



Interesting Parish Register Entries

1694

Baptism - Moses an exposed child, surname Shepherd.

OPC Note:

The child would have probably been abandoned in the parish and the parents not identified. The names given at Baptism would have been chosen by the parish officials. Sometimes the names would reflect the parish name or after the name of the person finding the child or even the occupation of the person finding the abandoned child. The child would either be adopted by someone in the parish or raised by the parish in the local poor house.