

The Ghost

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Official Newsletter of the Campbelltown District Family History Society.

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

April, 2019

Saturday 6th April.
At Glenalvon – 8 Lithgow St.
Speaker: Lt Col Peter Sweeney RFD.
Topic: The Gallipoli Campaign.

May, 2019

Saturday 4th May.
At Glenalvon – 8 Lithgow St.
Speaker: Kay Hayes and Julie Crowley.
Topic: Glenalvon.

June, 2019

Saturday 1st June.
At Campbelltown Library
Speaker: Lisa Murray.
Topic: Cemeteries in Australia.

Denise's Social Column

Our guest speaker last month was Jason Reeves from Ancestry.com. It was a very interesting talk.



We are planning to do a tour of the Hydro Majestic in Katoomba this year. Just have to settle on a date.

On Sunday 19th May we will be having our first course for the year a BEGINNERS COURSE. At the library, in room one from 10.45am - 3.30pm.

Morning and Afternoon will be provided, please bring your own lunch.

Cost \$10 Please book early.

Regards Denise

Denise Baxter

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30th Anniversary

We will be celebrating our 30th anniversary in Saturday 3rd August 2019. This will be held at Glenalvon, 8 Lithgow St, Campbelltown. Please watch out for more information on this, during 2019.

Australian Heritage Festival 2019

Tuesday 18th April - Sunday 19th May
<https://www.nationaltrust.org.au/ahf/>

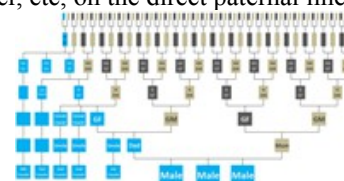
DNA Snippets

DNA Test Types.

There are several different types of DNA that can be tested for genealogical purposes: (see coloured segments in diagrams below).

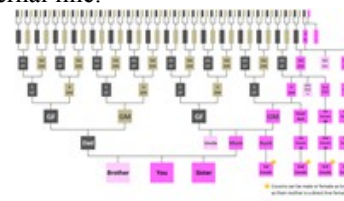
Y-chromosome DNA (Y-DNA):

Males inherit a y-chromosome from their father, through his father, his father, his father, etc, on the direct paternal line.



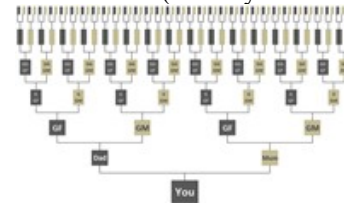
Mitochondrial DNA (mtDNA):

Everyone inherits mitochondrial DNA from their mother, through her mother, her mother, her mother, etc. on the direct maternal line.



Autosomal DNA (atDNA):

Autosomal DNA is inherited from all ancestral lines, so anyone can be tested and your matches may descend from anyone on your pedigree chart, up to about 6 generations back (but may be further).



X-chromosome DNA (X-DNA):

X-DNA: defined inheritance patterns X-chromosomes follow specific inheritance patterns, which are different for males and females. If you share X-DNA with a match, your shared ancestors will be restricted to particular lines of your pedigree.

New and Updated Ancestry.com Databases

Following is a list databases included or updated onto Ancestry.com over the last month, available at the Campbelltown Library. 32,656 databases in total.

- * Cork, Ireland, Marriage Licence Bonds Index, 1623-1750; Birth, Marriage & Death. [11,926 records].
- * 10,000 Vital Records of Eastern New York, 1777-1834; Birth, Marriage & Death. [19,659 records].
- * England & Wales, Civil Registration Marriage Index, 1916-2005; Birth, Marriage & Death. [63,960,311 records].
- * England & Wales, Civil Registration Birth Index, 1916-2007; Birth, Marriage & Death. [71,311,303 records].
- * U.S., Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Church Records, 1781-1969; Birth, Marriage & Death. [8,856,707 records].
- * Netherlands, Marriage Index, 1575-1938 (in Dutch); Birth, Marriage & Death. [3,676,258 records].
- * New York State, Marriage Index, 1881-1967; Birth, Marriage & Death. [8,054,307 records].

New and Updated Family Search Databases

Following is a list databases included or updated onto FamilySearch.org over the last month, available online. 2,401 collections in total.

- * United States, Obituaries, American Historical Society of Germans from Russia, 1899-2012. [1,392,105 records].
- * United States, Native American, Eastern Cherokee Indian Reservation Rolls, 1848-1970. [769 records].
- * South Africa, Transvaal, Civil Death, 1869-1954. [134,526 records].
- * Brazil, Rio de Janeiro, Civil Registration, 1829-2012. [4,552,840 records].
- * England, Northumberland, Parish Registers, 1538-1950. [994,791 records].

Find My Past

Following are some records available on FindMyPast.

* New England Passenger and Crew Lists

<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/new-england-passenger-and-crew-lists>
Over 116,000 records have been added to the collection. The new additions have been sourced from the mystic seaport museum and include crew lists from the following ships: Charles W. Morgan, 1841-1921; Fall River Whaling, 1821-1912; New London, 1803 - 1878; and Salem, 1799 - 1879. They consist of transcripts that will reveal your ancestor's birth year, birth place, ship names and the date they were added to the list.

* British Army Records & Regimental Histories

<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/british-army-records-and-regimental-histories>
Discover your British military ancestor with these regimental histories. Regimental histories are an excellent resource for discovering more about your ancestor's military career. You can discover where the regiment was stationed, read despatches from the First World War and records of the deeds and achievements of the British Army. This fascinating collection contains more than a thousand PDF images.

* Scotland, Criminal Database 1801-1917

<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/scotland-criminal-database-1801-1917>
Search this database of more than 130,000 records of Crown Office Precognitions and High Court Trial Papers to find out if your ancestor was ever in trouble with the law or the victim of a crime. Each record includes a transcript of the original document that, depending on its age and nature, may reveal a wide variety of facts. Records may include biographical details surrounding your ancestor's birth, their address, descriptions and occupation as well as details of their trial. This may include the date, location and nature of their offense, the names of their victims, previous convictions, the date and location of their trial and the sentence they received.

* FindMyPast Latest Records

<https://blog.findmypast.co.uk/latest-records/>

Courses for 2019

Courses in 2019

- * Sunday 19th May 2019 - Beginners.
- * Sunday 21st July 2019 - Family Tree Programs
- * Sunday 22 September 2019 - Trove / Newspapers
- * Sunday 17th November 2019 - Introduction to DNA.

Venue: Campbelltown Library, Meeting Room 1.

Cost: \$10 per person

Times: 10.45 am - Arrive
11.00 am - Start
3.30 pm - Finish

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL.

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Please watch our website for more information on these.

State Records

The Reading Room at State Archives will be closing on Mondays, effective from Monday 4 February 2019.

Free Irish Genealogy eBooks

<http://freeirishgenebooks.blogspot.com/>

These pages list (with links to open the books) over 4,000 free Books and Journals on the topic of Irish, Irish-American, Irish-Australian and Irish-Canadian Genealogy which can all be read online - most of them can also be downloaded to a reading device such as Kindle, iPad, Tablet, etc.

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