



# The Ghost

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Website: www.cdfhs.org.au

## 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

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### Campbelltown District FHS Inc Meetings and Events

#### August, 2022

Saturday 6th August.

Location: Campbelltown Library. 1.30pm.

Annual General Meeting.

Speaker: David Beddie

Topic: Newspapers.

#### September, 2022

Saturday 3rd September.

Location: Campbelltown Library. 1.30pm.

Speaker: Diane Blishen.

Topic: To be advised.

#### October, 2022

Saturday 1st October.

Location: Campbelltown Library. 1.30pm.

Speaker and topic to be advised.

### Meetings - 2022

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 will be required. Masks are recommended.

Any enquiries to Pam Shea.

Email: secretary@cdfhs.org.au or

Phone: 02 46211321.

### Memberhips

Membership payments for the year 2022 – 2023 are now due.

If you have not paid yet, please obtain a membership form from the following link:

<https://www.cdfhs.org.au/index.php/join-us>

You can pay by: Cash at a Family History Meeting.

Or: By Direct Deposit.

Or: By PayPal.

For details contact: David Beddie  
treasurer@cdfhs.org.au

### Research Interests

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

### 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

\* Virtual Record Treasury of Ireland

<https://virtualtreasury.ie/>

The Treasury re-imagines and reconstructs through digital technologies the Public Record Office of Ireland, a magnificent archive destroyed on June 30th, 1922, in the opening engagement of the Civil War. This is an open-access resource, freely and permanently available online to all those interested in Ireland's deep history at home and abroad. Together with our partners across Ireland and around the world, we are democratizing access to invaluable records and illuminating seven centuries of Irish history.

\* FamilySearch - United States Headstone Applications for U.S. Military Veterans, 1925-1949

<https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/1916249>

Images of over 621,000 applications for headstones received by the Cemeterial Division of the Quartermaster General from two National Archive microfilm publications.

\* National Museum of American History - Archives Center

<https://americanhistory.si.edu/archives>  
The Archives Center supports the mission of the National Museum of American History by collecting, preserving, and providing access to archival documents that complement the museum's exhibition, research, and collecting programs. The Archives Center holds more than 1,500 collections documenting the history of technology, invention and innovation, business and consumer culture, American music, and popular culture as well as many other topics.

### On-Line Shop

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

## 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. 33,187 databases in total.

- \* UK, Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve Service Records, 1903-1922; Military. [59,221 records].
- \* Carmarthenshire and Bangor, Wales, Wills Index Cards, 1885-1941; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [44,465 records].
- \* Web: Scotland, National War Memorial Index, 1914-1945; Birth, Marriage & Death. [206,489 records].
- \* Washington, U.S., Naturalizations, 1853-1980; Immigration & Travel. [126,175 records].
- \* California, U.S., State Court Naturalization Records, 1850-1986; Immigration & Travel. [154,991 records].
- \* London, England, Church of England Births and Baptisms, 1813-1921; Birth, Marriage & Death. [22,773,296 records].
- \* Washington, U.S., Arriving and Departing Passenger and Crew Lists, 1882-1965; Immigration & Travel. [3,986,337 records].
- \* U.S., Returns from Regular Army Non-Infantry Regiments, 1821-1916; Military. [77,691 records].
- \* Australia, Newspapers.com Obituary Index, 1800s-current; Birth, Marriage & Death. [5,807,702 records].
- \* U.S., Cemetery and Funeral Home Collection, 1847-Current; Birth, Marriage & Death. [105,175,698 records].
- \* York, Yorkshire, England, Church of England Deaths and Burials, 1813-1995; Birth, Marriage & Death. [251,658 records].
- \* York, Yorkshire, England, Church of England Marriages, 1754-1936; Birth, Marriage & Death. [621,551 records].
- \* York, Yorkshire, England, Church of England Births and Baptisms, 1813-1920; Birth, Marriage & Death. [1,105,422 records].

## Find My Past

Following are some new and updated records available on FindMyPast.

- \* Scotland Monumental Inscriptions  
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/scotland-monumental-inscriptions>  
Was your ancestor buried in Scotland, or had close relatives in the country? Discover final resting places, together with many details about lives lived in this collection of Scottish cemetery gravestone inscriptions, the largest of its kind online.
- \* British Royal Navy & Royal Marines Service and Pension Records, 1704-1919  
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/british-royal-navy-and-royal-marines-service-and-pension-records-1704-1919>  
The information for each record will vary, but you may find details such as the year the pension was granted, military discharge year, length of service, and more. Where available, it's also worth checking the original image in this collection, as it may contain extra comments written about your ancestor.
- \* British Army Lists & Commission Registers 1661-1826  
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/british-army-lists-and-commission-registers-1661-1826>  
If your ancestor served as an officer in the British Army between 1661 and 1826, expect to find his name appearing here in one or more of these army lists.
- \* National Burial Index For England & Wales  
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/national-burial-index-for-england-and-wales>  
Explore more than 12 million burial records from across England and Wales. Discover your ancestor's burial place, year of death and religious denomination. This collection is published in partnership with the Family History Federation.
- \* Greater London Burial Index  
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/greater-london-burial-index>  
Discover your ancestors who were buried in the Greater London area between 1399 and 1992. The records may reveal your relative's name, age, occupation, religious denomination and where they were buried.

## Ghostbuster Magazine

### November 2022 Issue

Topic:  
"My research using Census records."

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

Submission Date by: Saturday 1st October 2022.

### Volunteers in the Family History Room

The Family History Society has started providing volunteers at Campbelltown Library after a 2 year break.

We started on Monday 7th February 2022. Family History Room. 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.

### DNA Course

We are planning to hold a DNA course in November 2022. Date to be advised.

Details to be provided.

Cost: \$15.

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

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