



# The Ghost

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Website: www.cdfhs.org.au

## 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

#### March, 2021

Saturday 6th March.  
At Glenalvon, 8 Lithgow St.  
1.30 am.  
Speaker: Members

#### April, 2021

Saturday 10th April.  
At Glenalvon.  
To be advised.

#### May, 2021

Saturday 1st May.  
At Glenalvon.  
To be advised.

Meetings up to May 2021 may be  
cancelled, but we will advise.

## Denise's Social Column

There are no Social column comments at  
the moment.

Regards

Denise Baxter  
Social Secretary.  
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## April 2021 – Members Meeting

Saturday 10th April 2021.

Time: 1.30 pm – 3.30 pm.

At: Glenalvon – 8 Lithgow St,  
Campbelltown.

Speaker: To be advised.

Note that this is the 2nd Saturday in  
April, as the 1st Saturday is Easter.

This will be a Covid Safe Event and we  
will be following relevant requirements.  
You will be required to sign in, either by  
QR code or manually on an attendance  
form. Social distancing will be required.

We will be following on from an activity  
run by the Historical Society on that  
morning.

If you wish to attend, you will be  
required to RSVP to Pam Shea, by  
Wednesday 7th April 2021.  
Email: secretary@cdfhs.org.au or  
Phone: 02 46211321.

You will be advised if there is any change  
to this.

We are also anticipating that the meeting  
on 1st May 2021, will also be held at  
Glenalvon.

These changes in the venue are due to the  
meeting room at the library being  
restricted to a maximum of 15 people, not  
25 as originally advised. We hope to be  
able to get back to the library in the near  
future for our meetings.

## Researching in the Family History Room

Research may start in the Family History  
Room, in the library.

**However**, only 1 person at a time, no  
volunteers, and must be a CDFHS member.  
To attend you must book with the library  
on 02 4645 4558.

Maximum of 2 people in the afternoon  
only.

## Websites of Interest

\* FamilySearch Catalog

<https://www.familysearch.org/search/catalog>

From the FamilySearch web site, an online  
catalog to the holdings of the Family  
History Library in Salt Lake City, Utah.  
Many of the records have been digitized.  
Look for the camera icon.

\* Atlas of Family Names in Ireland -  
Documents of Ireland

<http://research.ucc.ie/doi/atlas>  
From the University College Cork.

## Ghostbuster Magazine

### July 2021 Issue

Topic: "Mystery People in my Family  
Tree"

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

Submission Date by: Saturday 29th May  
2021.

Extra item for the magazine:  
"Unidentified Photographs".

Include: What we know about photo, what  
we think 'who it might be' there might be  
help given to date photo, via clothing, etc?

We would also like members to send in any  
"Member's Interests" that they may be  
researching. This will be included in a  
separate section in the magazine.

## 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. 32,928 databases in total.

- \* Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, U.S., Deaths, 1870-1905; Birth, Marriage & Death. [417,979 records].
- \* Pennsylvania, U.S., Obituary and Marriage Records, 1947-2010; Birth, Marriage & Death. [2,680 records].
- \* New York, U.S., Civil War Muster Roll Abstracts, 1861-1900; Military. [520,120 records].
- \* Washington, D.C., U.S., Compiled Marriages, 1826-1850; Birth, Marriage & Death. [18,480 records].
- \* Gloucestershire, England, Church of England Marriages and Banns, 1754-1938; Birth, Marriage & Death. [1,492,756 records].
- \* Texas, U.S., Select County Marriage Records, 1837-1965; Birth, Marriage & Death. [13,654,443 records].
- \* Mississippi, U.S., State Archives, Various Records, 1820-1951; Military. [756,014 records].
- \* London, England, Births and Christening Notices from The Times, 1983-2003; Birth, Marriage & Death. [321,120 records].
- \* California, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1850-1953; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [198,905 records].
- \* Illinois, U.S., Mildred Hooper Obituary Collection, 1959-1981; Birth, Marriage & Death. [152,733 records].
- \* Web: Ontario, Canada Immigration Records 1865-1883; Immigration & Travel. [33,607 records].
- \* UK and Ireland, Obituary Index, 2004-2019; Birth, Marriage & Death. [6,029,096 records].
- \* Illinois, U.S., Civil Marriages, 1833-1889; Birth, Marriage & Death. [18,084 records].
- \* UK and Ireland, Find a Grave Index, 1300s-Current; Birth, Marriage & Death. [9,808,927 records].

## Find My Past

Following are some records available on FindMyPast.

- \* Britain, Marriage Licences  
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/britain-marriage-licences>  
 With records from as early as 1115, this useful collection covers fifteen English counties including London, Lancashire, Suffolk, Exeter, Lincoln, Yorkshire, and more. Marriage licenses will reveal your ancestor's intended spouse, father's name, and the intended marriage place.
- \* National Burial Index For England & Wales  
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/national-burial-index-for-england-and-wales>  
 Explore more than 12 million burial records from across England and Wales. Discover your ancestor's burial place, year of death and religious denomination.
- \* Caribbean, 1st Bn Royal Regiment Of Foot Deaths 1801-1811  
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/caribbean-1st-bn-royal-regiment-of-foot-deaths-1801-1811>  
 These unique records reveal names, ranks and death details of British Army soldiers stationed in the West Indies in the early 19th century. The 1st Battalion of the Royal Regiment of Foot was the predecessor of the Royal Scots and it appears that many of the men listed in the records hail from Scotland.
- \* Lincolnshire Monumental Inscriptions  
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/lincolnshire-monumental-inscriptions>  
 Are your relatives buried in England's East Midlands? Find out with over 21,500 new records from over 60 Lincolnshire parishes. Discover the gravesites of your ancestors buried in the historic county of Lincolnshire between the early 1400s and 2012. Search through these records of tombstone inscriptions to discover information pertaining to when and where they died. Monumental inscriptions can reveal fascinating facts about your ancestors' lives and deaths. On Findmypast, you'll find an extensive collection from England, Scotland, Wales and Australia.

## Ancestry.com and FindMyPast

These 2 programs, which have been available at the library, are now available online from home to all library card holders.

Goto the Campbelltown library website and logon using your card.  
<https://www.campbelltown.nsw.gov.au/ServicesandFacilities/Libraries>

If you have any issues with accessing these programs on the library website, please check your browser.

Chrome will not work with Ancestry via the library website. For Windows - try Firefox or Internet Explorer or for Apple - try Safari.

If you are having issues accessing the library using your membership card, please phone the library on 02 4645 4444 and they can assist.

Ancestry.com is available from your home computers, until 30th June 2021.

### Courses for 2020 - 2021

**Due to current circumstances, we do not know when courses will be held again. We will advise further.**

We anticipate that the courses that we wanted to hold in 2020 may be held in 2021.

Potential courses may be:

- \* Beginners
- \* Brick Walls
- \* DNA

### **BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL.**

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Please watch our website for more information on these.

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