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RENFREW COUNTY COUNCIL

SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

Ref. 3/1134/2

Name, GOOD, Charmaine, Jacqueline, Samantha, Monique Religion, Protestant  
and Malcolm

Date and Place of Birth, 11.9.59; 14.5.61; 1.7.63; 26.6.66

Father, John D. Good Address, ~~87 Kintyre Avenue, Linwood~~ *evicted*  
*address not known*

Mother, Helen Good Address, c/o Hare, 44 Hillhead Street,  
Glasgow W.1. *141 Raeburn St. Glasgow*

Date and Place of Marriage, \_\_\_\_\_

Other Nearest Relative, Paternal aunt - Mrs. Davidson, 2 Livingstone Dr. East Kilbride

Address, \_\_\_\_\_

Siblings, \_\_\_\_\_ Address, \_\_\_\_\_

Date into Care, \_\_\_\_\_ Chargeable to \_\_\_\_\_

*Circumstances in which child received into care:*

REPORTS, etc.

Date

Cont'd from 22.6.72

..... must be returned to Carsewood by 8 o'clock on Saturday. When the police visited the house, Mr. Good said it was alright he had been in touch with the home and the girl would be returned on Sunday. Linwood police later contacted Carsewood to confirm this and found this not to be the case. They visited the Good household late in the evening; no reply and kept visiting all during Saturday night without obtaining any reply. It is felt that the family were at home but had been warned not to answer the door. Lyn McWilliams returned with the Good children on Sunday evening at tea time. Miss Morgan was advised of the happenings over the weekend and a letter was sent to Mr. Good stating in the strongest terms that he had no authority to act like this. *see copy in file*

Visited Carsewood late in the afternoon and saw all children. We did not discuss the happenings of the weekend as it was felt better to await the father's reactions first.

6.6.73



Jacqueline: Jacqueline is transferring to Johnstone High School after the holidays and appears apprehensive about this move. She has been hearing all kinds of stories about what happens when one goes to Johnstone High. But I feel this is a sense of dramatics and she will calm down and accept this in time.

Advised Miss Casick of letter from Mrs. Good's lawyer and we discussed again possibility of these children returning to their parent's care. We both feel at this stage that it would be detrimental to their interests to return to the father permanently. While the mother is a weak person, she may well have more affection for the family and with support might be able to cope much better. The only consideration is, the disturbance of the children at school, especially Malcolm who is now responding to the present situation. It may well be some time yet before Mrs. Good has accommodation suitable to take the children. A discussion will take place at a later date between Mrs. Good, Miss Casick and perhaps Miss Morgan and myself.

26.7.73

Interviewed by Mr. McNeil, Director of Social Work, who reports that Mr. Good had made a complaint that he was being refused access to Malcolm. Advised Mr. McNeil of arrangement made and discussed with Mr. Good, see entry 24.4.73. I was requested to submit background information to Mr. McNeil - report submitted, copy in file.

IM/ADR.

Children Act Section, ..... Children and Young Persons Section, .....

Date Vaccinated, ..... Date Immunised against Diphtheria, .....

Any Infectious Diseases or serious illnesses, .....

Date placed in Children's Home, ..... Date first boarded out, .....

Schools attended, .....

Doctor, ..... Address, .....

Details of Foster Parents and Home:

Full Name(s), .....

Address, .....

Relationship to Child, ..... Religion, .....

Occupation of Husband, if married, .....

Occupants of house, excluding other boarded-out Children, .....

Other boarded-out Children:—

Name, ..... Record No. ....

.....

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No. of Rooms, ..... No of Beds, .....

IM/MF

15.8.73

Met Mr. Good at Shopping Centre, Linwood.

9.8.74

No contact with either parent but letter from Scottish Special Housing Ass. stating they are going to evict Mr. Good as an unsatisfactory tenant. Acknowledged.

14.8.74

Stated he had seen my 'boss' and had put me in my place. This man being his usual aggressive self, it is difficult to have a discussion with him at all, one can only listen to his abuse, states I am prejudiced in his wife's favour. States all I do is chase him for maintenance. Reported facts to Area Officer who advised that Director of Social Work should be informed.

19.8.74

Visited Carswood, all children except Jacqueline seen. They have just returned from a holiday at Millport and all looked well.

Case meeting arranged for Tuesday 21st August.

Charmaine knew that her father was leaving Linwood. He is going to Aberdeen to work. None of them showed any regret.

IW/ADR.

21.8.73

Mr. McNeil arranged case conference to confront Mr. Good re: his allegations about S.W.D. staff.

Present: Mr. McNeil, Mrs. Passway, Mr. McQuade, Miss Cusick and myself. Mr. Good did not turn up.

General discussion, it was felt children were best left at Carswood House at present and minimum contact with father would be to their advantage.

24th, April 1975

Visit to Carswood. All children seen. Charmaine and Jacqueline at Johnstone High. Samantha and Morique at Rowood and Malcolm still at Fordbank. Appears to be maintaining progress made - causing less trouble at the home.

Mother visiting at weekend, still no prospect of a house, but hopes to have final papers through for divorce soon. She still talks about taking the children but I have little faith in her promises. The children have no illusions about either parents, but accept happenings without question.

Preparing to return to school, usual meaning but I think they are all quite resigned to returning.

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IW/MF

12.12.73

Miss Cusick phoned. Anne off sick, seen by doctor Friday. Father called Saturday, insisted he was taking children home - was refused Anne and Morique - very angry but girls not concerned.

Jacqueline not so bright as Charmaine, but just holding her own at school, more of a problem in Carswood, but Miss Cusick handles her firmly.

8.1.74

Visited Carswood, all children seen. Girls looking very smart in party dress Charmaine and Jacqueline seen to be organisers. Arranged a play, produced and acted in it! No obvious problems, settled in home and school. No great desire to be with parents.

All children improved in appearance, manners and general outlook to life since they came to Carswood. see little chance of them being restored to the care of either parent and they show no strong desire for this to happen.

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IW/MF

21.2.74

Visited Carswood, all children seen. Situation no great change, mothers visits are more regular than fathers, but no great depth of feeling shown.

24.10.74

Visited Carswood. Charmaine and Jacqueline seen, both off school because of teacher shortage. Other members of family reported to be well. Charmaine discussing what she will do when she leaves school, thinks she would rather stay at Carswood until sixteen even if mother gets a house before then.

18.3.74

Letter received from Bainbridge Solicitor to Mrs. Good, enclosed a copy of writ served on behalf of Mrs. Good.

22.11.74

Visited 9-00p.m. had tea with family all well and happy, show little concern about parents, father living in Paisley area, not working, and does not visit children.

23.5.74

Visited Carswood, all children seen. Charmaine very tall and developing into a nice young woman, doing well at school and showing promise in her application to all tasks set her.

10.12.74

Visited 7-00p.m. only Anne and Malcolm seen, others at Guides and Brownies. Situation as previously reported, neither parent making any effort to provide home for the children.

All other children making normal progress at school, Malcolm in particular has settled down very much since going to Fordbank School.

8.1.75

Visited Carsewood for usual New Year dinner. Good children, involved in all activities, Charmaine helped with cooking and pantomime, which children put on with all Good children in prominent parts as usual, girls all wearing long dresses and looking very smart. Malcolm calmer than in the past, not quite so attention seeking.

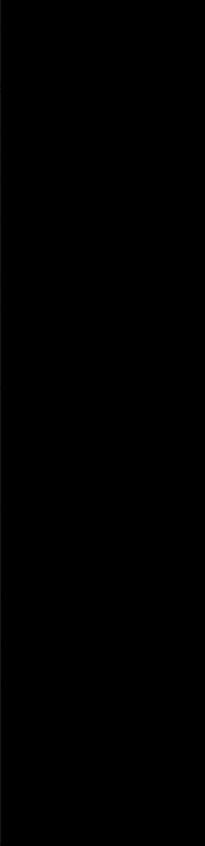
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17.1.75

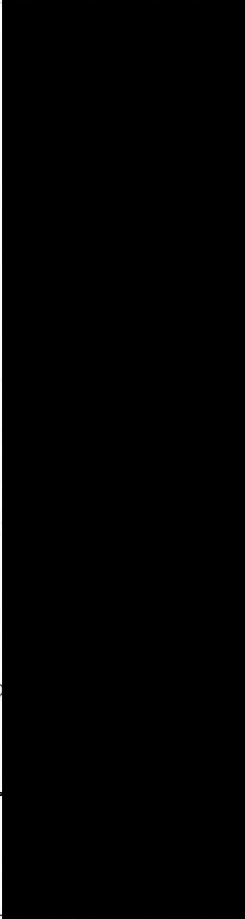
Visited Carsewood, only Malcolm + Monique seen, others out at school activities. Malcolm usual, seeking attention, brought his reading book, does seem to be more interested in school work.

24.4.75

Visited 5.30 PM. All children seen, spent some time with each of them.



Anne (Jacqueline) also thinks she would like to stay on at Carsewood, but she is less bright than her sister and must be encouraged to think of starting work at sixteen.



Miss Cusack has no criticism to make of any of the children.

12<sup>th</sup> May

Assessment meeting. Review of situation. Chaired by Mr Porter Area Officer. It was agreed no further forward planning could be effective until mother's plans were more definite.

continued

Home staff report children easy to deal with, two older girls helpful in the home, and show no desire to return to mother.

31.5.75.

Carsewood Fete! All children actively involved in schemes for raising money. Mother came to fete, stayed a short time only, had little to say. Is on a four day week. States she has been offered a house at Easterhouse but can't travel to her work in Talyb from there.

12/5/76

Visited Carsewood, all children seen. Looking forward to holiday at Millport. Never discuss parents unless directly questioned. Father appears to be in lodgings, they met him once in Johnstone but he made no effort to see them just waved from the other side of the street. Mother still makes fortnightly visits but calls off for the least excuse. Advised children this would be my last visit as I was leaving the dept. Malcolm most upset or agitated might be better description of his reaction. Girls all said they were sorry but who would be their new social worker! 9 M.

11.8.75

Saw the children for the first time, there had been a delay because of their holidays. We discussed the situation regarding the housing and the possibility of them going to stay with their mother.



Ann thinks she will stay on at school near Carsewood but she was not quite so definite in her opinions.



Miss Carruth and

I reassured them about time and the fact that they would have plenty of time to prepare for the move.

I had lunch with the children, so we were able to have quite a chat. Charmaine was particularly interested in the fact that I was remarrying soon, felt that had she known me better she would have made even more helpful suggestions than she did!

Miss Carruth told me that they have found the younger children rather deceitful recently and I don't think she expects the mother to take the children.

MMcI/ADA.

15. 9.75

Mrs. Good came to see me to discuss the housing situation. She explained that she wanted a house in a decent area that would be handy for her work at the mill. She is on short time just now and asked if we could help with furniture when a house became available.

MMcI/ADA.

6.10.75

Mrs. Good at the office. She has been offered a house at 48 <sup>Standridge</sup> Standridge Road, Corkerhill, Glasgow. Asked for help with furnishing, but I explained that we would only be able to do this if furniture was offered to us.

30.10.75

Spoke to Miss Carruth and arranged to see the children the following week. Apparently the children went to see their mother at the weekend. They were thrilled with the new house and look forward to going for good after Christmas.

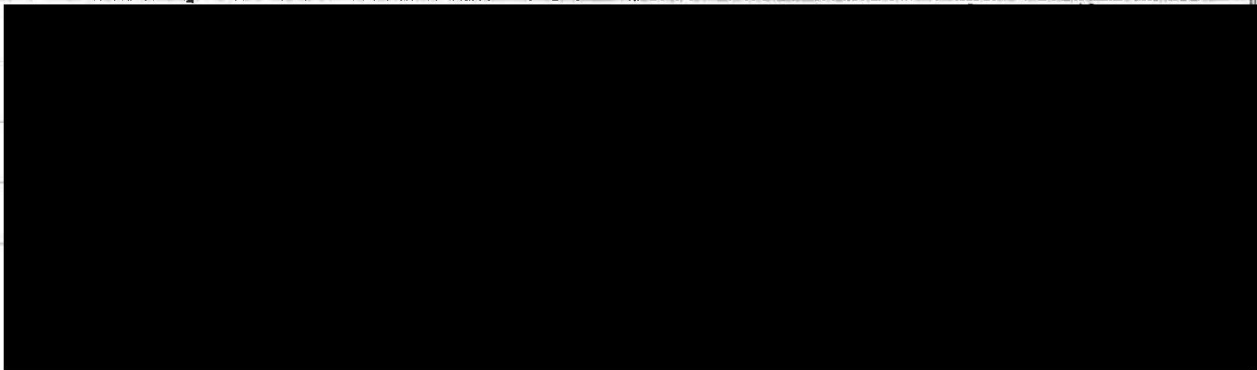
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5.11.75

Visited the children at Carsewood and had a pleasant talk with Monique before the others arrived from school. She was very old fashioned obviously felt that she had to entertain me. Asked how I had enjoyed my honeymoon! and how the wedding went. When the other children returned, they seemed all equally pleased to see me and conversation is never flagging with them. Charmaine was anxious to discuss her schooling with me and the fact that she did not wish to live with her mother who seems to be putting some pressure on.. They always present as such a pleasant group of children and I am inclined to forgive that they present in other ways to Miss Carruth.

3.12.75

Case Review: Mrs. Smith, Miss Hibberd, Miss Carruth, and myself present. General comments on all children. Seen as polite organising, devloys, articulate all steal apart from Charmaine.



36 McKerrell Street,  
PAISLEY  
041 887 2129

Social Work Department,  
10 St James Street,  
PAISLEY

10th July 1980

Dear Mrs McIntosh,

Thank you for your letter of the 9th inst and for returning my Birth Certificate.

I must apologise for not being in contact sooner but there has been so much happening over the last few weeks, some good and some bad. I still have not managed to get in contact with Ann or Margaret but hope to some time this week.

I must really thank you some time for all the advice and help over the past years more so the last two, its nice to know that some one cares.

Well thanks again for everything and for the enclosure, and I will give you a tingle on the phone some night.

Yours sincerely

Anne Good.

11 JUL 1980

MMcI

Report for submission to Social Work Committee

on 20th April, 1971

CHILD CARE/PROBLEM FAMILY/GENERAL WELFARE/HANDICAPPED/MENTAL HEALTH

Name(s) of Child(ren), Adult(s) being dealt with and age or date of birth:

Charmaine Good	11-2-59
Jacqueline	14-2-61
Samantha	1-7-63
Yanique	6-1-65
Malcolm	26-6-66

Address: 83 Kintyre Ave.,  
Liswood.

Parents names and ages where applicable and address if different from above:

Father - John Good, 83 Kintyre Ave., Liswood (14/2/32)  
Mother - Helen Good, c/o Mrs. Mc Millan St. Glasgow (26/2/34)

(a) Circumstances in which need has arisen:

These children have been "at risk" since their mother deserted the home in June, 1970. The father has since lost his job through excessive drinking and is at present unemployed. He leaves the children unattended for long periods and is suspected of leaving them over the weekends, but this has not been proved. Complaints have been made by neighbours about the noise and behaviour of the children in his absence and the fact that they are often without food.

(b) Home background, length of contact with Department, employment position where applicable and general observations on family situation:

The family have been known to this Department for approx. 4 years and has produced a mixture of marital, financial and employment problems during this period. The latter stages of this marriage have produced such problems that it is with justification that the children were considered "at risk". Mr. Good is still unemployed but is intending seeking employment. As there is great difficulty with employment in this area and, due to his drinking problem, it is only to be expected that permanent and steady employment will prove to be a difficult problem. Reconciliation would appear to be extremely doubtful, if not, impossible. Parents proved to be selfish but there is a measure of concern as long as it does not affect their pleasures.

(c) Any additional information which may be considered relevant:

The Juvenile Liaison Officer has been visiting the house since an incident when Charmaine and Jacqueline were suspected of stealing but they were not brought to court. The children appear bright in school Charmaine especially shows promise but the home conditions are so poor that they have little chance to make the most of their ability. Their school attendance is very poor and their cleanliness and clothing leaves much to be desired.

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(d) Action taken or recommended:

[Redacted]

Jacqueline and Samantha were admitted to Orphaned Children's Home on 11/3/71.

Application has been made to court, in view of their, and it is hoped to reunite the family there at the earliest possible date.

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DISTRICT NO. 3  
7 Almour Street,  
MILWAUKEE.

John R. Anderson  
SOCIAL WORKER  
(initialled) *JA* S.S.W.

300/E/S/EH/11/70.

Report for submission to Social Work Committee

on 5/4/71

CHILD CARE/PROBLEM FAMILY/GENERAL WELFARE/HANDICAPPED/MENTAL HEALTH

Name(s) of Child(ren), Adult(s) being dealt with and age or date of birth:

Charmaine	11/9/51
Jacqueline	11/13/51
Samantha	11/1/53
Monique	6/1/65
Malcolm	26/1/66

Address: Father: John Good 83 Kintyre Ave Linwood 16/7/32

Parents names and ages where applicable and address if different from above:

Father: John Good 83 Kintyre Ave Linwood 16/7/32  
 Mother: Helen Good 46 Home Hill Hill Road St, Glasgow 20/2/34

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These children have been "at risk" since their mother deserted the home in June 1970. The father has since lost his job through excessive drinking and is at present unemployed. He leaves the children unattended for long periods and is suspected of leaving them near the woods, but this has not been proved. Complaints have been made by neighbours about the noise and behaviour of the children in his absence and the fact that they are often without food.

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 The children appear bright in school circumstances especially since previous but the home conditions are such that they have little chance to make the most of their ability. Their school attendance is very poor and their cleanliness and clothing leaves much to be desired.

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COUNTY OF RENFREW SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

Application for Child(ren) to be received into Care

Date of Application 24.3.71

Help Sought Children to be received into care

CHILDREN'S NAMES	Date of Birth	Religion
* Charmaine	11.9.59	Prot.
Jacqueline	14.5.61	"
Samantha	1.7.63	"
* Monique	6.1.65	"
* Malcolm	26.6.66	"

If long term case - obtain mother's maiden name and parents' dates of birth.

PARENTS	NAME	Date of Birth	Religion
Mother	Helen	20.2.34	Prot.
Address	C/o Mare, 44 Hillhead St., Glasgow		
Father	John Good		
Address	83 Kintyre Ave., Linwood		
Date and place of marriage			

APPLICANT

Name John Good Relationship Father  
 Address 83 Kintyre Ave., Linwood

INCOME

Father - Unemployed Expenditure  
 Mother - £12 per week Lodgings £4 per week

OTHER PARTICULARS

Doctor:- Dr. Malcolm, The Clinic, Linwood Schools:- Craigend School, Linwood  
 Nearest Relatives:-

Mrs. Davidson, 2 Livingstone Drive, East Kilbride (Paternal Aunt)

DOCUMENTS

As and when the children are received into care, the following documents to be obtained from parents or guardians:-

- Welfare Food Books (where necessary)
- Medical Card(s)
- Birth Certificate(s) (if probable long-stay)
- Contribution Agreement Form duly completed and Family Allowance Book, if necessary.

PERSONAL MEDICAL HISTORY (previous to admission)

Illnesses:- (a) Measles (b) Whooping Cough (c) Chickenpox (d) Rubella

(e) Mumps (f) Scarlet Fever (g) Diphtheria

Immunisations:- (1) Diphtheria (2) Polio (3) Vaccination (4) Whooping Cough

Please indicate below by the use of letters and numbers which illness and immunisation each child has had.

<u>Name of Child</u>	<u>Illnesses</u>	<u>Immunisations</u>	<u>Other Illnesses</u>
Charmaine	A	1.	
Jacqueline	A.e	1.	
Samantha	A.e.c.	1.3	
Monique	A.	1.2	

HISTORY OF CASE

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J.M.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF RENFREW SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

Parental Consent for Medical/Dental Treatment

I John Good being  
father/mother of:

Charmaine . 11.9.59.

Jacqueline . 14.5.61.

Samantha . 1.7.63.

Monique . 6.1.65.

Malcolm . 26.6.66.

hereby agree:-

(a) that the Medical Officer of Health, or any Medical Practitioner duly instructed by the Medical Officer or the Director of Social Work shall have the right and authority, if in his or her opinion it is in the interest of my child(ren) so to do or the circumstances require such action, (1) to inoculate my child(ren) against whooping cough, diphtheria, measles, or other infectious diseases; and (2) to transfer my child(ren) or hospital for any medical or surgical reason (including the administration of a general anaesthetic for the purpose of diagnosis or operation) or on the occurrence or threatened occurrence of any infectious disease.

(b) that my child(ren) receive dental treatment if advised by a duly qualified dentist.

Signature John D Good Parent

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Parent

Address: 83 Kintyre Cr.  
Linwood.

Witness J Mackay

Occupation Social Worker.

Date 24/3/71

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Date 24/3/71



COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF RENFREW

Social Work Department

District Office No. 3

7 Gilmore Street,  
GLASGOW.

Ref: JRA/MC

Date: 7th April, 1971.

District Education Officer,  
District No. 3  
Priory Park,  
Castlehead,  
GLASGOW.

Dear Sir,

Intimation of Change of Address for  
School Attendance Records

The following child/ren ~~was~~ have been recently, received into care/~~still in care but changed residence/restored to parents care.~~  
(delete accordingly)

This has resulted in a change of address:-

<u>Name</u>	<u>Previous Address</u>	<u>Present Address</u>
Jacqueline Good	83 Kintyre Ave., LEITH	Carzewood Children's Home, ROBSON, GLASGOW.
Samantha Good	do.	do.

Yours faithfully,

Senior Social Worker

CH/600/Q/S/9/70



Department of Health and Social Security

Newcastle upon Tyne NE98 1YX

COUNTY OF RENFREW	
SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT	
DISTRICT No. 3	
Rec'd.	17 JUN 1971
Ref'd. to	
Ackg'd.	17
Ans'd.	

Director of Social Work  
County Council of the County of Renfrew  
Social Work Dept  
District Office No 3  
7 Gilmour Street  
PAISLEY, Renfrewshire

Your reference  
IM/BC  
Our reference  
FAM 6416503  
Date  
17 June 1971

Dear Sir

RE: CHARMAINE, JACQUELINE, SAMANTHA, MONIQUE AND MALCOLM GOOD

I am writing in reply to your letter of 25 May 1971 about payment of Family Allowances to Mr J D Good, 83 Kintyre Avenue, Linwood, Renfrewshire.

I would explain that Mr Good's entitlement to Family Allowances ceased after 26 April 1971 as it has been decided that the above named children could not be included in his family for Family Allowances purposes after that date. This is because the children are neither living with nor being maintained by the parent to the extent of at least 90p a week for each child. (An extension of 4 weeks has been allowed as permitted by the Regulations).

As allowances were encashed from Mr Good's order book up to and including week commencing 27 April 1971 an overpayment of allowances amounting to £3.90 has been incurred. Mr Good has not been required to repay this sum.

I wish to draw your attention to the fact that we do not appear to have received postcards FAM 193 from you in this case notifying the absence of parental contributions, (Scottish Home Department Circular 8716/1955, now replaced by Social Work Services Group Circular No SW17 dated 10 May 1971 refers).

Although Family Allowances beneficiaries are obliged to report any changes in family circumstances which affect entitlement to allowances we do place considerable reliance on timeous notifications on postcards, FAM 193, to avoid overpayments. I would be grateful if you would ensure that this is only an isolated case and that the postcards are being sent in appropriate cases.

We have noted our records that you wish to be advised if allowances are reinstated in this case.

Yours faithfully

  
T D BAINBRIDGE  
FAMILY ALLOWANCES

Name of Child ..... Jacqueline Good .....  
 Address ..... Carsewood House, Hillfoot Drive, Howwood .....  
 School attended ..... Craigend School, Linwood .....  
 Class ..... P5(2) ..... Date of Birth ..... 14.5.61 .....  
 Attendance - Possible ..... 280 ..... Actual ..... 213 .....  
 Attainment - (a) General Subjects ..... Reading - average for her age. Number below average .....  
 (b) Practical Work ..... Average .....  
 Mental Capacity (result of Intelligence Tests, if taken) ..... - .....  
 Behaviour at School ..... Normal except that she is very talkative .....  
 Homework Supervision ..... No cooperation from home. Jotters dirty & untidy .....  
 Any other comments ..... She is a rather nervous, excitable girl .....  
 ..... Considering her irregular attendance she does .....  
 ..... better than could be expected. Neglected .....  
 ..... physically at home .....  
 Date ..... 18/6/71

RENFREW COUNTY COUNCIL  
 SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

21 JUN 1971

COUNTY OF RENFREW  
 SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT  
 DISTRICT NO. 3  
 Rec'd. 22 OCT 1971  
 Ref'd to  
 Ack'd.  
 Ans'd.

David B. Lee ..... Headmaster  
 Craigends Primary ..... School

MCH/200/F/5/71.

N.B. Report refers to  
 mother home.

Mr. McKay. C

REVIEW OF CHILD IN RESIDENTIAL CARE

Name of Child: Jacqueline GOOD Date of Birth: 14.5.61

Name of Home: CARSEWOOD Date of Admission: 31.3.71

Date of Review: 7.12.71

Health - (a) Physical Seems to be in good health. Kidney infection on admission has now cleared up.  
(b) Sleeping

Developmental Progress:

- (a) Toilet - No longer enuretic (occasionally wets pants during day)
- (b) Eating
- (c) Speech
- (d) Walking

School:

Seems happy at school and enjoys the work.

Leisure time activities (if any):

School Choir. Brownies.

Relationships within the Home:

(a) With siblings The Goods are very much a family unit. Ann was leader before Charmaine joined them. However she has abdicated the role to Charmaine without problems.

(b) With group  
Ann gets on well with the wider group.

(c) With Staff

Makes relationships with staff, and is in fact desperate for attention and affection. She can be slightly hypochondriacal and this seems to be a way of getting attention. However her search for attention is usually acceptable and positive so that her need can naturally be reciprocated.

Relationships outside Home:

- Ann seems the most sensitive of the Goods and talks most about parents, and their problems. She is fond of her mother and may have been closest to her.
- (a) With parents
  - (b) Other Siblings
  - (c) Relatives
  - (d) Others

Behaviour problems: (e.g. lying, pilfering, etc.)

None

Present circumstances of parents: (or parent figures)

Indicate change since last review -

Mr. Good takes children home alternate week-ends. Mrs. Mackay reports that generally the standards in his house have improved. He has a lady friend- Auntie Jean, who seems a decent little woman - but there is no question of marriage at present. Mrs. Good lives in Glasgow, works in Paisley Mill. Mr. Good received letter from Mrs. Good's father alleging that Mrs. Good was on the streets. He has taken letter to solicitor re. divorce. Mrs. Good visits alternate weeks. Mrs. Mackay has not been able to contact her recently. Residential Staff reported that occasionally it seems that children have had alcohol to drink in father's home. Mrs. Mackay will speak to him.

Assessment of child's personality - strengths and weaknesses:

Progress since last review -

Ann is a pleasant natured girl. She is more sensitive than the rest of the family, and appears to need more assurance and affection. She is a very acceptable member of the group and makes friends easily.

Future action - consensus of opinion:

At present the Goods will remain at Carsewood. It is difficult at this stage to predict the future of their parents. At least they are seeing them frequently and regularly.

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26/1/73.

TO: Director of Social Work.

FROM: Mrs. I. Mackay, Social Worker.

Subject: Good Family.

Father: John Good, 85 Finlay Avenue, Linwood.

Mother: Helen Good, 141 Raebury Street, Maryhill, Glasgow.

Children:

Charmaine	(14)	Johnstone High School.
Jacqueline	(11)	Howwood Primary School.
Samantha	(10)	" " "
Monique	(8)	" " "
Isabel	(7)	Wardbank Primary school.

The Good Family have been known to the Department since 1967 during which time they have produced a mixture of marital, financial and employment problems. In June 1970 the mother deserted the home because of the father's excessive drinking habits and sexual demands. The children remained with the father. Complaints were received from police and neighbours that the children were being left unattended and often without food. Mr. Good was at this time dismissed from Chrysler Ltd., for drinking on the premises. The family were being supervised by Mrs. Shields, but the father finally refused her entry to the home and the case was transferred to me.

On 25th March, 1971 they were considered to be at risk and were received into care and placed in Garswood House. While all children were undisciplined, bed wetters and very disturbed, the four girls responded to the routine and care of the staff.

SCHOOL  
REPORTS:

All girls school reports show satisfactory progress.

Contact with parents: Both parents visit. Father takes the four girls out every second weekend. Takes them Saturday lunch time and returns them Sunday about 6.00 p.m. A very flexible arrangement, he is not reliable some weekends he telephones at the last minute to say he won't be coming, often sends them back on the bus alone or they are returned by his woman friend.

Mother also calls on Saturdays. She too can be unreliable. Keeps Malcolm overnight on occasions by arrangement, but does not have room for the girls. Lives in a condemned property in Maryhill. At case review all concerned were in agreement that Malcolm was making progress. Change of school and increased contact with mother were thought to be contributing to this improvement.

Mother has started legal proceedings regarding a divorce. Wants custody of all children. She works will United Thread Mills, Paisley, earns approximately £15 per week but states it takes all of that to keep her house and pay travelling expenses etc. Has an application in to Glasgow Corporation for a house but requires confirmation that she has custody of the children before being granted a tenancy. She is a very insipid person and is really afraid of her husband. She will not go near Linwood or any place she might meet him. Suspect she is cohabiting but have no proof. It is doubtful if Mrs. Good could cope with the five children but with support she might.

Father lives in family home in Linwood and claims to have been unemployed since children were received into care. On several occasions it has been suspected he was working but this could not be proved. In September, 1972, Scottish Special Housing Association found that he had been working for almost a year and had been claiming a rent rebate. They tried to evict for back rent but he managed to clear amount due. There is no reason to believe that he has in any way improved his way of life or conquered his drinking problem. He is aggressive, unco-operative and is unwilling to discuss any matter with me.

Both parents have been assessed for maintainance on several occasions, but no payments have been made by either parent.

CONCLUSION: Both parents appear to be selfish and put their own pleasures first, neither appear willing to make any sacrifice for their children. I would be concerned about these children returning to the father at present and feel that although they enjoy being taken out they do not wish to return to their father permanently.

Children are making good progress at Carsewood House and appear content with the occasional contact with their parents.

J M  
I. Mackay,  
SOCIAL WORKER.

SHERIFFDOM OF RENFREW & ARGYLL AT PAISLEY.

INITIAL WRIT

i.e.

HELEN MAY CRUICKSHANK or GOOD,  
141 Raeberry Street,  
Glasgow. (Assisted Person)  
PURSUER.

against.

JOHN DAVIDSON GOOD,  
83 Kintyre Avenue,  
Linwood, Renfrewshire.  
DEFENDER.

The Pursuer craves the Court: -

- (1) To find pursuer entitled to the custody of  
Charmaine Mary Davidson Good, Jacqueline Anne  
Davidson Good, Samantha Grace Warrington Good,  
Monique Elizabeth Cruickshank Good and Malcolm Ian  
Davidson Good, the pupil children of the marriage  
between her and defender until said children attain  
the age of sixteen;
- (2) To grant decree against Defender for payment to  
pursuer of aliment for said children at the rate  
of TWO POUNDS FIFTY PENCE (£2.50) STERLING weekly  
for each child payable weekly and in advance commencing  
as at the date of decree to follow hereon and continuing  
so long as said children shall remain in the custody of  
pursuer and be unable to earn their own livelihood, with  
interest at the rate of five per cent per annum on each weekly  
payment of aliment from the time the same falls due until paid  
and to find defender liable in expenses.

IN RESPECT WHEREOF,

Solicitor,  
104 West George Street,  
GLASCOW. G2 1PS.

CONDESCENDENCE.

1. The Parties are as in the instance.
2. The Parties were married at Glasgow on 3rd April 1958.  
There are five children of the marriage, Charmaine Mary Davidson Good born on 11th September 1959, Jacqueline Anne Davidson Good, born on 14th May 1961, Samantha Grace Warrington Good born on 1st July 1963, Monique Elizabeth Cruickshank Good born on 6th January, 1965 and Malcolm Ian Davidson Good born on 26th June, 1966. Extract marriage certificate of the parties and extract birth certificates of the children will be lodged in process.
3. Following their marriage, the Parties lived together in the Paisley area but due to the Defender's excessive drinking and his assaults on her, the pursuer left the defender on 1st June 1970. Since said date the parties have neither lived together nor had marital relations.
4. The said children of the marriage are presently in the care of the local authority, namely the Social Work Department of the County Council of the County of Renfrew and have been since March 1971. The pursuer has been provisionally offered a house for herself and said children by the Corporation of Glasgow as soon as she obtains custody of said children. It is believed and averred that it would be in the best interests of the said children if they were to return to the home atmosphere and live with the pursuer. She is in employment but will be able to care and attend for all said children as they all attend school.
5. The Pursuer is employed as a winder and earns approximately £13 per week net. The defender is in regular employment but his income is not known.

PLEAS--IN-LAW

1. It being in the best interest of the children that they should be in the care and control of the pursuer decree of custody should be granted as craved.
2. The sums sued for in respect of aliment being reasonable, decree therefore should be granted as craved.

IN RESPECT WHEREOF,

Solicitor,  
104 West George Street,  
GLASGOW, G2 1PS.