Throughout her 30-year career as an Archivist, Laurie worked at various institutions including Library & Archives Canada, the Archives of Ontario, the Ottawa Jewish Archives and the Arnprior & McNab/Braeside Archives. Now in retirement, Laurie is an active member and past president of the Arnprior Family History Group. With roots in Northern Ireland and Wales, BIFSHGO has enhanced her family history journey through its conferences, website resources and monthly meetings. Looking to give back to BIFHSGO, Laurie served one term as secretary. She is now a BIFHSGO director-at-large but is temporarily filling role of secretary, during the absence of the permanent secretary.