

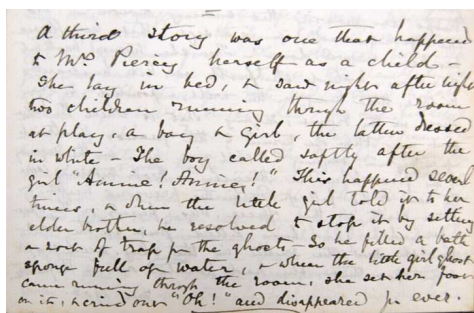
## 2016 Rewrite History Challenge

All the sources are available on our website as a Power point slide show.  
 You can also download a short description of each source, a poster for your school, an entry form  
 and a full list of the rules for the competition.

Each category has a choice of six sources. They include:



Key stage 2 and 3 source



Extract taken from a book of Ghost Stories

A third story was one that happened to Mrs. Piericy herself as a child – she lay in bed, and saw night after night two children running through the room at play, a boy and girl, the latter dressed in white – the boy called softly after the girl “Annie! Annie!” This happened several times, and when the little girl told it to her elder brother, he resolved to stop it by setting a sort of trap for the ghosts – so he filled a bath sponge full of water, and when the little girl ghost came running through the room, she set her foot on it, scolded out “Oh!” and disappeared for ever.

Key stage 2 and 3 source

DATE OF CONVICTION	PERIOD OF PUNISHMENT	HOW SERVED IN
Aug 15 1872	12 mths	Prison & Penitentiary 100 & 1872

**Thomas Wilkinson**  
*aka Joseph Powell*

**Name:** Thomas Wilkinson  
**Aliases:** Joseph Powell

**Age:** 19  
**Height:** 5/4 1/2  
**Hair:** Sandy  
**Eyes:** Grey  
**Complexion:** pale  
**Visage:** oval  
**Weight:** 138 lbs  
**Trade:** labourer

**Where born:** St Lukes, London  
**Last residence:** 2 Norman Street, Old Street, St Lukes

**Married or single:** Single  
**Religion:** Church of England  
**Read and write:** IMP (Imperfectly)

**Offence:** Stealing from the person of one Susannah Robinson one railway ticket and one pound one shilling and nine pence in money at Luton on the 25<sup>th</sup> July 1872

YEAR	DATE	OFFENCE	SENTENCE	WHERE	DATE	OFFENCE	SENTENCE
1872	July 25	Stealing from the person of one Susannah Robinson one railway ticket and one pound one shilling and nine pence in money at Luton on the 25 <sup>th</sup> July 1872	12 months	Prison & Penitentiary			

**GENERAL REMARKS:**

Key stage 4 and 5 source

**GaoI database record for Thomas Wilkinson, 1872**

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• Marks and remarks - small cross on right forearm

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Key stage 4 and 5 source

## 2016 Rewrite History Competition Sources (KS 2 and 3)

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Source X



BARS Ref: Z1306/1/121

### Source 1

Ref. Z1306/1/32/1

Title: Title: View of biplane in a field of cabbages with a policeman standing guard, similar in style to a Caudron but exact make unknown. Inscribed on the back (of the postcard) in pencil 1912 Ampthill Daily Mail Race, but it is unclear what this is based on.

Circa 1912

Source X



BARS Ref: BTNeg2104

### Source

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Title: BOX 2104 Evacuees at Midland Station, Bedford. 23 June 1945.

The format is a glass plate negative and the image appeared in The Bedfordshire Times newspaper.

Source 3



BARS Ref: Z1306/83/8

### Source 3

Ref. Z1306/83/8

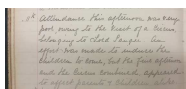
Title: Chalton from Moggerhanger neg. 1144 c 1920

Production date from: 1918 To: 1925

Format: Photographic postcard

Source 4

• Luton St Matthew's School Log Book 1898, recording the difficulty of encouraging students to attend school when the circus is in town.



13<sup>th</sup> Attendance this afternoon was very poor, owing to the visit of a Circus, belonging to local Sanger. An effort was made to induce the children to come, but the fine afternoon and the Circus combined, appeared to affect parents & children alike.

BARS Ref: SDLutonSMTIn1/2

### Source 4

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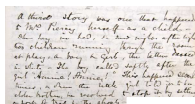
Title: St Matthew's Infant School log book, indexed. Dimension at front, followed by teachers' appointments.

Date free text

1 Oct 1895 - 9 Dec 1910

Source 5

Extract taken from a book of Ghost Stories



A third story was one that happened to Mrs. Parry herself as a child - she lay in bed, and saw right after night two children running through the room at six, a boy and girl, the latter dressed in white - the boy called loudly after the girl "Sarah! Sarah!" This happened several times, and when the little girl (the young Mrs. Parry) told it to her elder brother, he evaded the story by saying, a sort of trap for the ghosts.



BARS Ref: OR2328-1a (Page 68)

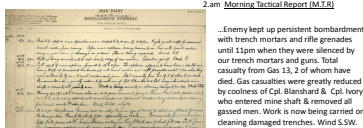
### Source 5

Ref: OR2328-1a

Title: Book of Ghost Stories (one section loose leaf) compiled by Frederica Orlebar, Slade House, Hinwick account of ghosts seen by friends eg Katie Russell of Ashford Hall, Ludlow; Mr Eichbaum (in 1889 after return from America to his mother's at Anerley) Dr Piercey and Mrs Dodd of Bedford and Miss Cochrane (includes one of Papillon Hall, Northants) Circa 1884—1900. The Orlebar family home was Hinwick Hall in Bedfordshire. Frederica lived from 1838—1928.

Source 6

19-01-16  
2 am Morning Tactical Report (M.T.R.)



2.45pm Evening Tactical Report (E.T.R.)  
Morning quiet until 12 noon when our 4.5 guns commenced firing on German trench mortars on 79 trench. Work is being continued on clearing front trench round Matterhorn. Wind S.W. slight.

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### Source 6

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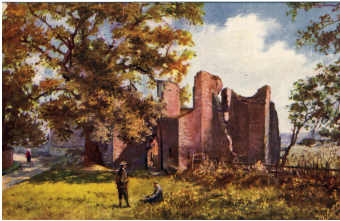
Title: War Diary

Transcribed in 'The Shiny Seventh The 7th (Service) Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment at War, 1915 - 1918 Edited by M.G. Deacon

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BARS Ref: Z1306/75/14/2

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**Ref: Z1306/75/14/2**

Title: Someries Castle, Luton. Raphael Tuck & Sons "Oilette" postcard 7289. The original image held at BARS is a coloured postcard with a production date of 1905.

Source 2



BARS Ref: Z1130/72/38

### Source 2

**Ref: Z1130/141**

Title: Coloured postcard with the caption High Street, Market Day, Leighton Buzzard. Sent to Miss Coleman, Swanbourne, Nr. Winslow. Post marked Leighton Buzzard. Published by Hartmann. Postally used 14 August 1906 at 3.p.m

Source 3



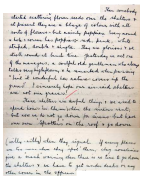
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### Source 3

**Ref: Z1130/72/38**

Title: his source has yet to be catalogued at Bedfordshire Archives. The image states that the photographer is H. Howard of 71, Ashton road, Luton. It is likely that the image dates from the 19th century, based on the clothes the gentleman is wearing.

Source 4



Friday, 11th June, 1943.

• somebody started scattering flower seeds over the children and I got angry they put a bucket of water on them. They were mostly poppies - red, pink, white, striped, blue and single. They are glorious and we stroll around at lunch time. These shelters are awful things and we used to spend hours in them when the sirs went. (now) we have our own "spotters" on the roof and go down (very shyly) when they signal. (enemy planes are too high when they "spot" them).

• My sometimes girl is a real beauty, when there is no time to go down the shelter's and we have to get under desks or any other cover in the office...

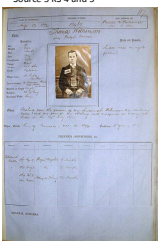
BARS Ref: 2100/3

### Source 4

**Ref: 1606/3**

Title: Personal diary labelled 'vol. 1'. The diary dates from 6 January 1943 - 16th July 1943 and focuses primarily on domestic life during the Second World War in Marlborough Road, Bedford. The volume is addressed 'to Winnie in Canada', and explains that Leah is keeping this diary to tell her friend things without worrying about censors, intending to send them to her after the war.

Source 5 KS 4 and 5



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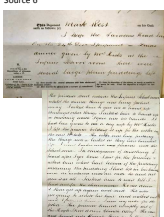
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### Source 5

**Ref: QGV10/4/187**

Thomas Wilkinson accused of stealing one railway ticket and certain moneys from the person of Susannah Robinson on 25th July 1872. Plea not guilty. Verdict guilty. Sentence 5 years penal servitude and 5 years police supervision.

Source 6



BARS Ref: QSR1875/1/5/8

• Depositions and examination - Arthur Champkin charged with stealing one basin and one pudding from his master Mark Rest at Dunstable on 24 December 1874.

- Mark Rest - he keeps the Sermons hall on, On 24 December he prepared a stress strewn given by Mrs. Rest in the street school room. There were several large fruit puddings etc. Champkin stood outside the school room while the dinner things were being taken away the school children for help. Champkin then took the pudding into Champkin's hands. It had been given to him on the table Mrs. Rest's table. Champkin holding it up for the order in the cart to take. The order was busy getting the things into a basket so he was holding it. He went backwards and forwards into the schoolroom. In consequence of something he heard after he got home he sent for Champkin and asked what had become of the pudding. Champkin declared with oath that he had not seen it at all. He asked Champkin to walk and he had used for the school room and sent the order for the police. Champkin turned abruptly out of the High Street down Church Alley, and turned into Church Street and then into Markham's yard...

### Source 6

**Ref: QSR1875/1/5/8**

Title: Depositions and examination - Arthur Champkin charged with stealing one basin and one pudding from his master Mark Rest at Dunstable on 24 December.

Date free text: 30 December 1874. The full case is available at BARS but, in case you were wondering, the actual plea was 'not guilty' and the verdict was ... 'not guilty'.

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Bedfordshire  
Archives & Records Service  
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Enter our competition and you could win **£20** in book vouchers  
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Bedfordshire Archives & Records service want **you** to bring our sources to life!

We have a lot of written documents and images that can be used as sources.

Using one of our sources as inspiration, we would love you to write a poem or a short story. This competition is **FREE** to enter.

All you have to do is select **one** of the written sources or old photographs that we have selected and write a poem (up to 20 lines) or a fictional short story (up to 500 words) using the source within your work. What actually happens is up to you.

Winners will receive £20 in book vouchers and £100 in book vouchers for their school. The top 20 stories and poems will be published by Bedfordshire Archives.

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Do you want to apply for a place at a university next year? Wouldn't it look good on your UCAS form if you were a finalist or even a winner in a literacy competition.

The competition closes on 10th February, 2017 so get thinking!

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**Winners will be chosen by  
award winning Bedfordshire  
author, Kate Milner.**

