WELCOME TO BIFHSGO'S APRIL MEETING

British Isles Family History Society of Greater Ottawa
30 years
1994-2024

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

SATURDAY, 10 May (hybrid meeting)

9:00 a.m. EDT (From the Vaults) Copyright for the Family Historian (Marnie McCall)

10:00 a.m. EDT Rebuilding the Body After the First World War (Kristen den Hertog)

SATURDAY, 14 June (hybrid meeting)

9:00 a.m. EDT Annual General Meeting

10:00 a.m. EDT Great Moments in Genealogy (Laurie Dougherty / Andy Desjardins)

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SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

DNA

Saturday,
3 May
9:30-11:30 a.m.
Online

London

Wednesday,
14 May
2-3:30 p.m. EST
Online

Irish Research

Tuesday,
22 April 7-9 p.m.
McNabb Community
Centre

British Colonial America

Wednesday,
16 April
7-9 p.m. EST
Online

Writing

Friday, 25 April
1-3 p.m. EST
Online

Looking for presenters for:

☐ **Great Moments in June**

☐ **Education/Feature talks for 2025/6**

Contact the Program Director at programs@bifhsgo.ca

Save the date!

And join the crowd in-person or online on:

Saturday, 14 June 2025 9:00 a.m.

For our Annual General Meeting

Board reports and nominations will be available on the website later in May.

BIFHSGO is only led by volunteers

Terms of several Board members end in June…consider volunteering for these key positions:

- **Communications Director**
- **Outreach Director**
- **Secretary**
- **Directors-at-large**

… and join the parade

For details, contact pastpresident@bifhsgo.ca

DO YOU RECOGNIZE THIS?

If so, you should volunteer for our 2025 conference.

There is a need for:
- ❏ Conference chairs
- ❏ Coordinators
- ❏ Committee members
- ❏ Facilitators …

To volunteer, contact president@bifhsgo.ca

BIFHSGO Hall of Fame

It's time to nominate an outstanding member for the BIFHSGO Hall of Fame Award!

See "News" on the BIFHSGO website for the link to Members' Area to fill in the nomination form.

If you have questions, contact secretary@bifhsgo.ca

Deadline 30 April 2025 midnight

FÊTES RÉGIONALES DU PATRIMOINE À OTTAWA REGIONAL HERITAGE FAIR

Head's up … Ottawa Regional Heritage Fair on 24 April 2025 at the Canadian War Museum

BIFHSGO is giving an award to a Grade 4 to 10 student for a project highlighting family of British Isles ancestry.
Drop by, see the projects and meet the students.

Drop-in Chat
Thursday, 17 April 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.**

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.

- **NEW:** Townland Atlas of Ulster!!
- Indexes 16,000 townlands, linking to civil & religious parishes, estates, maps, etc.
- Includes all 9 historic Ulster counties.
- See the article coming in *Anglo-Celtic Roots* (June)

Questions? Contact us at 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.

Ontario Ancestors
The Ontario Genealogical Society

Ottawa Branch

Thursday, 24 April 2025   **7 - 9 p.m. EST (Zoom meeting)**
Peter Robinson Settlement (Matt Barry)

Ottawa Genealogy Drop-ins
Hosted by OPL and OGS, Tuesdays 2-3 p.m.

All meetings are online. https://ottawa.ogs.on.ca/events

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BIFHSGO members on BIFHSGO Facebook Discussion Group

Email – link in "Contact" on web site