



# 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

Name Badges..\$8 ea

### Campbelltown District FHS Inc Meetings and Events

#### April, 2023

Saturday 1st April.

Location: Campbelltown Library. 1.30pm.

Speaker: Andrew Allen.

Topic: Book: "Dalmatia, Dreams and Deception: an immigrant family's black sheep".

#### May, 2023

Saturday 6th May.

Location: Glenalvon – 8 Lithgow St.

Speaker: Jack Matua.

Topic: Pacific Indigenous Genealogy.

#### June, 2023

Saturday 3rd June.

Location: Campbelltown Library. 1.30pm.

Speaker: Jeff McGill.

Topic: His Gaelic-speaking ancestors.

### Meetings – 2023

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)

This will be a **Covid Safe Event** and we will be following relevant requirements. You will be required to sign in on an attendance form. Social distancing and masks will be recommended.

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

### Beginner's Course

#### Saturday 15th April 2023

Arrive 10.45am

Start 11am

Finish 3.30pm.

Cost will be \$15 payment only on the day in case of cancellation.

Covid restrictions have now been eased, but masks and social distancing are still recommended.

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL. (as there are limited numbers).

Email: social@cdfhs.org.au  
or Phone: Denise: (02) 46258612

Please watch our website for more information on this.

### 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

### Websites of Interest

\* ShipIndex.org: a vessel research database  
<https://www.shipindex.org/>  
ShipIndex.org simplifies vessel research. Whether you're a genealogist, a maritime historian, a researcher, or just curious, we can help you learn more about the ships that interest you. We tell you which maritime resources, such as books, journals, magazines, newspapers, CD-ROMs, websites, and online databases mention the ships that interest you. We enhance these references by noting which ones include illustrations or crew and passenger lists, and where you can find or purchase the resource.

\* America's Great Migrations Project  
<https://depts.washington.edu/moving1/index.shtml>  
African American Great Migration, Latinx American Great Migrations, Asian American and Pacific Islander Migrations, Southern Diaspora (White, Black, Latinx), Dustbowl Migration, Migration Histories for Each State by Race 1850-2018, Selected State Migration Histories.

\* ProQuest Historical Newspapers  
<https://about.proquest.com/en/products-services/pq-hist-news/>  
These newspapers might be accessible through ProQuest at your local public library or online via your library's web site.

\* GEDmatch.com - Tools for genealogy research  
<https://www.gedmatch.com/>  
Designed to find common ancestors based on autosomal DNA (23andMe, FamilyTreeDNA, MyHeritage, 23Me, etc.) (GEDCOMs). Can save hours of emailing possible "matches." Several other interesting options are also available.

\* Ancestry.com - Search Newspapers & Publications  
<https://www.ancestry.com.au/search/categories/38/>

## 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. 33,291 databases in total.

\* UK, Criminal Records, 1780-1871; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [454,826 records].

\* Westminster, London, England, Poor Law Registers, 1561-1900; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [1,077,550 records].

\* Ireland, Apothecary Records, 1736-1920; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [41,984 records].

\* England And Wales, Girls' Day School Trust Records, 1873-1950; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [17,778 records].

\* Ireland, Jameson Bottling Agreements with Publicans, 1909-1965; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [30,484 records].

\* Scotland, Burial Monument Inscriptions, 1507-2019; Birth, Marriage & Death. [619,169 records].

\* U.S., Cemetery and Funeral Home Collection, 1847-Current; Birth, Marriage & Death. [117,021,110 records].

\* Australia and New Zealand, Newspapers.com™ Marriage Index, 1800s-current; Birth, Marriage & Death. [713,187 records].

\* Pennsylvania, U.S., Death Certificates, 1906-1969; Birth, Marriage & Death. [24,895,731 records].

\* UK and Ireland, Obituary Index, 2004-Current; Birth, Marriage & Death. [6,838,079 records].

\* Hampshire, England, Church of England Baptisms, 1813-1921; Birth, Marriage & Death. [1,586,354 records].

\* U.S., World War II Draft Cards Young Men, 1940-1947; Military. [54,144,553 records].

\* NARA Collections on Ancestry.com; Reference, Dictionaries & Almanacs. [2,026 records].

## Find My Past

Following are some new and updated records available on FindMyPast.

\* [Ireland Calendars of Wills & Administrations 1858-1965 \(Northern Ireland\)](https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/ireland-calendars-of-wills-and-administrations-1858-1965)

<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/ireland-calendars-of-wills-and-administrations-1858-1965>  
Discover your Irish ancestor's will, proved between 1858 and 1965 in this collection. Learn details of their occupation and address as well as the monies they passed on to their beneficiaries.

\* [Ireland, Inland Revenue Wills & Administrations 1828-1879](https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/ireland-inland-revenue-wills-and-administrations-1828-1879)

<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/ireland-inland-revenue-wills-and-administrations-1828-1879>  
Discover if your ancestors left a will or had their estate administered in this important collection of rare surviving Irish records that often predate the Famine and cover the entire country.

\* [British Army, Local Armed Forces' Enrolment Forms, Anglo-Boer War 1899-1902](https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/british-army-local-armed-forces-enrolment-forms-anglo-boer-war-1899-1902)

<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/british-army-local-armed-forces-enrolment-forms-anglo-boer-war-1899-1902>  
These original enrolment forms are catalogued in series WO 126 at The National Archives in London. The series comprises enrolment forms completed by men who enrolled in the units raised in South Africa during the South African War, 1899-1902. They contain details of the man's age, nationality and trade, the date and place of his enrolment (and, in some cases, his discharge) and the oath of allegiance.

\* [United Kingdom, Commemorative Plaques](https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/united-kingdom-commemorative-plaques)

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The Commemorative Plaques seen across the UK document the link between a historical place and a historical person. Learn more about your house history, your town or city, or your county through these records.

## Ghostbuster Magazine

### July 2023 Issue

Topic:  
" [My Convict Ancestor\(s\)](#)."

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

Submission Date by: Monday 3rd June 2023.

Extra item for the magazine: "Unidentified Photographs".

### Volunteers in the Family History Room

The Family History Society provides volunteers at Campbelltown Library. There was a slight delay in early 2023, so ask Robert Palmer for any updates.

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 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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