

Membership in OGS and the Sudbury Branch has its benefits.

As a member of OGS these include:

- Receive the Ontario Genealogical Society's quarterly journal *Families*, quarterly newsletter *Newsleaf* and 8 issues/year of *e-NewsLeaf*;
- Receive flyers describing publications and supplies available for purchase from OGS;
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- Can submit four family name queries each year to the Name Game - which is published in the quarterly *Families*;
- Have the right to vote at the annual general meeting and regional meetings, the right to hold office and the right to join any branch or branches;
- Receive invitations to regional meetings and the annual Seminar for further education in genealogical subjects and social contacts with other genealogists;
- Can participate in genealogical research projects specific to Ontario;
- Get a membership card which can be used as a passport to resources, and
- May receive a discount on a membership to other provincial genealogical societies (more information)

In addition, Sudbury District Branch members receive the quarterly Newsletter *Ancestor Hunting*. The newsletter keeps members informed of local issues related to genealogy, area research, project updates, websites of interest and publications available for sale. Members can also submit unlimited queries for publication in the Newsletter.

*We are a group of people with a commitment to encourage, bring together, and assist all those interested in the pursuit of family history. (Branch Mission Statement)*

Objectives of the Sudbury District Branch are to:

- Promote genealogical research;
- Encourage and instruct in effective research methods;
- Share research experiences, and
- Collect and preserve genealogical data related to the Sudbury area