

WELCOME TO BIFHSGO's JUNE MEETING

Welcome to our 30th anniversary year!



— 1994-2024 —

"Easy Going" - By David Fesliyan
<https://www.fesliyanstudios.com/r>





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 2024/25

SATURDAY, 14 September (hybrid meeting)

9:00 a.m. EST Middlemore Children: In Their Own Words

10:00 a.m. EST Exciting Cause: an investigation into women confined in the 1890s to the Kingston Asylum for the Insane (Rockwood) in Kingston, Ontario (Laurie Fyffe)



SATURDAY, 13 October (hybrid meeting)

9:00 a.m. EST The Ottawa Branch Library at Tallwood (Grace Lewis)

10:00 a.m. EST From the BIFHSGO Vault

Travels With My Aunt: Adventures in Europe, 1914 (Barbara Tose)

Originally presented in February 2014

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

DNA

**Saturday,
24 August
9:30-11:30 a.m. EST
Online**

London

**Wednesday,
12 June
2-3:30 p.m. EST
Online**

Irish Research

**Tuesday,
24 September 7-9 p.m.
McNabb Community
Centre**

British Colonial America

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

Writing

**Friday, 21 June
1-3 p.m. EST
Online**



Looking for speakers

Great Moments for December 2024 and June 2025 (in-person or virtual)

Can we give you a hand?

BIFHSGO's Mentorship Program can
help with support.

Contact programs@bifhsgo.ca

BIFHSGO Mentorship Program

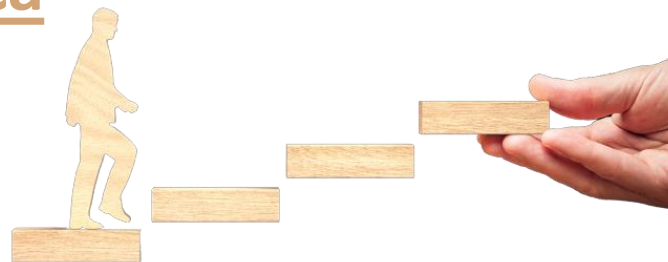
☐ Do you have a story to tell and but find the process overwhelming?

OR

☐ Are you an experienced presenter and would be willing to help someone tell their story?

Please, contact programs@bifhsgo.ca

Can we give you a hand?



Your society needs your help...

Looking for a production assistant for monthly meetings



For more information or to put your hand
up, see “Volunteer Opportunities” in About
Us on the website



**Watch for an email invitation in mid-June
to vote for
Best Great Moment in Genealogy**

2024 Irish Family History Virtual Conference

26-27 October 2024

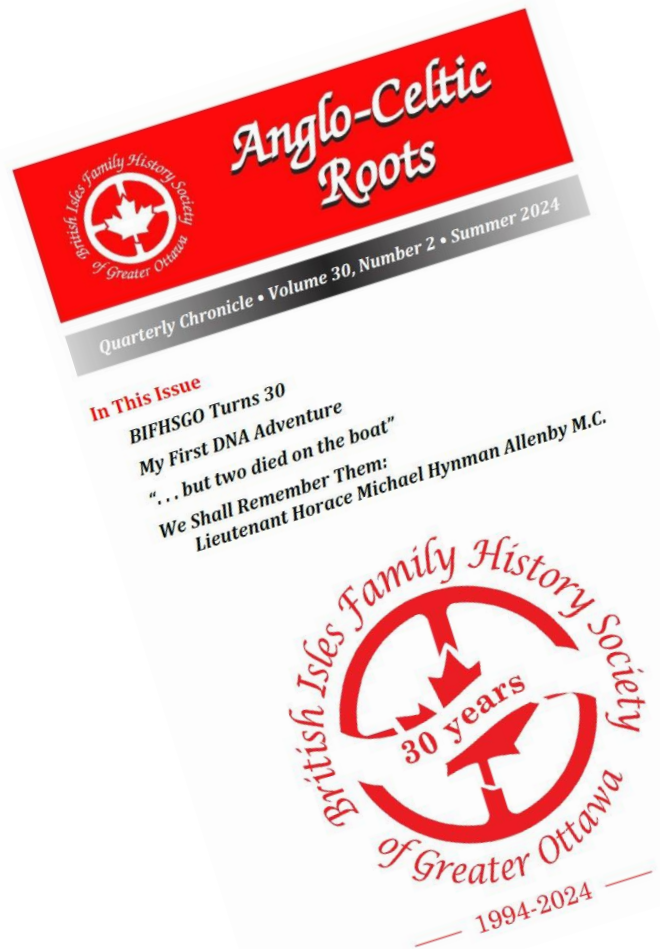
Teaghlach Gaelach: *A Celebration of Irish Family History*



"Celebration" to echo BIFHSGO's 30th anniversary and the exciting developments in Irish family history research



Registration will open 1 September
Looking for facilitators for Conference Connect
Contact conference_admin@bifhsgo.ca



Read all about BIFHSGO's
30 years as well as family
stories

It is available online now in
the Members' Area

If you receive a paper copy, it
should be in your mailbox soon



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.**

- **Plan a research visit to the Ottawa Branch OGS Library at 100 Tallwood—the American Ancestors tour group did!**
- **Want advice or have questions? Contact ottawalibrary@ogs.on.ca**
- **Search our catalog at <https://ottawa.ogs.on.ca/researching/indexes/library-catalog/>**

Behind the News Page

Do you want to

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Do you know all the information you can find on the BIFHSGO website?
Every few months, the News page will highlight hidden gems.

Home Children Indexes

Checkout BIFHSGO's best-known website collection—its extensive indexes of home children records, including records from Dr. Barnardo's, Middlemore, immigration records prior to 1892, Fegan Homes and photos from St. George's Home in Ottawa.



Home children, St. John, NB. c.a. 1920 Library and Archives Canada

Ottawa Branch

Saturday, 8 June 2024—meeting postponed

Saturday, 14 September 2024

1–3 p.m. EST (hybrid)

‘Twas a Dark and Stormy Night: Connecting Weather and Personal Histories (John D. Reid)

Ottawa Genealogy Drop-ins

Hosted by OPL and OGS, Tuesdays 2-3 p.m. Meetings alternate between in-person at Nepean Centreponte Library and virtual meetings.

Virtual meeting on 11 June

Conference 2024 / An Interactive Experience

OGS is offering a **Virtual Bundle and the **Artificial Intelligence and Genealogy Day** as hybrid events.**

Both will be available until 1 August 2024.

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DID YOU MISS SOME ANNOUNCEMENTS?

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



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