



St. Louis Protestant Orphan's Asylum. Photo circa 1890.

**Notes from the record books of the St. Louis Protestant Orphan's Asylum  
1889-1894**

**From Book 1:**

July 30 <sup>th</sup>		Plowman	
1890	Alfred	Born in	
	8 yrs.	St. Louis	Entered by their father Geo. R.
	Robert		Plowman. 1428 Lucas Ave.
	6 yrs.		Carpenter. Mother dead.
	May		Prot-
	3 yrs.		
\$ 15.00	and clothes		Mrs. Mitchell
Dec 24 <sup>th</sup> 1891	May	Plowman	Removed by father having married again. Permit Mrs. Avery.
Feb 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1892			Alfred and Robert Plowman. Removed by their father who has married again. Permit Mrs. Gore.

**From Book 2:**

July 30 <sup>th</sup>	Plowman
Alfred aged 8 yrs	American. Entered by
Robert “ 6 yrs.	their father Geo. R. Plowman
May “ 3 yrs.	1428 Lucas Ave. City
	Will pay \$ 5.00 per month for each child + will cloth them.
	\$15.00 + clothes. Admitted by Mrs. Mitchell.

## Notes from the daybook of the St. Louis Protestant Orphan’s Asylum 1889-1894

### 1890

Wed., July 30 Mr. Plowman placed three children in the asylum.

Sun. Aug. 3 Mr. Plowman, Mr. Rich called to see their children.

Sun. Aug. 10 Mr. Plowman took tea.

Sun. Aug. 31 The plowman children’s uncle called.

Fri. Sept. 19 Plowman children went to town on the five fifteen train to spend a few days.

Sun. Sept. 21 Plowman children returned.

Fri. Nov. 7 Robbie Plowman was quite sick with indigestion. Gave him a dose of castor oil and the consequence was I was up all night with him.

Sun. Nov. 16 Mr. Martin and Plowman were out to see their children.

Tues. Dec 23 The three Plowman children left us for a Christmas visit.

### 1891

Mon. Jan 12 The Plowman boys are miserable look quite badly + yet are not sick enough for bed.

Fri. April 17 Plowmans go to city.

Mon. April 20 Willie Edwards returned, also the Plowman boys.

May 10 Mr. Plowman returns his child who has been out for a months visit. May said she was glad to get home again. In fact she said she frequently wanted to come back before he brought her.

June 21 Mr. Sender, Plowman ...all came to see their children or friends.

June 28 Mr. Plowman ...all came to see their children or friends.

Sat. July 4 The children all had firecrackers as Mr. Martin came out with a big basket full and gave every boy whose parents or friends had not given him firecrackers some. So from ten o’clock until about six we had popping and snapping. Then in the evening Mr. Plowman and Martin together with the teacher and Mr. Carroll + others went over to the pond pasture and the two men set off about eight dollars worth of fireworks which they had brought to the satisfaction of the children.

July 19 Mr. Plowman ...out to see their children.

July 26 Mr. Plowman ...were out to see their children.

Aug. 16 Mrs. Thau cam to see her children, also Mr. Plowman and Mr. Stocker.

Sept. 3 Mr. Plowman called.

Sept. 13 Mr. Martin + Plowman came out on the four train.

Sept. 20 Mr...Mr. Plowman ...came to see their children.

Sept. 27 Mr...Mr. Plowman ...came to see their children.

Oct. 4 Mr...Mr. Plowman ...all to see their children.

Oct. 11 Sun. A great number to see their children. Of course Mr. Plowman.

Nov. 1 Mr...Mr. Plowman ...all were out to see their children.

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Dec. 6 Mr. Plowman ...out to see their children.

Dec. 24 The Martins, ... all went to town. Also May Crawley and Plowmans. May to stay.

## **1892**

Jan. 17 Mr. Plowman will remove his children the second of Feb. He is married and will then be housekeeping.

Feby. 3 Plowman children left.