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The plight of the British Home Children has become a fascinating subject. In early February the Government designated September 28th as national British Home Child Day. The tv program "Forgotten" was aired, and can still be picked up on-line at tvo.org until March 22nd.

British Home Children Events

Harriston – Friday, April 6th @ 2:30 p.m. – Carnegie Café: British Home Children (adults) presented by the Harriston Branch, Wellington County Library. Join Kyle Smith from the Wellington County Museum and Archives for an overview of the British Home Children movement and its effects locally.
(free presentation, but please register 519-338-2396)

Harriston – Saturday, April 7th @ 7:15 p.m. – Harriston Library Community Room sponsored by the Harriston Historical Society
Lori Oschefski, Administrator of the British Home Children Advocacy and Research Assoc. will explain how they lobbied with the gov't to get formal recognition. Lori's elderly mother is a home girl so she has first hand knowledge of the plight of British children sent to Canada for a better life. In the last few years she has helped hundreds track down their ancestors and discover records from the "sending homes" overseas.
(seating is limited to 80, registering suggested: 519-338-2813 or willawick@wightman.ca)

Elora - Sunday, April 8th @ 2:00 p.m. – Aboyne Hall, Museum & Archives Bldg. hosted by the Wellington County Historical Society
Lori Oschefski explains British Home Children, their plight and how to do research.
(seminar similar to above)



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Lori Oschefski