



# The Ghost

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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

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Campbelltown District FHS Inc  
Meetings and Events

May, 2021

Saturday 1st May.

At Glenalvon. 1.30pm

Speaker: Laurence Turtle

June, 2021

Saturday 5th June.

Location: Glenalvon. 1.30pm

Speaker: To be advised.

July, 2021

Saturday 3rd July.

Location: To be advised. 1.30pm

Speaker: To be advised.

Meetings up to July 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

## June 2021 – Members Meeting

Saturday 5th June 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 2nd June 2021.

Email: 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.

Current researching being done:

\* The McGuire family, from Appin, on behalf of a non-member from Western Australia.

\* The Marzagora family on behalf of a current member.

Please contact our research officers at:  
research@cdfhs.org.au

## Websites of Interest

\* Ancestry.com - Search and Records

<https://support.ancestry.com/s/search-and-records?>

Ancestry.com has searchable indexes; database results and some digitized images are available with a fee-based subscription. Free articles and helpful research materials.

\* FamilySearch Wiki - United States

Passports Genealogy

[https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/United\\_States\\_Passports](https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/United_States_Passports)

Over the years, passports and passport applications contained different amounts of information about the passport applicant. The first passports that are available begin in 1795. These usually contained the individual's name, description of individual, and age. More information was required on later passport applications.

\* Irish Family Maps

<https://irishfamilymaps.com/>

This brilliantly detailed map of Ireland lists over 700 traditional Irish surnames in the counties of their ancestry. Trace your Heritage on this Ancestral Map of Ireland.

\* Nordic Names

[https://www.nordicnames.de/wiki/Main\\_Page](https://www.nordicnames.de/wiki/Main_Page)

Comprehensive site on given names in Sweden, Denmark, Norway, Finland, Iceland, Greenland and the Faroe Islands

\* Digital Museums Canada

<https://www.digitalmuseums.ca/>

We invest in online projects by Canadian museums and heritage organizations, helping them build digital capacity and share stories and experiences with people everywhere.

## 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.

Ancestry.com is available from your home computers, until 30th June 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. 32,977 databases in total.

- \* Australia, Army Militia Service Records, 1901-1940; Military. [67,781 records].
- \* U.S., Confederate Officers Card Index, 1861-1865; Military. [104,563 records].
- \* Sydney, Australia, Anglican Parish Registers, 1814-2011; Birth, Marriage & Death. [1,479,830 records].
- \* New York, U.S., Arriving Passenger and Crew Lists (including Castle Garden and Ellis Island), 1820-1957; Immigration & Travel. [95,796,124 records].
- \* UK, Postal Service Appointment Books, 1737-1969; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [1,466,409 records].
- \* U.S., Newspapers.com Marriage Index, 1800s-1999; Birth, Marriage & Death. [253,794,572 records].
- \* Canada, Newspapers.com Marriage Index, 1800s-1999; Birth, Marriage & Death. [6,928,059 records].
- \* 1890 Denmark Census (in Danish); Census & Voter Lists. [2,188,203 records].
- \* Texas, U.S., Arriving and Departing Passenger and Crew Lists, 1893-1963; Immigration & Travel. [1,028,433 records].
- \* West Virginia, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1724-1985; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [1,270,016 records].
- \* Iowa, Grand Army of the Republic Membership Records, 1861-1949; Military. [87,376 records].
- \* Danish West Indies Census, 1841-1901 (in Danish); Census & Voter Lists. [313,071 records].
- \* Nebraska, U.S., Index to Deaths, 1904-1955; Birth, Marriage & Death. [625,217 records].
- \* Nebraska, U.S., Select County Marriage Records, 1855-1908; Birth, Marriage & Death. [1,758,899 records].
- \* Arizona, U.S., Death Records, 1887-1960; Birth, Marriage & Death. [1,324,352 records].

## Find My Past

Following are some records available on FindMyPast.

### \* Australia, Military Commemorative Rolls & Rolls of Honour

<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/australia-military-commemorative-rolls-and-rolls-of-honour>

Do you have Anzac ancestors in your past? A major new release could help you trace their incredible life stories.

### \* Kent parish records

<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-united-kingdom-records-in-birth-marriage-death-and-parish-records?>

Unlock family milestones with new additions from six parishes. These records are essential for growing the Kent branches of your family tree.

### \* British Army, Royal Engineers 1900-1949

<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/british-army-royal-engineers-1900-1949>

Tracer cards plot a soldier's movements within and between regiments. These tracer cards from the Royal Engineers cover the period 1900 to 1949 with the vast majority of these cards covering the period 1939-1945. Note that this is a first release and that the vast majority of records cover surnames from AARON to HEPBURN inclusive.

### \* British Army, Coldstream Guards 1800-1947 Image Browse

<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-images/british-army-coldstream-guards-1800-1947-image-browse>  
This browse version of our Coldstream Guards collection allows you to virtually browse through registers held at the Coldstream Guards archive in Wellington Barracks, London. The archive covers the period 1800-1947 and there are many different types of registers with enlistment registers and discharge books being the most common.

### \* New and improved census address search

<https://www.findmypast.co.uk/search-address>

Look up the residents of any British address using our census records. You can find out who the occupants were and track their major life changes, or see who else moved in over the decades.

## Researching in the Family History Room

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

**However**, only 1 person at a time, no volunteers, and must be a CDFHS member. To attend you must book with the library on 02 4645 4558.

Maximum of 2 people in the afternoon only.

## Ghostbuster Magazine

### July 2021 Issue

Topic: "Mystery People in my Family Tree"

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

Submission Date by: Saturday 29th May 2021.

Extra item for the magazine: "Unidentified Photographs".

Include: What we know about photo, what we think 'who it might be' there might be help given to date photo, via clothing, etc?

## Courses for 2020 - 2021

**Due to current circumstances, we do not know when courses will be held again.**

We anticipate that the courses that we wanted to hold in 2020 **may** be held in 2021.

### BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL.

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