



# The Ghost

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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  
Name Badges..\$8 ea

### Campbelltown District FHS Inc Meetings and Events

#### September, 2022

Saturday 3rd September.  
Location: Campbelltown Library. 1.30pm.  
Speaker: Diane Blishen.  
Topic: To be advised.

#### October, 2022

Saturday 1st October.  
Location: Campbelltown Library. 1.30pm.  
Speaker and topic to be advised.

#### November, 2022

Saturday 5th November.  
Location: Campbelltown Library. 1.30pm.  
Speaker and topic to be advised.

## Meetings - 2022

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.

## DNA Course

We are planning to hold a DNA course on  
**Sunday 23rd October 2022.**

Arrive 10.45am - start 11am - Finish  
3.30pm.

Cost will be \$15 - payment only on the day in case of cancellation.

Covid restrictions have now been eased, but masks and social distancing are still recommended.

**BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL.** (as there are limited numbers).

Email: social@cdfhs.org.au  
or Phone: Denise: (02) 46258612

## 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

\* Beyond 2022 | Ireland's Virtual Record Treasury

<https://beyond2022.ie/>

Beyond 2022 is an all-island and international collaborative research project working to create a virtual reconstruction of the Public Record Office of Ireland, which was destroyed in the opening engagement of the Civil War on June 30th, 1922. The 'Record Treasury' at the Public Record Office of Ireland stored seven centuries of Irish records dating back to the time of the Normans. Together with our 5 Core Archival Partners and over 40 other Participating Institutions in Ireland, Britain and the USA, we are working to recover what was lost in that terrible fire one hundred years ago.

\* Queensland Family History Society: QFHS searchable datasets

<https://www.qfhs.org.au/online-access/searchable-datasets/>

Queensland Horse and Cattle Brands 1872-1899, Queensland Sheep Brands 1877-1900, Queensland Brands Directory 1949-1952. And other databases.

\* FamilySearch Research Wiki

[https://www.familysearch.org/en/wiki/Main\\_Page](https://www.familysearch.org/en/wiki/Main_Page)

A genealogy resource guide with more than 95,038 articles. There are articles for localities, ethnicities, religions, occupations, record types, methodology, and more. There is also a page for every record set at FamilySearch which will tell you the background information about the records and the collections.

\* British Army medal index cards 1914-1920

<https://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/help-with-your-research/research-guides/british-army-medal-index-cards-1914-1920/>

From the UK National Archives. The Medal Rolls Index, known as the Medal Index Cards (MIC), was created by the Army Medal Office (AMO) towards the end of the First World War.

## 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. 33,193 databases in total.

- \* Washington, U.S., Masters and Owners of Vessels Oaths, 1916-1967; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [48,830 records].
- \* U.S., Southern Baptist Church Records, 1750-1899; Birth, Marriage & Death. [124,594 records].
- \* Geneanet Community Trees Index (in French); Family Trees. [1,574,117,270 records].
- \* Australia, Newspapers.com Marriage Index, 1800s-current; Birth, Marriage & Death. [679,242 records].
- \* U.S., Newspapers.com Marriage Index, 1800s-current; Birth, Marriage & Death. [283,863,897 records].
- \* U.S., School Yearbooks, 1900-2016; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [799,395,836 records].
- \* Australia and New Zealand, Find a Grave Index, 1800s-Current; Birth, Marriage & Death. [9,833,836 records].
- \* New York, U.S., State and Federal Naturalization Records, 1794-1943; Immigration & Travel. [9,174,219 records].
- \* California, U.S., Federal Naturalization Records, 1843-1999; Immigration & Travel. [5,232,701 records].
- \* Washington D. C., U.S., Military Naturalization Petitions, 1918-1924; Military. [8,728 records].
- \* Canada, Newspapers.com Marriage Index, 1800s-current; Birth, Marriage & Death. [8,356,174 records].
- \* Global, Find a Grave Index for Burials at Sea and other Select Burial Locations, 1300s-Current; Birth, Marriage & Death. [13,288,732 records].
- \* Massachusetts, U.S., State and Federal Naturalization Records, 1798-1950; Immigration & Travel. [4,858,631 records].
- \* UK and Ireland, Find a Grave Index, 1300s-Current; Birth, Marriage & Death. [14,651,323 records].

## Find My Past

Following are some new and updated records available on FindMyPast.

- \* Queensland Funeral Notices  
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/queensland-funeral-records>  
There are over 620,000 funeral records in this collection. Each record includes a transcript.
- \* Britain, Marriage Licenses  
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/britain-marriage-licences>  
Findmypast is excited to bring you some of the earliest marriage records we hold with records from as early as 1115. Sixteen English counties are represented including London, Lancashire, Suffolk, Exeter, Lincoln, Yorkshire, and more. Marriage licenses will reveal your ancestor's intended spouse, father's name, and the intended marriage place.
- \* City of York Electoral Registers 1848-1938  
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/city-of-york-electoral-registers-1848-1938>  
Each record will provide an image of the electoral register and a transcript of the facts found in the register.
- \* Middlesex Baptisms  
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/middlesex-baptisms>  
Each record includes transcribed details from an original record. While the amount of detail will vary from transcript to transcript. There are a small number of records which also include an image. These records were transcribed by Findmypast from records held by The National Archives (RG7 Series) and the College of Arms.
- \* Airmen Died in the Second World War, 1939-1946  
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/airmen-died-in-the-second-world-war-1939-1946>  
If your ancestor was one of nearly 129,000 service personnel who died whilst serving under Royal Air Force control or with their own national air services during the Second World War, expect to find their details here. The data has been meticulously collated by our friends at The Naval & Military Press.

## Ghostbuster Magazine

### November 2022 Issue

Topic:  
"My research using Census records."

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

Submission Date by: Saturday 1st October 2022.

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 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.

### Research Interests

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

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