

## **Current Projects being undertaken by Calderdale FHS Progress - April 2024**

### **Calderdale Workhouses.**

A significant amount of work has been done in the past by genealogical commercial organisations like FMP on Workhouse records. However, there are periods of time that are as yet untouched. Our Society has now gained permission from WYAS to conduct a project transcribing records from Calderdale Workhouses for the periods :-

- Ovenden – 1756 to 1838
- Gibbet Street – 1871 to 1918 (Creed Registers)
- Todmorden – 1880 to 1882 and 1879 to 1921

By the beginning of April 2024, the team have completed the transcription of the Ovenden registers & 8 of the books from Todmorden. These are currently being validated. Alongside these, the final photography is taking place which necessitates visits to Wakefield Archives who hold the remaining registers there, rather than at Halifax. The aim is to complete all photography by the end of April.

To ensure that the data we produce is as high a standard as possible, none of it will be uploaded on to the Society Online Database until it has all been transcribed, validated and formulated into a workable system. The aim is to complete this by mid-year 2024.