

WELCOME TO BIFHSGO's MARCH MEETING



— 1994-2024 —



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**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

SATURDAY, 12 April (hybrid meeting)

30th Anniversary Spotlight

9:00 a.m. EST Introduction to No. 1 Canadian Casualty Clearing Station Project (Nigel Lloyd/Sheila Dohoo Faure)

10:00 a.m. EST Research and Projects (Sue Lambeth)



SATURDAY, 10 May (hybrid meeting)

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

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

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

DNA

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

London

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

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

Irish Research

British Colonial America

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

Writing

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



Looking for presenters for:

- Great Moments**
- Education/Feature talks
for 2025/6**

Contact the Program Director at programs@bifhsgo.ca

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
- Committee members
- Coordinators
- 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

Drop-in Chat

Thursday, 20 March 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.



CANCELLED

St. Patrick's Day Parade
Saturday, 15 March 11 a.m.





**Spring issue of
Anglo-Celtic Roots
is winging its way to
you...**

**Look for it in your mailbox or find the digital
copy in the Members' Area page of 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:** 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.



Ottawa Branch

Thursday, 27 February 2025 7 - 9 p.m. EST (Zoom meeting)

One Team, Two Uncles, Three Victories (Robert Yip)

Thursday, 27 March 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 Bluesky 



BIFHSGO members on BIFHSGO Facebook Discussion Group

Email – link in “Contact” on web site

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DID YOU MISS SOME ANNOUNCEMENTS?

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

