



The Ghost

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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

March, 2016
Saturday 7th
Speaker: Michael Gillings
Topic: DNA.

April, 2016
Saturday 2nd
Speaker: To be advised.
Topic: To be advised.

May, 2016
Saturday 30th April.
Speaker: To be advised.
Topic: To be advised.

Denise's Social Column

On Sunday night 21st Feb, Michael and I where invited to speak on c91 radio about our society, it was a lot of fun and great advertising for our society and we have been invited back in 6 months to do a talk on some family history stories.



The Beginners course on Sunday 14th Feb was a great day, we had a full house, excellent presentation by David and thank you to Kim for her help with catering.

Our next Course will be Sunday 15th May, ABORIGINAL FAMILY HISTORY.

A visit to State Records is planned for March, date to be discussed at March meeting.

Happy Easter everyone

Denise Baxter
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Campbelltown and Airds Historical Society

Saturday 12th March. Open Day at Glenalvon. 10 am to 1 pm.

Launch of Grist Mills - 'Moving In and Other Stories' by John Fenwick.
Launch at 10.45 am followed by morning tea.

RSVP to president@cahs.com.au or secretary@cahs.com.au or phone Kay on 0418 493 676.

Websites of Interest

* New York State Archives' Digital Collections
<http://digitalcollections.archives.nysed.gov/>

A gateway to materials held by the New York State Archives, New York State Museum, & New York State Library.

* FamilySearch Catalog
<https://familysearch.org/catalog/search>
Search the catalog of genealogical materials (including books, online materials, microfilm, microfiche, and publications) made available by FamilySearch. Many items can be loaned to local family history centers around the world.

* Ancestry.com - Free Index Collections
[http://search.ancestry.com/search/group/freindexacom?](http://search.ancestry.com/search/group/freindexacom?cj=1&netid=cj&o_xid=0001029688&o_lid=0001029688&o_sch=Affiliate+External)
A list of more than 1,400 free index collections on Ancestry.

* Clan Map of Scotland
<http://www.scotsfamily.com/clan-map.htm>
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Our Webshop

Please visit our webshop at the following link:
<https://www.cdfhs.org.au/zenshop/>

NSW Senior's Week. Grow Young.
Friday 1st April to Sunday 10th April.
<http://www.nswseniorsweek.com.au/events>

National Trust Heritage Festival
Saturday 16th April to Sunday 29th May.
<https://www.nationaltrust.org.au/heritage-festival-nsw/>

CDFHS Blog Site

<http://cdfhsinc.blogspot.com.au/>
Keep watching for interesting local family history postings.

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.

- * Tasmania, Australia, Police Gazettes, 1884-1933; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [266,208 records].
- * Ireland, Catholic Parish Registers, 1655-1915; Birth, Marriage & Death. [25,631,162 records].
- * Sydney, Australia, Cemetery Headstone Transcriptions, 1867-2002; Birth, Marriage & Death. [285,127 records].
- * Web: Queensland, Australia, Death Inquest Index, 1859 – 1897; Birth, Marriage & Death. [14,980 records].
- * Web: Queensland, Australia, Will Index, 1857-1900 (all Districts), 1901-1940 (Southern District); Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [45,125 records].
- * New York, Passenger Lists, 1820-1957; Immigration & Travel. [82,920,850 records].
- * Australia, Electoral Rolls, 1903-1980; Census & Voter Lists. [103,824,040 records].
- * Ireland, Civil Registration Births Index, 1825-1998; Birth, Marriage & Death. [11,438,248 records].
- * Canada, Obituary Collection, 1898 – 2015; Birth, Marriage & Death. [1,163,511 records].
- * U.S., Cemetery and Funeral Home Collection, 1847 – 2015; Birth, Marriage & Death. [5,898,660 records].
- * U.S., Selected States Dutch Reformed Church Membership Records, 1701-1995; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [400,569 records].
- * U.S., Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639-1989; Birth, Marriage & Death. [1,664,109 records].
- * Web: Ireland, Military Service Pension Index, 1916 – 1923; Military. [4,417 records].
- * Web: Ireland, National Army Census, 1922; Military. [33,460 records].

Courses for 2016

The following dates have been set aside for courses in 2016. Cost \$10.

These start at 11am and go to 3.30pm. Arrive by 10.45am.

To book please contact Denise.

social@cdfhs.org.au

The following courses are being arranged for 2016.

- * Aboriginal Family History Research. 15 May 2016.
- * UK Family History Research – repeat. 10 July 2016.
- * Irish Family History Research – repeat. 11 Sept 2016.
- * Designing and creating a Photo Album. 20 Nov 2016.

Books to be Published

Campbelltown District Family History Society and Campbelltown and Airs Historical Society are looking to jointly publish 2 books, during the next few years.

1. Campbelltown residents serving in Militia / Military units between 1788 - July 1914. To be published during 2016. This book will basically be a coverage of Colonial times and early Federation.
2. Campbelltown residents serving in / supporting military units during WWI. To be published 11th November 2018.

During 2016 we will conduct research on these 2 books and we invite anyone who has relevant information to provide that.

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Campbelltown and Airs Historical Society

Saturday 26th March.

Members Meeting. Time: 1.30 pm.

At Glenalvon.

Speaker: John Wrigley.

Topic: "New Discoveries at Camden Park".

Afternoon Tea will be provided.

The website for CAHS is:

www.cahs.com.au

Cemetery CD

The current Cemetery CD, which was developed by the CDFHS in 2002, is due for a re-write.

The Cemeteries covered are:

- * St Marks Anglican Cemetery - Appin
- * St Bede's Catholic Cemetery - Appin
- * Ingleburn RSL Memorial Park
- * St Peter's Anglican Cemetery - Campbelltown
- * St John's Catholic Cemetery - Campbelltown
- * St David's Presbyterian Cemetery - Campbelltown
- * Methodist Congregational Cemetery - Campbelltown
- * St Mary's Anglican Cemetery – Denham Court.

The Society is planning to issue out an updated CD, during 2017.

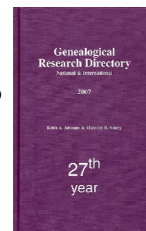
In preparation for this, if anyone has any information on errors that may be found on the current CD, or any other information that may be relevant, could you please send a note to:

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In the Family History Room Genealogical Research Directory

The Genealogical Research Directory was published in Australia from 1981 to 2007. Copies of these are to be found in the FHS Room, on top of the first cabinet, as you go into the room.

This contains submissions from individuals, wanting to contact others, who are researching specific family names. The submitters include their contact details.



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