



# The Ghost

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## 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

### June, 2021

Saturday 5th June.

Location: Glenalvon. 1.30pm

Speaker: Dennis Allsopp.

### July, 2021

Saturday 3rd July.

Location: Glenalvon. 1.30pm

Speaker: To be advised.

### August, 2021

Saturday 7th August..

Location: Glenalvon. 1.30pm

Annual General Meeting

Speaker: To be advised.

Meetings up to August 2021 may be  
cancelled, but we will advise.

## Denise's Social Column

There are no Social column comments at the moment.

Regards

Denise Baxter  
Social Secretary.  
[social@cdfhs.org.au](mailto:social@cdfhs.org.au)

## July 2021 – Members Meeting

Saturday 3rd July 2021.

Time: 1.30 pm – 3.30 pm.

At: Glenalvon – 8 Lithgow St,  
Campbelltown.

Speaker: To be advised.

This will be a Covid Safe Event and we will be following relevant requirements. You will be required to sign in, either by QR code or manually on an attendance form. Social distancing will be required.

If you wish to attend, you will be required to RSVP to Pam Shea, by Wednesday 30th June 2021.

Email: [secretary@cdfhs.org.au](mailto:secretary@cdfhs.org.au) or

Phone: 02 46211321.

You will be advised if there is any change to 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.

Looking for any information on Esther May Doolan, as listed in the CAMPBELLTOWN Pioneer register as marrying William Hennessy in November 1842 at St Bedes Appin BDM 1753/1842, however BDM records the female as Esther Conlan, was she Donlan or Conlan? She was born in Ireland so the marriage record is about the only use of the maiden name.

Please contact our research officers at:  
[research@cdfhs.org.au](mailto:research@cdfhs.org.au)

## Websites of Interest

\* The Héritage Project - Canada

<https://heritage.canadiana.ca/>

The Héritage project is a 10-year initiative to digitize and make accessible online some of Canada's most popular archival collections encompassing roughly 40 million pages of primary-source documents. Chronicling the country and its people from the 1600s to the mid-1900s, this collection represents a vast and unique resource for Canadian historians, students, and genealogists.

\* Canada Gazette

<https://canadagazette.gc.ca/accueil-home-eng.html>

The official newspaper of the Government of Canada since 1841.

\* Church of Ireland Historical Society

<http://churchofirelandhist.org/>

The society aims to promote the study of Irish church history and encourage research. Browse our website to keep abreast of the latest news and event or join the society, which is open to all members of the public.

\* Canadiana - Serials: Periodicals, Annuals and Newspapers

<https://www.canadiana.ca/collection-serials>

The Serials collection includes a wide range of dailies, weeklies, specialized journals and mass-market magazines, as well as city directories and annual reports from churches, schools, and corporations.

## Ancestry.com and FindMyPast

These 2 programs, which have been available at the library, are now available online from home to all library card holders.

### NOTE

Ancestry.com is available from your home computers, until **31st December 2021**.

## 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. 32,995 databases in total.

- \* 1901 Census of Canada; Census & Voter Lists. [5,343,565 records].
- \* Caernarvonshire, Wales, Anglican Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1541-1994; Birth, Marriage & Death. [801,726 records].
- \* London, England, Marriage Notices from The Times, 1982-2004; Birth, Marriage & Death. [320,053 records].
- \* Canada, Selected School Yearbooks, 1901-2010; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [2,318,578 records].
- \* Texas, U.S., Birth Index, 1903-1997; Birth, Marriage & Death. [48,130,844 records].
- \* Hawaii, U.S., Marriage Certificates and Indexes, 1841-1944; Birth, Marriage & Death. [588,448 records].
- \* Web: Ireland, Guinness Archive Index, 1824-2002; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [12,469 records].
- \* London, England, Land Tax Records, 1692-1932; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [12,772,584 records].
- \* Scotland and Northern Ireland, Death Index, 1989-2020; Birth, Marriage & Death. [752,902 records].
- \* England and Wales, Death Index, 1989-2019; Birth, Marriage & Death. [5,486,849 records].
- \* New York, U.S., Record of Award Medal, 1920-1991; Military. [49,693 records].
- \* London, England, Church of England Births and Baptisms, 1813-1920; Birth, Marriage & Death. [22,108,614 records].
- \* London, England, Church of England Marriages and Banns, 1754-1936; Birth, Marriage & Death. [13,530,740 records].
- \* Worcestershire, England, Electoral Registers, 1837-1974; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [7,306,656 records].
- \* 1860 United States Federal Census; Census & Voter Lists. [27,493,972 records].

## Find My Past

Following are some records available on FindMyPast.

- \* [Australia, Inward, Outward & Coastal Passenger Lists 1826-1972](https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/australia-inward-outward-and-coastal-passenger-lists-1826-1972)  
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/australia-inward-outward-and-coastal-passenger-lists-1826-1972>  
 We've merged our huge collection of Australian passenger lists into one searchable record set and added over 9 million new entries. The collection consists of records from multiple sources and can reveal useful family tree information including age, occupation and marital status.
- \* [Britain, Campaign, Gallantry & Long Service Medals & Awards](https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/britain-campaign-gallantry-and-long-service-medals-and-awards)  
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/britain-campaign-gallantry-and-long-service-medals-and-awards>  
 Explore this vast collection of campaign, gallantry, and service medals and awards across various branches of the military. The records include names from the British Army, Royal Marines, Royal Navy, and Merchant Navy. These are the names of men and women who showed exceptional courage and fortitude in the face of danger. You will find records from both world wars as well as the Peninsular War, Indian Mutiny, Waterloo, and many more conflicts.
- \* [Scotland, Modern and Civil Births 1855-2019](https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/scotland-modern-and-civil-births-1855-2019)  
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/scotland-modern-and-civil-births-1855-2019>  
 Do you have relatives born in Scotland? Discover the details of their birth in this growing national collection of Scottish records compiled from a number of official and unofficial sources.
- \* [Scotland, Modern and Civil Marriages 1855-2019](https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/scotland-modern-and-civil-marriages-1855-2019)  
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/scotland-modern-and-civil-marriages-1855-2019>  
 Do you have relatives that married in Scotland? Discover the details of their wedding in this growing national collection of Scottish records compiled from a number of official and unofficial sources.
- \* [FindMyPast New Items](https://www.findmypast.co.uk/blog/new)  
<https://www.findmypast.co.uk/blog/new>

## Researching in the Family History Room

Research may start in the Family History Room, in the library.

**However**, there may be limits. To attend you must book with the library on 02 4645 4558.

The Family History Room is now being moved to the adjacent Local Studies Room. Local Studies material is being moved into the Reference area.

## Membership Forms

Membership forms for the 2021-2022 year are now being sent out to all members.

Membership payment may be in cash (at a meeting) or cheque, or direct deposit or PayPal. Please see the form for details.

Also being sent out are forms to nominate members of the Committee.

Please return these to our Secretary, in the envelope included in the mailout.

## Courses for 2020 - 2021

**We do now anticipate being able to hold several courses later this year.**

Probable courses will be:

- \* Beginners
- \* DNA

Details are to be advised.

### **BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL.**

Email: [social@cdfhs.org.au](mailto:social@cdfhs.org.au)  
 Phone: Denise: (02) 46258612

Please watch our website for more information on these.

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