



# The Ghost

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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

#### March, 2022

Saturday 5th March.

Location: Glenalvon. 1.30pm.

Members Meeting and discussion on  
research etc.

#### April, 2022

Saturday 2nd April.

Location: To be advised. 1.30pm.

Speaker and topic to be advised.

#### May, 2022

Saturday 7th May.

Location: Glenalvon. 1.30pm.

Speaker and topic to be advised.

Events up to May 2022 may be  
cancelled, but we will advise.

### Meetings - 2022

1st Saturday of each month.

Time: 1.30 pm to 3.30 pm.

Location: Maybe at: 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, either by  
QR code or manually on an attendance  
form. Social distancing will be required.

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

### Volunteers in the Family History Room

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

We 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.

### Member's Interests

[https://www.cdfhs.org.au/index.php/other-  
content/members-interest](https://www.cdfhs.org.au/index.php/other-content/members-interest)

### 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](mailto:research@cdfhs.org.au)

### Websites of Interest

\* PERSI - Periodical Source Index  
<https://www.genealogycenter.info/persi/>  
PERSI is the premier subject index for  
genealogy and local history periodicals,  
and is produced by the staff of The  
Genealogy Center of the Allen County  
Public Library. Using this valuable  
resource provides citations to readily-  
available periodical sources.

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Project Gutenberg is a library of over  
60,000 free eBooks.  
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enjoy.

\* Digging into Your Family Tree -  
Avoiding Common Problems.  
[https://diggingintoyourfamilytree.wordpres  
s.com/2022/02/26/avoiding-common-  
problems-part-2-file-management/](https://diggingintoyourfamilytree.wordpress.com/2022/02/26/avoiding-common-problems-part-2-file-management/)  
It's so easy to get caught up in the  
excitement of research and the fascinating  
stories we discover, and forget about one of  
the most important aspects of Genealogy:  
file management.

\* Cyndi's List  
<https://www.cyndislist.com/>  
A comprehensive, categorized & cross-  
referenced list of links that point you to  
genealogical research sites online.

### Visitor's Interests

[https://www.cdfhs.org.au/index.php/other-  
content/visitor-interests](https://www.cdfhs.org.au/index.php/other-content/visitor-interests)

### On-Line Shop

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

## 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. 33,123 databases in total.

- \* South Australia, Australia, Destitute Asylum Ledgers and Admissions to Industrial and Reformatory Schools, 1849-1913; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [79,347 records].
- \* South Australia, Australia, Supreme Court Criminal Records, 1837-1918; Reports to the Police Coroner, 1842-1967; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [64,058 records].
- \* South Australia, Australia, Select Tax and Financial Records, 1838-1928; Returns of Census, 1841; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [14,391 records].
- \* South Australia, Australia, Prison Registers, 1838-1912; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [86,892 records].
- \* South Australia, Australia, Incoming and Outgoing Passenger Lists, 1845-1940; Immigration & Travel. [581,599 records].
- \* South Australia, Australia, Adelaide Hospital Admission Registers, 1841-1946; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [487,164 records].
- \* United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration (UNRRA) Records, 1943-1947 (USHMM); Stories, Memories & Histories. [152,332 records].
- \* New Zealand, South Anglo Boer War, 1899-1902; Military. [6,519 records].
- \* American Genealogical-Biographical Index (AGBI); Reference, Dictionaries & Almanacs. [4,665,619 records].
- \* Canada, Selected School Yearbooks, 1901-2010; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [2,372,275 records].
- \* New South Wales, Australia, Index to Deceased Estate Files, 1859-1958; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [463,417 records].
- \* Gloucestershire, England, Electoral Registers, 1832-1974; Census & Voter Lists. [11,544,708 records].
- \* Australia and New Zealand, Find a Grave Index, 1800s-Current; Birth, Marriage & Death. [9,616,884 records].

## Find My Past

Following are some new and updated records available on FindMyPast.

- \* Quaker Women's Petition, 1659  
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/quaker-womens-petition-1659>  
Over 7,000 women signed this anti-tithe petition in 1659, delivered to Parliament. Organized by the Society of Friends, or 'Quakers' not all signatories were followers of the faith, but all disagreed with the taxes imposed by the Church of England.
- \* Lincolnshire Burials  
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/lincolnshire-burials>  
Explore the burial registers from over 300 places across Lincolnshire. Discover your English ancestors centuries before civil registration. Parish records are a valuable source for genealogists and family historians.
- \* Norfolk Monumental Inscriptions Index 1600-1900  
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/norfolk-monumental-inscriptions-1600-1900s-index>  
These records detail the exact inscription on your ancestor's grave, which may even indicate other family members' names. Some records also note the exact location of the grave, and if your ancestor had a military career, some will list the rank and regiment. All of these can give you more avenues to explore when discovering your family history, but more than that, they often include sentimental and poignant notes from family members. There's no doubt that this index will help you build a closer connection with your history.
- \* Norfolk Marriages and Banns  
<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.

## Ghostbuster Magazine

### July 2022 Issue

Topic: "My Brick Walls".

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

Submission Date by: Saturday 4th June 2022.

Extra item for the magazine: "Unidentified Photographs".

### Courses and Workshops for 2022

We do now anticipate being able to hold several courses during 2022. The 1st course may be held in June 2022. Cost will be \$10 - payment only on the day in case of any cancellations

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

Details are to be advised.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL.  
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Phone: Denise: (02) 46258612

Please watch our website for more information on these.

### Ancestry.com

Ancestry.com is available for free at Campbelltown Library.

Find My Past is also available for free at Campbelltown library.

### CDFHS Blog

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