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Official Newsletter of the Campbelltown District Family History Society Inc.

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

Name Badges..\$8 ea

Campbelltown District FHS Inc
Meetings and Events

February, 2023

Saturday 4th February.

Location: Campbelltown Library. 1.30pm.

Speaker: Jeff McGill.

Topic: Rachel book.

March, 2023

Saturday 4th March.

Location: Campbelltown Library. 1.30pm.

Speaker: To be advised.

Topic: To be advised.

April, 2023

Saturday 1st April.

Location: Campbelltown Library. 1.30pm.

Speaker: To be advised.

Topic: To be advised.

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.

Courses in 2023

We anticipate being able to hold several courses during 2023. Future courses will be \$15, payable on the day.

Courses in 2023 may be as follows:

- * Beginners.
- * Pacific & New Zealand.
- * Convicts.
- * Brick Walls.

Details are to be advised.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL.

Email: social@cdfhs.org.au

Phone: Denise: (02) 46258612

Please watch our website for more information on these.

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

* National Records of Scotland - Research Guides - Military Records

<https://www.nrscotland.gov.uk/research/research-guides/research-guides-a-z/military-records>

This guide deals with the records held at National Records of Scotland (NRS) relating to the military. The first part deals with army personnel records while the second part covers more general sources for military history.

* National Records of Scotland - Research Guides - Wills & Testaments

<https://www.nrscotland.gov.uk/research/guides/wills-and-testaments>

Testament is the collective term used to describe all the documents relating to the executry of a deceased person.

* National Records of Scotland

<https://www.nrscotland.gov.uk/>

National Records of Scotland (NRS) is a non-ministerial department of the Scottish Government. The purpose is to collect, preserve and produce information about Scotland's people and history and make it available to inform current and future generations. Established on 1 April 2011, following the merger of the General Register Office for Scotland (GROS) and the National Archives of Scotland (NAS).

Trove Funding Issues

The future of Trove, the National Library of Australia's expansive public digital archives, is in doubt with just six months funding left.

There is now an e-petition on the Australian Parliament website that people can sign if they wish.

<https://www.aph.gov.au/e-petitions/petition/EN4745>

Following is a link to Trove if you wish to see what Trove is about.

<https://trove.nla.gov.au/>

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. 33,267 databases in total.

* Web: Australia Business Number Datasets 1999-2022; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [16,686,931 records].

* New Zealand, Civil Registration Death Index, 1840-1972; Birth, Marriage & Death. [1,354,473 records].

* Wales, World War I Book of Remembrance, 1914-1918; Birth, Marriage & Death. [36,825 records].

* New Zealand, Civil Registration Stillbirth Index, 1901-1942; Birth, Marriage & Death. [73,925 records].

* New Zealand, Civil Registration Birth Index, 1840-1902; Birth, Marriage & Death. [1,946,022 records].

* New Zealand, Civil Registration Marriage Index, 1840- 1901; Birth, Marriage & Death. [286,218 records].

* Web: Scotland, Sheriff Court Paternity Processes or Case Papers, 1752-1921; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [8,678 records].

* United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration (UNRRA) Records, 1943-1947 (USHMM); Stories, Memories & Histories. [175,155 records].

* U.S., Select Crew Lists and Manifests, 1903-1962; Immigration & Travel. [4,380,202 records].

* Web: Scotland, General and Admission Registers for Asylums, 1858-1918; Birth, Marriage & Death. [165,561 records].

* UK and Ireland, Find a Grave™ Index, 1300s-Current; Birth, Marriage & Death. [16,116,208 records].

* Web: Scotland, Prison Records Index, 1828-1878; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [173,186 records].

* UK, Mechanical Engineer Records, 1847-1938; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [109,201 records].

* 1861 England Census; Census & Voter Lists. [18,433,370 records].

Find My Past

Following are some new and updated records available on FindMyPast.

* [Branch out with tree-to-tree hints](https://www.findmypast.co.uk/blog/family-tree/tree-to-tree-hints)
<https://www.findmypast.co.uk/blog/family-tree/tree-to-tree-hints>

As you build your family tree on Findmypast, you can benefit from research other members have done on common ancestors with a useful feature called tree-to-tree hints.

* [Ireland, Licences to Keep Arms 1832-1836](https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/ireland-licences-to-keep-arms-1832-1836)

<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/ireland-licences-to-keep-arms-1832-1836>

Parliamentary report giving the names and addresses of those given license to have firearms or swords by the county magistrates across Ireland from 1832-1836.

* [Gibraltar Census 1871-1921](https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/gibraltar-census-1871-1921)

<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/gibraltar-census-1871-1921>

Search for family members in the censuses of Gibraltar from 1871 to 1921.

* [Gibraltar Military Deaths 1869-1914](https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/gibraltar-military-deaths-1869-1914)

<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/gibraltar-military-deaths-1869-1914>

Search for the deaths of British servicemen and family members in Gibraltar from 1869 to the start of the First World War.

* [National School Admission Registers](https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/national-school-admission-registers-and-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.

* [Scotland, Modern And Civil Deaths & Burials 1855-2021](https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/scotland-modern-and-civil-deaths-and-burials-1855-2021)

<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/scotland-modern-and-civil-deaths-and-burials-1855-2021>

Do you have relatives that died in Scotland? Discover the details of their death and burial in this growing national collection of Scottish records compiled from a number of official and unofficial sources.

Ghostbuster Magazine

March 2023 Issue

Topic:
"Unusual People in my Family Tree."

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

Submission Date by: Monday 6th February 2023.

Extra item for the magazine: "Unidentified Photographs".

Volunteers in the Family History Room

The Family History Society provides volunteers at Campbelltown Library. There is 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

Research Interests

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

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