
Services

Society Affiliations: BIFHS–USA is a member of the Federation of Family History Societies (FFHS), the Council of Irish Genealogical Organisations (CIGO), the Federation of Genealogical Societies (FGS), and the National Genealogical Society (NGS). News and articles from their journals and newsletters are reviewed to keep our members up to date.

Research Collection: British Isles research materials acquired by BIFHS–USA (e.g., books, microfilm, and microfiche forms) are housed at the Los Angeles Family History Library (LAFHL).

Email Announcements: Both members and non-members can receive meeting and other Society notices via email by sending an email message containing the word "**subscribe**" (without the quotes) as the only text in the body of a message to:

BIFHS-USA-NEWS-L-request@rootsweb.com

Surname Registration: The society maintains a surname register listing members' interests (names, places and dates of people researched) and submitters' contact information. Updates are published in the journal; the cumulative list is published on the society's website.

Speakers: BIFHS–USA can provide knowledgeable speakers to lecture to other societies on various aspects of British, Irish, and Colonial American research.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

(programs and speakers subject to change)

SUN 26 JUN, 1:00–3:00PM

Topic: Personal Data Storage and Organization on Your Computer

Speaker: Tom Underhill

SUN 24 JUL, 1:00–3:00PM

Topic: British Research – Parish Registers and Census Records

Speaker: Hal Horrocks

SUN 28 AUG, 1:00–3:00PM

A panel of experts will answer questions submitted in advance to president@bifhsusa.org

SUN 25 SEP, 1:00–3:00PM — TBA

SUN 23 OCT, 1:00–5:00PM

Research day at LAFHL.

SUN 27 NOV, 1:00–3:00PM

Annual holiday potluck at which members share family history experiences, mementos, and stories.

For additional information, see www.bifhsusa.org/meetings.html



www.bifhsusa.org

ANNUAL SEMINAR

Treasures, Travel, and Technology
featuring Darris G. Williams

SAT 22 OCT 2011

9:00AM – 3:30PM

Whittier Masonic Lodge
7604 Greenleaf Blvd.
Whittier, California

Details and reservation form at
www.bifhsusa.org/seminar

Membership Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip+4 _____

Phone: (_____) _____

Email: _____

 *Please do not publish this information.*If a BIFHS–USA member invited you to join,
who was it? _____

Surnames & Areas of Research:

Type of Membership *(check one):*

- 1 year, individual membership..... \$ 35
- 1 year, family membership..... \$ 40
- 3 years, individual membership..... \$100
- 3 years, family membership..... \$115
- Individual life membership..... \$350
- Family life membership \$400

*Canada, add \$5; overseas, add \$10*Please mail application and check or money
order in \$US payable to BIFHS–USA to:British Isles Family History Society – USA
2531 Sawtelle Blvd., PMB309
Los Angeles, CA 90064-3124

About the Society

The British Isles Family History Society – U.S.A., a non-profit educational organization, was founded in 1988. Its **purposes** are to

- promote an interest in family history relating to ancestry in England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, the Channel Islands, and the Isle of Man;
- encourage and educate through publications, lectures, consultations, etc.;
- maintain a collection of British Isles family history materials for research use; and
- facilitate the acquisition and exchange of family history research information.

Renewable annually, **membership** is open to any individual, family, or institution interested in promoting the purposes of the society. Life memberships (individual and family) are also available.

Meetings, classes, and the Society's research collection

are located at:
L.A. Family History Library
10741 Santa Monica Blvd.
Los Angeles, California
Phone: (310) 474-9990

BIFHS-USA mailing address:

British Isles Family History Society – USA
2531 Sawtelle Blvd., PMB309
Los Angeles, CA 90064-3124

Education

Monthly Meetings: Monthly meetings featuring guest lecturers, study group workshops, and the opportunity to do personal research are held at the L.A. Family History Library (LAFHL) on the fourth Sunday, 1:00-5:00PM, except December and the seminar month. Both members and non-members are welcome.

Study Groups: English, Irish, Scottish, Welsh, and Colonial Connections Study Group leaders hold periodic workshops focusing on research and history. Participants are encouraged to share knowledge, problems, and materials.

Seminar: An annual family history seminar features speakers highly respected in the field.

Website: www.bifhsusa.org – The BIFHS-USA website features a study guide, lists of links, surname register, newsletter archive, and other educational materials.

Newsletter: Six bimonthly newsletters contain a calendar of local, national, and international events; information about our programs and seminars; society news; brief book reviews; and the latest research tips.

Journal: Published twice each year, BIFHS–USA JOURNAL contains informative articles on connecting your immigrant ancestor to the British Isles; English, Irish, Scottish, and Welsh research sources and record repositories; book reviews; and member queries. The journal is exchanged with societies worldwide.