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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

September, 2020
Saturday 5th September.
At Campbelltown Library.
CANCELLED.

October, 2020
Saturday 3rd October.
At Campbelltown Library.
CANCELLED.

November, 2020
Saturday 7th November.
At Campbelltown Library.
TO BE ADVISED.

Meetings up to December 2020 may be cancelled, but we will advise.

Denise's Social Column

There are no Social column comments at the moment.

Events that had been planned have been postponed.

Regards

Denise Baxter

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Suspension of Activities

Due to the suspension of library services at the H. J. Daley Library due to Covid-19, Campbelltown District Family History Society advises that General Meetings set down for September and October and the Family History Course scheduled for Sunday, 20th September 2020 have all been cancelled.

In addition, CDFHS will not be providing volunteers in the Family History Room until further notice.

Please see our website for further notices.

Websites of Interest

* [FamilySearch - United States, GenealogyBank Historical Newspaper Obituaries, 1815-2011](https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/2860782)
<https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/2860782>

Index and images of obituaries from thousands of newspapers throughout the United States. Records and images are being published as they become available. This collection is created in partnership with www.GenealogyBank.com. Many of the records in this collection were indexed by a computer; there may be some errors. Please help us fix these records by reporting them through the Errors? Button.

Ancestry.com Sale

Genealogy database Ancestry.com is selling 75% of itself to Blackstone Group for \$4.7 billion.

Also, see the attached link with some additional information.

<https://blog.eogn.com/2020/08/07/follow-up-information-concerning-dna-information-and-ancestry-coms-sale-to-blackstone-in-a-4-7-billion-deal/>

We at CDFHS Inc will keep you posted.

Ghostbuster Magazine

November 2020 Issue

Topic: "My family's memories of the pandemic in 1919".

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

Submission Date by: Saturday 26th September 2020.

Extra item for the magazine: "Unidentified Photographs".

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

We would also like members to send in any "Member's Interests" that they may be researching. This will be included in a new section in the magazine.

Also, note on our website:

Member's Interests

<https://www.cdfhs.org.au/index.php/othercontent/members-interests>

Visitor Interests

<https://www.cdfhs.org.au/index.php/othercontent/visitor-interests>

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. 32,823 databases in total.

- * Queensland, Australia, Landsborough Shire Records - Index to Rates, Receipts and Payments, 1912-1941; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [57,621 records].
- * New York, Auburn Prison Records, 1816-1942; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [98,694 records].
- * Global, Find A Grave Index for Burials at Sea and other Select Burial Locations, 1300s-Current; Birth, Marriage & Death. [14,331,840 records].
- * Quebec, Canada, Notarial Records, 1637-1935 (in French); Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [16,529,462 records].
- * England & Wales, Prerogative Court of Canterbury Wills, 1384-1858; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [1,012,964 records].
- * U.S. Circuit Court Criminal Case Files, 1790-1871; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [2,057 records].
- * U.S., Evangelical Covenant Church, Swedish American Church Records, 1868-1970; Birth, Marriage & Death. [292,881 records].
- * U.S., Chinese Immigration Case Files, 1883-1923; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [15,304 records].
- * Birmingham, England, Church of England Baptisms, 1813-1919; Birth, Marriage & Death. [2,250,408 records].
- * Netherlands, Population Registers Index, 1720-1944 (in Dutch); Census & Voter Lists. [23,736,104 records].
- * Norfolk, England, Church of England Baptism, Marriages, and Burials, 1535-1812; Birth, Marriage & Death. [6,005,703 records].
- * Web: Western States Marriage Index, 1809-2016; Birth, Marriage & Death. [1,826,319 records].
- * UK and Ireland, Find A Grave Index, 1300s-Current; Birth, Marriage & Death. [7,826,266 records].

Find My Past

Following are some records available on FindMyPast.

- * Wales Probate Records 1544-1858
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/wales-probate-records-1544-1858>
Did your ancestors own property in Wales? These abstracts of wills, inventories and probate records can reveal a wealth of vital information about the lives they lived, their death, and the inheritance of their estate by family and friends.
- * Scotland, Burgess & Guild Brethren Index
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/scotland-burgess-and-guild-brethren-index>
Did your ancestors become masters of their trade? Reveal details of their lives through almost 650 years of records of the occupations in Scotland.
- * Scotland, Banffshire & Moray Life Events
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-scotland-records-in-birth-marriage-death-and-parish-records?>
Explore over 250,000 birth, baptism, marriage, death and burial records in three new collections from North East Scotland.
- * London Gazette 1665-2018
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/london-gazette-1665-2018>
Explore editions of the London Gazette between 1665 and 2018. The Gazette includes corporate and personal insolvency notices, personal legal notices relating to deceased estates, company notices and profiles such as the incorporation of a company, and state notices, for example, Bills receiving Royal Assent.
- * Scotland, Edinburgh Gazette 1797-2018
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/scotland-edinburgh-gazette-1797-2018>
The Edinburgh Gazette is the Official Newspaper of Record for Scotland. In it, you can explore over 220 years of Scottish history and over 4 million individual records.
- * Ireland, Dublin Gazette 1750-1800
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/ireland-dublin-gazette-1750-1800>
Step back into 18th-century Ireland with records covering 50 years of news from the British government at Dublin Castle.

Membership

The Committee of the Campbelltown District Family History Society has decided that membership fees will be waived, for members who are financial as at 1st April 2020, for the year 1st July 2020 to 30th June 2021.

This has been decided as a result of the current circumstances with Covid-19, and that we do have sufficient funds to carry us through until June 2021.

Any people, not currently members, who want to become new members, will have to pay normal membership fees.

Courses for 2020

Due to current circumstances, we do not know if courses will be held this year. We will advise further.

* Sunday 20th September 2020 – **CANCELLED.**

* Sunday 15th November 2020. - **to be advised.**

Venue: Campbelltown Library, Meeting Room 1.

Cost: \$10 per person

Times: 10.45 am - Arrive
11.00 am - Start
3.30 pm - Finish

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL.

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Please watch our website for more information on these.

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