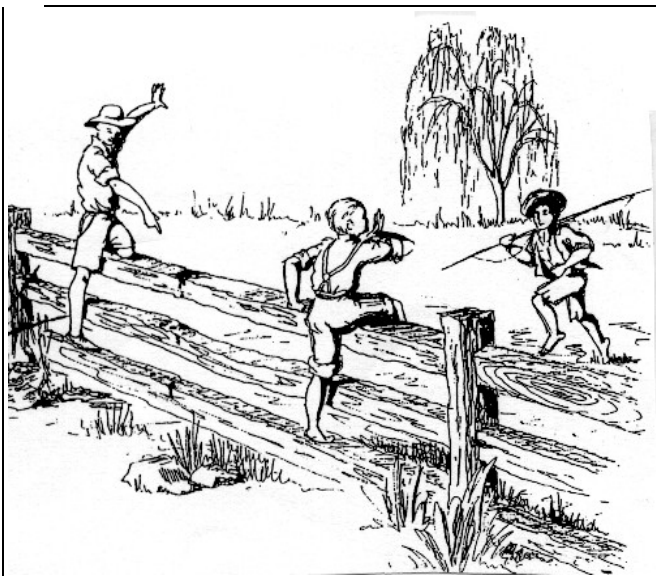


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Editorial

Hi to all,

Welcome to another edition of the Ghostbuster magazine.

New courses are being setup for 2018. See page 12 for more information.

We are including, in this edition, several articles by members, on “Ancestors with interesting occupations”. Also included are several photos of unknown people, who you may be able to identify.

Please continue to visit our Family History room and the Local Studies room at the Library. Please also check out the library collections for Family History items. Please see our website for resources that are in our library.

This is the last magazine for 2018, so we wish you a fruitful time with family history research in the new year.

Welcome to new members of the Society. We hope we can assist you in your researches.

David Beddie and Ellen Smith



Our Updated Website

Please visit our updated website, now being run by our new webmaster: Dennis Allsopp: webmaster@cdfhs.org.au

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From the President's Pen. . . .

To begin I would like to express our thanks to Ann Tribolet for the year she spent as our President.

It is now three months since being elected as President of Campbelltown District Family History Society Inc. and at the moment it seems a very daunting but very exciting position to be in.

I am looking forward to working with the other members of the Committee in presenting you, the members with an exciting and informative year, where we will all benefit from the speakers and courses that are arranged for October and November this year and into 2018.

During 2016 and 2017 we have learned a lot by delving into the DNA process in which some of our members have broken through brick walls and discovered things that have eluded them for years in their family history research.

This happened because you the members asked for speakers and Courses in this field. So please continue to give suggestions as to what your interests are, so that we, the Committee can investigate and hopefully arrange someone to speak on that topic.

Over the years we have worked to promote our Society to the public, letting them know that we are here to help them get started on their family history search. I have found that there are people out there who would love to start their journey but do not know how. When they are shown, they express their joy in finding out things in their family history search they never knew. So let's continue promoting our Society.

Regards,
Robert Palmer
President CDFHS Inc.



Our Updated Website

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

Please see our updated website, which came on-line in late February 2017, and has been updated from August 2017, by our new webmaster: Dennis Allsopp.

New Members

We welcome the following new members to the Family History Society:

Thomas O'SULLIVAN
Lawrence & Robin COLEMAN
Caroline YOUNG
Caroline FLOOD
Rhonda SLACK

Campbelltown District FHS Inc - Calendar

Sat 11th November 2017.

Member's Meeting.
Speakers: Members
Topic: Member's Interests.

Sat 2nd December 2017.

Christmas Party.
At Cataract Dam.
Meeting 10 am.

Sat 3rd February 2018

Member's Meeting.
Speaker: To be advised.
Topic: To be advised.

Sat 3rd March 2018

Member's Meeting.
Speaker: To be advised.
Topic: To be advised.

Any questions on these should be directed to Denise Baxter
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CDFHS Blog

[_http://cdfhsinc.blogspot.com.au/](http://cdfhsinc.blogspot.com.au/)

Topics:

- * Captain Francis ALLMAN (1780-1860)
- * William and Martha Bridle – early pioneers in the Campbelltown area.

Ancestors with interesting occupations. by Sharon Greene

Louis Marc Francois GAUVIN had some interesting and unusual occupations: harpooner, sail maker and scrimshaw carver.

I first discovered Louis arriving in Australia on 22 October 1846. His details of entry into NSW were discovered on the NSW State Records website, only a few years ago and briefly listed in the Index to the Unassisted Arrival in NSW 1842-1855. His listing was brief: Gauvin, (other names) unknown; arrived as a passenger aboard the brig 'Bee'; with the following remarks: Harponneur, France, Visitor, from wreck French whaler the 'Colon'.

Trove reveals in a Sydney Morning Herald article of Saturday 24 October 1846 and shed more light on his story: The 'Bee' brought seven passengers (listed), then stated Captain Bourgenouf and crew of the French whaler 'Colon' from Port Nicholson and Queen Charlotte's Sound, New Zealand.

The 'Colon' a French whaling ship had visited Sydney in 1845 delivering whale oil and returned the following January to recruit additional crew before sailing to New Zealand in pursuit of whales and oil where it met with some success, before disaster struck.

Another SMH article, placed on Sydney auction the following week, 2 November 1846: 138 casks black oil, 14 bundles of whale bones, 8 sails, 16 harpoons, 4 lances: saved from the wreck of the French whaler 'Colon'.

On 6 November 1846 the SMH states: 20 seamen of the French whaler 'Colon' were Cleared at Customs and sailed the following day for London, via Brest, aboard the barque, Berkshire.

Time obviously was the essence: they had arrived 22 October 1846 and by 2 November 1846 they were on another ship, possibly returning to France however Louis must have had other plans.

Louis next appeared officially in Queensland where he fathered seven children with Harriet Tanner nee Sartin. They never married as Harriet possibly believed her husband Hugh Tanner, was still alive. Louis was the informer on some of the birth registrations of their children and listed his occupation as 'sail maker' (not sure there would have been a need for sails in Central Queensland). Their children were Naomie b.1864, Walter b.1866, Louis b.1868 (my line of descent), Ester b.1870, Jane b.1872, Harriett b.1878 and Elizabeth b.1880. All of their children were born in parts of Central Queensland: Tambo, Paroo River,

Maryborough, Clermont and Charters Towers.

Louis had another talent ... he was a scrimshaw carver.

Most scrimshaws are carved on whale teeth or walrus tusks, ivory and bone. Many were a crude demonstration of the carver's talents however Louis demonstrated he knew his craft very well. Louis used another material readily available in Central Queensland that of the bovine (cattle) Louis carved many fine samples using these horns. Louis's scrimshaws show very fine details, exact in their size and proportions of design, with a perfect match within the intricate patterns of his designs.

His designs indicate he may have had some education and that he was possibly, a mason. There are words written in Latin as well as English, with several Masonic symbols, various flags, sailing ships, a very early interpretation of our coat of arms: with a kangaroo and emu, symbols of love and peace. On one piece carved in 1877 at Maryborough, there is a dove with a banner held in its beak and written there is the following: when this you see, remember me. Also the words in French: Amor et veritas (Love and truth) ... he sounds rather romantic!



I have located many of Louis's works. The Australian National Maritime Museum, Sydney holds three pieces (two illustrated in this article). Two are a set and all his works are believed to be ceremonial gunpowder horns, complete with a carved timber stopper. One piece in the ANMM still has a leather plaited

shoulder strap attached. Other examples are held Ipswich Art Gallery, Queensland. I have also seen some of his works for sale at Southerby's in London.

The beauty of Louis's craft is evident however he has added another wonderful element and that of providence. Each of Louis's carved scrimshaws have his name, the place and the year that the work was carved – something very rare with this type of artwork. I had the opportunity to hold these three scrimshaws, albeit with protective gloves and admire the handicraft of a distant ancestor.

Sadly Louis disappeared from history ... did he return to France? As we family historians know the search goes on. Harriett died 1916 as an 80 year old widow.



Ancestors with Unusual occupations

My convict ancestor, Irish Peter Bryan / O'Brien (1767- 1862), was described on the convict ship indent of "Eliza 2", as a feather dresser's labourer, as was his young son Patrick Bryan 1811- ? They lived in Carlow, near Cork in Southern Ireland and were obviously poorly paid, as both were convicted of robbery of an old peddler. Feathers were used for mattresses, quilts and pillows, as well as decorating well off ladies'

hats and gowns. Large birds, such as Peacocks and swan feathers were used for clothing, whereas goose, duck and hen feathers would have possibly been used for bedding. I can imagine it would be the labourers job to kill the birds and pluck the feathers. As there was no education for the poor in Ireland before 1828, I believe, it would be a job that Peter would have been able to teach his son. Jan Neaves

Photos – Unknown people

These photo's came from my grandmother's photo album. They were not labeled so I have no idea who they are. My grandmother was born in Orange 1897 Eva Kate Gordon Warren and I can only guess they could be Warren's. I would love to know the age of these photo's as it could help me maybe to go through my family tree to see who they might fit.



Regards

Denise Baxter



Some Old Occupations

- * BLENTONIST - water diviner
- * BORLER - who made cheap coarse clothing
- * CHIFFONIER - wig maker or ragpicker
- * FURNER – baker
- * GABELER - tax collector
- * GATWARD - goat keeper

The Very Lucky Horse Thief (1759-1927) – by Jan Neave.

My ancestor, Richard Cheers was a great horseman. His job was taking horses to market. However, he and his brother John were accused of handling horses a little too well. In fact, he was tried in Surrey in 1788, of stealing them. Sentenced to hang at Kingston Assizes, he was luckily reprieved and given transportation instead. (Governor Arthur Phillip really needed men with animal handling skills in the new colony of New South Wales; as the prospect of starvation loomed).

Sent on the convict ship “Guardian” in 1790, the animals on board began to run out of water. In a misguided effort to restock, the captain, Edward Riou, approached an iceberg. Inevitably the ship was holed, but managed to make landfall back in Table Bay & was wrecked in a gale. Richard, and several other young convicts showed exemplary effort in saving lives on the ship, by pumping & bailing water day & night, thus saving people & animals.

They were transferred to the ship “Surprise” (2nd Fleet) and continued their journey. However on this ship, there were many deaths through illness. Again Richard survived his 3rd life threatening event.

On arrival on 28/6/1790, he & a few others were granted the first conditional pardons. Also Richard was granted 30 acres at Ryde (Cheers Farm) and 2 Sydney town leases. He established Sydney's first butchery, between George & Bridge Streets, watering his beasts in the Tank Stream. His shop was on the corner of Hunter St and the slaughterhouse where the pylon on Sydney Harbour Bridge stands today. He petitioned to buy supplies from ships.

In 1798 he opened a pub, “The Black Bull”, on George St. So he had two flourishing businesses.

In 1809, he was granted the first land at Manly and a plaque to commemorate that grant is in place on the beach front today.

Although a brave & successful entrepreneur, Richard was a very poor husband. (He had 4 wives and 8 children).

When my ancestor Margaret Fogarty (wife number 3) was found drunk, (he did own a pub), he ordered the servant to “throw her out”. She was found dead soon after; and more than one wife petitioned him for support. All wives died young, while Richard lived to a very lucky 68.

Professor of Australian History, Grace Karskens, in her book about the early

days in the Rocks, describes him as “little Dicky Cheers”. But I would label him, “Lucky Ricky”.

Courses in 2018

Our courses in 2018 will be as follows:

- * Sunday 18th February – Beginner's Course.
- * Sunday 20th May – Brick Walls Workshop.
- * Sunday 15th July – topic to be advised.
- * Sunday 16th September – topic to be advised.
- * Sunday 18th November – DNA.

Please contact Denise Baxter for bookings and more information on this event.
4625 8612. or social@cdfhs.org.au

Please check our website for a list of any other course that are upcoming in 2018. <https://www.cdfhs.org.au/>

Book Advertisement

Campbelltown District Family History Society and Campbelltown and Airds Historical Society are going to jointly publish 2 books, during the next 2 years.

1. Campbelltown residents serving in Militia / Military units between 1788 - July 1914. To be published during 2018. This book will basically be a coverage of Colonial times and early Federation.
2. Campbelltown residents serving in / supporting military units during WWI. To be published 11th November 2018.

We are conducting research on these 2 books and we invite anyone who has relevant information to provide that.

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Resources in the Family History Room

Court and Gaol Records

Books

- * Bathurst Gaol Records 1831- 1835 & 1841-1845. By Kaye Vernon & Billie Jacobson.
- * Bench of Magistrates, Sydney District List of Hearings 1788-1820. Guide to the State Archives of NSW. Information Leaflet Vol 26.
- * Clerk of Peace Part 1. Quarter Sessions Records 1821-1920. By The Archives Authority of NSW. Guide to the State Archives of NSW Vol 24.
- * Governor's Court 1814-1824. By The Archives Authority of NSW. Guide to the State Archives of NSW Vol 20.
- * Index to Entrance Book to the Picton Lock-Up 1845-1861. Including a Short History of the lock-ups of the period. By Liz Vincent.
- * Kiama Court Records 1852-1863. Compiled by Lorraine Neate. 1998.
- * NSW Court Records Index Pre 1900 Picton Bench Record Volumes 1 to 7, 1829-1833. By Liz Vincent.
- * Picton bench books: Vol 1 - 1829-1832, Vol 2 - 1833-1839, Vol 3 - 1840-1843, Vol 4 - 1858-1862, Vol 5 - 1863-1865, Vol 6 - 1866-1874, Vol 7 - 1880-1883.
- * Supreme Court of NSW, Probate Index 1800-1984. By Archives Authority of NSW. Guide to the State Archives of NSW. Information leaflet Vol No. 42.
- * Vice Admiralty Court of New South Wales 1787-1911. Prepared by Christine M. Shergold. Guide to the State Archives of NSW. Vol 22.
- * Windsor Gaol Records: Windsor Gaol Weekly returns 1831-1838, and Windsor Gaol entrance book 1864-1899. By Kaye Vernon & Billie Jacobsen.

Microfiche

- * Let us break their bonds asunder. An index to divorce proceedings as reported in the Sydney Morning Herald 1918-1920. Compiled by Joan Bruce. 1996.
- * NSW Court Records Index Pre 1900 Cawdor Bench Books. 1825-1828.

Compiled by Liz Vincent.

* Victorian Prisoner's Index c1850-1900 (Males). By Marion Button. 1995.

England and Wales

Books

* A Guide To Ancestral Research. London. The London Researcher's Reference Tool: Exhaustive list of Greater London Parishes, Research Procedures, Methodology, Guide to Archives, Maps and More. By Phillip B. Dunn.

* Bartholomew Gazetteer of Places in Britain. Compiled by Oliver Mason M.A.

* Brewer's Britain & Ireland. The History, Culture, Folklore and Etymology of 7,500 places in these Islands. By John Ayto and Ian Crofton.

* British Army Pensioners Abroad. 1772-1899. By Norman K. Crowder.

* English Genealogy. An Introductory Bibliography. By Stuart A. Raymond.

* How To Trace Your English Ancestors. By Janet Reakes.

* In Search of Welsh Ancestry. By Gerald Hamilton-Edwards.

Electoral Rolls

Books

* Commonwealth of Australia 1901 - 1988 electoral redistributions. Produced by the Australian Electoral Commission.

* Electoral Rolls. By the Archives Authority of NSW. Guide to the State Archives of NSW. Information leaflet Vol 3.

* The Electoral Atlas of New South Wales 1856 - 2006. By the New South Wales Department of Lands.

Microfiche

* Index to First Women Electors. By New Zealand Society of Genealogists.

* Index to NSW Electoral Rolls.

* NSW Electoral Rolls 1842 - 1863. By the Colonial Secretary. Services: Genealogical Research Kit, Volumes 768-779.

* NSW Electoral Rolls 1903, 1906, 1908, 1909, 1913, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1919, 1921, 1922, 1925, 1926, and 1928.

* These are in separate folders on the top right-hand shelf in the FHS Room.

* Electoral Lists 1841 - 1851 Victoria.

Online

Online access to NSW electoral rolls is provided through two eResources, available on the Campbelltown Library website, accessible only in one of the Campbelltown libraries.

* Ancestry.com (1930 - 1980)

* FindMyPast (1903, 1913 & 1935 only)

Scottish Genealogy

Books

* A Directory of Scots in Australasia 1788 - 1900. Parts 1, 2, 3. By David Johnstone.

* Cameron Research Information Sheets. By Cameron Research.

* Discover Scottish Church Records. By Chris Paton. Unlock the Past titles.

* Discover Scottish Civil Registration Records. By Chris Paton. Unlock the Past titles.

* Discover Scottish Land Records. By Chris Paton. Unlock the Past titles.

* Douglas. Your Clan Heritage. Compiled by Alan McNie.

* How to trace your Scottish ancestors: an A-Z approach. By Janet Reakes.

* In Search of Scottish ancestry. By Gerald Hamilton-Edwards.

* Scotland. A Genealogical Research Guide. By The Church of Jesus Christ of The Latter-Day Saints.

- * Scottish family history. By David Moody.
- * Scottish Roots: a step-by-step guide for ancestor hunters in Scotland and overseas. By Alwyn James.
- * Sources for Scottish genealogy and family history. By D. J. Steel.
- * Strathclyde Sources. A Guide for Family Historians. By Susan Miller.
- * The History of Quarter in Lanarkshire. By Alan Johnstone.
- * The parish registers & registrars of Scotland. By The Scottish Association of Family Historians. 1993.
- * The Scottish family tree detective: tracing your ancestors in Scotland. By Rosemary Bigwood.
- * Tracing your Scottish ancestors: a guide for family historians. By Ian Maxwell. 2nd Edition.

Microfiche

- * British Isles Genealogical Register. 1997. Scotland Section. (Federation of Family History Societies). Microfiche 1-3. Drawer 21.

Magazine March 2018.

The topic for articles in the March 2018 issue of this magazine will be:
 “Fact of Fiction – Stories that don't match the facts”.

We will also include any photos submitted of people who you cannot identify:
 “Who are they?”.

Please submit articles by 31 January 2018.

David Beddie maged@cdfhs.org.au

Campbelltown and Airds Historical Society Inc

Program of Events

Meetings are held on 4th Saturday of each month, except for December and January, starting at 1.30 p.m.

The Museum is open to visitors on 1st Monday, 2nd Saturday, 4th Saturday of each month, February to Mid December, 10.00 am -1.00 pm; other times by appointment.



For bookings and further information please contact CAHS on 02-46251822 or email to: secretary@cahs.com.au
You can also visit the CAHS website at: www.cahs.com.au

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Please visit the updated Campbelltown and Airds Historical Society website shop.

<http://www.cahs.com.au/the-society-shop.html>

They include 68 titles, including Grist Mills, IGT Publications and General books.

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Do we have your up-to-date contact details?

If you have changed your address, phone or email address please advise us at: maged@cdfhs.org.au

Social Secretary's Report

We had our last course for the year on Sunday 24th September. The subject DNA. It was well attended and it seems everyone is very interested in their DNA these days. We will be doing another one next year.

The Fishers Ghost Festival is coming up on Saturday 4th Nov. This is always a fun day, so come along and enjoy yourself.

Denise Baxter

Social Secretary

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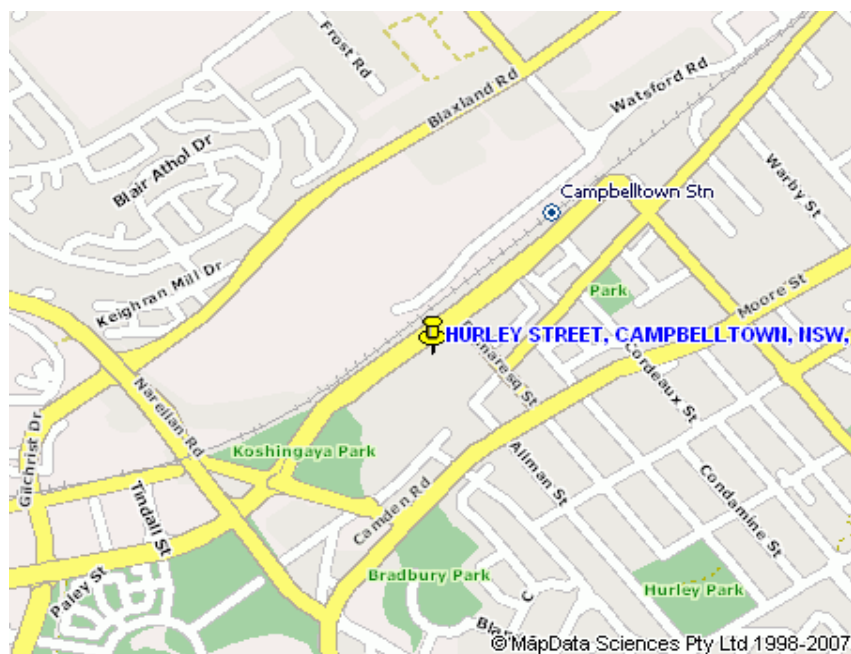


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* 5 Generation Chart	\$2.00
* 7 Generation Chart	\$4.50
* 9 Generation Chart	\$4.00

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