

WELCOME TO BIFHSGO's MARCH MEETING





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

COMING UP IN 2023

NOTE: RETURN TO HYBRID MEETINGS IN APRIL

SATURDAY, 8 April (hybrid meeting)

9:00 a.m. Practical Tips for Repair and Care of Family Treasures (Kyla Ubbink)

10:00 a.m. Canadians on Vimy Ridge, April 1917: Resources and Research (Glenn Wright)



SATURDAY, 13 May (hybrid meeting)

9:00 a.m. Zotero - Reasons Why You Need It While Doing Your Family History Research (Dena Palamedes)

10:00 a.m. New Netherland Roots of Canadians (Brian Laurie-Beaumont)

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

DNA

**Saturday,
1 April
9:30 to 11:30 a.m.
Online**

London

**Wednesday,
12 April
2 – 3:30 p.m.
Online**

Irish Research

**Monday, 25 April
7 – 9 p.m.
McNabb Community
Centre**

British Colonial America

**Wednesday,
24 May
7 – 9 p.m.
Online**

Writing

**Friday, 24 March
1 – 3 p.m.
Online**

Irish Family History Research Day



**Explore Irish resources
and tips for breaking
down brick walls**

**DISCOUNT FOR
BIFHSGO MEMBERS!**
Members \$30
Non-members \$40



**Saturday
25 March 2023**

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

BIFHSGO

proudly presents

Fintan & Gillian

from the

**Ulster Historical
Foundation**



The leprechauns can't do it all... we need volunteers on the day...

Saturday, 25 March 2023
8:30 a.m. – 4.30 p.m.

Still need a few volunteers:

- **Sign-in/ushering**
- **Coffee break**
- **Mike jockey**

Contact Marianne Rasmus (programs@bifhsgo.ca)



Could you help your society?

You can join the Board as a member-at-large until you decide what you would like to do.

If you already know your **calling** consider:

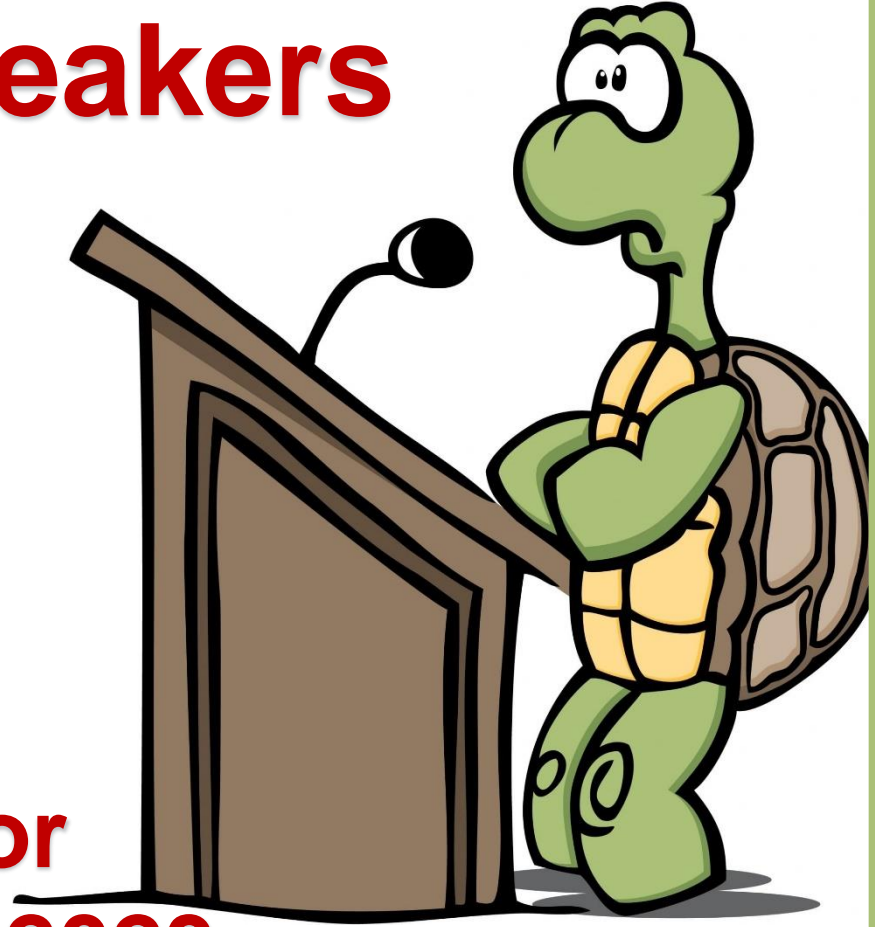
- Serving as secretary
- Program coordination
- Outreach
- Research
- Communications



Contact Duncan Monkhouse pastpresident@bifhsgo.ca

Looking for speakers

**Great Moments for
June and December 2023**



Contact programs@bifhsgo.ca



Coming in October—save the date!

BIFHSGO's Annual Conference

To be held virtually

Saturday/Sunday 28 & 29 October 2023

Explore your Scottish ancestry

Expert speakers / Conference Connect / Social time

Details and registration on website early April

BIFHSGO Hall of Fame



**Another 6 weeks to make a
nomination!**

**See “Members’ Announcements” on the website
for the nomination form.**

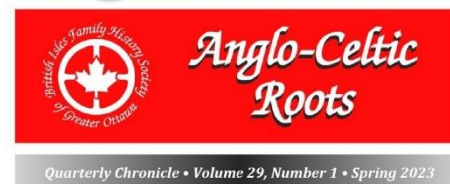
**If you have questions, contact
secretary@bifhsgo.ca**

Deadline 30 April 2023 midnight

It's on its way and on the website...

Exciting and informative stories:

- ✓ The mystery of the disappearing Maud Cromie
- ✓ A letter sent in March 1823 began research on a family journey from Scotland
- ✓ An Australian soldier's WWI story
- ✓ UFH publications in the library



In This Issue

The Disappearing Act of Maud Cromie

*The Next Fertile Valley: Renfrewshire to P.E.I.
in 1820 On-Board the Alexander*

We Shall Remember Them: Private Thomas Walton

*Ulster Historical Foundation: Publications at the
Ottawa Branch OGS Library*





OPL Genealogy Day

May Day: Monday 1 May 2023

9:20 a.m. - 4 p.m.

The Chamber, Ben Franklin Place, Nepean Centreponte

Speakers: Daniel Horowitz / Mags Gaulden / Glenn Wright

Exhibitors: Global Genealogy, Kyla Ubbink Book and Paper Conservation, Patricia McGregor Books and Ephemera, and more ...

FREE—no registration required

Sponsored by the Ottawa Public Library with BIFHSGO and the Ottawa Branch of the OGS

Watch the OPL website for more information

Behind the News Page

Do you want to

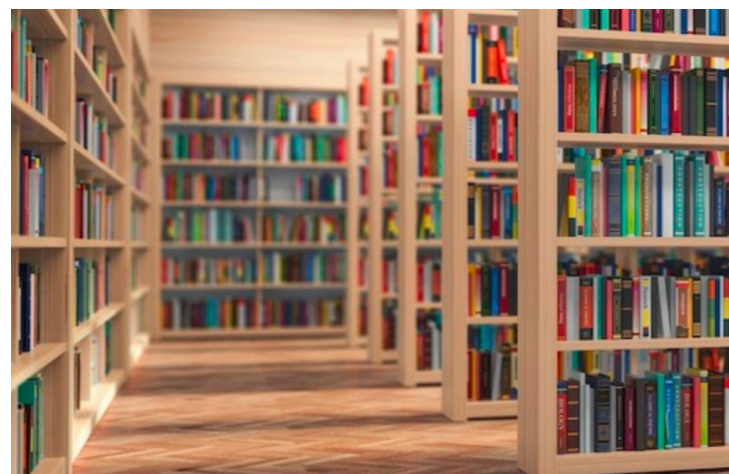
Learn more



**Do you know about all the information you can find
on the BIFHSGO website?**

**Every couple of months, the News page will
highlight hidden gems from the website.**

**Currently featuring...
information on Ottawa
Branch OGS Library and
the “Library and Book
Lists”**



Resources at the Ottawa Branch OGS library

The library is open, by
appointment. Book a visit:

- archives@ottawa.ca or
- call 613 580 2857

- ❖ Almost 80 books from the Ulster Historical Foundation (see the spring ACR)
- ❖ Lots of resources for Eastern Ontario / West Quebec, British Isles & British Colonial America



Ottawa Branch
Celebrating 50 years
1970 - 2020

Virtual Gene-O-Rama 2023

25 March 2023

**Speakers: Linda Corupe, Ken McKinlay,
Nancy Loe & Jean Hibben**

Register and Details at
<https://geneorama.ogs.on.ca/>



Ottawa Branch

Saturday, 18 March 2023

1 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Canadian Records available on FamilySearch and Ancestry (Lianne Kruger)

Saturday, 13 May 2023

1 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Discover the Digital Collections of the National Library of Scotland (Christine Woodcock)

**OGS is offering hybrid meetings—City of Ottawa Archives,
100 Tallwood Drive and Zoom**

<https://ottawa.ogs.on.ca/events>

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British Isles Family History
Society of Greater Ottawa

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DID YOU MISS SOME ANNOUNCEMENTS?



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