



British Isles Family History Society of Greater Ottawa

(BIFHSGO)

FREE TALKS - Saturday 1 March - 2008

Second Saturday morning of Each Month unless otherwise indicated at
Library and Archives Canada, 395 Wellington Street, Ottawa.
Free Parking in lots east of the building.

- 9:00 am** **“Unlocking Memories: recording and listening to family histories”**
MURRAY WATSON, honorary research fellow at the University of Dundee, and visiting professor in the history department of Carleton University. He is the author of “Being English In Scotland,” and is currently conducting oral history research with postwar English-born immigrants to Canada.
- 9:30 am** Browse our **Discovery Tables** on England, Ireland & Scotland.
Meet with our **Family History Experts.**
- 10:00 am** **“The Great Trek” -**
DAVID THOMAS, BIFHSGO member, recounts the 1813 to 1815 odyssey of a group of cleared Highlanders to Lord Selkirk’s Red River Colony in Manitoba and thence to Ontario, called “the most appalling journey ever undertaken by ... European emigrants to North America.”
David is retired from Industry Canada and the aerospace industry. He puts his family’s genealogy in the context of the historical and socio-economic circumstances of their lives and times.

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