



# 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

**May, 2015**  
Saturday 2nd  
Speaker: Gail Davis.  
Topic: NSW State Records.

**June, 2015**  
Saturday 6th  
Speaker: Amanda from NSW BDMs.  
Topic: BDMs.

**July, 2015**  
Saturday 4th  
Speaker: Dr Rie Natalenko.  
Topic: Family Memory Projects.

### Denise's Social Column

On Sunday 17 May there is another course - USA RECORDS, in room one of the Library, at 10.45am - 3.30pm. Morning and Afternoon tea will be provided, please bring your own lunch. Cost \$10. Please see me for bookings.

Denise  
Social Secretary.  
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### Facebook

Campbelltown District Family History Society has a Facebook page.

We can be found at:  
<https://www.facebook.com/cdfhs>

### The National Trust - Heritage Festival 2015.

Saturday 11th April to Tuesday 26th May.

<http://www.nationaltrust.org.au/nsw/Heritage-Festival>

### National Trust Heritage Festival Author Talk.

Thursday 14th May.  
HJ Daley Library.  
1.00pm - 3.00pm.  
Bookings required - Free. For bookings contact the Library on 46454444.

Reflecting this year's National Trust Heritage Festival theme of Conflict and Compassion, Campbelltown Library will host well known Australian author, Peter Rees, for an author talk. Peter will share an insight into his book *The Other ANZACs: The Extraordinary Story of Our World War 1 Nurses.*

Any ancestors you can dig up  
would be appreciated.

### Websites of Interest

\* Diary of an Australian Genealogist - Shauna Hicks  
<http://diaryofanaustraliangenealogist.blogspot.com.au/>  
This blog will record my research (both in Australia and overseas), links I like, articles or newsletters I read, family history news that excites me and so on. The aim is to be a daily record of my activities which might be of interest to other genealogy researchers.

\* FamilySearch - New York, Land Records, 1630-1975  
<https://familysearch.org/search/collection/2078654>  
Land and property records from the New York Land Office and county courthouses. The records include land grants, patents, deeds, and mortgages. This collection includes all counties except Franklin, Nassau, and Queens.

\* FamilySearch - New York, Passenger Lists, 1820-1891  
<https://familysearch.org/search/collection/1849782>  
Passenger lists for over 13 million immigrants arriving in New York City from 1820 through 1891. NARA publication M237: Passenger Lists of Vessels Arriving at New York, New York, 1820-1897. This collection is being published as records become available.

\* Irish War Memorials  
<http://www.irishwarmemorials.ie/>  
Memorials to the fallen from the island of Ireland in all conflicts.

\* FamilySearch - New York, New York, Index to Vessels, 1897-1956  
<https://familysearch.org/search/collection/2451053>  
This collection contains indexes to vessels arriving at New York, New York, June 1897-December 1956. The index includes the name of the vessel, dates of departure and arrival, and volume numbers for related passenger lists.

## 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.

\* UK, WWI War Diaries (France, Belgium and Germany), 1914-1920; Military. [402,770 records].

\* Evangelical Lutheran Church of America, Records, 1875-1940; Birth, Marriage & Death. [2,958,879 records].

\* Victoria, Australia, Assisted and Unassisted Passenger Lists, 1839-1923; Immigration & Travel. [1,656,966 records].

\* UK, WWI War Diaries (Gallipoli and Dardanelles), 1914-1916; Military. [33,350 records].

\* Canada, Imperial War Service Gratuities, 1919-1921; Military. [17,702 records].

\* London, England, Workhouse Admission and Discharge Records, 1659-1930; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [7,035,609 records].

\* U.S., Select Crew Lists and Manifests, 1890-1963; Immigration & Travel. [2,151,387 records].

\* 1891 Census of Canada; Census & Voter Lists. [4,790,154 records].

\* UK, Select Cemetery Registers, 1873-2014; Birth, Marriage & Death. [52,596 records].

\* New Zealand, Teacher and Civil Service Examinations and Licenses, 1880-1920; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [205,044 records].

\* New Zealand, Sheep Returns, Owners and Officers, 1879-1889; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [30,301 records].

\* UK, Soldiers Died in the Great War, 1914-1919; Military. [703,810 records].

\* New York, Veterans' Home Resident Case Files, 1897-1963; Military. [2,490 records].

UK, WWI Service Medal and Award Rolls, 1914-1920; Military. [6,526,145 records].

## Courses for 2015

The following dates have been set aside for courses in 2015. Cost \$10.

\* Sunday 17th May – USA Records

\* Sunday 12th July – NSW Records

\* Sunday 13th September – Making Family Albums

\* Sunday 15th November – Convicts (Repeat)

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

To book please contact Denise.  
[social@cdfhs.org.au](mailto:social@cdfhs.org.au)

## Books to be Published

Campbelltown District Family History Society and Campbelltown and Airds 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 2015 we will conduct research on these 2 books and we invite anyone who has relevant information to provide that.

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Learna Coupe [ruby02@tpg.com.au](mailto:ruby02@tpg.com.au)

## Campbelltown and Airds Historical Society

**Saturday 23rd May.**

Monthly Meeting. Time: 1.30 pm.

At Glenalvon.

Speaker: Ron Ringer

Topic: The brick makers.

Afternoon Tea will be provided.

The website for CAHS is:  
[www.cahs.com.au](http://www.cahs.com.au)

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## 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.

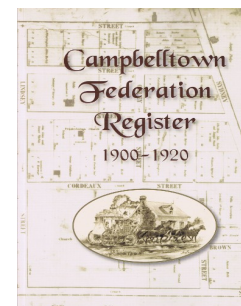
The Society is planning to issue out an updated CD, late in 2015.

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:

David Beddie [maged@cdfhs.org.au](mailto:maged@cdfhs.org.au)

## Campbelltown Federation Register 1900 – 1920

**\$15.00 - Book**



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