
Pre-Conference Educational Events

Creating a Book Using the Family Tree Maker Software

Learn to use FTM publishing tools to present your research in a professional-looking bound book, and how to market it.

Writing Group Participatory Workshop—Turn Your Research into a Family Narrative

Advance preparatory work will be required

Tour Library and Archives Canada

(Space for the writing workshop or the tour is limited to 20—register early)



is sponsoring coffee breaks, donating a subscription to Ancestry.ca/World Deluxe version as a door prize and providing access to Ancestry in the Research Room

Genealogy and Family History Marketplace—Invited Exhibitors:

Ancestry.ca

Archive CD Books Canada

Arnprior & McNab/Braeside Archives

BIFHSGO—British Home Children Research

BIFHSGO—Irish Genealogy Resources

Canadian Council of Archives

City of Ottawa Archives

Friends of the City of Ottawa Archives

Gatineau Valley Historical Society

George Laidlaw

Global Genealogy and History Shoppe

Gloucester Historical Society

Irish Society of the National Capital Region

Kyla Ubbink, Book and Paper Conservator

Lanark County Genealogical Society

Leeds & Grenville Branch, OGS

Library and Archives Canada/Canadian Genealogy Centre

Moorshead Magazines

Osgoode Township Historical Society and Museum

Ottawa Branch, OGS

Ottawa Stake Family History Center

Patricia McGregor Books

Quebec Family History Society

Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry Historical Society

The Bookfinder

Speakers

Lesley Anderson is the BIFHSGO Director of Education and works for Ancestry.ca to acquire genealogy content for the website. She also teaches genealogy courses for the Ottawa Catholic School Board and frequently makes presentations to BIFHSGO and OGS.

Lucille Campey is a graduate of Ottawa University and the University of Aberdeen now living in England. She has more than thirty years of experience as a researcher and author of several books about emigration to Canada.

Bruce Elliott is one of the earliest members of BIFHSGO. A professor of history at Carleton University in Ottawa, he teaches courses on immigration history, Ottawa neighbourhoods, and gravestones and cemeteries.

Nuala Farrell-Griffin is a native of Ireland currently living in Ontario. She is passionate about family history and sharing her experiences in Irish research.

Dave Lorente is a retired teacher and a member of BIFHSGO and the BIFHSGO Hall of Fame. He and his wife Kay co-founded Home Children Canada in 1991.

Mark G. McGowan is Principal of the University of St. Michael's College in the University of Toronto. He has written several books and articles on the Irish experience in Canada, including *Death or Canada: The Irish Famine Migration to Toronto, 1847*.

Charlotte Neff is a professor in the Law and Justice Department at Laurentian University. One of her research interests is the protection of children in nineteenth century Ontario.

John D. Reid is a past President of BIFHSGO and a member of the BIFHSGO Hall of Fame. He writes the Anglo-Celtic Connections blog offering an independent view of family history resources and developments with a British-Canadian perspective.

Rick Roberts has founded an online store for genealogists, a popular online family history magazine, and a publishing company; he is now providing professional printing and binding services for self-published authors. He frequently speaks at genealogical conferences and workshops.

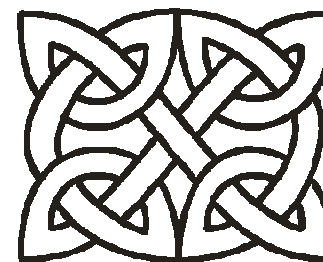
William D. Roulston is Research Director of the Ulster Historical Foundation. He is a native of Bready, County Tyrone, and has researched and written on a number of aspects of the history of Ulster in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries.

Beryl Young is the daughter of a Home Child and a writer of best-selling books for children including *Charlie: A Home Child's Life in Canada*.



16th Annual BIFHSGO Family History Conference 10-12 September 2010

*Celebrate Your
Anglo-Celtic Roots!*



Featuring Ireland
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2010

Year of the British Home Child

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Friday, 10 September 2010

Pre-Conference Events

- 09:00 **Registration Opens**
- 09:00–16:00 **Writing Group Participatory Workshop**
—Turn Your Research into a Family Narrative
Members of the Writing Group Room 156
- 10:00–15:30 **Creating A Book Using the Family Tree Maker Software**
Rick Roberts Auditorium
- 13:30–14:30 **Tour Library and Archives Canada**
Meet in main Lobby
(Space for the writing workshop or the tour is limited to 20—register early)

Lunch B Facilities available nearby

Parking

Friday to 18:00 Pay parking available nearby
Friday after 18:00 and all day Saturday and Sunday: free parking in lots east of the LAC building

Friday Evening, 10 September 2010

Conference Opening

- 17:00–22:00 **Marketplace Open**
- 18:00–19:15 **Meet & Greet** Auditorium Foyer
- 19:30–20:00 **Official Welcome** Auditorium
BIFHSGO President and LAC Representative
- 20:00–21:00 **Don Whiteside Memorial Lecture**
Auditorium
**In Search of the Famine's Forgotten:
Social History and the Making of Death or Canada**
Mark McGowan
(No charge for Don Whiteside Lecture)

Saturday & Sunday

Genealogy Research—Room 154

Research your family using free access to extensive genealogy databases, both online and on CD.
(Bring a USB Flash Drive to save your findings)

Saturday, 11 September 2010

- 08:00 **Registration Opens**
- 09:00–17:30 **Marketplace Opens**
- 09:00–10:15 **Session 1**
- Introduction to Irish Genealogy**
William Roulston Auditorium
- Searching Effectively on Ancestry**
Lesley Anderson Room 156
- 10:15–10:45 **Break & Browse the Marketplace**
- 10:45–12:00 **Session 2**
- The Religious Press as a Data Source on Immigrants and Immigration**
Bruce Elliott Auditorium
- Maps, Maps and More Maps!**
Nuala Farrell-Griffin Room 156

12:00–13:30 **Lunch Break**
Luncheon at LAC for prepaid ticket holders

- 13:30–14:45 **Session 3**
- The Three C's: (Irish) Civil, Church and Census Records**
William Roulston Auditorium
- Your Family History in Newspapers Online**
John D. Reid Room 156
- 14:45–15:15 **Break & Browse the Marketplace**
- 15:15–16:30 **Session 4**
- Irish Research and the Internet**
Nuala Farrell-Griffin Auditorium
- Lanark Settlers**
Rick Roberts Room 156

Saturday Informal Dinner

Sign up at the conference to join other attendees at an informal pay-as-you-go dinner at the nearby
Bay Street Bistro

Program subject to change

08 June 2010

Sunday, 12 September 2010

- 08:00 **Registration Opens**
- 08:00–15:30 **Marketplace Opens**
- 09:00–10:15 **Session 5**
- Emigrant Sea Crossings: a Good or Bad Experience?**
Lucille Campey Auditorium
- Poor Law Unions**
Nuala Farrell-Griffin Room 156
- 10:15–10:45 **Break & Browse the Marketplace**
- 10:45–12:00 **Session 6**
- Researching the Farming Community in Eighteenth- and Nineteenth-Century Ireland**
William Roulston Auditorium
- Care of Disadvantaged Children in Nineteenth-Century Ontario**
Charlotte Neff Room 156

12:00–13:15 **Lunch Break**
Luncheon at LAC for prepaid ticket holders

- 13:15–14:30 **Session 7**
- Planters, Paupers and Pioneers: the English Settlers of Atlantic Canada**
Lucille Campey Auditorium
- Home Children Canada: The View From Here**
Dave Lorente Room 156
- 14:30–15:00 **Break & Browse the Marketplace**
- 15:00–16:15 **Session 8**
- Researching Scots-Irish Ancestors**
William Roulston Auditorium
- Telling My Father's Story**
Beryl Young Room 156
- 16:15–16:30 **Conference Closing** Auditorium

Note: Marketplace Closes at 15:30

Register on line at www.bifhsgo.ca or return the enclosed Advance Registration Form.
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