

Benevolent Asylum

Details

Benevolent Asylums were private institutions set up in the nineteenth century to house 'destitute' men, women and children, expectant mothers (lying-in) as well as 'deserted wives', 'waifs', 'neglected children' and 'orphans'.

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