***David Copperfield* images**

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This one’s a no brainer! I’ve emailed RBT to ask if we can use the image. Should definitely link to the article as well, although realise this would be subscriber only. <https://www.jstor.org/stable/26489037?Search=yes&resultItemClick=true&searchText=Rochester&searchText=Bridge&searchUri=%2Faction%2FdoBasicSearch%3FQuery%3DRochester%2BBridge%26amp%3Bacc%3Doff%26amp%3Bwc%3Don%26amp%3Bfc%3Doff%26amp%3Bgroup%3Dnone&ab_segments=0%2Fbasic_search%2Fcontrol&refreqid=search%3A4e91e799530c7c6d52cf10ee74e60186&seq=8#metadata_info_tab_contents>

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The eldest Miss Larkins

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Have found one image on a blog – just emailed to ask if we can use it.

**Characters**

**Mr Murdstone**

Second husband of Clara Copperfield, Mr Murdstone is not a sadist because he takes no enjoyment in anything. But it would take a pedant to spot the difference. Having compared David to a horse or a dog, he stresses the point by whipping him. When David retaliates by biting him, Murdstone despatches him to the brutal regime of Salem House. On his mother’s death David is removed from formal education altogether and put to work ‘not fit for me’ until he finally finds a refuge with Betsey Trotwood.

**Uriah Heep**

Writhing and repulsive, Uriah is the lawyer Mr Wickfield’s insinuating clerk and for a time becomes his partner. As he candidly admits to David, ‘I ate umble pie with an appetite’ to appease his social superiors even as he planned to get his revenge. He wriggles to the top of the provincial ladder by falsifying accounts while his employer is too inebriated to take in what is happening. The ultimate test of Agnes’s virtue is that she almost consents to marry him to save her father from ruin.

**Aunt Betsey**

Betsey Trotwood’s later appearance as a brusque but kindly eccentric can easily eclipse the reader’s first impression of her as the invader of Clara Copperfield’s home hours before she gives birth to a fatherless David. She will take the child in herself when he finally escapes from the brutal Murdstones, but like other characters in the novel, Betsey has secrets to hide.

**Agnes Wickfield**

Pursued by a lustful and ambitious Uriah Heep, Agnes Wickfield has found few admirers among modern readers. One of Dickens’s good daughters and quietly efficient housekeepers, she is (in her defence) notably loyal when a drunken David accosts her in front of her respectable acquaintances at a London theatre. She has to wait for the hardly less insipid Dora to die before finally getting her man.

**Miss Larkins**

‘Perhaps the eldest Miss Larkins may be about thirty. My passion for her is beyond all bounds.’ Looking back on his 17 year old self an indulgent David remembers thinking that at least he would be 21 in a few years, apparently forgetting that the object of his devotion would by then be 34. He is deeply dejected for at least a week when she marries an elderly hop grower by the name of Chestle.