

Call For Submissions: “Remembering Montreal’s Famine Irish”



The Call for Submissions for individuals and/or Organizations willing to share facts, artifacts, and/or anecdotal stories pertaining to 1847 in Montreal is now open.

Artifacts will be photographed in hi-resolution. Stories will be recorded by video or audio.

The "Remembering Montreal's Famine Irish" virtual exhibit tells the story of Famine Irish emigrants and their Canadian caregivers in 1847 at what is now the Irish Commemorative Stone memorial site where more than 6,000 Irish continue to lay in uneasy graves. Using archaeological evidence, newly uncovered research on the orphans, and eyewitness accounts, it builds on the mission to honor Montrealers such as the Grey Nuns, Mayor John Easton Mills, and Kanyen'keha:ka First Nation members who risked and often gave their lives to help alleviate emigrant suffering during Canada's worst public health crisis.

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