

GREYSTONES ARCHAEOLOGICAL & HISTORICAL SOCIETY

“The Life and Times of Yitzhak Herzog”.

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Subject

Yitzhak Herzog, the first chief rabbi of the Irish Free State, who was a supporter of Irish independence during the revolutionary decade. After 20 years in Ireland, in Belfast and Dublin, Hertzog left Dublin to become chief rabbi of Palestine in 1937, a role that became the most revered spiritual position in Judaism. Just over 10 years later he became the first chief rabbi in the new state of Israel.

Presenter

Dr. Cormac Moore has spent a great deal of time studying the life and times of this amazing man.

Dr. Moore is the founder and director of History Link, and is the author of several important books, the latest being “The Sweetness of Lemons”, as well as books on the Boundary Commission and the history of sporting controversies.



*Rabbi Yitzhak Herzog, 1945
From Wikipedia*