



# The Ghost

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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

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### Campbelltown District FHS Inc Meetings and Events

#### October, 2024

Saturday 5th October.

Location: Campbelltown Library. 1.30pm.

Speaker: To be advised.

Topic: To be advised.

#### November, 2024

Saturday 2nd November.

Location: Campbelltown Library. 1.30pm.

Speaker: Sue Kijurina.

Topic: 'Gregory Blaxland' Connections.

#### December, 2024

Saturday 7th December.

Christmas Party.

Meeting at 10.30am.

Location: 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](mailto:secretary@cdfhs.org.au) or  
Phone: 02 46211321.

### Positions Vacant

We have 2 positions vacant on our  
committee.

#### Social Secretary and Publicity Officer.

If anyone wants either of these roles,  
please contact Pam Shea:  
[secretary@cdfhs.org.au](mailto:secretary@cdfhs.org.au)

Thank you to Denise Baxter who has  
been our Social Secretary since 2002.

Also, thank you to Lee McKerracher who  
has been our Publicity Officer in this last  
year.

### 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)

### 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 - Canada

\* BMS2000 - Genealogical Data Base  
<http://www.bms2000.org/en>  
The genealogical database of baptisms,  
marriages and burials is made accessible on  
this site by Groupe BMS2000. It is the fruit  
of the cooperation of 24 genealogical  
societies of Quebec and Ontario. It covers  
the period from the beginning of the  
French colony until the end of the XXth  
century. Not only is it the most important  
database of verified genealogical data,  
which genealogists can consult on Internet,  
but also, the only one working on a  
cooperative basis and not belonging to  
private interests.

\* Archives Canada - Canadian Archival  
Information Network  
<https://archivescanada.ca/>  
A gateway to archival resources found in  
over 800 repositories across Canada.

\* FamilySearch - Canada Births and  
Baptisms, 1661-1959  
<https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/1520604>  
Name index to birth and baptism records  
from Canada. Microfilm copies of these  
records are available at the Family History  
Library and Family History Centers. This  
set contains 1,529,089 records. Due to  
privacy laws, recent records may not be  
displayed. The year range represents most  
of the records. A few records may be  
earlier or later.

\* FamilySearch - Canada Deaths and  
Burials, 1664-1955  
<https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/1520609>  
Name index to death and burial records  
from Canada. Microfilm copies of these  
records are available at the Family History  
Library and Family History Centers. This  
set contains 101,189 records. Due to  
privacy laws, recent records may not be  
displayed. The year range represents most  
of the records. A few records may be  
earlier or later.

## 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. 33,586 databases in total.

- \* Web: United Kingdom, Index of Professional Boxers, 1900-1979; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [70,938 records].
- \* New Zealand, Index of Early Settlers, 1840-1864; Immigration & Travel. [31,311 records].
- \* New Zealand, Last Maori War in New Zealand, 1902; Reference, Dictionaries & Almanacs. [265 records].
- \* Australia, Bibliography of Western Australia, 1923; Reference, Dictionaries & Almanacs. [186 records].
- \* Web: Wales, Dictionary of Selected Welsh Biographies, 1011-1969; Birth, Marriage & Death. [4,764 records].
- \* U.S., Chinese Census Papers, 1905; Census & Voter Lists. [220 records].
- \* U.S., College Student Lists, 1763-1924; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [1,516,361 records].
- \* Fairfax, Virginia, U.S., Deeds Index, 1742-1866; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [61,671 records].
- \* Ohio, U.S., Naturalization Petition and Record Books, 1888-1946; Immigration & Travel. [1,013,073 records].
- \* U.S., Freedmen's Bureau Records, 1865-1878; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [3,234,992 records].
- \* Australia and New Zealand, Newspapers.com™ Marriage Index, 1800s-current; Birth, Marriage & Death. [875,666 records].
- \* UK and Ireland, Newspapers.com™ Marriage Index, 1800s-current; Birth, Marriage & Death. [9,073,912 records].
- \* UK and Ireland, Find a Grave® Index, 1300s-Current; Birth, Marriage & Death. [20,579,994 records].
- \* Canada, Find a Grave® Index, 1600s-Current; Birth, Marriage & Death. [10,570,369 records].

## Find My Past

Following are some new and updated records available on FindMyPast.

- \* England Directories  
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/england-directories>  
Explore this collection of directories from England including trade directories, county guides, almanacs and general directories. Inside you will find the names of prominent people, tradesmen, people who held office, business owners and local civil servants. Discover your ancestor's address and occupation or explore the history of your home address. The almanacs and directories stretch across three centuries.
- \* Britain, Royal and Imperial Calendars 1767-1973  
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/britain-royal-and-imperial-calendars-1767-1973-browse>  
Do you have ancestors' who worked in the public sector? Explore the Royal and Imperial Calendars from 1767 to 1973 to find out about their career. This collection of annual Calendars from the library of The National Archives includes lists of all the official departments of state, and branches of public service, the law, the church, and national institutions.
- \* 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>  
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. Find out if your ancestor was one of them!
- \* Royal Society of Arts Membership Lists and Minute Books  
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/royal-society-of-arts-membership-lists-and-minute-books>  
Explore this rich collection from the prestigious Royal Society of Arts, tracing its roots back to 1754. This collection holds the names of the society's earliest members. Search through over 70,000 records, which include both members and sponsors. Among the society's esteemed members were Charles Dickens, William Hogarth, Mary Moser, Benjamin Franklin, Henry Cole, and many more.

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

### Research Interests

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

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