# KIDS FUN HISTORY Online Activities

#### Playing In the Past

Junior Girl Scout Badge Requirements



## Step One

■ Research the Riordan Women of the East House. Choose one and pretend to be her and write a paragraph in a diary.

**■** Caroline Riordan



Mary Riordan



Anna Riordan



#### Step Two

■ Look at some of the clothing that belonged to the Riordans (pictured below). Try and sketch out a dress that Caroline or her sister, Elizabeth would wear in the early 1900s.









#### Step Three

■ Research some recipes that are from the early 1900s or use the Riordan Recipe posted below and make one with friends or family.

#### Christmas Plum Pudding

- •1 cup finely chopped beef suet
- •2 cups fine bread crumbs
- •1 full cup sugar
- •1 cup seeded raisins
- •1 cup washed currants
- •1 cup blanched almonds
- •½ cup citron sliced thin
- •1 tsp. salt
- •1 tsp. cloves
- •1 tsp. cinnamon
- •½ tsp. grated nutmeg
- •4 well beaten eggs













### Step Four

■ Research some other art from the 1900s, and try your best to paint or draw something like it. Below are pictures of the stained glass and reproduction curtains that are in the Riordan Mansion. Can you draw or paint something similar?







### **Step Five**

■ Lastly, come in and take a tour with us at Riordan Mansion during regular business hours to finish this activity and complete your Playing in the Past Girl Scout Badge.





