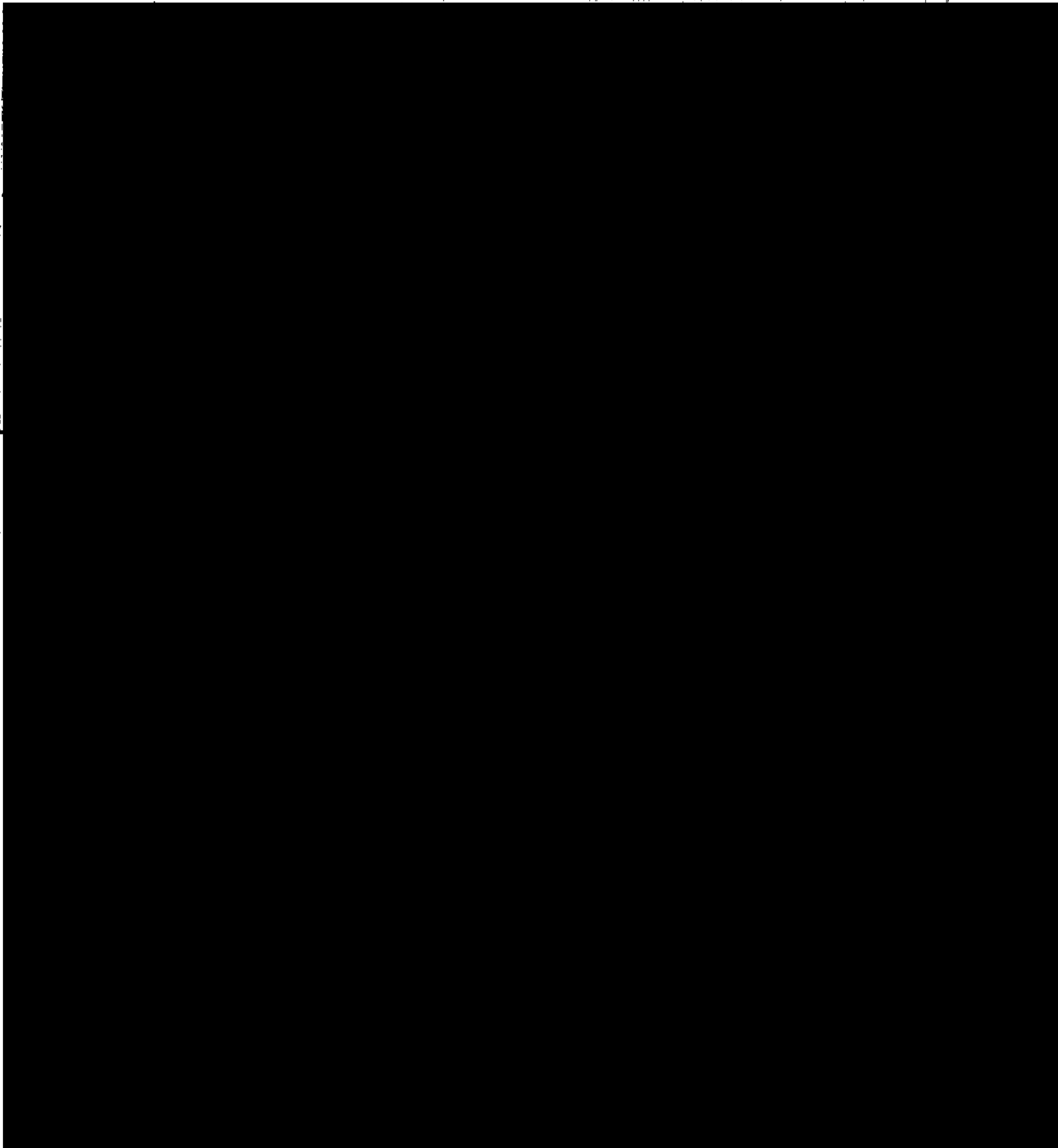
James left school in July, 1972 and obtained work as a builder's labourer. After a few weeks he was dismissed and spent a short period working in a warehouse. He then obtained his present employment as a miner at Combe Colliery. He has settled in this employment and is happy in his present environment residing with his grandparents. His relationship with his siblings is excellent and he has visited them at St. Margarets.



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FIFE COUNTY COUNCIL  
SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT  
CHILDREN'S HOME REVIEW

Date of last Review ..22.10.73..... Date of this Review ..14.3.74.....



(iii) Children at home (health, legitimacy, relationships to siblings, behaviour difficulties, school, employment, general happiness, etc.)

James who is nearly 17 years of age left school in July 1972 and immediately went to reside with his grandparents. He obtained employment as a builder's labourer but it only lasted a few weeks as he was dismissed and then spent a short period working in a warehouse. He then obtained his present employment as a miner at Courie Colliery. He has settled in this employment and appears happy in his present environment residing with his grandparents. He is very bitter regarding his mother's desertion from the family home but he displays such affection and concern for his brothers and sisters.