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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, 2023

Saturday 4th November.

Location: Campbelltown Library. 1.30pm.

Speaker: Greg Dillon.

Topic: Cemetery Transcriptions.

December, 2023

Saturday 2nd December.

Christmas Party – 10 am.

Location: Mt Annan Botanical Gardens.

Banksia Garden.

February, 2024

Saturday 3rd February.

Location: Campbelltown Library. 1.30pm.

Speaker: To be advised.

Topic: To be advised.

Meetings – 2024

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 and
masks may be recommended.

Any enquiries to Pam Shea.

Email: secretary@cdfhs.org.au or

Phone: 02 46211321.

CDFHS Member's Library

We have a number of CDs – USBs –
Books that members may borrow. Please
see our Librarian: Gail Algie for a list of
titles that you can wade through.

Several USBs that are available for loan.

* 014: Macquarie Park Cemetery
Transcriptions.

* 024: Rookwood Cemetery Transcripts.

* 026: Sydney Catholic Lawn Cemetery.

* 029: Waverley & South Head General
Cemeteries.

* 037: Blayney & Surrounding
Cemeteries.

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

* Imperial War Museum - London

<https://www.iwm.org.uk/visits/iwm-london>

Imperial War Museums is the world's
leading museum of war and conflict.

Founded while the First World War was
still raging, it gives voice to the
extraordinary experiences of ordinary
people forced to live their lives in a world
torn apart by conflict.

* Huguenot Timeline

https://www.pierrechastain.com/PCFA_2023/7-1_Huguenot_Timeline_1440-1550.html

A timeline of Huguenots in France.

* Families in British India Society (FIBIS)

<https://www.fibis.org/>

For people researching families and their
social history in India from 1600 until the
present day. Includes any area covered by
the East India Company or was ruled by
the India Department: the Republic of
India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Burma, Persia
and the Persian Gulf, Afghanistan, the
Philippines, Malaya, etc. Includes a free
database of more than a million and a half
records of those who went to India from
1650s to partition in 1947 - includes those
who lived, worked, were born, married and
those who died in India. The database is
growing all the time as volunteers
transcribe more and more documents.

Campbelltown and Airds Historical Society Inc

Updated website:

<https://www.cahs.org.au>

Please note this new address.

This includes:

* Updated "Upcoming Events" on the front
page.

* A scroll of our Facebook page, with latest
updates.

* An updated webshop.

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. 33,358 databases in total.

- * New York, New York, U.S., Vital Records, 1798-1903; Birth, Marriage & Death. [1,647,252 records].
- * UK, Wills of Royal Navy and Royal Marines Personnel, 1786-1882; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [32,361 records].
- * Australia, Coastal Passenger Records, 1852-1924; Immigration & Travel. [3,249,076 records].
- * Ireland, Ulster, Dissenters Petitions, 1775; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [4,683 records].
- * UK, RAF Officer Service Records, 1918-1919; Military. [190,367 records].
- * UK, Registers of Births, Marriages and Deaths From British Consulates, 1810-1968; Birth, Marriage & Death. [27,772 records].
- * England, Criminal Lunatic Asylum Registers, 1820-1876; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [1,353,900 records].
- * Queensland, Australia, Licensed Victuallers Index, 1900-1914; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [42,112 records].
- * Australia and New Zealand, Obituary Index, 2004-Current; Birth, Marriage & Death. [2,192,738 records].
- * U.S., Cemetery and Funeral Home Collection, 1847-Current; Birth, Marriage & Death. [125,001,857 records].
- * Caribbean, Obituary Index, 2003-Current; Birth, Marriage & Death. [97,410 records].
- * Global, Find a Grave® Index for Burials at Sea and other Select Burial Locations, 1300s-Current; Birth, Marriage & Death. [15,443,516 records].
- * Canada, Obituary Collection, 1898-Current; Birth, Marriage & Death. [11,355,220 records].
- * Georgia, U.S., Newspapers.com™ Stories and Events Index, 1800's-current; Newspapers & Publications. [258,675,590 records].

Find My Past

Following are some new and updated records available on FindMyPast.

- * Greater London Burial Index
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/greater-london-burial-index>
Discover your ancestors who were buried in the Greater London area between 1399 and 1992. The records may reveal your relative's name, age, occupation, religious denomination and where they were buried. Included in these records are those of George Wombwell, the famous Victorian menagerie exhibitor, who was buried in Highgate Cemetery in 1850. The Greater London Burial Index is a collection of the Middlesex Burials & Memorial Inscriptions, South London Burials Index 1545-1905, City of London Burials 1754-1855 and Middlesex Burials 1538-1992.
- * Index to Death Duty Registers 1796-1903
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/index-to-death-duty-registers-1796-1903>
Discover your English and Welsh ancestors who left estates that incurred an inheritance tax.
- * UK Electoral Registers & Companies House Directors
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/uk-electoral-registers-and-companies-house-directors>
Search this substantial collection of the Companies House Directors and electoral registers. Here you can search registers of UK directors whose companies are registered with Companies House along with the UK's electoral registers beginning from 2002. There are more than 124 million records available from England, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland, Isle of Man and the Channel Islands.
- * 1851 England, Wales & Scotland Census
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/1851-england-wales-and-scotland-census>
Search for your ancestors amongst the 18 million people who were living in England, Wales and Scotland on March 30th, 1851, and discover a detailed snapshot of their life at the time - their age, occupation, where they lived, who they lived with, their marital status and many more details about their lives and relationships besides.

Ghostbuster Magazine

March 2024 Issue

Topic:
" My Ancestor's Hobbies".

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

Submission Date by: Saturday 3rd February 2024.

Extra item for the magazine: "Unidentified Photographs".

Ask a Volunteer

The Family History Society provides volunteers at Campbelltown Library. You can ask our volunteers for information on how to find details of your ancestors.

We volunteer 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 also 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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