



British Isles Family History Society of Greater Ottawa

Best *Anglo-Celtic Roots* Article Award Selection Criteria

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This document identifies selection criteria for the Best *Anglo-Celtic Roots* Article by a member.

Eligible articles are those published in the calendar year and written by members of BIFHSGO. These include the soldier's biographies written originally for the No. 1 Canadian Casualty Clearing Station (CCCS) database.

Criteria include:

- Interest and impact of the topic (30%)
- Quality of the language: freshness, originality (30%)
- Organization/presentation of thought (25%)
- Use of varied sources and care taken with facts (15%)

These categories were chosen to reflect what are generally considered the major aspects of good writing, bearing in mind that the articles have already been copyedited and are considered to support the BIFHSGO mandate.

Each judge assesses every article giving a point score to each component listed above. The scores are then totalled to arrive at three top choices, eliminating any ties that may have occurred through reassessment. The editor assigns 3 points for every first place, 2 points for every second place and 1 point for every third place. The totals of those points for each article determine the winner.

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