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Official Newsletter of the Campbelltown District Family History Society Inc.

Website: www.cdfhs.org.au

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

December, 2022

Saturday 3rd December.
Christmas Party. Cataract dam.
Meeting starts at 11 am.
Lunch follows.

February, 2023

Saturday 4th February.
Location: Campbelltown Library. 1.30pm.
Speaker: Jeff McGill.
Topic: To be advised.

March, 2023

Saturday 4th March.
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.

Courses in 2023

We anticipate being able to hold several
courses during 2023. Future courses will
be \$15, payable on the day.

Courses in 2023 may be as follows:

- * Beginners.
- * New Zealand.
- * Convicts.
- * Brick Walls.

Details are to be advised.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL.

Email: social@cdfhs.org.au
Phone: Denise: (02) 46258612

Please watch our website for more
information on these.

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

* Irish Emigration Lists, 1833-1839 –
Ancestry.com
<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collection/s/62369/>

This collection contains an index for
residents of County Antrim or County
Derry~Londonderry in Northern Ireland
who emigrated between 1833 and 1839.
The records in this collection were
compiled from notebooks kept during the
Ordnance Survey of Ireland and are
organised by county, church parish, and
last name.

* Ancestry.com - Free Index Collections
<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.

* FamilySearch - Australia Research Page
<https://www.familysearch.org/search/location/australia-&-new-zealand/australia>
Resources all on one-page for research in
this state including links to the
FamilySearch Wiki, the Learning Center,
the Family History Library Catalog, and
the Historical Records Collection.

* FamilySearch - New Zealand Research
Page
<https://www.familysearch.org/search/location/australia-&-new-zealand/new-zealand>
Resources all on one-page for research in
this state including links to the
FamilySearch Wiki, the Learning Center,
the Family History Library Catalog, and
the Historical Records Collection.

* Australian Government - World War Two
Nominal Roll

<https://nominal-rolls.dva.gov.au/ww2>
Created to honour and commemorate the
men and women who served in Australia's
defence forces and the Merchant Navy
during this conflict. This site contains
information from the service records of
some one million individuals who served
during World War Two.

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. 33,234 databases in total.

- * U.S., Index to Alien Case Files, 1944-2003; Immigration & Travel. [1,484,107 records].
- * UK, London Gazettes World War II Military Notices, 1939-1945; Military. [1,349,686 records].
- * Washington, U.S., State Corrections and Jail Records, 1877-1970; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [841,838 records].
- * Ireland, National Army Census, 1922; Military. [61,306 records].
- * Queensland, Australia, Queensland Railway Employee Index, 1889-1940; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [367,651 records].
- * Geneanet Community Trees Index (in French); Family Trees. [1,574,117,081 records].
- * U.S., Civil War Pension Index: General Index to Pension Files, 1861-1934; Military. [3,636,841 records].
- * UK, Navy Lists, 1888-1970; Military. [12,726,887 records].
- * Kentucky, U.S., Census Non-Population schedules, 1850-1880; Census & Voter Lists. [510,641 records].
- * East Sussex, England, Church of England Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1538-1812; Birth, Marriage & Death. [2,963,607 records].
- * Indiana, U.S., Death Certificates, 1899-2011; Birth, Marriage & Death. [17,988,831 records].
- * Hampshire, England, Wills and Probates, 1398-1858; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [95,154 records].
- * Texas, U.S., Voter Registration Lists, 1867-1869; Census & Voter Lists. [140,267 records].
- * 1950 United States Federal Census; Census & Voter Lists. [156,832,227 records].

Find My Past

Following are some new and updated records available on FindMyPast.

- * [British Rolls Of Honour and Nominal Rolls, First World War](https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/british-rolls-of-honour-and-nominal-rolls-first-world-war)
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/british-rolls-of-honour-and-nominal-rolls-first-world-war>
 The information you'll find record to record will vary, but often you'll get their birth year, details of their previous occupation, and more information on their time serving in the military.
- * [England & Wales, Paupers In Workhouses 1860](https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/england-and-wales-paupers-in-workhouses-1860)
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/england-and-wales-paupers-in-workhouses-1860>
 In 1860, the House of Commons ordered for a report to be taken of each workhouse in England and Wales. This report detailed every long-term resident of the workhouses, and the reasons for their residency. A long-term resident was an adult, above the age of 16, who had been inhabiting a workhouse for five or more years.
- * [Norfolk Wills & Probate](https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/norfolk-wills-and-probate)
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/norfolk-wills-and-probate>
 This brand-new collection comprises over 257,000 records and spans 1301-1858, covering an incredible 557 years of history.
- * [Norfolk Banns and Marriages](https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/norfolk-banns-and-marriages)
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/norfolk-banns-and-marriages>
 Explore this collection of Norfolk parish registers for banns and marriages. Discover the announcement of your ancestor's intention to marry. The records will give you the three banns dates, your ancestor's intended spouse's name. The marriage records will give your ancestors' marriage date, residence at the time of their marriage and their witnesses.
- * [Quaker Deaths 1810-1918](https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/quaker-deaths-1810-1918)
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/quaker-deaths-1810-1918>
 Known for their excellent record keeping - as well as their involvement in women's suffrage, and their opposition to slavery - Quaker's were a denomination of religious dissenter that broke away from the Church of England. They often suffered prejudice at the hands of the public, even after the Toleration Act of 1689.

Ghostbuster Magazine

March 2023 Issue

Topic:
 "Unusual People in my Family Tree."

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

Submission Date by: Saturday 4th February 2023.

Extra item for the magazine: "Unidentified Photographs".

Volunteers in the Family History Room

The Family History Society has started providing volunteers at Campbelltown Library after a 2 year break.

We re-started on Monday 7th February 2022. Family History Room. 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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