

WELCOME TO BIFHSGO's OCTOBER 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, 9 November (hybrid meeting)

9:00 a.m. EST I'm Sorry—We Don't Have Your Grandfather's War Records... (Seana (Shea) Jones)

10:00 a.m. EST From the Rebuilding A Life After Service in the Canadian Forestry Corps, With Help from the Soldier's Settlement Board (Dianne Brydon)



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)

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

DNA

**Saturday,
2 November
9:30-11:30 a.m. EST
Online**

London

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

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

Irish Research

British Colonial America

**Wednesday,
30 October
7-9 p.m. EST
Online**

Writing

**Friday, 18 October
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!

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*Calling all Irish research lovers—
conference registration is open !*

TEAGHLACH GAELACH :
A CELEBRATION OF IRISH FAMILY HISTORY
26/27 October 2024



**Six wonderful speakers / Expert Connect and
Conference Connect sessions /
Virtual Expo Hall / Special discounts and prizes /
Ottawa Irish pub night**

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

Experts for Connect Session / Sunday, 27 October 2024

Ulster

Antrim,
Derry/Londonderry,
Down, Fermanagh

Fiona Pegrum, QG (Register of Qualified Genealogists)

Ms. Ciara Chivers, QG, *Shamrock Root*

Armagh, Cavan,
Donegal, Monaghan,
Tyrone

Michael Walsh, *Family Lines*, M.A.G.I.
(Member, Accredited Genealogists
Ireland)

Boyd Gray, *West Ulster Genealogy*

Connacht

Galway, Leitrim, Mayo,
Roscommon, Sligo

Monica Hynes, *East Galway Family
History Society*

Eilish Feeley, *Irish Clann Connections*.
CG, Affiliate, A.G.I.

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Leinster	Laois, Louth, Longford, Meath, Offaly, Westmeath	Georgina Gorman, <i>Offaly History</i> (for Co. Laois also) Noel French, <i>Meath History Hub</i> David Leay, <i>Killian Homeplace Family History and Genealogy Centre</i> (for Co. Longford)
	Carlow, Dublin (city), Kildare, Kilkenny, Wexford, Wicklow	Paul Gorry, <i>Gorry Research</i> . F.A.G.I. (Fellow, A.G.I.) Bernadette (Bernie) Walsh, <i>Daulton Quaile Genealogy, The Lennon Centre</i> , Co. Wexford
	Clare, Cork, Kerry, Limerick, Tipperary, Waterford	Catriona Crowe, <i>Limerick Genealogy</i> Margaret Murphy, Skibbereen Heritage Centre (for Co. Cork)

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.)

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



Contact Duncan Monkhouse pastpresident@bifhsgo.ca

Drop-in Chat

Thursday, 17 October 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.

- New-to-us Irish Journals: Irish Genealogist (29 items); Irish Ancestor (31 items); Irish Economic & Social History (10 items); Familia (6 items; total 24)
- Search the catalog at <https://ottawa.ogs.on.ca/researching/indexes/library-catalog/>

Saturday, 19 October 2024

1–3 p.m. EST (hybrid)

Exploring Library and Archives Canada Online (Ken McKinlay)

Saturday, 14 November 2024

1–3 p.m. EST (hybrid)

Commonwealth War Graves Commission (David Loveridge)

Ottawa Genealogy Drop-ins

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

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

