



We have excellent presentations at our Society and Special Interest Group meetings. Whenever our presenters allow, we post videos, handouts and/or PowerPoint slides on Our Meeting Archives page. Here's what is currently available to our members:

Videos

- Records and Resources for Durham Region Research (video) presented by Nancy Trimble and Stephen Wood (September 2025)
- Genealogy Minute – Provenance of a Sword (video) presented by Ron Gilmore (September 2025 Society Meeting)
- The D.R. Eaton Tragedy (video) presented by Amber Godfrey (September 2025 Society Meeting)
- Tombstone Tourism (video) presented by Jim Benedict & Ron Gilmore (August 2025 Historic Calgary Week)
- Irish Palatines (video) presented by Roger Shier (May 2025 Ontario SIG)
- Murder and Consequences (video) presented by Ron Gilmore (May 2025 Society Meeting)
- Researching World War 2 Ace, William McKnight (video) presented by Shelly McElroy (April 2025 Society Meeting)
- Our RootsTech Experience (video) presented by Tara Shymanski & Stephanie Thiele (April 2025 Society Meeting)
- TONI – The Ontario Name Index (video) presented by Mike More of Ontario Ancestors (March 2025 Ontario SIG)
- Genealogy Minute – Local Histories (video) presented by Christine Hayes (March 2025 Society Meeting)
There was a technical issue, so here is a link to the slides.
- The Power of Family Stories (video) presented by Tara Shymanski (March 2025 Society Meeting)
- Something from (Nearly) Nothing: A Case Study (video) presented by Christine Hayes (January 2025 Society Meeting)
- Genealogy Minute – How to find Books Online (video) presented by Christine Hayes (January 2025 Society Meeting)
- An Adoption Story (video) presented by Joan Benedict (December 2024 DNA SIG)
- Genealogy for the Holidays (video) presented by our members (December 2024 Society Meeting)
- What do I do with all this stuff? (video) presented by Cassandra Cummings of Heritage Park (November 2024 Ontario SIG)
- How to Use the FamilySearch Full-Text Search Feature (video) presented by Amber Godfrey (November 2024 Society Meeting)
- Rural Diaries (video Sharing Circle) presented by Tara Shymanski (November 2024 Society Meeting)
- A Visit to Blackfoot Crossing Historical Park (video) presented by Jim Benedict (October 2024 Society Meeting)
- Mind the Gap (video) presented by Grant Sikstrom (September 2024 Society Meeting)
- Helping Dorothy Get Started with Family Genes (video) presented by Jim Benedict (May 2024 Digital Genealogy SIG)

- Scottish Resources (video) presented by Christine Woodcock (May 2024 Ontario SIG)
- Inspector Brisebois of the NWMP (video) presented by Jim Benedict (May 2024 Society Meeting)
- Truncated: An Abbreviated Tree (video) presented by Ron Gilmore (April 2024 English/Welsh SIG)
- Irish Name Books (video) presented by Ron Gilmore (March 2024 Celtic SIG)
- Resources for Waterloo County/Region available at the Grace Schmidt Room of KPL (video) presented by Karen Ball Pyall (March 2024 Ontario SIG)
- Genealogy Trip to England (video) presented by Iris Morgan (March 2024 Society Meeting)
- Pat Jette's presentation about the Japanese-Canadian Experience in WW2 included two videos. (January 2024 Society Meeting). The first was a brief introduction – the video called "Internment" in the section of Powell Street on this website: <https://nikkeistories.com/#videos>
In the second video, Pat told of her own family's experience and the research that she has done. We watched up to the 33-minute mark of this You-Tube video:
<https://youtu.be/sb6An1X8WZo?si=w62o6EDcLOYzW0uW>
- Genealogy Minute – Passenger Lists on Library and Archives Canada (video) presented by Tara Shymanski (January 2024 Society Meeting)
- All Those Lonely Calgary Family History Researchers – A Pep Talk (video) presented by Lorna Laughton (October 2023 Society Meeting)
- City of Calgary Archives (video) presented by B Watson and Susanne Clarke of the City of Calgary Archives (October 2023 Society Meeting)
- Our Trips to Ireland (video) presented by Marion Peterson and Neil Rowe (September 2023 Celtic SIG)
- Documents – Where to Find Them and How to Analyze Them (video) presented by Tara Shymanski (September 2023 Society Meeting)
- Preparing for the Release of the 1931 Census (video) presented by Nancy Leveque (May 2023 Ontario SIG)
- Ireland's Griffith's Valuation Records (video) presented by Ron Gilmore (April 2023 Celtic SIG)
- The Other 50% – The Women in Your Tree (video) presented by Diane Duncan (April 2023 Society Meeting)
- Artificial Intelligence for Genealogy (video) presented by John Smiley (March 2023 Society Meeting)
- Nicholson Homestead Restoration Project (video) presented by Wendy Robertson (March 2023 Society Meeting)
- Ireland's Tithe Applotment Records (video) presented by Ron Gilmore (February 2023 Celtic SIG)
- Ontario Ancestors Resources (video) presented by Steve Fulton (January 2023 Ontario SIG)
- Genealogy Trips to Scotland (video) presented by Leslie Dennis & Katharine McFarquhar (November 2022)
- Alberta's Cornerstone (video) presented by Shari Peyerl (November 2022 Society Meeting)
- Genealogy Minute – The Military Museums Library & Archives (video) presented by Marion Peterson (November 2022 Society Meeting)
- Canadian Immigration and Naturalization Records (video) presented by Nancey Leveque (October 2022 Ontario SIG)
- Halloween Customs (video) presented by Kelly Southworth (October 2022 Society Meeting)
- Alberta Ancestors and Family Genes Updates (video) presented by Roy Aggarwal and Jim Benedict (September 2022 Digital Genealogy SIG)

- Less Used Genealogy Websites (video) presented by Carol Hutchinson, Christine Hayes, Tara Shymanski and Marion Peterson (September 2022 Society Meeting) [Note: we had technical difficulties and Carol's slides are in the Slides section]
- Tropy (video) presented by Jim Benedict (June 2022 Digital Genealogy SIG)
- Preserving Family History (video) presented by Alison Freake (May 2022 Society Meeting)
- Using Irfanview to add captions and adjust colour (video) presented by Warren Peterson (April 2022 Digital Genealogy SIG)
- Unattached Individuals (video) presented by Amber Godfrey (April 2022 FTM SIG)
- What is an RIN? (video) presented by Terri Scruggs (April 2022 FTM SIG)
- Prince Edward County (video) presented by Lorna Laughton (March 2022 Ontario SIG)
- Using Hansard (video) presented by Ron Gilmore (March 2022 Society Meeting)
- Ontario Tax Assessment Records (video) presented by Nancy Leveque (February 2022 Ontario SIG)
- Tombstone Tourists (video) presented by Jim Benedict (January 2022 Society Meeting)
- Literary History of Calgary (video) presented by Shaun Hunter (November 2021 Society Meeting)
- Wills and Probate Records (video) presented by Carol Hutchinson (October 2021 Society Meeting)
- Using the Resources at the Library & Archives Canada Website (video) presented by Christine Hayes & Tara Shymanski (September 2021 Society Meeting)
- Write Your Book! (video) presented by Michele Buhler and writing workshop participants (June 2021 Society Meeting)
- Using Internet Archive (video) presented by Christine Hayes (May 2021 Society Meeting)
- Hands-On Irish Research (video) presented by Ron Gilmore (April 2021 Society Meeting)
- Finding North American Passenger Lists (video) presented by Tara Shymanski (February 2021 Society Meeting)
- British Home Children (video) presented by Nola Gutsche (January 2021 Society Meeting)
- Canadiana (video) presented by Dave Obee (November 2020 Society Meeting)
- My Isle of Wight Family History Journey (video) presented by Greg Cave (November 2020 English/Welsh SIG)
- Sneak Peek at Our New Website (video) presented by Marion Peterson, Michele Buhler & Jim Benedict (October 2020 Society Meeting)
- Germans from Russia (video) presented by Mabel Kiessling & Anne Stang (September 2020 Society Meeting)
- Old English Handwriting (video) presented by Larry Gilchrist (June 2020 Society Meeting)
- Epidemics & Our Ancestors (video) presented by Christine Hayes (May 2020 Society Meeting)

Handouts

- The D.R. Eaton Tragedy (handout) presented by Amber Godfrey (September 2025 Society Meeting)
- The Canada Company (handout) presented by Stephanie Thiele (May 2025 Celtic SIG)
- UK Censuses (handout) (May 2025 English/Welsh SIG)
- Census Records (handout) presented by Bev Smith (April 2025 Basics SIG)
- The Man on the Motorcycle (handout) presented by Ron Gilmore (handout) (April 2025 Celtic SIG)
- Border Reivers (handouts) presented Steve Henley and Kelly Southworth (April 2025 English/Welsh SIG) – Steve's handout; Kelly's handout
- McKnight – Continue Learning (handout) from Shelly McElroy (April 2025 Society Meeting)

- Genealogy Minute – Local Histories (handout) presented by Christine Hayes (March 2025 Society Meeting)
- The Talbot Tract (handout) presented by Stephanie Thiele (handout) (February 2025 Celtic SIG)
- Wedded Bliss Resources (handout) (February 2025 English/Welsh SIG)
- Resources about Fleet Marriages and Bigamy (handout) (February 2025 English/Welsh SIG)
- List of links mentioned at February 2025 meeting (handout) (February 2025 Ontario SIG)
- University Records for Genealogists (handout) presented by Janice Nickerson (February 2025 Society Meeting)
- Websites mentioned in the meeting (handout) (January 2025 Celtic SIG)
- Publicans (handout) presented by Steve Henley and Cat Schick (January 2025 English/Welsh SIG)
- English/Welsh SIG Members Areas of Interest (handout) (January 2025 English/Welsh SIG)
- Genealogy Minute – How to find Books Online (handout) presented by Christine Hayes (January 2025 Society Meeting)
- How to Use the FamilySearch Full-Text Search Feature (handout) presented by Amber Godfrey (January 2025 Society Meeting)
- She’s Not Just a Dash – Finding Female Ancestors (handout) presented by Bev Smith (December 2024 Basics SIG)
- Resources mentioned at the November 2024 sharing meeting (handout) (November 2024 English/Welsh SIG)
- Sources (handout) presented by Marion Peterson (October 2024 Basics SIG)
- Finding Female Ancestors (handout) (October 2024 English/Welsh SIG)
- Hidden Gems of Lambton County Research (handout) presented by Sheila Hewett, researcher – Lambton branch of Ontario Ancestors
- Research Guide (handout) (May 2024 Legacy SIG)
- Truncated: An Abbreviated Tree (handout) presented by Ron Gilmore (April 2024 English/Welsh SIG)
- Resources mentioned at April 2024 meeting (April 2024 Ontario SIG)
- Sources and References used for UK Railways presentation (handout) (March 2024 English/Welsh SIG)
- Occupations as found in the Census (handout) (March 2024 English/Welsh SIG)
- Genealogy Trip to England (handout) presented by Iris Morgan (March 2024 Society Meeting)
- The Stone of Destiny (handout) presented by Stephanie Thiele (February 2024 Celtic SIG)
- Geography of England (handout) presented by Kelly Southworth (February 2024 English/Welsh SIG)
- UK Railway Resources (handout) presented by Nola Gutsche (February 2024 English/Welsh SIG)
- Census Searches (handout) presented by Lorna Hawley (February 2024 Legacy SIG)
- British Home Children (handout) presented by Susan Brazeau (February 2024 Society Meeting)
- Resources mentioned at “My 2024 Genealogy Goal is...” meeting (handout) (January 2024 English/Welsh SIG)
- Newspapers Shared at November 2023 meeting (handout) (November 2023 Ontario SIG)
- Resources mentioned at meeting about Military Service (handout) (October 2023 English/Welsh SIG)
- Entering Locations, Entering Dates and the View Tab (handout) (October 2023 Legacy SIG)
- City of Calgary Archives Links (handout) presented by B Watson and Susanne Clarke of the City of Calgary Archives (October 2023 Society Meeting)
- Resources Used by Marion (prior to her trip to Ireland) (handout) by Marion Peterson (September 2023 Celtic SIG)

- Notes mentioned at Meeting (handout) (September 2023 English/Welsh SIG)
- Navigation, Getting Organized, Planning, History List (handout) (September 2023 Legacy SIG)
- The Research Black Hole 1780-1830 presented by Kelly Southworth (handout) (May 2023 English/Welsh SIG)
- Preparing for the Release of the 1931 Census (handout) presented by Nancy Leveque (May 2023 Ontario SIG)
- Ireland's Griffith Valuation Records (handout) presented by Ron Gilmore (April 2023 Celtic SIG)
- Links Mentioned at Meeting (handout) (April 2023 English/Welsh SIG)
- The Other 50% – The Women in Your Tree (handout) presented by Diane Duncan (April 2023 Society Meeting)
- County Wexford (handout) presented by Marion Peterson (March 2023 Celtic SIG)
- RootsTech 2023 (handout) (March 2023 English/Welsh SIG)
- Welsh Research presented by Ann Williams (handout) (March 2023 English/Welsh SIG)
- Ireland's Tithe Applotment Records (handout) presented by Ron Gilmore (February 2023 Celtic SIG)
- Resources mentioned in discussion about accidents (handout) (February 2023 English/Welsh SIG)
- Using Legacy Sources (handout) (February 2023 Legacy SIG)
- Faith Timeline of English Nonconformity (handout) presented by Kelly Southworth (January 2023 English/Welsh SIG)
- Faith Resources for Researching Nonconformist Ancestors in England & Wales (handout) (January 2023 English/Welsh SIG)
- Ontario map (handout from Steve Fulton) (January 2023 Ontario SIG)
- Canada map (handout from Steve Fulton) (January 2023 Ontario SIG)
- Fresh Start Family History (handout) presented by M. Diane Rogers (January 2023 Society Meeting)
- My Genealogy Trip to Scotland (handout) presented by Leslie Dennis (November 2022 Celtic SIG)
- DNA Handout (handout) (November 2022 DNA SIG)
- UK Occupations (handout) (November 2022 English/Welsh SIG)
- Occupations Resources (handout) by Kelly Southworth (November 2022 English/Welsh SIG)
- Occupations Resources – Researching the History of Housewife (handout) by Kelly Southworth (November 2022 English/Welsh SIG)
- Riches to Rags in the late Victorian (handout) presented by Iris Morgan (November 2022 English/Welsh SIG)
- Bruce and Grey County Resources (handout) presented by Roberta Clark (November 2022 Ontario SIG)
- Researching Agricultural Labourers in England (handout) presented by Kelly Southworth (October 2022 English/Welsh SIG)
- Websites for Agricultural Labourers (handout) (October 2022 English/Welsh SIG)
- Using a Research Log to Organize Your Research (handout) (October 2022 Legacy SIG)
- Halloween Customs (handout) presented by Kelly Southworth (October 2022 Society Meeting)
- Less Used Genealogy Websites (handout) presented by Carol Hutchinson, Christine Hayes, Tara Shymanski and Marion Peterson (September 2022 Society Meeting)
- Reading Old English Wills (handout) presented by Kelly Southworth (April 2022 English/Welsh SIG)
- Finding English Wills (handout & slides) presented by Kelly Southworth & Marion Peterson (April 2022 English/Welsh SIG)
- Local Histories for York County (handout) presented by Ruth Burkholder (April 2022 Ontario SIG)

- The Art of Slow Genealogy (handout) presented by Tara Shymanski (April 2022 Society Meeting)
- Genealogy Minute – FamilySearch / Family History Centers / FamilySearch Affiliate Libraries (handout) presented by Marion Peterson (April 2022 Society Meeting)
- Using Presbyterian Records (handout) presented by Susan Butler (March 2022 Celtic SIG)
- Using a GEDCOM (handout) (March 2022 Legacy SIG)
- Prince Edward County (handout) presented by Lorna Laughton (March 2022 Ontario SIG)
- Blogging (handout) presented by Lianne Kruger (February 2022 Society Meeting)
- Where Did They Come From? (handout) presented by Kelly Southworth (January 2022 English/Welsh SIG)
- Genealogy Minute - Census Records (handout) presented by Lorna Laughton (December 2021 Society Meeting)
- DNA SIG Thermometer Newsletters (# 43 January 2020 to #60 December 2021 DNA SIG)
- Medals in the Attic (handout) presented by Spencer Linington (November 2021 Ontario SIG)
- Catholic Records (handout) (November 2021 Celtic SIG)
- Kindex & Realistic Book using PowerPoint (handout) (November 2021 Digital Genealogy SIG)
- English Burials (handout) November 2021 English/Welsh SIG)
- Migration from Ontario to the Prairies (handout) (October 2021 Ontario SIG)
- DNA Info Filing (handout) (October 2021 DNA SIG)
- Evernote for Genealogy (handout) (April 2021 Digital Genealogy SIG)
- Border Crossings (handout) (April 2021 Ontario SIG)
- Podcasts (handout) (April 2021 Celtic SIG)
- Recommended Websites (handout) (April 2021 English/Welsh SIG)
- Metis Research (handout) (March 2021 Society Meeting)
- Finding North American Passenger Lists (handout) (February 2021 Society Meeting)
- Brant County Museums & Research (handout) (February 2021 Ontario SIG)
- Finding Records on FamilySearch (handout) (January 2021 Ontario SIG)
- Searching for Crofts (handout) (January 2021 Celtic SIG)
- Brickwalls (handout) (January 2021 Celtic SIG)
- British Home Children Resource List (handout) (January 2021 Society Meeting)
- Canadiana (handout) (November 2020 Society Meeting)
- Making a Legacy GEDCOM (handout) (October 2020 Legacy SIG)
- Making an Ancestry GEDCOM (handout) (October 2020 Legacy SIG)
- Using ONLAND (Online Land Records) (handout) (October 2020 Ontario SIG)
- Unknown Parent Testing Chart (handout) (October 2020 DNA SIG)
- Back to the Basics (handout) (September 2020 Legacy SIG)
- Germans from Russia (handout) (September 2020 Society Meeting)
- Ordnance Maps (handout) (September 2020 English/Welsh SIG)
- Old English Handwriting (handout) (June 2020 Society Meeting)
- Epidemics & Our Ancestors (handout) (May 2020 Society Meeting)
- Historic Upper Canada Maps (handout) (May 2020 Ontario SIG)

PowerPoint Slides

- Irish Palatines (slides) presented by Roger Shier (May 2025 Ontario SIG)

- Deep Dive into Census Records (slides) presented by Bev Smith (April 2025 Basics SIG)
- Writing Stories: Sources and Research Steps (slides) (November 2024 Legacy SIG)
- Duplicates & Research (slides) (October 2024 Legacy SIG)
- Publications Index (slides) presented by Leslie Dennis (September 2024 Society Meeting)
- Census Searches (slides) presented by Lorna Hawley (February 2024 Legacy SIG)
- County Wexford (slides) presented by Marion Peterson (March 2023 Celtic SIG)
- The Other 50% – The Women in Your Tree (slides) presented by Diane Duncan (April 2023 Society Meeting)
- Nicholson Homestead Restoration Project (PowerPoint slides) presented by Wendy Robertson (March 2023 Society Meeting)
- Roman Catholic Records (slides) presented by Stephanie Morton (January 2023 English/Welsh SIG)
- My Genealogy Trip to Scotland (slides) presented by Leslie Dennis (November 2022 Celtic SIG)
- FamilySearch WIKI (slides) presented by Carol Hutchinson (September 2022 Society Meeting)
- Preserving Family History (slides) presented by Alison Freake (May 2022 Society Meeting)
- Where Did They Come From? (slides) presented by Kelly Southworth (January 2022 English/Welsh SIG)
- Report Options (slides) (March 2021 Legacy SIG)
- Picture Centre (slides) (January 2021 Legacy SIG)
- Media Gallery (slides) (November 2020 Legacy SIG)
- Locations – Part 2 (slides) (April 2020 Legacy SIG)
- Locations – Part 1 (slides) (March 2020 Legacy SIG)
- Genealogy Travel (slides) (March 2020 Society Meeting)