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Official Newsletter of the Campbelltown District Family History Society Inc.

Website: www.cdfhs.org.au

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

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Campbelltown District FHS Inc
Meetings and Events

November, 2022

Saturday 5th November.

Location: Campbelltown Library. 1.30pm.

Topic: Member's Interests.

December, 2022

Saturday 3rd December.

Christmas Party. Cataract dam.

Meeting starts at 11 am.

Lunch follows.

February, 2023

Saturday 4th February.

Location: Campbelltown Library. 1.30pm.

Speaker: To be advised.

Topic: To be advised.

Meetings – 2022 - 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 will be required. Masks are recommended.

Any enquiries to Pam Shea.
Email: secretary@cdfhs.org.au or
Phone: 02 46211321.

Courses in 2023

We anticipate being able to hold several courses during 2023. Future courses will be \$15, payable on the day.

Courses in 2023 may be as follows:

* Beginners.

* Irish research.

* DNA.

Details are to be advised.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL.

Email: social@cdfhs.org.au

Phone: Denise: (02) 46258612

Please watch our website for more information on these.

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

* Criminal court cases: assize courts 1559-1971

<https://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/help-with-your-research/research-guides/criminal-trials-assize-courts-1559-1971/>

Research Guide from the National Archives, United Kingdom.

* Research Guides: A to Z – National Archives UK.

<https://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/help-with-your-research/research-guides-keywords/>

This is an alphabetical list of the topical Research Guides. The guides help you find what you need in the catalogue, so this should be the first thing you consult.

* GEDmatch.com - Tools for genealogy research

<https://www.gedmatch.com/>

Designed to find common ancestors based on autosomal DNA (23andMe Family Finder Test or 23&Me Relative Finder test) or family histories (GEDCOMs). Can save hours of emailing possible "matches." Several other interesting options are also available.

* Canada Gazette

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

The official newspaper of the Government of Canada since 1841.

* Findmypast - Prisoners Of War 1715-1945

<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/prisoners-of-war-1715-1945?>

In association with The National Archives, Findmypast is excited to present its Prisoners of war collection. The records are diverse and varied and comprise original source material provided by The National Archives, as well as transcript only records from other sources. The size and the scope of these records make them a fascinating resource for genealogists. The records not only include military personnel but also civilians, diplomats, missionaries and merchant seamen.

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. 33,221 databases in total.

* UK, Wartime Records and Material, 1914-1918, 1939-1945; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [5,143 records].

* Ireland, Royal College of Physicians of Ireland Registers, 1667-1920; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [14,552 records].

* Washington, U.S., Military Records, 1855-1950; Military. [231,733 records].

* Queensland, Australia, Immigration Records: Passengers and Crew, 1852-1899; Immigration & Travel. [176,599 records].

* UK, Post Mortem Examinations and Case Books, 1840-1920; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [27,537 records].

* UK, World War II War Diaries, 1939-1946; Military. [66,031 records].

* U.S., Indian Census Rolls, 1885-1940; Census & Voter Lists. [7,559,854 records].

* New South Wales, Australia, Index to Deceased Estate Files, 1859-1958; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [460,932 records].

* U.S., Presbyterian Church Records, 1701-1970; Birth, Marriage & Death. [4,530,454 records].

* St Margaret's Church, Westminster, England, Church of England Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1538-1934; Birth, Marriage & Death. [885,870 records].

* U.S., School Yearbooks, 1900-2016; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [864,611,423 records].

* U.S., Obituary Collection, 1930-Current; Birth, Marriage & Death. [201,489,264 records].

* Australia and New Zealand, Obituary Index, 2004-Current; Birth, Marriage & Death. [2,172,838 records].

* Quebec, Canada, Vital and Church Records (Drouin Collection), 1621-1968 (in French); Birth, Marriage & Death. [34,223,183 records].

Find My Past

Following are some new and updated records available on FindMyPast.

* Wills Of Royal Navy & Royal Marines Personnel, 1786-1882

<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/wills-of-royal-navy-and-royal-marines-personnel-1786-1882>
Dive into over 20,000 original wills of men in the Royal Navy and Royal Marines. In these records, you may find details such as date of the will, their rank, and the boat they worked on. These are transcript only, but you can head to the source at The National Archives and download the image for free.

* British West Indies Regiment Servicemen, 1915-1919

<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/british-west-indies-regiment-servicemen-1915-1919>
Discover nearly 17,000 service records in this new and exclusive collection from the British West Indies Regiment. All of these records are from the First World War. These records will give you details such as the rank, service number, battalion and corps of your ancestor. It also includes any additional notes. This kind of detail is incredibly valuable when searching other records for your military ancestors.

* Caribbean Association Oath Rolls, 1696

<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/caribbean-association-oath-rolls-1696>
Discover the names of the British settlers in the Caribbean who were forced to pledge their allegiance to William III in 1696.

* Scotland, Poor Law & Poor Lists

<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/scotland-poor-law-and-poor-lists>
Do have ancestors from Scotland that fell on hard times? Explore this collection of records for those receiving poor relief.

* Scotland, Occupations & Professions

<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/scotland-occupations-and-professions>
Explore your Scottish ancestry with this index of occupational and trade records from across Scotland. Within the records, you will find veterinary surgeons, photographers, police officers, watchmakers, and more.

Ghostbuster Magazine

March 2023 Issue

Topic:
"Unusual People in my Family Tree."

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

Submission Date by: Saturday 4th February 2023.

Extra item for the magazine: "Unidentified Photographs".

Volunteers in the Family History Room

The Family History Society has started providing volunteers at Campbelltown Library after a 2 year break.

We re-started on Monday 7th February 2022. Family History Room. 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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