

WELCOME TO BIFHSGO's NOVEMBER MEETING

Our 30th anniversary year!



— 1994-2024 —





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 December (hybrid meeting)

9:00 a.m. EST Annual Holiday Social

10:00 a.m. EST Great Moments in Genealogy (Ann Burns, Carol Annett, Veronica Scrimger, Nancy Higgins)



SATURDAY, 11 January (online meeting)

9:00 a.m. EST How Valuable are Valuation Rolls? (Robert Urquhart)

10:00 a.m. EST (From the Vault) The Time of Cholera (Alison Hare)

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

DNA

**Saturday,
7 December
9:30-11:30 a.m. EST
Online**

London

**Wednesday,
13 November
2-3:30 p.m. EST
Online**

Irish Research

**Tuesday,
26 November 7-9 p.m.
McNabb Community
Centre**

British Colonial America

**Wednesday,
11 December
7-9 p.m. EST
Online**

Writing

**Friday, 15 November
1-3 p.m. EST
Online**



Looking for speakers

**Great Moments for June 2025
(in-person or virtual)**

Can we give you a hand?

BIFHSGO's Mentorship Program can
help with support.

Contact programs@bifhsgo.ca

2025 BIFHSGO memberships on sale NOW!



**10% discount on all new and
renewing memberships
1 October - 30 November**

Join now and avoid the rush!

Go to "Membership" page at www.bifhsgo.ca

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A CELEBRATION OF IRISH FAMILY HISTORY



Benefit from the 2024 conference until 30 November!
**Registrants can view video recordings of presentations
and Q&A discussions.**

**If you have not registered already, log in and get a
member conference pass!**

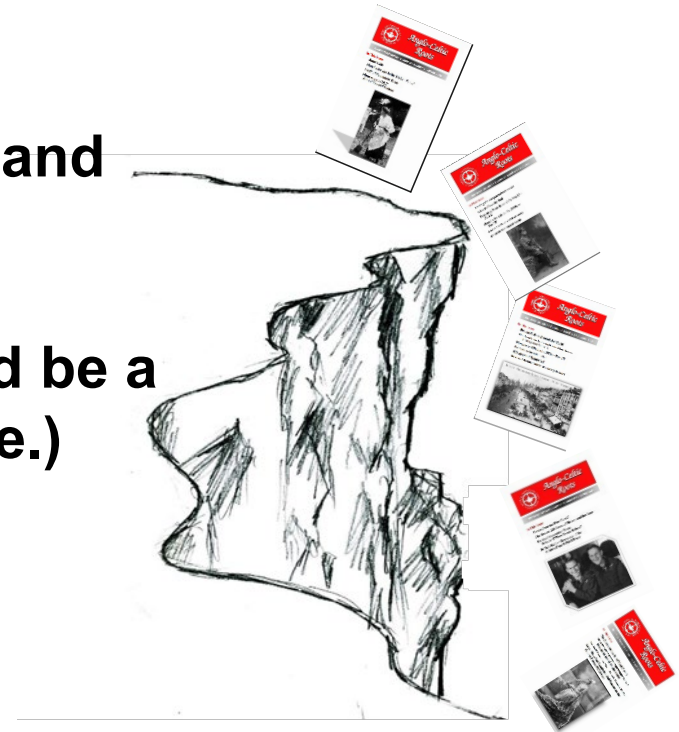
Get details and register at <https://www.bifhsgo.ca/2024-conference>

ACR Managing Editor Needed ...Urgently

The managing editor:

- ✓ organizes issue content
 - ✓ liaises with with authors, copy editors and proofreaders
 - ✓ coordinates printing and distribution
- (Current editor does layout, but this could be a separate function. Job sharing is possible.)

If we do not find a managing editor in the next month, there will be no more ACR... after 30 years of publication!



Contact Duncan Monkhouse pastpresident@bifhsgo.ca

Drop-in Chat

Thursday, 21 November 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.**

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



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.**

- **British Military Resources in the Ottawa Branch OGS Library (see the library article in the Spring 2024 ACR)**
- **Resources for Eastern Ontario / Western Quebec, British Isles & British Colonial America**



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.

Saturday, 9 November 2024

1–3 p.m. EST (Zoom meeting)

Military History Research Centre Canadian War Museum (Paul Durand)

Saturday, 16 November 2024

1–3 p.m. EST (Zoom meeting)

Commonwealth War Graves Commission (David Loveridge)

Christmas Social

Saturday, 9 December 2024

Ottawa Genealogy Drop-ins

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

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Discussion Group

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on web site

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DID YOU MISS SOME ANNOUNCEMENTS?

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



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