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Campbelltown District Family History Society

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, 2020
Saturday 2nd May.
CANCELLED

June, 2020
Saturday 6th June.
At Campbelltown Library.
TO BE ADVISED.

July, 2020
Saturday 4th July.
At Campbelltown Library.
TO BE ADVISED.

Meetings up to September 2020 may be
cancelled, but we will advise.

Denise's Social Column

There are no Social column comments at the moment.

Events that had been planned have been postponed.

Regards

Denise Baxter
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Suspension of Activities

Due to the suspension of library services at the H. J. Daley Library due to Covid-19, Campbelltown District Family History Society advises that General Meetings set down for April 4th and May 2nd, and the Family History Course scheduled for Sunday, 17 May 2020 have all been cancelled.

In addition, CDFHS will not be providing volunteers in the Family History Room until further notice.

Please see our website for further notices.

Membership

The Committee of the Campbelltown District Family History Society has decided that membership fees will be waived, for members who are financial as at 1st April 2020, for the year 1st July 2020 to 30th June 2021.

This has been decided as a result of the current circumstances with Covid-19, and that we do have sufficient funds to carry us through until June 2021.

Any people, not currently members, who want to become new members, will have to pay normal membership fees.

Websites of Interest

* [Ancestry.com - Free Index Collections](https://www.ancestry.com/search/categories/freeindexacom/)
<https://www.ancestry.com/search/categories/freeindexacom/>
Original source: multiple, worldwide. Ancestry.com has searchable indexes; database results and some digitized images are available with a fee-based subscription. Free articles and helpful research materials.

* [Ancestry.com - NARA Reports](https://www.ancestry.com/search/categories/nara_no_census/)
https://www.ancestry.com/search/categories/nara_no_census/
Original source: datasets from the U.S. National Archives and Records Administration. Ancestry.com has searchable indexes; database results and some digitized images are available with a fee-based subscription. Free articles and helpful research materials.

* [RootsWeb Mailing Lists](https://mailinglists.rootsweb.com/listindexes/)
<https://mailinglists.rootsweb.com/listindexes/>
A categorized list of the mailing lists previously hosted on the RootsWeb servers. All mailing lists at RootsWeb were discontinued on March 2, 2020. The archives are maintained.

* [WorldConnect](https://wc.rootsweb.com/)
<https://wc.rootsweb.com/>
Personal family trees hosted at RootsWeb.

CDFHS Webshop

<https://www.cdfhs.org.au/webshop/>

Visitor Interests

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

Visitors to the website who would like to register a research interest please complete the registration form with details of the person, or people that you would like to add.

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. 32,758 databases in total.

* London, England, Newgate Calendar of Prisoners, 1785-1853; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [257,953 records].

* UK, Household Cavalry Records of Service, 1799-1920; Military. [17,653 records].

* Ireland, Petty Session Court Registers, 1818-1919; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [23,236,569 records].

* New York, Episcopal Diocese of Central New York Church Records, 1800-1970; Birth, Marriage & Death. [76,334 records].

* Ireland, Encumbered Estates, 1850-1885; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [494,616 records].

* Ireland, Dog Licence Registrations, 1810-1926; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [7,358,408 records].

* Ireland, Prison Registers, 1790-1924; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [3,127,594 records].

* Irish Emigrants in North America, 1775-1825; Immigration & Travel. [5,024 records].

* Web: Belfast, Northern Ireland, Burial Indexes, 1869-2011; Birth, Marriage & Death. [356,475 records].

* Victoria, Australia, Battle to Farm, 1919-1935; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [12,496 records].

* Newspapers.com Obituary Index, 1800s-current; Birth, Marriage & Death. [800,588,552 records].

* Quebec, Canada, Notarial Records, 1637-1935 (in French); Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [16,529,462 records].

* Ireland, City and Regional Directories, 1836-1947; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [12,249,395 records].

* California, Voter Registers, 1866-1898; Census & Voter Lists. [3,682,335 records].

Find My Past

Following are some records available on FindMyPast.

* [Jamaica, Civil Death Registrations](https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/jamaica-civil-death-registrations)
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/jamaica-civil-death-registrations>

Discover your Caribbean roots with over 1.5 million new civil death registration records from Jamaica. Brought to you in partnership with FamilySearch, these death records can tell you more about your relative's life and death in Jamaica.

* [British Army, Women's Army Auxiliary Corps 1917-1920](https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/british-army-womens-army-auxiliary-corps-1917-1920)

<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/british-army-womens-army-auxiliary-corps-1917-1920>
 Uncover details of the remarkable women who served during the First World War with these detailed military records. They've been published online for the first time ever, only at Findmypast. Taken from The National Archives' WO 162 and WO 368 series.

You'll find detailed transcripts and original document images for all of the records. They can provide amazing colour and context for your family tree including next of kin information, medical histories and military service details.

* [England & Wales Government Probate Death Index 1858-2019](https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/england-and-wales-government-probate-death-index-1858-2019)

<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/england-and-wales-government-probate-death-index-1858-2019>

We've added a massive 9.3 million additional records to this useful resource which now dates as far back as 1858. This latest update brings the mammoth collection to just over 24 million records. An official government index for England and Wales, the records include transcripts and images that provide facts on your relatives' deaths and what they left behind. You could find death and probate dates, next of kin details, the value of their effects and much more. Images of the indexes are only featured for entries up until 1996.

* [FindMyPast – What's New](https://www.findmypast.co.uk/blog/new)

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 From new releases each week on Findmypast Friday to site feature updates and company happenings, keep on top of the very latest genealogy news and events from Findmypast.

Courses for 2020

The following dates have been set aside for courses in 2020. Topics are yet to be decided.

Due to current circumstances, we do not know if these will be held this year. We will advise further.

* Sunday 17th May 2020 - **CANCELLED.**

* Sunday 19th July 2020 – **To be advised.**

* Sunday 20th September 2020.

* Sunday 15th November 2020.

Venue: Campbelltown Library, Meeting Room 1.

Cost: \$10 per person

Times: 10.45 am - Arrive
 11.00 am - Start
 3.30 pm - Finish

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL.

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Please watch our website for more information on these.

Courses that **MAY** be held in 2020 are:

* DNA

* Brick Walls

* Aboriginal.

* Beginners.

Specific dates to be determined for those courses TBA.

Member's Interests

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

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