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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

December, 2023

Saturday 2nd December.

Christmas Party – 10.30 am.

Location: Mt Annan Botanical Gardens.
Banksia Garden.

February, 2024

Saturday 3rd February.

Location: Campbelltown Library. 1.30pm.

Speaker: To be advised.

Topic: To be advised.

March, 2024

Saturday 2nd March.

Location: Campbelltown Library. 1.30pm.

Speaker: Joy and Allan Murrin.

Topic: To be advised.

Meetings – 2024

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 may be recommended.

Any enquiries to Pam Shea.

Email: secretary@cdfhs.org.au or

Phone: 02 46211321.

CDFHS Member's Library

We have a number of CDs – USBs –
Books that members may borrow. Please
see our Librarian: Gail Algie for a list of
titles that you can wade through.

Several USBs that are available for loan.

* 050-051: Registers of Discharge of
Seamen 1859–1916.

* 047: Unassisted Arrivals to Sydney
(NSW) Index 1842-1957.

* 056: Arrivals and Departures NSW
1788 to 1825.

* 085: Free Passengers to NSW 1826-
1837.

* 087: The Convict Ships 1787-1868.

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

* Find a Grave In Scotland

<https://www.findagraveinScotland.com/>
Search by name, region, date of death etc.;
view lair details; view and download
headstone photographs; view ariel
photograph of cemetery; research famous
Scots and their final resting places; get in
touch with other users, perhaps even long
lost relatives with common interests.

* The USGenWeb Census Project

<http://www.usgwccensus.org/>

One of two different projects from
USGenWeb. Transcriptions of census
records.

* Far From Home - A study of the WW1
Canadian War Graves in the United
Kingdom (Wayback Machine)

[https://web.archive.org/web/202211101846
58/https://www.canadianukgravesww1.co.u
k/](https://web.archive.org/web/20221110184658/https://www.canadianukgravesww1.co.uk/)

Profiling the soldiers and photographing
graves of all the 3,885 WW1 Canadians
who served in Canadian regiments and are
buried across Britain, including Scotland,
Ireland and Wales. Locations and
descriptions of cemeteries, churches, towns
and cities are also highlighted.

* Nordic and Scandinavian Emigration to
the United States

[https://guides.loc.gov/nordic-scandinavian-
emigration](https://guides.loc.gov/nordic-scandinavian-emigration)

Compiled by subject specialists at the
Library of Congress, this guide provides
print and online resources for researching
the genealogy of Scandinavian and Nordic
families in the U.S., along with key
national, state, and local histories.

* Online Genealogical Index

<https://ogindex.org/>

The Online Genealogical Index (OGI)
includes over 400,000 data sets for
locations in England, Isle of Man and
Wales. Using this site will quickly find
online records for the places of your
ancestors. Find parish registers, civil
registration, cemetery surveys, school
records and more.

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. 33,374 databases in total.

- * UK, Royal Hospital Chelsea Admission Books, Registers and Papers, 1702-1980; Military. [680,094 records].
- * UK, Officers' Birth Certificates, Wills and Personal Papers, 1755-1908; Military. [104,288 records].
- * Washington, U.S., Newspapers.com™ Stories and Events Index, 1800's-current; Newspapers & Publications. [355,120,870 records].
- * U.S., Newspapers.com™ Obituary Index, 1800s-current; Birth, Marriage & Death. [1,129,742,602 records].
- * Australia and New Zealand, Newspapers.com™ Obituary Index, 1800s-current; Birth, Marriage & Death. [5,738,512 records].
- * Norfolk, England, Indexes to Wills, Probate, Administrations and Marriage Licence Bonds, 1371-1858; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [323,144 records].
- * Netherlands, Population Registers Index, 1720-1944 (in Dutch); Census & Voter Lists. [32,847,923 records].
- * UK and Ireland, Newspapers.com™ Obituary Index, 1800s-current; Birth, Marriage & Death. [30,053,253 records].
- * UK, British Army World War I Pension Records 1914-1920; Military. [2,139,613 records].
- * Belfast, Northern Ireland, The Belfast Newsletter (Birth, Marriage and Death Notices), 1738-1925; Birth, Marriage & Death. [920,495 records].
- * Netherlands, Population Registers Index, 1720-1944 (in Dutch); Census & Voter Lists. [32,847,923 records].
- * Netherlands, Dutch East India Company Crew Index, 1633-1795 (in Dutch); Immigration & Travel. [1,090,240 records].
- * Ontario, Canada, Deaths and Deaths Overseas, 1869-1949; Birth, Marriage & Death. [4,200,698 records].

Find My Past

Following are some new and updated records available on FindMyPast.

- * [Canada, Military Honours and Awards Index](https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/canada-military-honors-and-awards-index)
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/canada-military-honors-and-awards-index>
 Celebrating Canada's decorated military figures, this collection spans more than 150 years of military history. Discover if your ancestor is among Canada's bravest.
- * [National Burial Index For England & Wales](https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/national-burial-index-for-england-and-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.
- * [Britain, First World War Campaign Medals](https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/britain-first-world-war-campaign-medals)
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/britain-first-world-war-campaign-medals>
 Search 6.5 million records of men and women awarded campaign medals for overseas service in the Great War.
- * [Crimean War casualties 1853-1856](https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/crimean-war-casualties-1853-1856)
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/crimean-war-casualties-1853-1856>
 Discover your military ancestor in an index of casualties from the Crimean War. Records span the years from 1853 to 1856. Discover your ancestor's rank and regiment, as well as details of your ancestor's service.
- * [Canada, Courts Martial of the First World War Index](https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/canada-courts-martial-of-the-first-world-war-index)
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/canada-courts-martial-of-the-first-world-war-index>
 Members of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces who were accused of military and civilian offenses can be found in this collection, and punishments ranged from fines to imprisonment to execution. What stories might you discover?
- * [What's New?](https://www.findmypast.co.uk/blog/new)
<https://www.findmypast.co.uk/blog/new>
 From new releases each week on Findmypast Friday.

Ghostbuster Magazine

March 2024 Issue

Topic:
" [My Ancestor's Hobbies](#)".

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

Submission Date by: Saturday 3rd February 2024.

Extra item for the magazine: "Unidentified Photographs".

[Ask a Volunteer](#)

The Family History Society provides volunteers at Campbelltown Library. You can ask our volunteers for information on how to find details of your ancestors.

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 also want to volunteer in the Family History Room?

Contact Robert Palmer:
president@cdfhs.org.au

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

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