

AN EDUCATIONAL RECOUNT OF:  
**THE HOME CHILDREN**



A Colouring Book  
FOR **KIDS**

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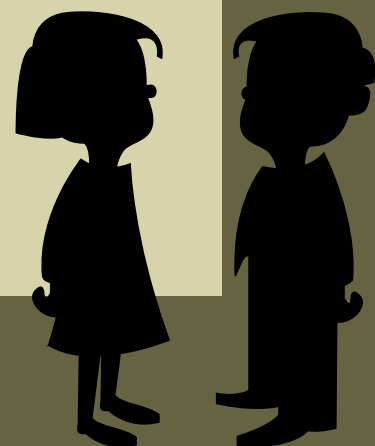
## THE HOME CHILDREN

**O V E R V I E W**

- seeking to ensure events like the emigration of home children, never occur again, this book teaches new generations of the shameful reality of Canada's History.
- This colouring book seeks to serve as an interactive and educational brief on Home Children and experiences from different homes in Canada.

# WHAT ARE HOME CHILDREN?

- Home children were little kids from the United Kingdom who were sent to Canada
- These little kids were taken from their families and brought to new houses all alone
- Home children came to Canada for a better future, but sadly that was not what happened to many kids
- Many home children were treated bad, had to work tirelessly and lived in poor conditions
- Many little kids suffered because of the Home children program, and it is important that we never let this happen again (Government of Canada, 2020).





# WHY DID THIS HAPPEN?

- WHO: 100,000 little kids from the UK
- WHAT: Kids were sent to Canada to live in new homes
- WHEN: From 1860-1940s
- WHERE: All around Canada
- WHY: These kids came from troubled families and backgrounds, the program told them that the kids would have a better life in Canada
- This was not true, and many kids were treated unfairly (Government of Canada, 2020).

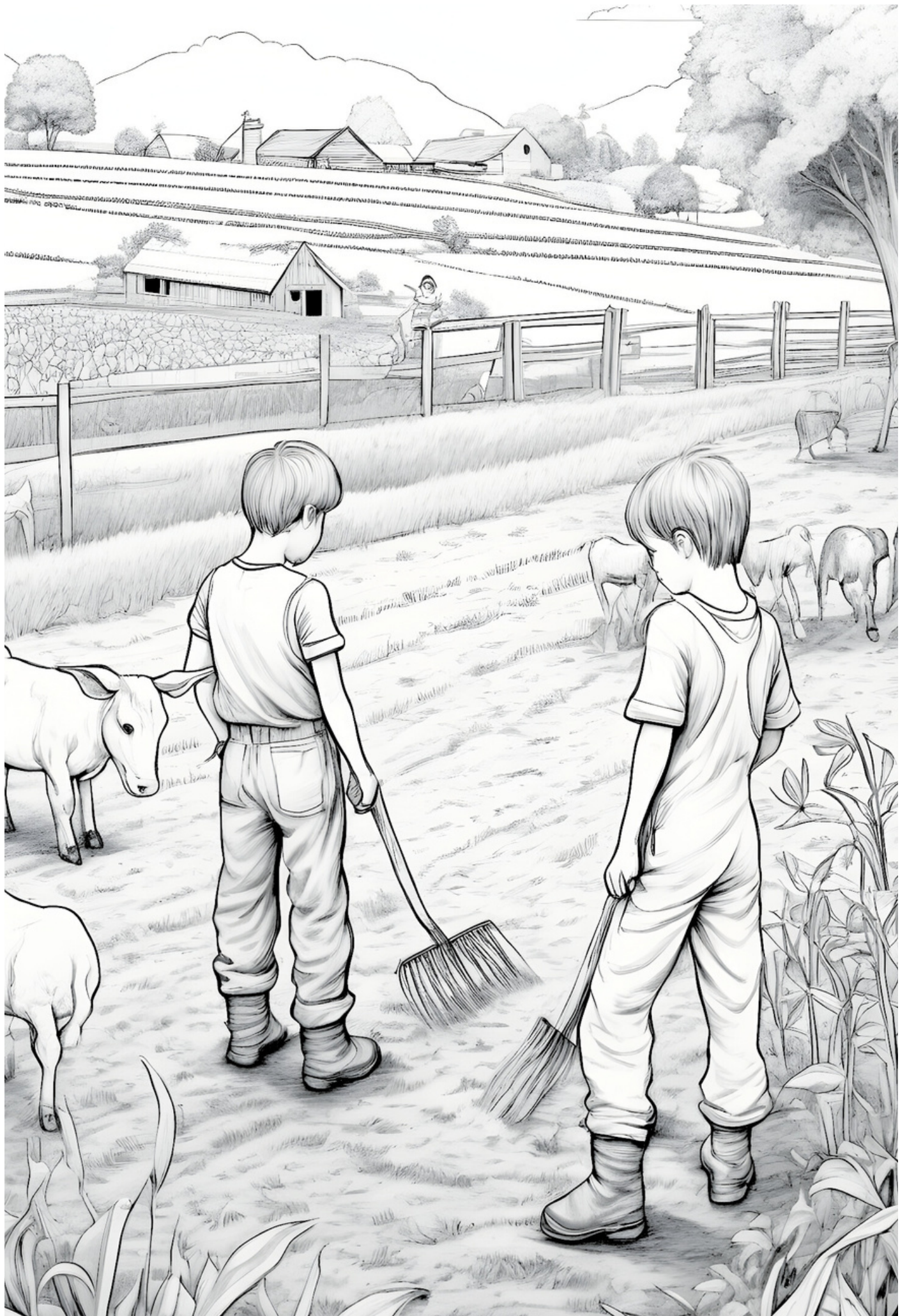


# FAIRBRIDGE FARM VANCOUVER

- Fairbridge Farm first opened in 1935, almost 90 years ago!
- Little kids as young as 4 years old were sent to Fairbridge Farm
- Kids had no time to play and have fun, they would only go to school and work on the farm
- The kids were very sad because they had to leave their mom and dads to come to the farm
- It was not until 1948 that children were not being forced to work at the farms anymore

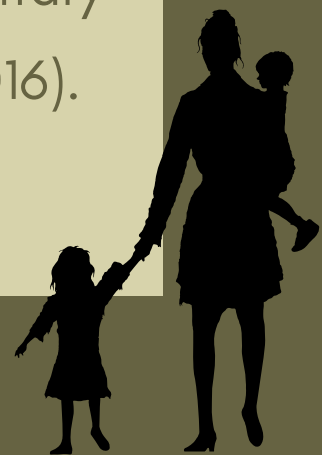


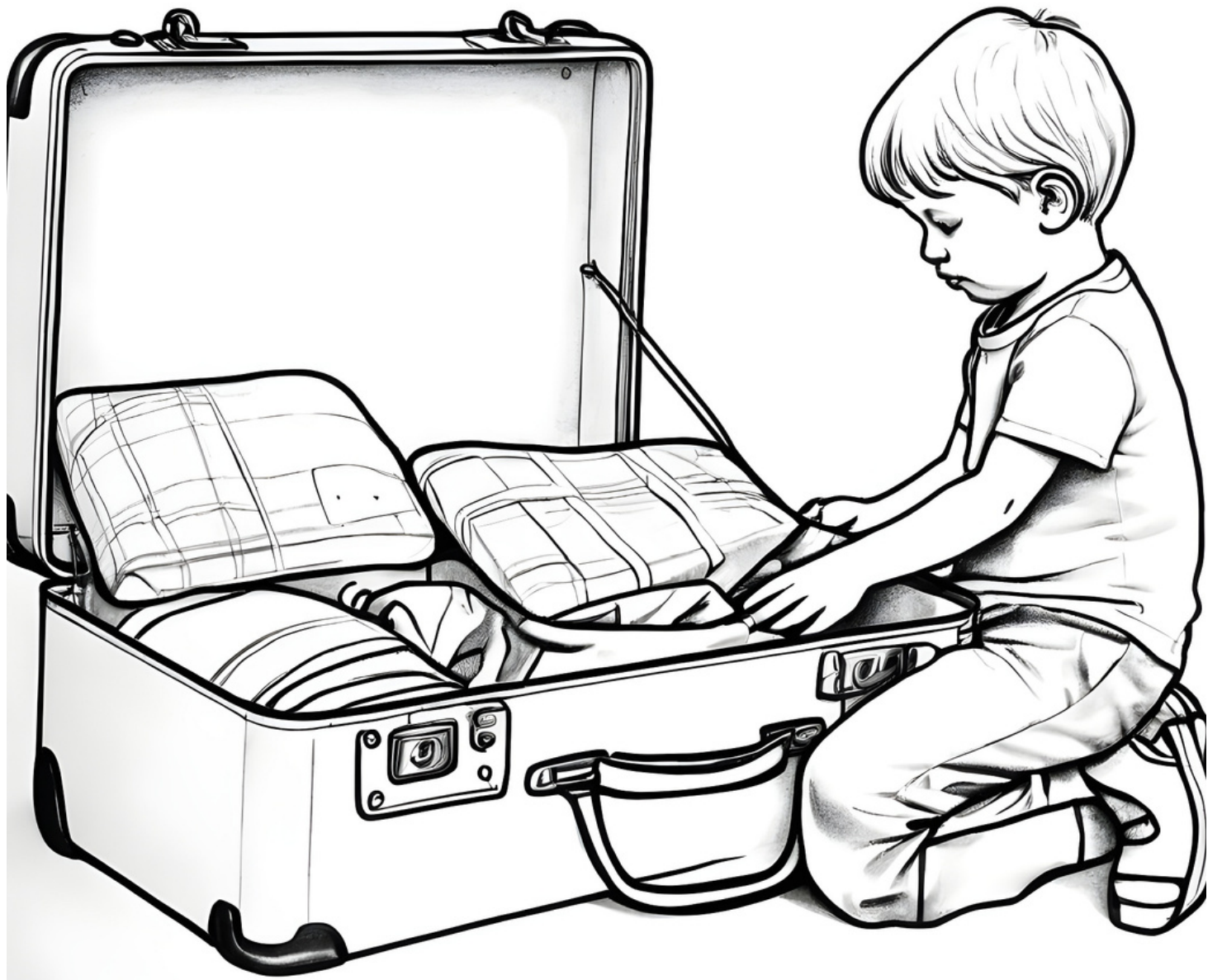




# THE NATIONAL CHILDREN'S HOME AND ORPHANAGE CANADIAN BRANCH

- The National Children's Home is very old too, It first opened 151 years ago!
- This was home to 3400 British Home children
- Kids who were 1-6 years old were advertised in the newspaper for families in Hamilton, Ontario to adopt them
- Kids who were 8 or 9 went to school and did housework for families
- And the older kids worked on a farms, shops and cleaned homes
- The Home had a lasting influence on the lives of its former inmates, as seen by the approximately 500 who enlisted in the military during World War 1 (British Home Child, 2016).





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**THIS COLOURING BOOK IS DESIGNED TO TEACH CHILDREN ABOUT CANADA'S HISTORY REGARDING HOME CHILDREN. THE BOOK SEEKS TO HIGHLIGHT THE IMPLICATIONS OF THE GOVERNMENT'S ACTIONS AND HOW THEY NEGATIVELY IMPACTED CHILDREN.**