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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

October, 2020
Saturday 3rd October.
At Campbelltown Library.
CANCELLED.

November, 2020
Saturday 7th November.
At Campbelltown Library.
CANCELLED.

December, 2020
Saturday 5th December.
Christmas Party.
To be advised.

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

Denise's Social Column

There are no Social column comments at the moment.

Events that had been planned have been postponed.

Regards

Denise Baxter
Social Secretary.
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Suspension of Activities

Due to the suspension of some library services at the H. J. Daley Library due to Covid-19, Campbelltown District Family History Society advises that General Meetings set down for October and November have been cancelled. The Christmas party that was planned for December, may also be cancelled.

In addition, CDFHS will not be providing volunteers in the Family History Room until further notice.

Please see our website for further notices.

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.

Several course topics will probably be:
* Beginners.

* Brick Walls.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL.

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Please watch our website for more information on these.

Websites of Interest

* 1840 Census: A Census of Pensioners for Revolutionary or Military Services
<https://www.census.gov/library/publications/1841/dec/1840d.html>
A census of pensioners for revolutionary or military services; with their names, ages, and places of residence, as returned by the marshals of the several judicial districts, under the act for taking the Sixth Census. Published by authority of an act of Congress, under the direction of the Secretary of State.

* Papers Past - NZ
<https://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/>
Digitized newspapers, magazines, newsletters, journals, and diaries for New Zealand.

* WikiTree - Puritan Great Migration Project
https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Project:Puritan_Great_Migration
This project focuses on profile pages and research of early Puritan colonists (as distinct from the separatist Pilgrims of the Mayflower) who started arriving after the Mayflower and form the 20-40k settlers who arrived in New England mostly between 1621 and 1650.

Your library online

Borrow and read ebooks, audiobooks and magazines or stream films and music from the comfort of your own home. You can also find information about study resources, access online databases as well as learn how to be eSmart and avoid scams.

<https://www.campbelltown.nsw.gov.au/ServicesandFacilities/Libraries/YourLibraryOnline>

Several options are:

* BorrowBox

* State Library eResources.

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. 32,841 databases in total.

* Web: Scotland, General and Admission Registers for Asylums, 1858-1918; Birth, Marriage & Death. [76,163 records].

* Web: Scotland, Registers of Deeds, 1619-1859; Birth, Marriage & Death. [3,888 records].

* 1940 United States Federal Census; Census & Voter Lists. [134,484,652 records].

* Newspapers.com Marriage Index, 1800s-1999; Birth, Marriage & Death. [11,468,406 records].

* U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current; Birth, Marriage & Death. [155,808,616 records].

* Lancashire, England, Electoral Registers, 1832-1935; Census & Voter Lists. [3,146,854 records].

* Netherlands, Death Index, 1795-1969 (in Dutch); Birth, Marriage & Death. [36,308,916 records].

* Netherlands, Baptism Index, 1557-1902 (in Dutch); Birth, Marriage & Death. [20,163,963 records].

* Netherlands, Civil Marriage Index, 1795-1950 (in Dutch); Birth, Marriage & Death. [25,895,995 records].

* Australia and New Zealand, Find A Grave Index, 1800s-Current; Birth, Marriage & Death. [6,324,026 records].

* UK and Ireland, Find A Grave Index, 1300s-Current; Birth, Marriage & Death. [7,826,266 records].

* Massachusetts, Boston Archdiocese Roman Catholic Sacramental Records, 1789-1920; Birth, Marriage & Death. [5,306,456 records].

* Illinois, Federal Naturalization Records, 1840-1991; Immigration & Travel. [5,739,949 records].

* Pennsylvania, Federal Naturalization Records, 1795-1931; Immigration & Travel. [1,465,230 records].

Find My Past

Following are some records available on FindMyPast.

* Genealogical Guide to Early Settlers of America

<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/genealogical-guide-to-early-settlers-of-america>
With indexes unique to Findmypast, explore three volumes of detailed information on the families and communities of Colonial America. With our clever record search, you can pinpoint an early American family by name, year, town or state. And the optional keyword search can help you refine your results even further.

* Global Immigrant Guides

<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/global-immigrant-guides>
Were your migrating ancestors enticed by a settlement scheme? This fascinating collection could have the answers. Covering emigration to North America, Australia and beyond, immigrant guides were often used by governments and companies offering incentives to settle in a particular area. They reveal all sorts of advice.

* United States, Passenger and Crew Lists

<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/united-states-passenger-and-crew-lists>
Discover your ancestry today by searching millions of passenger and crew lists from across America. This national collection brings together records of passengers and crew who arrived in America by ship or by plane from the East Coast to the West Coast. This is a growing collection and a full list of all the passenger and crew lists and their sources is available.

* Swiss Emigrants to the American Colonies, 1734-1744

<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/swiss-emigrants-to-the-american-colonies-1734-1744>
Based on an original manuscript held in the State Archive of Zurich, this compilation divulges names of emigrants who arrived mostly in Carolina and Pennsylvania from 1734 to 1744. From records created largely in Zurich, this is a unique look at those who departed Switzerland.

Ghostbuster Magazine

March 2021 Issue

Topic: "Successes in my DNA research".

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

Submission Date by: Saturday 30th January 2021.

Extra item for the magazine: "Unidentified Photographs".

From our own personal collection. 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.

Also, note on our website:

Member's Interests

<https://www.cdfhs.org.au/index.php/othercontent/members-interests>

Visitor Interests

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

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>

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