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Official Newsletter of the Campbelltown District Family History Society Inc.

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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

May, 2023

Saturday 6th May.

Location: Glenalvon – 8 Lithgow St.

Speaker: Jack Matua.

Topic: Pacific Indigenous Genealogy.

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: To be advised.

Topic: To be advised.

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 25th June 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

* Historic Death Index | Open Data Portal
<https://www.data.act.gov.au/People-and-Society/Historic-death-index/sepa-djrm>
Access Canberra maintains an historic death index that provides limited information relating to deaths that were registered in the ACT more than 30 years ago.

* Historic marriage index | Open Data Portal
<https://www.data.act.gov.au/People-and-Society/Historic-marriage-index/uzaz-dbkr>
Access Canberra maintains an Historic marriage index that provides limited information relating to marriages that were registered in the ACT more than 75 years ago.

* Huguenot Library | Library Services - UCL – University College London
<https://www.ucl.ac.uk/library/special-collections/huguenot>
The collection focuses on the history of the Huguenots in Great Britain and Ireland, but the library holds material on a much wider span of Huguenot-related-topics, and covers the history of the Huguenots in France and the wider diaspora.

* New South Wales Research and Writing
https://www.writingfabulousfamilyhistories.com/Topic-New-South-Wales-research?r_done=1
Many Australians had ancestors who arrived in New South Wales in the colonial period (pre Federation in 1901). Here we can see NSW research lessons prepared by genealogist Carol Baxter as well as sources of historical backdrop information that will help you write about your colonial ancestors.

* British and Irish Surnames
<https://www.writingfabulousfamilyhistories.com/Topic-British-and-Irish-Surnames>
Explore the historical development of surnames in the free lesson on this webpage. Also, explore the problems associated with finding surname variants because of interpretations and misinterpretations of the sounds and letters of British and Irish surnames.

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. 33,318 databases in total.

- * Ireland, Patient and Staff Hospital Registers, 1816-1919; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [92,634 records].
- * Ireland, King James' Irish Army List, 1689; Military. [3,670 records].
- * Gwent, Wales, Electoral Registers, 1832-1969; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [16,295,916 records].
- * Canada, Royal Canadian Air Force Crash Cards, 1939-1945; Military. [35,063 records].
- * Australia, Applications to Enlist in the AIF, 1915-1918; Military. [108,125 records].
- * UK and Ireland, Families of Historic Properties, 1222-1967; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [368 records].
- * Ireland, Kirkpatrick Index of Physician Biographical Files, 1650-1952; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [22,615 records].
- * UK and Ireland, Medical Registers, 1859-1943; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [2,991,949 records].
- * England & Wales, Non-Conformist and Non-Parochial Registers, 1567-1936; Birth, Marriage & Death. [5,730,258 records].
- * Somerset, England, Church of England Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials, 1531-1812; Birth, Marriage & Death. [4,462,842 records].
- * Geneanet Community Trees Index (in French); Family Trees. [1,579,942,127 records].
- * Birmingham, England, Calendar of Prisoners, 1880-1922; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [12,454 records].
- * Nottinghamshire, England, Church of England Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1538-1812; Birth, Marriage & Death. [2,625,322 records].
- * 1950 United States Federal Census; Census & Voter Lists. [156,818,206 records].

Find My Past

Following are some new and updated records available on FindMyPast.

- * [Britain, Royal and Imperial Calendars 1767-1973 Browse](https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/britain-royal-and-imperial-calendars-1767-1973-browse)
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 Do you have ancestors' who worked in the public sector? Explore the Royal and Imperial Calendars from 1767 to 1973 to find out about their career. This collection of annual Calendars from the library of The National Archives includes lists of all the official departments of state, and branches of public service, the law, the church, and national institutions.
- * [Ireland, Diocese Of Dublin Marriage Licences, 1638-1858](https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/ireland-diocese-of-dublin-marriage-licences-1638-1858)
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/ireland-diocese-of-dublin-marriage-licences-1638-1858>
 These marriages are from Dublin diocese which covered Counties Dublin, Wicklow, large parts of Kildare, and parts of Carlow, Laois (Queen's Co) and Wexford.
- * [Ireland, Diocese Of Dublin Wills and Grants, 1270-1858](https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/ireland-diocese-of-dublin-wills-and-grants-1270-1858)
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/ireland-diocese-of-dublin-wills-and-grants-1270-1858>
 These wills and probate records are from Dublin diocese which covered Counties Dublin, Wicklow, large parts of Kildare, and parts of Carlow, Laois (Queen's Co) and Wexford.
- * [England & Wales, Return of Owners of Land 1873](https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/england-and-wales-return-of-owners-of-land-1873)
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/england-and-wales-return-of-owners-of-land-1873>
 From a survey carried out in 1873, these are the names of owners of land of one acre and upwards. Discover your ancestor's address, where they owned land, and the extent and value of their land.
- * [Scotland, Return of Owners of Land 1873](https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/scotland-return-of-owners-of-land-1873)
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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

Research Interests

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

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