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Official Newsletter of the Campbelltown District Family History Society.

Website: www.cdfhs.org.au

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

July, 2013

Saturday 6th

Speakers: Terry & Wendy Nunan

Topic: A Trip To Limerick

August, 2013

Saturday 3rd.

Annual General Meeting

Speaker: Paul Gregson.

Topic: Gregson Conservation

September, 2013

Saturday 7th

Speakers: David Beddie & Robert Palmer

Topic: Aboriginal Family History research.

Denise's Social Column

On Sunday 21st July the IMMIGRATION INTO AUSTRALIA course is on at the Campbelltown Library , morning and afternoon tea will be provided, please bring your own lunch. Cost \$10.

SATURDAY 31st AUGUST,
RIVERFEST is on again in
Campbelltown Park, I will be looking for
volunteers to man our stall.

Denise
Social Secretary.
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Campbelltown and Airds Historical Society

Saturday, July 27th.

Meeting 1.30pm.

Speaker – Peter Hinds.
'Campbelltown Convicts'

Afternoon Tea will be provided.

Saturday, August 17th.

Ivor G Thomas Lecture.

Time: 1.30pm for 2pm start

Place: Presbyterian Hall Lithgow St,
Campbelltown.

Speakers: Ron Kydd

Peter Bolt

Arthur Jones

Overall theme: History of Minto Area

Cost: \$10 includes afternoon tea.

Contact the Society:

secretary@cahs.com.au or 02 46251822

Ancestry.com

Some New Databases.

Ancestry.com have added in some databases in the category "Stories, Memories & Histories", covering Eastern European countries during World War II.

If you have any Prisoner of War relatives, including Jewish relatives from those countries, you may find databases with those people in there.

Websites of Interest

* Goldrush Online

<http://www.kaelewis.com/>

Gold mining and the Goldrush in New Zealand. Includes The Goldminers' Database, an online database of mining records containing the names of 50,000 miners from Otago and Thames.

* ROSSCROMARTYROOTS

<http://www.rosscromartyroots.co.uk/>

Search facility covering monumental inscriptions for 40 plus burial grounds in Ross and Cromarty, Scotland.

* Cemeteries- Ohio Exploration Society

<http://www.ohioexploration.com/cemeteries.htm>

Cemetery photographs and listings in several counties including Franklin, Fairfield, Licking, Crawford, Delaware, Madison, Pickaway, Ross, Preble, Stark, Washington, and Summit.

* Dumfriesshire Directories and Sasines

<http://www.genhound.co.uk/dumfries.php>

The indexes to the sasine registers recorded the details of contracts involving land and property in Scotland and is a useful source of genealogical information, now available online for the first time. Also a selection of directories for 1811 to 1852. Genhound is a pay per view site with a free search that offers a value for money alternative to subscription sites.

* Genealogy in Finland

<http://www.genealogyinfinland.blogspot.com.au/>

A blog about genealogy in Finland for those who are interested to do research of their Finnish ancestries.

* Wales Genealogy

<http://www.looking4kin.com/group/walesgenealogy>

This group is dedicated to helping people with researching their ancestors in Wales.

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.

- * The London Gazette (London, England), 1825-1962; Newspapers & Publications. [304,006 records].
- * Canada, British Regimental Registers of Service, 1756-1900; Military. [467,838 records].
- * Canada, British Army Regimental Rolls of Non-commissioned Officers and Soldiers, 1806-1892; Military. [30,396 records].
- * Canada, Registers of Prisoners of War, 1803-1815; Military. [56,505 records].
- * Canada, British Army and Canadian Militia Muster Rolls and Pay Lists, 1795-1850; Military. [752,886 records].
- * U.S. City Directories, 1821-1989; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [1,326,371,498 records].
- * U.S., Consular Registration Certificates, 1907 – 1918; Immigration & Travel. [82,464 records].
- * UK, Extracted Probate Records, 1269-1975; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [1,976,605 records].
- * Canadian Genealogy Index, 1600s-1900s; Reference, Dictionaries & Almanacs. [2,255,689 records].
- * 1860 United States Federal Census; Census & Voter Lists. [27,483,658 records].
- * 1871 Census of Canada; Census & Voter Lists. [3,523,134 records].
- * England & Wales, Marriage Index, 1916-2005; Birth, Marriage & Death. [63,961,108 records].
- * England & Wales, Birth Index, 1916-2005; Birth, Marriage & Death. [71,311,931 records].
- * England & Wales, Death Index, 1916-2007; Birth, Marriage & Death. [49,722,484 records].

Find My Past

Campbelltown Library has obtained the Library Databases for "Find My Past".

Following are some of the new databases available for researching.

Britain

- * Army Deserters 1828-1840
- * Cheshire Electoral Registers
- * Royal Marine Medal Roll
- * Royal Artillery Honors & Awards
- * Royal Artillery Military Medal Awards
- * WWI Distinguished Conduct Medal Citations
- * WWII Escapers and Evaders
- * Military Nurses 1856-1994
- * Napoleonic War Records
- * Surrey Recruitment Records
- * Royal Naval Division Records
- * Peninsula Medal Roll 1793-1814
- * Military Nurses (Royal Red Cross)
- * Admiralty: Convicts in Hulks
- * Central Criminal Court: Calendars of prisoners
- * Home Office: Calendar of prisons
- * Home Office: Criminal petitions
- * Metropolitan Police: Habitual criminals and miscellaneous papers
- * Home Office and Prison Commission: Prisons records
- * Derbyshire marriages
- * Derbyshire baptisms

Ireland

- * Irish Catholic Church Directories 1836-37
- * Ireland Births 1864-1958
- * Ireland Deaths 1864-1958
- * Ireland Marriages 1845-1958
- * WWI Irish Soldiers Wills, 1914-1920
- * Ireland memorial and burial register, 1618-2005

Campbelltown District Pictorial Cemetery Register

\$35.00 - CD

Another publication helping to make the local history of Campbelltown more easily accessible. Includes the many cemeteries of the area, entries appearing with the transcription of the headstone on one half of the screen, and its photograph on the other. A must for those researchers with ancestors in the area.

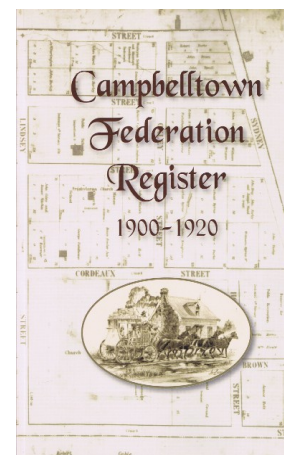
by: Campbelltown District Family History Society Inc.
published by: Campbelltown District Family History Society Inc, 2002

Go to the website and click on "Shop".

Campbelltown Federation Register 1900 – 1920

\$15.00

Go to the website and click on "Shop".



Courses for 2013

The following dates have been set aside for courses in 2013.
Cost \$10.

- * Sunday 21 July – Immigration into Australia.
- * Sunday 15 Sept – Irish Family History.
- * Sunday 10 Nov – Convict research.

To book please contact Denise.

Facebook

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<https://www.facebook.com/cdfhs>

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