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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

September, 2023

Saturday 2nd September.

Location: Campbelltown Library. 1.30pm.

Speaker: Marjo Hallowall.

Topic: Bargo – 200 years in the making.

October, 2023

Saturday 7th October.

Location: Campbelltown Library. 1.30pm.

Speaker: Dennis Allsopp.

Topic: AI in Genealogy.

November, 2023

Saturday 4th November.

Location: Campbelltown Library. 1.30pm.

Speaker: Greg Dillon.

Topic: Cemetery Transcriptions.

Meetings – 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 and masks may be recommended.

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

Convict Research Course

Sunday 24th September 2023

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

Please watch our website for more information on 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.

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

Websites of Interest

* NSW State Archives Collection

<https://mhnsww.au/collections/state-archives-collection/>

The NSW State Archives Collection documents the daily work of the NSW Government and its agencies from 1788 to today. This vast collection records history as it happens, providing valuable and at times life-changing evidence of events and decisions that have shaped, and continue to shape, our history, communities and lives.

Note: Changed website from the original site: records.nsw.gov.au/

* NSW State Archives - Subjects A-Z

<https://mhnsww.au/archive/subjects/>

Browse the alphabetical list of research topics. This list includes guides, indexes and articles.

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 books that are available for loan:

* Tracing Your Family History in Australia – Guide to sources for tracing family histories and genealogies of people living in Australia ; includes references to records relating to Aboriginal peoples.

* The Family Tree Guide to DNA & Genetic Genealogy - Discover the answers to your family history mysteries using the most cutting edge tool available. This plain-English guide will teach you what DNA tests are available; the pros and cons of the major testing companies; and how to choose the right test to answer your specific genealogy questions. And once you've taken a DNA test, this guide will help you use your often-overwhelming results, with tips for understanding ethnicity estimates, navigating suggested cousin matches, and using third-party tools like GEDmatch to further analyze your data.

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. 33,299 databases in total.

- * Australia, Petty Session Records, 1854-1922; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [2,854,808 records].
- * New South Wales, Australia, Immigration Records, 1840-1902; Immigration & Travel. [105,197 records].
- * Web: Ulster, Ireland, Ulster Covenant, 1912; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [430,355 records].
- * Ireland, Abstracts of Wills and Marriages, 1620-1923; Birth, Marriage & Death. [1,036,378 records].
- * Meath and Kildare, Ireland, Graveyard Collection, 1554-2014; Birth, Marriage & Death. [11,961 records].
- * London, England, Selected Poor Law Removal and Settlement Records, 1698-1922; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [583,354 records].
- * U.S., Selected Federal Census Non-Population Schedules, 1850-1880; Census & Voter Lists. [6,394,771 records].
- * England and Wales, Death Index, 1989-2022; Birth, Marriage & Death. [6,947,083 records].
- * Scotland and Northern Ireland, Death Index, 1989-2022; Birth, Marriage & Death. [897,449 records].
- * Fife, Scotland, Electoral Registers, 1914-1971; Census & Voter Lists. [6,676,703 records].
- * U.S., Confederate Soldiers Compiled Service Records, 1861-1865; Military. [2,049,383 records].
- * Australia and New Zealand, Find a Grave® Index, 1800s-Current; Birth, Marriage & Death. [11,297,318 records].
- * Texas, U.S., Newspapers.com™ Stories and Events Index, 1800's-current; Newspapers & Publications. [898,944,995 records].
- * New York, U.S., State Census, 1855; Census & Voter Lists. [3,002,513 records].

Find My Past

Following are some new and updated records available on FindMyPast.

* Shoreditch Settlement Examinations 1758-1802

<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/shoreditch-settlement-examinations-1758-1802>

These records relate to the Poor Law, which administered and provided relief to destitute members of a local parish. When a person arrived in a new parish, they were quizzed by officials before they could receive settlement (permission to settle within a parish, with the parish accepting responsibility for them if they needed relief).

* England Roman Catholic Parish Congregational Records

<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/england-roman-catholic-parish-congregational-records>

Do you have English ancestors who were Roman Catholic? Explore thousands of Roman Catholic congregational records from the dioceses of Birmingham, Leeds, Liverpool, Middlesbrough, Nottingham, Plymouth, Salford, Southwark and Westminster in England. Discover your ancestor's relationship with his or her local parish, did they receive their confirmation or were they a benefactor of a parish?

* Britain & Ireland, Naturalisations 1603-1700

<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/britain-and-ireland-naturalisations-1603-1700>

These records are compiled from William A Shaw's Letters of Denization and Acts of Naturalization for Aliens in England and Ireland (1603-1700). It was published by The Huguenot Society of London in 1911. They reveal names, dates of naturalisation and places of origin.

* Fermanagh Parish Registers Baptisms

<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/fermanagh-parish-registers-baptisms>

Discover your ancestors who were born in Fermanagh, Northern Ireland, between 1660 and 1978. Explore where and when your relatives were born. You may even be able to discover their father's occupation and mother's maiden name, which will enable you to delve further back into your family tree.

Ghostbuster Magazine

November 2023 Issue

Topic:
" My Irish Ancestor(s)".

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

Submission Date by: Saturday 7th October 2023.

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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