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Campbelltown District Family History Society Inc

ABN 88 944 738 687

Meetings held on the First
Saturday of each month
(except January)

Place: In the Meeting Room,
Campbelltown
Library.

Time: 1.30 pm

ALL WELCOME

Annual Membership Subscriptions:

Single.....\$20

Couple.....\$30

Name Badges..\$8 ea

Campbelltown District FHS Inc Meetings and Events

August, 2023

Saturday 5th August.

Annual General Meeting.

Location: Campbelltown Library. 1.30pm.

Speaker: Sally Skulte.

Topic: 1921 Scottish Census & Irish
Research.

September, 2023

Saturday 2nd September.

Location: Campbelltown Library. 1.30pm.

Speaker: Marjo Hallwall.

Topic: Bargo – 200 years in the making.

October, 2023

Saturday 2nd September.

Location: Campbelltown Library. 1.30pm.

Speaker: Dennis Allsopp.

Topic: AI in Genealogy.

Meetings – 2023

1st Saturday of each month.

Time: 1.30 pm to 3.30 pm.

Location: At Either: Glenalvon – 8
Lithgow St, Campbelltown or
Campbelltown Library.
(To be advised)

This will be a **Covid Safe Event** and we
will be following relevant requirements.
You will be required to sign in on an
attendance form. Social distancing and
masks will be recommended.

Any enquiries to Pam Shea.
Email: secretary@cdfhs.org.au or
Phone: 02 46211321.

Convict Research Course

Sunday 24th September 2023

Arrive 10.45am

Start 11am

Finish 3.30pm.

Cost will be \$15 payment only on the day
in case of cancellation.

Covid restrictions have now been eased,
but masks and social distancing are still
recommended.

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL. (as
there are limited numbers).

Email: social@cdfhs.org.au
or Phone: Denise: (02) 46258612

Please watch our website for more
information on this.

Research Officers

The society has two research officers
who are available to help members and
their friends with the research that they
are undertaking.

Please contact our research officers at:
research@cdfhs.org.au

Websites of Interest

* HAT- History of Australian Theatre
<http://www.hatarchive.com/>
Links to an 18000 name list of people who
performed in the Australian Theatre. A link
to an indexed database of theatre
programmes, a link to photographs of
performers. In addition a short guide to
researching theatrical ancestors.

* Research Guides from The National
Maritime Museum - UK
[https://www.rmg.co.uk/collections/research-
guides](https://www.rmg.co.uk/collections/research-guides)
A listing of the National Maritime
Museum's online research guides to their
library and collections and to other related
maritime sources.

* FamilySearch - United States General
Index to Pension Files, 1861-1934
<https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/1919699>

Images of the name index to pension files
held at the National Archives. The files
relate to service between 1861 and 1916.
Most of the files are for Union Civil War
service but also include the War with
Spain, Philippine Insurrection, Boxer
Rebellion and Regular U.S. military forces.
These records are a part of RG 15 Records
of the Veterans Administration and are
NARA microfilm publication T288. The
event date and place represent the earliest
filing of either the veteran, widow or
minor.

CDFHS Member's Library

We have a number of CDs – USBs – Books
that members may borrow. Please see our
Librarian: Gail Algie for a list of titles that
you can wade through.

Several books that are available for loan:

* The Family Memory Project – This book
helps you to gather, record and preserve
your family memories and stories.

* Child Convicts - A portrayal of life for
the youngest convicts who populated the
Australian colonies more than two hundred
years ago.

New and Updated Ancestry.com Databases

Following is a list of databases included or updated onto Ancestry.com over the last month, available at the Campbelltown Library. 33,347 databases in total.

- * Scotland, Gravestones and Memorials, 1521-2020; Birth, Marriage & Death. [148,802 records].
- * Victoria, Australia, Land Registers, 1863-1962; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [182,392 records].
- * South Africa, Air Force Operations Record Books, 1936-1947; Military. [105,707 records].
- * Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada Death Certificates, 1950-1968; Birth, Marriage & Death. [59,895 records].
- * Asia, Directories and Chronicles Relating to Government Agencies and Foreign Nationals, 1917-1941; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [1,390,066 records].
- * Ireland Cemetery Collection, 1865-2023; Birth, Marriage & Death. [225,711 records].
- * Brisbane, Australia Burials and Cremations, 1831-2023; Birth, Marriage & Death. [351,849 records].
- * Adelaide, Australia Cemetery Collection, 1840-2022; Birth, Marriage & Death. [320,265 records].
- * UK, Royal Hospital Chelsea Returns of Payment of Army and Other Pensions, 1842-1883; Military. [649,782 records].
- * UK and Allied Countries, World War II Air Combat Reports, 1939-1945; Military. [11,150 records].
- * Scotland, Postal Directories, 1825-1910; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [20,083,919 records].
- * UK, Royal Air Force Airmen Records, 1918-1940; Military. [626,862 records].
- * Scotland, Ireland and Wales, Militia Attestation Papers, 1800-1915; Military. [185,298 records].
- * U.S., Confederate Soldiers Compiled Service Records, 1861-1865; Military. [2,049,383 records].

Find My Past

Following are some new and updated records available on FindMyPast.

* Canadian Headstones Index
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/canadian-headstones-index>
 Search the index of Canadian headstones and discover when and where your ancestor died. This collection has been obtained through CanadianHeadstones.com, presented by the Ontario Genealogical Society. Additional information about these records can be found on the source's website.

* Scotland, Glasgow City Volunteers, Anglo-Boer War 1899-1902
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/scotland-glasgow-city-volunteers-anglo-boer-war-1899-1902>
 Discover your ancestors from Glasgow who volunteered to fight during the Anglo-Boer War and received burgess tickets from the City of Glasgow.

* Greater London Burial Index
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/greater-london-burial-index>
 Discover your ancestors who were buried in the Greater London area between 1399 and 1992. The records may reveal your relative's name, age, occupation, religious denomination and where they were buried. Included in these records are those of George Wombwell, the famous Victorian menagerie exhibitor, who was buried in Highgate Cemetery in 1850. The Greater London Burial Index is a collection of the Middlesex Burials & Memorial Inscriptions, South London Burials Index 1545-1905, City of London Burials 1754-1855 and Middlesex Burials 1538-1992.

* England Roman Catholic Parish Baptisms
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/england-roman-catholic-parish-baptisms>
 Do you have English ancestors who were Roman Catholic? Explore thousands of Roman Catholic sacramental registers from the dioceses of Birmingham, Leeds, Liverpool, Middlesbrough, Nottingham, Plymouth, Salford, Southwark and Westminster in England. Baptism records will reveal your ancestor's baptism date, the parish, parents' names, and godparents' names.

Ghostbuster Magazine

November 2023 Issue

Topic:
 " My Irish Ancestor(s)."

Maximum 600 words. Plus a picture if you have one.

Submission Date by: Saturday 7th October 2023.

Extra item for the magazine: "Unidentified Photographs".

Ask a Volunteer

The Family History Society provides volunteers at Campbelltown Library. You can ask our volunteers for information on how to find details of your ancestors.

We volunteer from 10 am to 12 Noon. Monday to Saturday. To book with the library to see a volunteer, phone: 02 4645 4444.

There may be covid safe requirements at the library: QR codes, masks, and safe distancing.

Do you also want to volunteer in the Family History Room?

Contact Robert Palmer:
 president@cdfhs.org.au

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