



# The Ghost

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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

### June, 2023

Saturday 3rd June.  
Location: Campbelltown Library. 1.30pm.  
Speaker: Jeff McGill.  
Topic: His Gaelic-speaking ancestors.

### July, 2023

Saturday 1st July.  
Location: Campbelltown Library. 1.30pm.  
Speaker: Anne Hutchinson.  
Topic: Searching Military Records.

### August, 2023

Saturday 5th August.  
Annual General Meeting.  
Location: Campbelltown Library. 1.30pm.  
Speaker: Sally Skulte.  
Topic: 1921 Scottish Census & Irish Research.

## 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.

**Note:  
Change  
of date**

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

Geni.com Projects - Scots Prisoners and their Relocation to the Colonies, 1650-1654

<https://www.geni.com/projects/Scots-Prisoners-and-their-Relocation-to-the-Colonies-1650-1654/3465>

Following the battle of Dunbar a number of Scots were relocated to the US.

BBC - Family History - What's In a Name? Your Link to the Past

[https://www.bbc.co.uk/history/familyhistory/get\\_started/surnames\\_01.shtml](https://www.bbc.co.uk/history/familyhistory/get_started/surnames_01.shtml)

Surnames can reveal much about your family history, but they can also be a minefield of misinformation.

Maine Ulster-Scots

<https://www.maineulsterscots.com/>  
Genealogical and historical resources for tracing the Ulster-Scots migration to Maine and New England prior to the American Revolution. The Maine Ulster Scots Project is sponsored by the Saint Andrew's Society of Maine. Its mission is to gather and save the stories of Maine's Ulster Scots (Scots-Irish) families and to periodically publish and otherwise share that information with the public and with Maine's students.

Research Guide - Chinese Immigrants and Chinese-Australians in New South Wales

<https://www.naa.gov.au/help-your-research/research-guides/chinese-immigrants-and-chinese-australians-new-south-wales>

This guide brings together descriptions of records in the National Archives Sydney office relating to Chinese migration and settlement in New South Wales.

Ancestry.com – Search Military Records.  
<https://www.ancestry.com/search/categories/39/>

Ancestry.com has searchable indexes; database results and some digitized images are available with a fee-based subscription. Although you can access these records for free at Campbelltown Library.

## 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. 33,292 databases in total.

- \* Scotland, Red Books of Scotland, 1600-1939; Birth, Marriage & Death. [90,571 records].
- \* UK & Ireland, Medical Directories, 1845-1942; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [994,038 records].
- \* U.S., Newspapers.com™ Obituary Index, 1800s-current: Birth, Marriage & Death. [1,056,705,244 records].
- \* Australia and New Zealand, Newspapers.com™ Obituary Index, 1800s-current: Birth, Marriage & Death. [5,869,796 records].
- \* UK and Ireland, Newspapers.com™ Obituary Index, 1800s-current; Birth, Marriage & Death. [22,596,689 records].
- \* Edinburgh, Scotland, Extent Rolls, 1580-1847; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [714,184 records].
- \* 1910 United States Federal Census; Census & Voter Lists. [93,627,758 records].
- \* Australia and New Zealand, Find a Grave® Index, 1800s-Current; Birth, Marriage & Death. [11,044,654 records].
- \* Canada, Find a Grave® Index, 1600s-Current; Birth, Marriage & Death. [9,646,273 records].
- \* South Carolina, U.S., Sheriff Department Records, 1865-1966; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [133,815 records].
- \* Hampshire, England, Church of England Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1536-1812; Birth, Marriage & Death. [1,999,963 records].
- \* Arkansas, Birth Certificates, 1914-1922; Birth, Marriage & Death. [2,333,203 records].
- \* Germany, Find a Grave® Index, 1600s-Current; Birth, Marriage & Death. [2,520,011 records].
- \* Italy, Find a Grave® Index, 1800s-Current; Birth, Marriage & Death. [318,700 records].

## Find My Past

Following are some new and updated records available on FindMyPast.

- \* Britain, School and University students  
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/britain-school-and-university-students>  
There are almost 700 years of rich history to explore within this collection's 151,918 images and transcriptions. These records come from school and university register books.
- \* Scotland Registers & Records  
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/scotland-registers-and-records>  
Learn more about the Scottish village of Dollar, discover your ancestor in the monumental inscriptions of Rattray parish, or enjoy John Galt's novel about rural life in Scotland during the late eighteenth century. Use these social histories and parish records to reveal more about your ancestors and the world in which they lived.
- \* Anglo-Boer War Records 1899-1902  
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/anglo-boer-war-records-1899-1902>  
Discover your ancestors who served in the Anglo-Boer War between 1899 and 1902. This unique database contains over hundreds of thousands of names extracted from more than five hundred sources that can reveal the unit your ancestor served with, as well as details of medals, honours or awards that he or she won. This collection also features a completely revised list of men who were killed in action, died of wounds or died of disease.
- \* Greater Manchester Rate Books  
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/greater-manchester-rate-books>  
These are transcriptions and images, which cover the 160 years between 1790 and 1949. Rates can be likened to modern-day council taxes. Recorded yearly, rate books detailed the occupiers and owners of properties in Britain, along with the amount of tax (rates) that they paid. Bridging the years between censuses, these records can help to fill in those gaps in your family tree. With addresses and names recorded, they can help you to place your ancestor in a certain place, at a certain time.

## Ghostbuster Magazine

### July 2023 Issue

Topic:  
" My Convict Ancestor(s)".

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

Submission Date by: Monday 3rd June 2023.

Extra item for the magazine: "Unidentified Photographs".

### Volunteers in the Family History Room

The Family History Society provides volunteers at Campbelltown Library. There was a slight delay in early 2023, so ask Robert Palmer for any updates.

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 want to volunteer in the Family History Room?**

Contact Robert Palmer:  
[president@cdfhs.org.au](mailto:president@cdfhs.org.au)

### Research Interests

<https://www.cdfhs.org.au/index.php/other-content/visitor-interests>

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