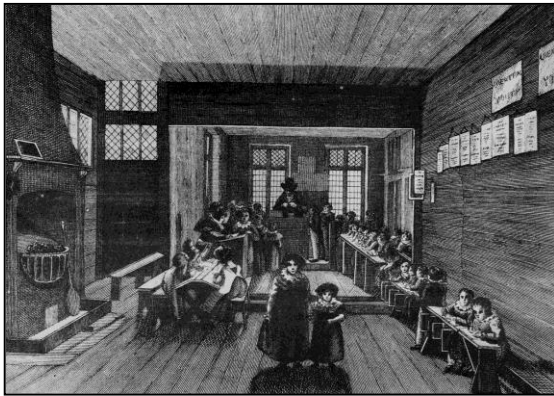


CRISPE CHARITY STORY

THE SCHOOL - Part 3

When the school element of the St Mildred's venture closed in 1885, the Trustees were helped to re-order their Scheme, with the main portion of the money going to children in apprenticeships. They were also allowed to include local youth groups, who were granted the next largest portion of the funds.

In 1978 the Charity Commissioners re-ordered the scheme once more. By now, apprenticeships were rare and it was decided that the bulk of the money was to go to youngsters leaving school who wanted to continue their education at college, university or in career training schemes. They had to be between the ages of 16 and 24 and with a home address in the Parish of Birchington with Acol. There were also to be grants for any type of youth group within the same age band and residence limit.



A print of a Charity School - c. 1760



The Crispe Charity School Barn used by 1840