

Some benefits of membership in the
Ontario Genealogical Society

FAMILIES is the Ontario Genealogical Society's quarterly journal. Issues contain:

- Researched and illustrated genealogical articles
- Previously unpublished reference material
- Queries (members may insert two queries annually without charge)
- Brief family histories
- Book reviews
- Resource information and practical ideas
- Includes Newsleaf, with society reports, resources and members' comments



eWEEKLY is the Society's online newsletter.

Issues contain:

- Topical news reports
- Notices of upcoming events
- Society updates

CONFERENCE

Each spring the Society's three-day conference is held at a location somewhere in the province.

- International and local speakers on a multitude of topics
- Annual General Meeting
- Special Interest Group get-togethers
- Vendor marketplace
- Internet research room
- Reduced registration fee for members

BE INFORMED

OGS keeps its members informed through email announcements, Facebook and a blog, about upcoming events and other timely information of interest to genealogists.

ADVOCACY

By joining the OGS organization, you will help to strengthen its campaigns to maintain and increase accessibility to genealogical and historical documents, and to preserve pioneer cemeteries.

OTHER MEMBER BENEFITS

- Discounts on memberships and conference fees of various societies and online services
- Access to a variety of online scanned documents and other material gathered by the Society's members
- Access to a collection of instructional Webinars and other informative video recordings created by society members and genealogical experts

OGS WEB SITE:

<https://ogs.on.ca>

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HOW TO JOIN

You can join OGS online through the website, or print out the membership form and send it to the address above.



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The Durham Region Branch is one of many branches of the Ontario Genealogical Society. Our area covers most of the old Ontario County, as well as parts of old Durham County. While our publications are mainly about this area, our members' interests, meeting topics and collection go beyond Durham Region.

MEETINGS are held at 7:30 p. m. on the FIRST Tuesday of each month in Oshawa, with the exception of July and August. Since September 2018, meetings have been held at Northminster United Church in Oshawa. Our meetings are often streamed on YouTube. Visitors are always welcome. Bring a friend!

Check the website for information about speakers, upcoming events, and occasional changes in venue.

KINDRED SPIRITS

Our newsletter is published quarterly and can be received in print or electronic form. It includes articles of local, historical or genealogical interest. Queries are printed as space allows. Article submissions are always appreciated.



PUBLICATIONS

Transcriptions of Durham Region cemeteries, as well as various township census indices, are for sale. A complete list of branch publications is available on our website.



BRANCH OFFICE

Our office is in the Northminster United Church, 676 Simcoe St N in Oshawa L1G 4V7. The office houses a large collection of genealogical and historical books and other documents. The office is normally open on the 3rd and 4th Friday of each month, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m, and by appointment; be sure to check our website for changes. It's also open at 6:45 before each monthly meeting.

DNA SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP

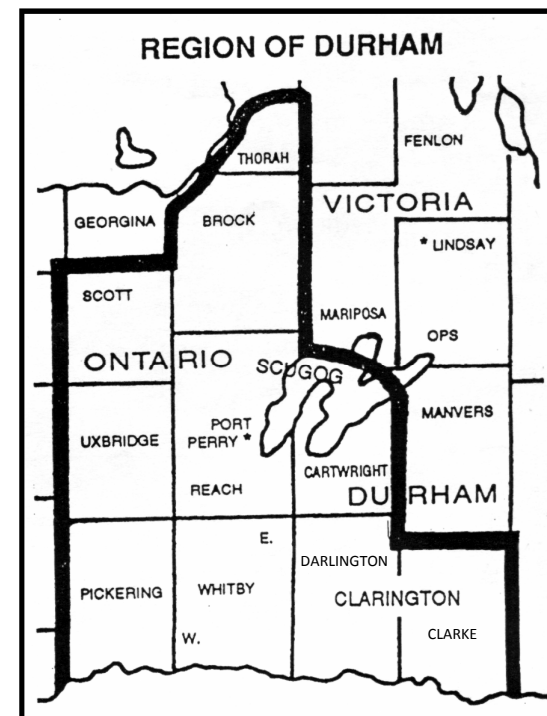
Everyone is welcome at this branch SIG, which meets on the third Wednesday of each month; see the branch website for the time and location of the next meeting. Those attending share their research experiences and information about using DNA test results to further their genealogical research.

SOCIAL MEDIA

The branch maintains a blog, a Facebook group and a user-contributed surname list. Members are encouraged to contribute.

EDUCATION

In addition to our monthly meetings, from time to time the Branch organizes day-long lecture and workshop days. These are advertised on the Branch website.



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