

WELCOME TO BIFHSGO's JUNE MEETING



— 1994-2024 —



Mozart – Sonata No. 13 In B Flat Major,
K.333 – II. Andante Cantabile
Brendan Kinsella <https://www.chosic.com/>



**BIFHSGO's vision:
To connect, educate, share
and inspire**



Land acknowledgement

The British Isles Family History Society of Greater Ottawa acknowledges that its activities take place in the ancestral homeland of Indigenous people who have inhabited these lands for millennia. We acknowledge the enduring presence here of all First Nations, Métis and Inuit people. We recognize the importance of bringing awareness and understanding of our diverse nation's past to all, and we promote research and education programs that bring us together as Canadians.

UPCOMING IN 2025/26

SATURDAY, 13 September (hybrid meeting)

9:00 a.m. EDT Using Google Lens: Unlocking the Mystery of Two Heirlooms (Carol Annett)

10:00 a.m. EDT Small Moments (multiple speakers)



SATURDAY, 11 October (hybrid meeting)

9:00 a.m. EDT How I Built a Brick Wall – Part 2 (Barbara Tose)

10:00 a.m. EDT Navigating the New Library and Archives Canada Website (Ken McKinlay)

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

DNA

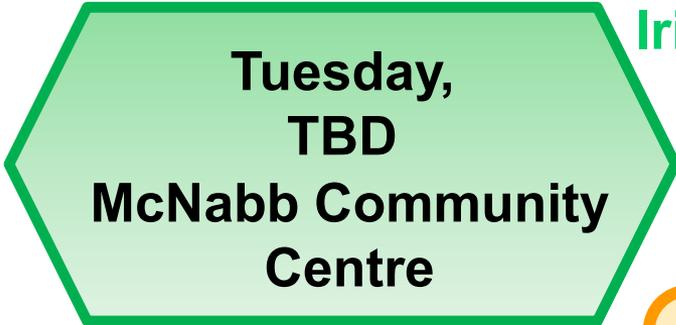


**TBD
Online**

London



**Wednesday,
10 September
2-3:30 p.m. EST
Online**



**Tuesday,
TBD
McNabb Community
Centre**

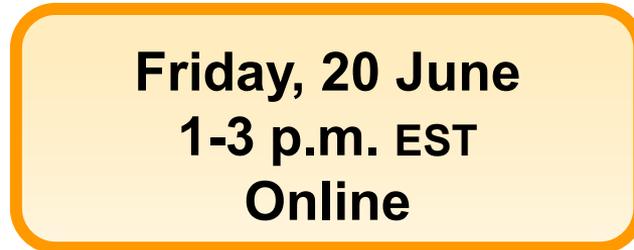
Irish Research

British Colonial America



**Wednesday,
23 July
7-9 p.m. EST
Online**

Writing



**Friday, 20 June
1-3 p.m. EST
Online**



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GENEALOGICAL
SOCIETY®

BIFHSGO received an Award of Merit from the National Genealogical Society in May

**Congratulations to all who
made this possible!**





**Enjoying the book grab at
today's meeting?**



**Another book grab is planned for
September. See BIFHSGO
newsletters for details.**



Looking for presenters specifically for:



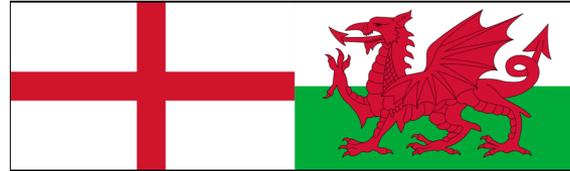
- **Great Moment for December 2025**
- **Feature talk for February 2026**
- **Education talk for April and May 2026**
- **Great Moments (3) for June 2026**

Contact the Program Director at programs@bifhsgo.ca

2025 Conference 18-19 October



Focus will be on England and Wales



Conference planners are still looking for help
with communications and outreach

For more information contact queries@bifhsgo.ca



Did you know? There is a members-only forum on Facebook?

From your Facebook account, search for BIFHSGO Discussion Group and request to join. We verify that you are a BIFHSGO member and admit you to the group.

Drop-in Chat – See you in the fall!

Thursday, 18 September 2025 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Want to chat over a coffee and sweet treat with BIFHSGO friends?



**Drop in to The White Pine Café at Arlington Woods Church
225 McClellan Road, off Greenbank Road**



It's out...

*summer issue of Anglo-Celtic Roots
is in the mail and on the website*

*Deadline for Fall issue is 22 July
Short articles are welcome*

Resources at the Ottawa Branch OGS library

Library is open:

- Tuesday-Friday 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- Saturday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Recently added or arriving soon:

- * Sussex Family Historian, 1993-2025, 100+ issues
- * Essex Family Historian, 1993-2024, 100+ issues
- * Quebec FHS journal & PEI Gen Soc Newsletter, 20 more years of each

Questions? Contact ottawalibrary@ogs.on.ca



BIFHSGO members are eligible for a \$5 discount on a 2025 OGS membership—available for new and renewing members.

Check Member Announcements in the Members' Area of the website for details and the discount code.



Ottawa Branch

Thursday, 26 June 2025

7 - 9 p.m. EST (Zoom meeting)

Empowering Communities Through Archiving: Supporting Public Preservation and Digitization (Goulbourn Museum)

Ottawa Genealogy Drop-ins

Hosted by OPL and OGS, Tuesdays 2-3 p.m.

Meetings are online or in-person. <https://ottawa.ogs.on.ca/events>

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DID YOU MISS SOME ANNOUNCEMENTS?

They are available in “News” on BIFHSGO website after the meeting.

