Black Death in England 1347

"Act for the relief of the Poor" by Queen Elisabeth 1597

"Old Poor Law" 1601

1st apparition of the word "Workhouse" 1631

Differenciation between workhouse and poorhouse 1772

Crisis in England: More poor 1815

1,35 Million poor in England 1824

Still 1 Million poor in England 1850

Charlie Chaplin and his mother in Lambeth 1896

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