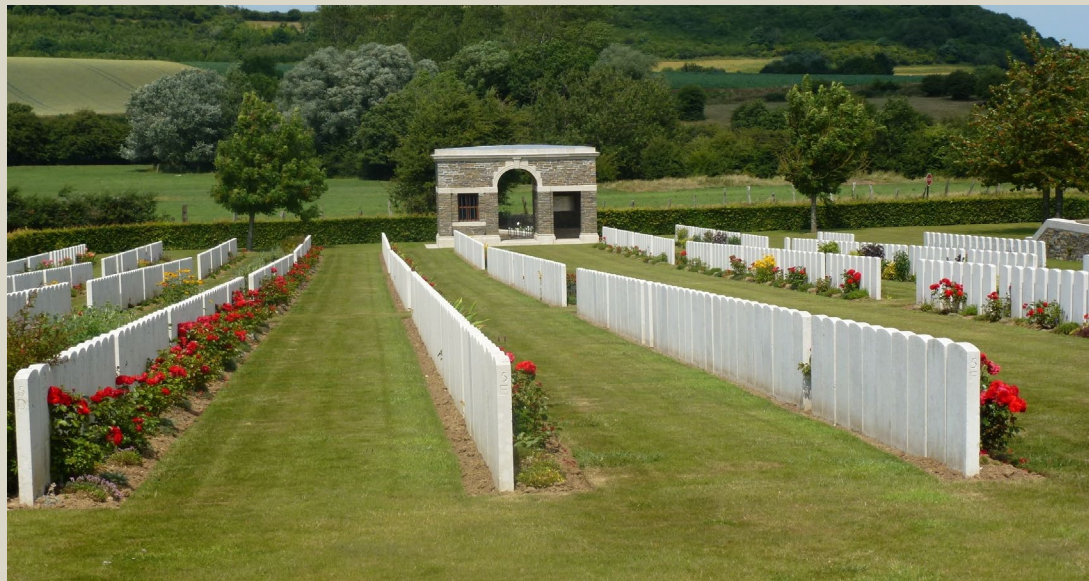


WELCOME TO BIFHSGO's NOVEMBER MEETING





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 December (hybrid meeting)

9:00 a.m. EST Holiday Social (Favourite Family Recipes)

10:00 a.m. EST Great Moments (Dianne Brydon, Jeanette Logan, Gloria Tubman)



SATURDAY, 13 January (online meeting only)

9:00 a.m. EST Who Pays the Piper? Wills and Testaments of Scottish Musicians 1513-1800 (Robert Urquhart)

10:00 a.m. EST It All Started with Some Buttons... Looking for a Stewart Piper (Susan Iskra-Reaney)

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

DNA

TBD

London

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

Irish Research

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

British Colonial America

**Wednesday,
3 December
7-9 p.m. EDT
Online**

Writing

**Friday, 21 November
1-3 p.m. EDT
Online**

Looking for a presenter for:



Great Moment for June 2026

Contact the Program Director at programs@bifhsgo.ca

Urgent Board Business

The Board Secretary had to resign due to family commitments.

This means... the Board:

- doesn't have a secretary
- is short one director for the number required by the bylaws

Please consider stepping forward to help. Contact Dianne Brydon at pastpresident@bifhsgo.ca





**BIFHSGO's virtual annual conference
18 – 19 October 2025**

Researching the Disadvantaged of England and Wales

There's still time ... Register now to:

- ✓ **Hear 9 expert speaker recordings**
- ✓ **Listen to Expert Connect chats**
- ✓ **Access all conference materials**

All available through 30 November

To register, go to www.bifhsgo.ca/registration



**BIFHSGO's thanks all conference
volunteers! ...**

Brian Le Conte

David Jeanes

Duncan Monkhouse

Kim Carson

Susan Smart

Ken McKinlay

Paul Cripwell

Sheila Dohoo Faure

Dianne Brydon

Georgia Roberts

Anne Coulter

Caroline Smallman

And there are more...



**BIFHSGO's thanks all conference
volunteers! ...**

Kathy Wallace

Barbara Tose

John D. Reid

Dena Palamedes

Thierry Faure

Lynne Willoughby

Laurie Dougherty

Glenn Wright

It takes a society to host a conference!



No matter how you say it... it's a good deal. Same fees as last year.



2026 BIFHSGO memberships available!

Membership renewals available until 31 January 2026

**Join the more than 160 people
who have already signed up!**



Go to www.bifhsgo.ca/member



Consider making a DONATION with your 2026 membership



DONATE Before the end of December
to get a 2025 tax receipt

*Thanks to those
who have already
donated!*

Add a donation to your Cart when you purchase your
membership or make a separate donation online

Also looking for a production assistant for monthly meetings

Tasks include:

- Running the Zoom meeting
- Setting up and operating sound and video equipment and computers
- Assist with take-down following the meeting



For more information, see “Volunteer Opportunities” in About Us on the website or contact videosupport@bifhsgo.ca



When you join, please think about how you can help the society...



Help with meeting refreshments



To help, contact Dianne Brydon programs@bifhsgo.ca

Drop-in Chat

Thursday, 20 November 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.**

- ❖ **Military research guides, histories, reference books and other resources for tracing ancestors and regiments**
- ❖ **Resources for Eastern Ontario / West 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.



Ottawa Branch

Thursday, 27 November 2025 19:00 – 20:45 EST (Zoom meeting)
Finding the records for impossible genealogy (Linda Yip)

Saturday, 13 December 2025 12:00 – 14:00 EST (in-person meeting)
Christmas Social & Dessert Potluck

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.**