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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

July, 2024

Saturday 6th July.

Location: Campbelltown Library. 1.30pm.

Speaker: To be advised.

Topic: To be advised.

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.

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

* FamilySearch - Scotland Births and
Baptisms, 1564-1950

<https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/1771030>

Index to selected Scotland births and
baptisms. Only a few localities are
included and the time period varies by
locality. This collection contains 9,431,034
records. Due to privacy laws, recent
records may not be displayed.

* FamilySearch - Scotland Marriages,
1561-1910

<https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/1771074>

Index to selected Scotland marriages. Only
a few localities are included and the time
period varies by locality. This collection
contains 2,058,305 records. Due to privacy
laws, recent records may not be displayed.

* National Records of Scotland

<https://www.nrscotland.gov.uk/>
National Records of Scotland (NRS) is a
non-ministerial department of the Scottish
Government. The purpose is to collect,
preserve and produce information about
Scotland's people and history and make it
available to inform current and future
generations. Established on 1 April 2011,
following the merger of the General
Register Office for Scotland (GROS) and
the National Archives of Scotland (NAS).

* ScotlandsPeople - The official Scottish
genealogy resource

<https://www.scotlandspeople.gov.uk/>
A fully searchable pay-per-view website
which gives access to birth, marriage and
death records (Statutory Registers, Old
Parish Registers, and Catholic Registers);
census records from 1841 to 1911,
Valuation Rolls, and Scottish wills and
testaments from 1513 to 1925. The initial
surname search is free and covers all
records, allowing you to check how many
records of a particular surname appear in
the various datasets, before you commit to
payment and purchase credits toward
viewing the digitized images of the
records.

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. 33,517 databases in total.

- * Aberdeenshire, Scotland, Burial Registers, 1769-1983; Birth, Marriage & Death. [370,539 records].
- * United Kingdom, Military Roll of Honour, 1945-2022; Military. [37,920 records].
- * Canada, Canadian Pacific Steamship Company Records, 1897-1981; Immigration & Travel. [289,555 records].
- * Canada, Newspapers.com™ Stories and Events Index, 1800's to current; Newspapers & Publications. [924,460,460 records].
- * Web: Scotland, Court of Session Index, 1616-1920; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [614,344 records].
- * Ireland, Railway Employment Records, 1870-1940; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [306,881 records].
- * Tasmania, Australia, Hobart Town Gazettes, 1844-1906; Newspapers & Publications. [508,018 records].
- * Victoria, Australia, Port Philip Government Gazettes, 1847; Newspapers & Publications. [7,524 records].
- * Australia, Education Gazettes, 1893-1959; Newspapers & Publications. [182,876 records].
- * Web: South Australia, Australia, Passenger Lists, 1627-2011; Immigration & Travel. [351,084 records].
- * Ireland and Northern Ireland, Newspapers.com™ Stories and Events Index, 1800's to current; Newspapers & Publications. [24,406,691 records].
- * Wales, Newspapers.com™ Stories and Events Index, 1800's to current; Newspapers & Publications. [91,690,301 records].
- * Scotland, Newspapers.com™ Stories and Events Index, 1800's to current; Newspapers & Publications. [70,696,188 records].

Find My Past

Following are some new and updated records available on FindMyPast.

* British Army, Coldstream Guards 1800-1981

<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/british-army-coldstream-guards-1800-1981>
Search for British Army soldiers who served with the Coldstream Guards from the Napoleonic era in 1800 until the onset of the Cold War in 1947. Learn about your ancestor's military service, the wars he fought in, key information about him: when he enlisted, when he was wounded or discharged; when he transferred or died in the service of his country.

* World War 2 Allies Collection

<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/world-war-2-allies-collection>
Do you have ancestors who were members of the Allied Forces during the Second World War? Explore this unique collection of World War 2 records, handpicked by our in-house military experts. It brings together over 15 million records from the Allied Forces. The collection includes service records, draft registrations, enlistment records, prisoners of war as well as casualty lists, cemetery indexes, and rolls of honour from those who served during World War II.

* Scotland, Occupations & Professions

<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/scotland-occupations-and-professions>
Explore your Scottish ancestry with this index of occupational and trade records from across Scotland. Within the records, you will find veterinary surgeons, photographers, police officers, watchmakers, and more.

* British Rolls Of Honour and Nominal Rolls

<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/british-rolls-of-honour-and-nominal-rolls-first-world-war>
Did your ancestor serve during the First World War? The rolls of honour and nominal rolls in this collection cover regional specific rolls, places of work, places of study and various regiments. Not all of the men who appear in these rolls made the supreme sacrifice, but some did, and you may also find a photo of your ancestor. Some individuals may appear in more than one roll.

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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