The Ghost

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

October, 2023
Saturday 7th October.
Location: Campbelltown Library. 1.30pm.
Speaker: Dennis Allsopp.
Topic: AI in Genealogy.

November, 2023
Saturday 4th November.
Location: Campbelltown Library. 1.30pm.
Speaker: Greg Dillon.
Topic: Cemetery Transcriptions.

December, 2023
Saturday 2nd December.
Christmas Party – 10 am.
Location: Mt Annan Botanical Gardens. Banksia Garden.

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 may be recommended.

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

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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 USBs that are available for loan.

* 039 – 046: New South Wales Police Gazettes 1962-1900.

* 054: Paracensus of Australia 1788-1828.

* 031-036: Queensland Police Gazettes 1864-1900.

* 081: The Convicts to Port Jackson 1788-1842.

* 085: Free Passengers to NSW 1826-1837.

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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

* National Library of Wales - Crime and Punishment
https://crimeandpunishment.library.wales/
Database comprises data about crimes, criminals and punishments included in the gaol files of the Court of Great Sessions in Wales from 1730 until its abolition in 1830.

* Prison History
https://www.prisonhistory.org/
A resource to expand our knowledge of the practice and experience of imprisonment in the British Isles between 1500 and 1999.

* Digital Panopticon - Tracing London Convicts in Britain & Australia, 1780-1925
https://www.digitalpanopticon.org/
This website allows you to search millions of records from around fifty datasets, relating to the lives of 90,000 convicts from the Old Bailey. Use the site to search individual convict life archives, explore and visualise data, and learn more about crime and criminal justice in the past.

* Scottish Indexes
http://www.scottishindexes.com/
Scottish Indexes have indexed Scottish birth, marriage and death records (including Quaker births 1647-1874 and Quaker marriages 1656-1875). These BMDs are usually records that are not available on scotlandspeople.gov.uk. Scottish Indexes are also indexing paternity cases found in the Scottish Sheriff Courts as well as indexing prison registers and historic mental health records. Record sets include: Pre-1841 Censuses and Population Lists; 1841, 1851 and 1861 Census; Mental Health Records; Scotland's Criminal Database; Court of Session Index; Scottish Paternity Index; Poor Relief Records Index; Non-OPR Births/Baptisms, Banns/Marriages and Deaths/Burials; Kelso Dispensary Patient Records; Deeds Index; and Register of Sasines.

* Auckland Memorial Park & Cemetery - Deceased Search and Online Map Chronicle
https://map.chronicle.rip/Auckland_Memorial_Park_Cemetery

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. 33,331 databases in total.

* Scotland, World War I Rolls of Honour, 1914-1918; Military. [94,399 records].

* England, Wales, Scotland and Isle of Man, Old Series Maps, 1805-1874; Maps, Atlases & Gazetteers. [50,192 records.]

* Queensland, Australia, Civil Servant Indexes, 1866-1867; Newspapers & Publications. [401 records].

* UK, World War II Army Casualty Lists, 1939-1945; Military. [656,432 records].

* UK, Registers and Indexes of Births, Marriages and Deaths of Passengers and Seamen at Sea, 1891-1922; Birth, Marriage & Death. [200,260 records].

* Ireland, Index of Religious Census, 1766; Census & Voter Lists. [20,506 records].

* Ireland, Ulster, Census of Protestant Householders, 1740; Census & Voter Lists. [15,951 records].

* Australia, Army Militia Service Records, 1901-1940; Military. [67,781 records].

* U.S., Freedmen's Bureau Records, 1865-1878; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [3,235,082 records].

* UK, Postal Service Appointment Books, 1737-1969; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [1,466,970 records].

* London, England, Church of England Deaths and Burials, 1813-2003; Birth, Marriage & Death. [2,780,380 records].

* U.S., Border Crossings from Canada to U.S., 1895-1960; Immigration & Travel. [9,446,306 records].

* London, England, Church of England Births and Baptisms, 1813-1923; Birth, Marriage & Death. [23,082,364 records].

* Scotland, Burial Monument Inscriptions, 1507-2019; Birth, Marriage & Death. [619,169 records].

* U.S., Newspapers.com™ Marriage Index, 1800s-current; Birth, Marriage & Death. [311,807,053 records].

Find My Past

Following are some new and updated records available on FindMyPast.

* UK Electoral Registers & Companies House Directors
https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/uk-electoral-registers-and-companies-house-directors?
Search this substantial collection of the Companies House Directors and electoral registers. Here you can search registers of UK directors whose companies are registered with Companies House along with the UK's electoral registers beginning from 2002. There are more than 124 million records available from England, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland, Isle of Man and the Channel Islands.

* Index to Death Duty Registers 1796-1903
https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/index-to-death-duty-registers-1796-1903?
Discover your English and Welsh ancestors who left estates that incurred an inheritance tax.

* Kent Burials
https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/kent-burials
Do you have ancestors from Kent? Discover if they were buried there in records spanning over 400 years.

* Irish Army Census 1922
https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/irish-army-census-1922
Did your ancestor serve with Ireland's National Army in 1922? The army census includes details pertaining to where soldiers were stationed, their ages and their next of kin; all information that will help deepen your knowledge of your military ancestor. The census records, which are currently held by the Military Archives, show the newly formed National Army in the midst of the Irish Civil War.

* Ireland, Ulster Covenant 1912
https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/ireland-ulster-covenant-1912
Were your ancestors among the nearly 500,000 who signed the Ulster Covenant or the Ulster Declaration against Home Rule in Ireland in 1912?

* What's New?
https://www.findmypast.co.uk/blog/new

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".

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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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Research Interests

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

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