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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, 2024

Saturday 3rd August.

Location: Glenalvon. 11.30am

Annual General Meeting followed by 35th
Anniversary of the Society.

September, 2024

Saturday 7th September.

Location: Campbelltown Library. 1.30pm.

Speaker: To be advised.

Topic: To be advised.

October, 2024

Saturday 5th October.

Location: Glenalvon House. 1.30pm.

Speaker: To be advised.

Topic: To be advised.

Meetings – 2024

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)

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

35th Anniversary

Please join us in celebrating the
35th Anniversary of the foundation of the
Campbelltown District Family History
Society.

Saturday, 3rd August 2024

from 1.00 pm in the grounds of
Glenalvon House, 8 Lithgow Street,
Campbelltown NSW 2560

RSVP: Pam Shea
Secretary, CDFHS Inc.
by 19th July, 2024
Phone: 4621-1321
secretary@cdfhs.org.au

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

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.

Websites of Interest

* Church of Ireland - Parish Records
<https://www.ireland.anglican.org/about/rcb-library/catalogues/parish-records>
The RCB Library now holds over 1,159
original collections of registers, many of
them in the context of larger collections of
parish registers.

* FamilySearch - Ireland Civil
Registration, 1845-1913
<https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/2659409>

Index and images of Ireland civil
registration including 1864-1913 births,
1845-1870 marriages, and 1864-1870
deaths. These are copies of the original
documents and volumes held at the General
Register Office and are referenced in the
Ireland Civil Registration Indexes.

* FamilySearch - Ireland, Civil
Registration Indexes, 1845-1958
<https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/1408347>

An index of Ireland civil registration
including births, 1864-1958, marriages,
1845-1958, and deaths, 1864-1958

* Church of Ireland - List of Parish
Registers
<https://www.ireland.anglican.org/about/rcb-library/list-of-parish-registers>

A colour-coded resource accounting for
what survives; where it is; and with
additional information of copies,
transcripts and online indexes.

* National Library of Ireland - Parish
Registers
<https://www.nli.ie/>

The main source for genealogical research
in the Library is Roman Catholic Parish
Registers. The Library holds microfilm
copies of the records of most Roman
Catholic parishes in Ireland for the years
up to 1880 and in some cases to 1900.

**Have you renewed your
membership?**

If not goto: <https://cdfhs.org.au/>
And select: Become a Member.

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. 33,538 databases in total.

- * Aberdeenshire, Scotland, Poor Law Applications and Registers, 1818-1923; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [81,707 records].
- * Gwent, Wales, Workhouse Registers, 1833-1957; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [1,006,342 records].
- * Europe, Cassini Maps, 1800-1960; Maps, Atlases & Gazetteers. [8,231 records].
- * California, U.S., Registrations of Motor Vehicles, 1905-1922; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [2,834,762 records].
- * Arlington, Virginia, U.S., Arlington National Cemetery, 1861-2024; Birth, Marriage & Death. [418,173 records].
- * New Zealand, Emigration Reference Books, 1853 and 1890; Immigration & Travel. [581 records].
- * First 100 Years of the Baptist Church of South Australia, Australia, 1937; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [380 records].
- * Web: United States, Dead Fred Genealogical Photo Archive Index, 1816-2001; Birth, Marriage & Death. [117,389 records].
- * England, Pallot's Marriage Index, 1780-1837; Birth, Marriage & Death. [1,697,636 records].
- * UK, British Army World War I Service Records, 1914-1920; Military. [3,280,381 records].
- * Western Australia, Australia, Crew and Passenger Lists, 1852-1930; Immigration & Travel. [2,333,959 records].
- * London, England, Freedom of the City Admission Papers, 1681-1930; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [710,889 records].
- * Waterford, Ireland, Thompson's Funeral Books, 1874-1929; Birth, Marriage & Death. [3,538 records].
- * Canada, Find a Grave® Index, 1600s-Current; Birth, Marriage & Death. [10,499,793 records].

Find My Past

Following are some new and updated records available on FindMyPast.

- * [Greater London Burial Index](https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/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. 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.
- * [British In India, Directories 1792-1959](https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/british-in-india-directories-1792-1959)
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/british-in-india-directories-1792-1959>
 Discover an invaluable resource for family historians and researchers with this collection of over 150 directories, almanacs, and registers from British India, spanning from the late 18th century to post-independence in 1947. These documents offer detailed records of military and civil personnel, vital records of births, marriages, and deaths, listings of merchants, and practical living advice.
- * [Women's Land Army Service Cards, 1939-1950](https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/england-and-wales-womens-land-army-service-cards-1939-1950)
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/england-and-wales-womens-land-army-service-cards-1939-1950>
 Originally set up in 1917, the Women's Land Army was reformed in June 1939 in preparation for the Second World War. Over 200,000 Land Girls served from 1939-1950.
- * [Greater London Marriage Index](https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/greater-london-marriage-index)
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/greater-london-marriage-index>
 Search Findmypast's vast collection of marriage records from the Greater London area. You will find marriages from as early as 1502 and up to 1871. A full list of parishes is available in the Greater London marriage index parish list. Learn more about your family history by searching the records by spouse name or parish and reveal your ancestor's marriage record. The collection includes Anglican, Non-conformists, and Quaker marriages.

Ghostbuster Magazine

November 2024 Issue

Topic:
" [My Ancestor's Unusual First Names](#)".

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

Submission Date by: Saturday 5th October 2024.

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

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