



# British Isles Family History Society of Greater Ottawa

## Best Talk by a Member

Some Best Talks are available to BIFHSGO members on “Meeting Videos and Handouts” (2018–2022) and “Video and Handout Archive” (2011–2018).

**2021** Mags Gaulden – "Betty Jeans Story" Adoption, Forensic and Genetic DNA (Best Feature Talk)

David Jeanes – Introduction to Welsh Resources (Best Education Talk)

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**2020** Marianne Rasmus – A Russian Revelation: A Family Shaped by Significant Historical Events (Best Feature Talk)

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**2019** Dianne Brydon – Maud Lampman: First Woman to Work on Parliament Hill (Best Feature Talk)

Ken McKinlay and Glenn Wright – Live Q & A: Tips for finding military records in the UK National Archives (Best Education Talk)

Marianne Rasmus – A Battle of Wills (Best Great Moments Talk)

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**2018** Marianne Rasmus – Expanding that Empty Branch on the Genetic Family Tree (Best Talk – Monthly Meeting)

Dena Palamedes – How to Create a Family Tree, Heritage or Genealogy Photo Book using Picaboo (Best Before BIFHSGO Education Talk)

Nigel Lloyd – A Dark Chapter in a Successful Life (Best Great Moments Talk)

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**2017** Susan Davis, Darrel Kennedy, Brian Laurie-Beaumont and Marianne Rasmus, and Honorary mention to Glenn Wright – Salem, Where were you in 1692? (Best Talk – Monthly Meeting)

Sheila Dohoo Faure – No. 1 Canadian Casualty Clearing Station (Best Before BIFHSGO Education Talk)

John McConkey – The Skeleton in My Closet (Best Great Moments Talk)

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**2016** Christine Jackson– The Queen’s Coachman — Our Only Claim to Fame (Best Talk – Monthly Meeting)

Glenn Wright – Canadians on Vimy Ridge, 1917: A Short Guide to Resources and Research (Best Before BIFHSGO Education Talk)

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**2015** John Reid – You Be the Judge: Did DNA Prove the Skeleton under the Leicester Car Park was Richard III?

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**2014** Patricia Roberts-Pichette – The Queen's Photographer, the Abyssinian Prince and My Great-Grand-Uncle Charlie

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**2013** Barbara Tose – Travels With My Aunt: Adventures in Europe 1914

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**2012** Margaret Singleton – The Box in the Closet

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**2011** Myra Conway – The Tooley Street Fire-a 9/11 Moment for Victorian Londoners

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**2010** Naomi Ridout – Shearman Godfrey Bird and Amoui Chun Bird: from Colonial Canton to Pioneer Ontario

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**2009** Alison Hare – The Time of Cholera

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**2008** Mary Anne Sharpe – In My Father's Footsteps on the Western Front

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**2007** Alison Hare – John Green: Whose Father Was He?

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**2006** Patricia Roberts-Pichette and Caroline Herbert – Home Children Stories – In Their Own Words: Experiences of Middlemore Children in Canada

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**2005** Alison Hare – The Not-So-Impossible John Smith

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**2004** Terry Findley – An Irish Fling: Delightful Discoveries! Part 1

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**2003** Marguerite Evans – Ethics and Genealogy Can They Co-exist?

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**2002** Michael Balchin – One Family's History

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**2001** Mary Nash – Successful Hunting for Your Family in Newspapers

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