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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

July, 2022

Saturday 2nd July.
Location: Campbelltown Library. 1.30pm.
Speaker: David Beddie
Topic: Trove (Australia) & Papers Past
(NZ).

August, 2022

Saturday 6th August.
Location: Campbelltown Library. 1.30pm.
Annual General Meeting.
Speaker and topic to be advised.

September, 2022

Saturday 3rd September.
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.

Any enquiries to Pam Shea.
Email: secretary@cdfhs.org.au or
Phone: 02 46211321.

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.

Research Interests

[https://www.cdfhs.org.au/index.php/other-
content/visitor-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

* Legacy Family Tree Webinars - Using
Irish newspapers and other printed material
[https://familytreewebinars.com/webinar/using-
irish-newspapers-and-other-printed-
material/](https://familytreewebinars.com/webinar/using-irish-newspapers-and-other-printed-material/)

Newspapers are a great source of
information about our ancestors, but how
do we know what Irish newspapers are
available and how can we access them?
This webinar will include finding aids for
newspapers to track down our Irish
ancestors including the major repositories
where they may be found. We'll also cover
a range of printed journals, gazetteers and
street directories where you may find your
Irish ancestors recorded.

* Canada - Home Children, 1869-1932
[https://www.bac-
lac.gc.ca/eng/discover/immigration/immigr-
ation-records/home-children-1869-
1930/Pages/home-children.aspx](https://www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/discover/immigration/immigration-records/home-children-1869-1930/Pages/home-children.aspx)
Between 1869 and the early 1930s, over
100,000 children were sent to Canada from
Great Britain during the child emigration
movement. Members of the British Isles
Family History Society of Greater Ottawa
are locating and indexing the names of
these Home Children found in passenger
lists in the custody of the Library and
Archives Canada.

* Canada - Passenger Lists, 1865-1922
[https://www.bac-
lac.gc.ca/eng/discover/immigration/immigr-
ation-records/passenger-lists/passenger-
lists-1865-1922/Pages/introduction.aspx](https://www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/discover/immigration/immigration-records/passenger-lists/passenger-lists-1865-1922/Pages/introduction.aspx)
This database when complete will provide
access to passenger lists for the Canadian
ports of Quebec (1865-1921), Halifax
(1881-1922), Saint John (1900-1912),
North Sydney (1906-1908), Vancouver
(1905-1912) and Victoria (1905 to 1912).

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. 33,175 databases in total.

- * U.S., Carded Birth Records in Military Hospitals, 1884-1916; Birth, Marriage & Death. [35,218 records].
- * Web: Scotland, High Court Criminal Indexes, 1790-1919; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [139,568 records].
- * Edinburgh, Scotland, Cemetery Registers, 1771-1935; Birth, Marriage & Death. [493,534 records].
- * Scotland and Northern Ireland, Death Index, 1989-2021; Birth, Marriage & Death. [780,189 records].
- * England and Wales, Death Index, 1989-2021; Birth, Marriage & Death. [5,812,402 records].
- * Massachusetts, U.S., Arriving Passenger and Crew Lists, 1820-1963; Immigration & Travel. [7,630,329 records].
- * UK, Imperial Yeomanry Records, 1899-1902; Military. [59,262 records].
- * 1950 United States Federal Census; Census & Voter Lists. [155,851,150 records].
- * UK and Ireland, Find a Grave Index, 1300s-Current; Birth, Marriage & Death. [14,501,949 records].
- * Canada, Find a Grave Index, 1600s-Current; Birth, Marriage & Death. [8,999,204 records].
- * Australia and New Zealand, Find a Grave Index, 1800s-Current; Birth, Marriage & Death. [9,779,471 records].
- * U.S., Find a Grave Index, 1600s-Current; Birth, Marriage & Death. [168,321,964 records].
- * Global, Find a Grave Index for Burials at Sea and other Select Burial Locations, 1300s-Current; Birth, Marriage & Death. [13,201,367 records].
- * Texas, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1833-1974; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [632,992 records].

Find My Past

Following are some new and updated records available on FindMyPast.

* [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)
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/british-royal-navy-and-royal-marines-service-and-pension-records-1704-1919>

The records reveal the rank and division of your seafaring ancestor, as well as the date they joined and any remarks made by their superior. From the 1700s all the way up to World War 2, the Royal Marines were considered to be the strongest naval force in the world. Is your ancestor among those that served?

* [Britain, Naturalisations 1844-1990](https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/britain-naturalisations-1844-1990)
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/britain-naturalisations-1844-1990>

Did your ancestor move from another country and put down roots in Britain? You might find them in this index. Consisting of nearly 100,000 records, this collection covers nearly 150 years of newly-fulfilled citizenships. Prior to this time, naturalisations had to be granted via a private parliamentary act, which was too expensive for most to afford. This changed in 1844 when it was decided that they would instead be granted by the Home Office. Naturalisations take place via the Home Office to this day. Up until 1949, any resident of the British Commonwealth was automatically considered a British citizen, so the majority of these records will be from places outside of the Colonies. This changed in 1949 with the British Nationality Act - though Commonwealth residents do not need to move to Britain to be granted citizenship.

* [Britain, Merchant Seamen, 1918-1941](https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/britain-merchant-seamen-1918-1941)
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/britain-merchant-seamen-1918-1941>

Search more than 1.1 million Merchant Navy Seamen records for details of your ancestors and relatives. Discover valuable information about their voyages, ranks, personal details including their address, next of kin, and physical descriptions. In some cases, you may even find photographs of those featured in our records. The records include seamen from England, Wales, Italy, Romania, Belgium, West Africa, Latvia and more.

Ghostbuster Magazine

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Topic:
 "My research using Census records."

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

Submission Date by: Saturday 1st October 2022.

Find My Past

Newspaper Notices available.

* England, Newspaper Birth Notices

* England, Newspaper Marriage Notices

* England, Newspaper Death Notices

<https://www.findmypast.co.uk/blog/new/england-newspaper-notices>

* Ireland Newspaper Birth Notices

* Ireland Newspaper Marriage Notices

* Ireland Newspaper Death Notices

<https://www.findmypast.co.uk/blog/new/ireland-newspaper-notices>

Ancestry.com

Ancestry.com is available for free at Campbelltown Library.

Find My Past is also available for free at Campbelltown library.

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