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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

August, 2020
Saturday 1st August.
At Campbelltown Library.
CANCELLED.

September, 2020
Saturday 5th September.
At Campbelltown Library.
CANCELLED.

October, 2020
Saturday 3rd October.
At Campbelltown Library.
TO BE ADVISED.

Meetings up to November 2020 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

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Suspension of Activities

Due to the suspension of library services at the H. J. Daley Library due to Covid-19, Campbelltown District Family History Society advises that General Meetings set down for August and September and the Family History Course scheduled for Sunday, 20th September 2020 have all been cancelled.

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

Please see our website for further notices.

Websites of Interest

* FamilySearch - What Is a Second Cousin?: How to Calculate Family Relationships
<https://www.familysearch.org/blog/en/what-is-a-second-cousin/>
Trying to figure out what to call your distant cousin? Even if you know what it means to be a second, third, or fourth cousin (and if you don't, check out this simple, visual article for an explanation), it can be hard to identify these relationships in real life. Even a question as simple as "What is a second cousin?" can be tricky. That's where the cousin calculator comes in handy—but knowing the basics is also a good place to start.

Ancestry.com Sale

Genealogy database Ancestry.com is selling 75% of itself to Blackstone Group for \$4.7 billion.

Also, see the attached link with some additional information.

<https://blog.eogn.com/2020/08/07/follow-up-information-concerning-dna-information-and-ancestry-coms-sale-to-blackstone-in-a-4-7-billion-deal/>

We at CDFHS Inc will keep you posted.

Ghostbuster Magazine

November 2020 Issue

Topic: "My family's memories of the pandemic in 1919".

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

Submission Date by: Saturday 26th September 2020.

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 new 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>

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. 32,811 databases in total.

- * Westminster, London, England, Church of England Deaths and Burials, 1812-1910; Birth, Marriage & Death. [194,940 records].
- * Westminster, London, England, Church of England Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1558-1812; Birth, Marriage & Death. [2,206,507 records].
- * New York, War of 1812 Certificates and Applications of Claim and Related Records, 1858-1869; Military. [19,153 records].
- * U.S., Freedman's Bank Records, 1865-1874; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [491,274 records].
- * New York, New York, Index to Death Certificates, 1862-1948; Birth, Marriage & Death. [7,352,352 records].
- * U.S., Civil War Prisoner of War Records, 1861-1865; Military. [1,565,511 records].
- * U.S., Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles, 1861-1865; Military. [4,219,238 records].
- * England and Wales, Death Index, 1989-2019; Birth, Marriage & Death. [4,777,565 records].
- * Scotland and Northern Ireland, Death Index, 1989-2019; Birth, Marriage & Death. [650,151 records].
- * U.S., Select Crew Lists and Manifests, 1903-1962; Immigration & Travel. [2,454,858 records].
- * Canada, Selected School Yearbooks, 1901-2010; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [2,475,234 records].
- * Wales, Wills and Probate, 1513-1858; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [282,099 records].
- * WEB: Library of Congress, Women of Protest: Photographs from the Records of the National Woman's Party, 1875-1938; Pictures. [643 records].

Find My Past

Following are some records available on FindMyPast.

* National School Admission Registers & Log-Books 1870-1914

<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/national-school-admission-registers-and-log-books-1870-1914>
Discover your ancestors who went to school in England and Wales between 1870 and 1914. Explore their school records to find their birth date, admission year and the school they attended. You may also be able to discover their parents' names, father's occupation, exam results and any illnesses that led to absence from school.

* United States Marriages

<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/united-states-marriages>
Were your ancestors married in the United States? In this collection spanning from the 17th century to the 20th century, discover where and when your ancestor was married. You may be able to uncover the couple's ages, birth years, and parents' names.

* United States, Rolls Of The Soldiers In The Revolutionary War

<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/united-states-rolls-of-the-soldiers-in-the-revolutionary-war>
Do you have ancestors who served during the Revolutionary War? Explore this collection of Soldiers Rolls from the Revolutionary War. These records may reveal your ancestors rank, the regiment they served in, and information relating to their service.

* United States, Idaho, Reconstructed 1890 Idaho Census

<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/united-states-idaho-reconstructed-1890-idaho-census>
Do you have ancestors from the state of Idaho? Explore the reconstructed Idaho census from 1890. This index was created by the volunteers and staff of the Idaho State Archives to assist researchers seeking information on those residing in Idaho in 1890 as the original federal 1890 census was destroyed by fire.

Findmypast – What's New

<https://www.findmypast.co.uk/blog/new>

Membership

The Committee of the Campbelltown District Family History Society has decided that membership fees will be waived, for members who are financial as at 1st April 2020, for the year 1st July 2020 to 30th June 2021.

This has been decided as a result of the current circumstances with Covid-19, and that we do have sufficient funds to carry us through until June 2021.

Any people, not currently members, who want to become new members, will have to pay normal membership fees.

Courses for 2020

Due to current circumstances, we do not know if courses will be held this year. We will advise further.

* Sunday 20th September 2020 – **CANCELLED.**

* Sunday 15th November 2020. - **to be advised.**

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.

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