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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, 2023

Saturday 1st July.

Location: Campbelltown Library. 1.30pm.

Speaker: Anne Hutchinson.

Topic: Searching Military Records.

August, 2023

Saturday 5th August.

Annual General Meeting.

Location: Campbelltown Library. 1.30pm.

Speaker: Sally Skulte.

Topic: 1921 Scottish Census & Irish
Research.

September, 2023

Saturday 2nd September.

Location: Campbelltown Library. 1.30pm.

Speaker: Marjo Hallowall.

Topic: Bargo – 200 years in the making.

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.

Convict Research Course

Sunday 24th September 2023

Arrive 10.45am

Start 11am

Finish 3.30pm.

Cost will be \$15 payment only on the day
in case of cancellation.

Covid restrictions have now been eased,
but masks and social distancing are still
recommended.

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

Email: social@cdfhs.org.au
or Phone: Denise: (02) 46258612

Please watch our website for more
information on this.

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

* Ireland History - Old Irish Clans
<https://freepages.rootsweb.com/~mallorybrady/genealogy/Eire/ireclan2.htm>
A supplement to Ireland History in Maps.

* FamilySearch - United States Civil War
Soldiers Index, 1861-1865
<https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/1910717>

Index of soldiers who served in the Civil
War, 1861-1865 culled from 6.3 million
soldier records in the General Index Cards
to the Compiled Military Service Records
in the National Archives. This index was a
joint project of the U.S. National Park
Service, the Federation of Genealogical
Societies (FGS), and the Genealogical
Society of Utah (GSU). Each record
provides the full name, regiment, whether
Union or Confederate, the company, the
soldier's rank, sometimes alternate names,
the NARA publication and roll numbers.

* List of cemeteries in Australia
(Wikipedia)
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_cemeteries_in_Australia
This is a list of cemeteries in Australia

* Australian Cemeteries Index -
Name/Cemetery Search
<https://austcemindex.com/>
6250 cemeteries, 2.7 million inscriptions
and 1 million images online.

* Australian Cemeteries.
<https://www.australiancemeteries.com.au/>
Select a State and then a cemetery in
alphabetical order. Some cemeteries have
online data, while some have transcripts or
lookups available. Some do not have any
data available. Some links do not work.

* National Library of Australia - Australian
cemetery records
<https://www.nla.gov.au/research-guides/cemetery-records>
This guide provides some hints and
suggestions to facilitate your research.

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. 33,314 databases in total.

- * UK, British Naval Biographical Dictionary, 1849; Military. [9,807 records].
- * Northern Ireland, Valuation Revision Books, 1864-1933; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [3,193,180 records].
- * Web: Northern Ireland, Freeholders Records, 1662-1839; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [129,894 records].
- * 1931 Census of Canada; Census & Voter Lists. [10,517,295 records].
- * Palatine German Immigration to Ireland and U.S., Hank Z Jones collection, 1654-1878; Stories, Memories & Histories. [76,437 records].
- * Florida, US, Early Auto Registrations, 1905-1917; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [15,300 records].
- * UK, World War II Women's Land Army Index Cards, 1939-1948; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [120,773 records].
- * UK, World War I Pension Ledgers and Index Cards, 1914-1923; Military. [9,089,613 records].
- * New York, U.S., Arriving Passenger and Crew Lists (including Castle Garden and Ellis Island), 1820-1957; Immigration & Travel. [95,199,910 records].
- * UK and Ireland, Incoming Passenger Lists, 1878-1960; Immigration & Travel. [16,201,619 records].
- * U.S., Freedmen's Bureau Records, 1865-1878; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [3,064,033 records].
- * U.S., Headstone Applications for Military Veterans, 1861-1985; Birth, Marriage & Death. [4,997,883 records].
- * UK, World War II War Diaries, 1939-1946; Military. [173,754 records].
- * Ireland, City and Regional Directories, 1792-1949; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [13,489,492 records].

Find My Past

Following are some new and updated records available on FindMyPast.

- * Ireland, Genealogical Office Manuscripts, Marriages
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/ireland-genealogical-office-manuscripts-marriages>
 These rare transcripts are often all that survives from thousands of destroyed Irish marriage licenses. They are held in the Genealogical Office archive at the National Library of Ireland.
- * Ireland, Genealogical Office Manuscripts, Wills
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/ireland-genealogical-office-manuscripts-wills>
 These rare transcripts and pedigrees are all that survives from thousands of destroyed Irish wills. They are held in the Genealogical Office archive at the National Library of Ireland.
- * Ireland Census 1911
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/ireland-census-1911>
 Find ancestors from all over Ireland in the most recently available complete census for the country. A great place to begin your search, the 1911 Census can show you where your Irish ancestor lived, the members of their immediate family, their ages, occupations and whether they could read and write. For the first time you can search for more than one family member at the same time and by year of birth, and our powerful search can also look for name variants. Start your journey and see who you can find.
- * National School Admission Registers
<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.
- * What's New?
<https://www.findmypast.co.uk/blog/new>
 New releases each week on Findmypast Friday.

Ghostbuster Magazine

November 2023 Issue

Topic:
 " My Irish Ancestor(s)".

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

Submission Date by: Saturday 7th October 2023.

Extra item for the magazine: "Unidentified Photographs".

Volunteers in the Family History Room

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