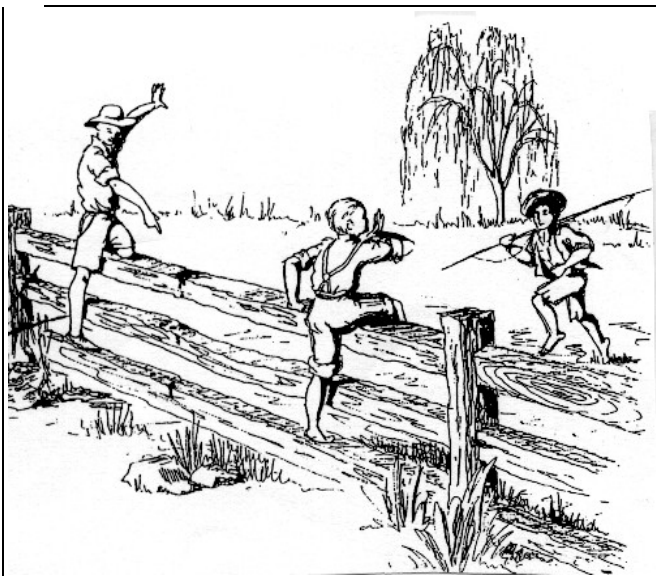


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Editorial

Hi to all,

Welcome to another edition of the Ghostbuster magazine.

We are including, in this edition, several submissions by members mentioning “female ancestors of note”.

Our volunteers are available in the Family History Room, at the Campbelltown Library, Monday to Saturday, 10 am to 12 Noon, except for December and January.

Welcome to any new members of the Society. We hope we can assist you in your researches.

Please have a Merry Christmas and an exiting New Year.

David Beddie



Courses in 2019

Our remaining course in 2019 will be as follows:

* Sunday 17th November 2019 – DNA..

Please contact Denise Baxter for bookings and more information on this event.
4625 8612. or social@cdfhs.org.au

Please check our website for a list of any other course that are upcoming in 2020. <https://www.cdfhs.org.au/>

Ghostbuster Magazine

March 2020 Issue

Topic: “Why did your ancestors come to Australia?”

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

Submission Date by: Saturday 8th February 2020.

From the President's Pen. . . .

Hello Everyone,

Here we are nearly to the end of 2019.

We have certainly had a full year.

The interesting topics presented to us at our monthly meetings.



The courses every two months the next course will be held on the 17th November and the topic will be “Introduction and Understanding of DNA”

A bus trip, to do the “Historical Tour of the Hydro Majestic at Medlow Bath”. We celebrated our 30th Anniversary.

We have had several suggestions for outings which we will look at for next year. For example:

Visit to the State Archives

Another tour to Medlow Bath

Tours of Cockatoo Island, Fort Denison and Goat Island.

If you have any suggestions please put them in the “Suggestion Box” at our monthly meetings or contact Denise by e-mail on ‘social@cdfhs.org.au’ or phone her on (02) 46258612.

Please Note: the venue for our December meeting has changed.

This year we are having our December meeting (7th December) and Christmas party at “The Banksia Garden 1” in Mount Annan Botanic Garden. Meet at 10.30am for an 11.00am start, with the festivities to follow afterwards.

My thanks goes to all the Committee Members for the many things they do behind the scenes to keep this society going.

I’d like to wish everyone a very HAPPY CHRISTMAS and a PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

Robert Palmer
President CDFHS Inc.

Campbelltown District FHS Inc - Calendar

Meetings are held at Campbelltown Library, Meeting Room 1, at 1.30 pm, unless otherwise advised.

Sat 2nd November 2019

Member's Meeting.

At Campbelltown Library, Meeting Room 1.

Speaker: Members.

Topic: Members Interests.

Sat 7th December 2019

Christmas Party.

At: "The Banksia Garden 1" in Mount Annan Botanic Garden..

Meeting at 11am.

Followed by festivities.

2020

Sat 1st February 2020

Member's Meeting.

At Campbelltown Library, Meeting Room 1.

Speaker: To be advised.

Topic: To be advised.

Sat 7th March 2020

Member's Meeting.

At Campbelltown Library, Meeting Room 1.

Speaker: To be advised.

Topic: To be advised.

Sat 4th April 2020

Member's Meeting.

At Campbelltown Library, Meeting Room 1.

Speaker: To be advised.

Topic: To be advised.

Any questions on these should be directed to Denise Baxter
social@cdfhs.org.au

Campbelltown and Airds Historical Society Inc

Program of Events

Meetings are held on 4th Saturday of each month, except for December and January, starting at 1.30 p.m.

The Museum is open to visitors on 1st Monday, 2nd Saturday, 4th Saturday of each month, February to Mid December, 10.00 am -1.00 pm; other times by appointment.



For bookings and further information please contact CAHS on 02-46251822 or email to: secretary@cahs.com.au
You can also visit the CAHS website at: www.cahs.com.au

Some Book Titles in our Member's Library

- * Victory in Europe. 1939 – 1945.
Australians at War in the Middle East, North Africa and Europe.
- * Belgenny Farm. Creamery Project.
Showcasing the Australian Dairy Industry. By David Brouwer.
- * Calvados and Riesling.
The Story of the Mesure and Faust Families. By Marie Holmes.
- * Your Surname Research Guide.
How to do a One-Name Study. By Julie Goucher.
- * The Spirits of Gallipoli. A Centenary of Anzacs.
The Stories of 100 Australian soldiers who are commemorated at Gallipoli.
By Kim Phillips.
- * Elizabeth 1828. The worst and most turbulent.
From Celtic Cross to Southern Cross. By Suzanne Voytas.

If you want to borrow one of these titles, please contact our Librarian- Gail Algie at one of our meetings.

New and Updated Family Search Databases

Following is a list of databases included or updated onto FamilySearch.org over the last month, available online.

- * Australia, Queensland, Toowoomba, Prison Records Index, 1864-1906. [7,634 records].
- * Australia, Victoria, Inward Passenger Lists, 1839-1923. [164,023 records].
- * Canada, Prairie Provinces Census, 1926. [56,867 records].
- * French Polynesia, Civil Registration, 1780-1999. [4,861 records].
- * South Africa, Cape Province, Civil Deaths, 1895-1972. [192,343 records].
- * South Africa, Dutch Reformed Church Records (Stellenbosch Archive), 1690-2011. [246 records].
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- * United States Deceased Physician File (AMA), 1864-1968. [104,071 records].
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Female Ancestors of Note – From Peter Phelan

ANN FORBES

Ann was born on the 1st September 1771 to John and Hannah Forbes (Nee Davis) in the East End of London, Spitalfields Markets where her father John was a gardener and a greengrocer. Her baptism was held at Christ Church Spitalfields on 15 September 1771.

Ann stole 10 yards of printed cotton along with Lydia Munro and they were arrested on 28th October 1786, committed on the 30th with a hand written note on the margin of her court transcript stating ‘Guilty, No Chattels’, to be Hanged’ and she was sent to Newgate prison. She was then tried at the Surry Lent Assizes on 5th April, 1787 where her death sentence was firstly upheld then reprieved to Transportation for 7 years on the 17th April, 1787. What a terrifying 12 days she must have experienced.

Ann was transferred by prison wagon travelling shackled by day and by night, to the ‘Prince of Wales’ waiting in Portsmouth harbour in an area called the Mother Bank off the coast of the Isle of Wight. They travelled through many villages where people closed doors, drew curtains, and closed their shops as the prison wagons passed by.

After the fear and filth of Newgate prison, and then the bone shattering ride in a wagon devoid of any suspension, on rain soaked roads and where bogging was frequent their arrival at the new ship (the Prince of Wales was build in 1786) must have seemed like heaven. However Captain Arthur Phillips commented that many of the crew and most of the women were sea sick for most if not the entire journey, another hell on earth to be endured.

Ann arrived with Lydia on the Prince of Wales on January 20th 1788 in Sydney Cove.

We know nothing about what she did within the colony in those early days but we do know that soon after landing she formed a relationship with George Bannister and she gave birth to her first child Sarah in 1789. What happened to Sarah is unknown but as she did not join her parents when they went to Norfolk Island in 1790. It is believed that she died in early childhood.

Ann and George left for Norfolk Island on the Sirius in March 1790. This ironically was the ill fated journey of the Sirius. The weather was not conducive to the Sirius or its accompanying ship the Supply to land within the harbour at

Sydney Bay. Therefore Sirius sailed to Cascade Bay on the leeward side of the Island where the Marines and the women and children were put ashore having to walk about 2 miles through thick forest across the Island back to Sydney Bay. Ann and George parted company at some time over the next 18 months.

Then on the 5th November 1791 Ann married William Dring in a mass ceremony presided by Rev Johnston and a daughter Ann was born in 1792 and another, Elizabeth in 1794.

Ann and William had a small plot of land on which they had a house and enough land to grow their food and William worked as a coxswain and, according to Phillip Gidley King he was 'a most useful man

By 1792 they were off stores and selling a surplus to the government and by 1793 Lieutenant Phillip Gidley King commented in his journal that William had become a 'well behaved man'. Marriage and perhaps with the settling hand of Ann he had calmed down.

As William was sailor and it could be suggested that he knew little if anything about growing crops so perhaps as well as having a settling effect on William it was Ann with her family knowledge of growing vegetables that brought about the success of their garden.

Then in the period between October 1793 and December 1794 trouble began to brew between William and the NSW Corp Marines. A certain Charles Windsor began to show interest in Ann and frequented their property whilst William was away attending to his duties as Coxswain. .

'William is reported to have hit a Charles Windsor who had been 'repeatedly found in the company of his wife'. For this he received a fine of 20 shillings and a surety of good behavior which was obtained and all was well until two soldiers were over heard in December 1793 threatening his life.'

Charles Windsor was also at this time accused by Govern Phillip Gidley King as one of the perpetrators of the incident referred to the Christmas mutiny of the NSW Corps. They complained of being less well treated than the convicts. The failure of the mutiny meant that the marines involved were returned to Sydney Cove for Court martial and Ann and William continued their lives.

In August 1794 Ann gave birth to another daughter Elizabeth and in November 1794 they returned to Sydney Cove with daughters Ann 2 years and Elizabeth 4 months.

On their return young Ann died in January 1795 the cause is unknown leaving Elizabeth the only surviving Dring. In August 1796 a son was born but he too died in September 1796

Ann had named him Charles. Was this after Charles Windsor we will never know for sure? However, I think it is possible as Charles was still in the colony as he did not leave until 1810 when the NSW Corps was recalled. He married in 1802 so it is possible that he and Ann had continued the affair on Ann's return to Sydney. Was there an argument between Charles Windsor and William Dring? Did the NSW Corps Marines finally murder William or did he escape their clutches by going to sea? There are no answers at present.

In 1798 Ann had another daughter Jane F Dring and it is believed that this child was the first of 10 Ann she had with Thomas.

Thomas had come directly to Norfolk Island in 1791 arriving on the Salamander in the third fleet. Ann and Thomas no doubt knew each other then. Thomas received a grant of 55 acres in Windsor in September of 1794 on his returned to Sydney and Ann was assigned to him as his housekeeper around 1798. They had 10 children and lived on Thomas's second land grant given to him as Thomas Huxley on the Hawkesbury River at 'Paradise Point'.

Thomas had 3 boats to take goods to Windsor and Sydney and bring supplies back. Their future generations remained in the Hawkesbury area spreading branches of the family tree throughout NSW. By the time Ann died in 1851 at Sackville Reach where she is buried at St Thomas's graveyard, she had 116 Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren

Thomas died Richmond in 1854 and is buried in St Peter's Church of England Cemetery in Richmond.

Thank you Ann for being a wonderful 'Pioneer' of this wonderful nation.

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14. NSW, Australia Settler and Convict Lists 1787-1834
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Submitted by Lynne McDonald # 7709

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Further information:

The birth of Ann Forbes has been put into doubt by a number of new information being found. I had come to doubt the parentage we had in 2015 and after receiving an email from a fellow researcher Barbara Parker with a death of an Ann Forby in Spitalfields Markets in early 1776 I have begun to do further research.

I have since found resounding evidence to suggest that Ann Forbes daughter of John and Hannah Forbes may not be the Ann Forbes who came in the First Fleet. This evidence is speculative but highly probable. There are in fact 3 other

Ann Forbes who could be our Ann.

I therefore wish it known that further research is being undertaken and that the birth information in this article and may not be correct.

When I have made a decision on these new facts I will update this article to express the new findings.

Lynne McDonald # 7709

This article was provided by Peter Phelan – Ann Forbes was his 5th g-grandmother.

This article can be found at:

<http://www.fellowshipfirstfleeters.org.au/annforbes.htm>

Female Ancestors of Note – From Jan Neaves

Esther Abrahams Johnson

This is my distant ancestor, Esther Abrahams Johnson, who had the most amazing story. After finding I had 9% Jewish DNA there is a real connection to Esther. In my youth I grew up in the suburbs of George's Hall around the corner from an old stone building. Never did I know that was Esther's home in old age and our suburb was named after her husband, George Johnson.

Esther Abrahams was a 16 yr old Jewish girl apprenticed to a milliner in London when she discovered she was pregnant in 1786. Needing to survive she stole lace, perhaps to decorate bonnets to sell. Arrested, convicted and jailed in Newgate prison. She must have had help to survive the dreadful conditions when her daughter Rosanna was born.

Sentenced to 7 yrs transportation to the new colony of NSW, Esther and her baby were loaded on the convict ship Lady Penrhyn in 1787. They sailed with the 1st Fleet. With many women partnering with sailors, Esther caught the sympathetic eye of army captain George Johnson. He even brought a goat on board to feed Rosanna.

After landing in Sydney Cove her son to George was born, March 1790. 2 days later they accompanied him to Norfolk Island. She was to bear him 6 more

children and rise to the position of Governor's wife. From 1800 to 1802 she lived on his land grant in Bankstown, then Annandale, named after their house. She helped manage his properties and in 1809 she was granted 570 acres near his grant.

George was sent back to England for rebellion against Governor Bligh, but cleared. On his return in 1814 he finally married her. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. Samuel Marsden, witnessed by my ancestor Rosanna and her husband Isaac Nicholls. In the 1828 Census she is listed as a free settler owner of 2,460 acres. In 1829 she retired to her son's property on the George's River and died in 1846 of very old age. What an amazing life. I am so proud of my distant ancestor, Esther Abrahams, Julian, Johnson.



Esther in old age



Her husband George



Her memorial at Waverley Cemetery

Resources in the Family History Room

Irish Family History - Books

- * Barefoot and pregnant?: Irish famine orphans in Australia: documents and register / compiled and introduced by Trevor McClaughlin. 1991.
- * Barefoot and pregnant?: Irish famine orphans in Australia. Volume 2 / documents and register compiled and introduced by Trevor McClaughlin. 2001.
- * British and Irish newspapers / by Chris Paton. Series: Unlock the past. 2014.
- * Collins tracing your Irish family history / by Anthony Adolph. 2007.
- * A guide to Irish parish registers / by Brian Mitchell. 1988.
- * Handbook on Irish genealogy : how to trace your ancestors and relatives in Ireland. Series:The heraldry and genealogy series. 1984.
- * How to trace your family tree in England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales : the complete practical handbook for all detectives of family history / by Kathy Chater. 2010.
- * How to trace your Irish ancestors : an A-Z approach / by Janet Reakes. Series:A Janet Reakes guide. 1987.
- * Ireland old age pension claims : an introduction to the claims and guide to the name index / by Janice Beresford. 1994.
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- * Irish church records : their history, availability and use in family and local history research / edited by James G. Ryan. 1992.
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- * Irish genealogy : a record finder / edited by Donal F. Begley. 1981.
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- * Irish records : sources for family & local history / by James G. Ryan. 1988.
- * The Irish roots guide / by Tony McCarthy. 1991.
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Series:Genealogical research kit [Microfilm] ; Volume:2502, 2503A. 1986.
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- * Overseas & intercolonial ports 1846-1852 [Microfiche] : a guide to the register of inward shipping and index. 1994.
- * The paracensus of Australia 1788-1828 (interim) [Microfiche] / by James Hugh Donohoe. 1998.

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Member's Interests

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

Courses and Workshops for 2020

The Society is seeking your input in deciding the courses and workshops to be conducted during 2020.

Go to the following link:

<https://www.cdfhs.org.au/index.php/events/courses-for-2020>

Please select your preferences from the list, or if not listed email the Webmaster your suggestion for inclusion on the list.

The top five (5) with the most votes will be chosen for the 2020 course roster.

Course Suggestions:

- * Beginners to family history
- * Introduction to DNA
- * Breaking through those brick walls
- * Scottish and Irish research
- * Immigration to Australia
- * Tracing New Zealand ancestors
- * Family history software
- * Using Trove and other Newspaper Resources
- * Using the Internet to research your family history
- * Tracing ancestors from the Americas
- * Aboriginal family history
- * English research
- * Researching European ancestors
- * Southern Africa Research

Visitor Interests

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We can be found at: <https://www.facebook.com/cdfhs>

Facebook Macarthur Pioneers:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1535651113364637/>

Our Website

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

Please see our website, which came on-line in late February 2017, and has been updated from August 2017, by our webmaster: Dennis Allsopp.

Contact Details

Do we have your up-to-date contact details?

If you have changed your address, phone or email address please advise us at:

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<http://www.cahs.com.au/the-society-shop.html>

They include 80 titles, including Grist Mills, IGT Publications and General books.



Social Secretary's Report

Its been a full year what with our 30th Anniversary at Glenalvon House which was really lovely.

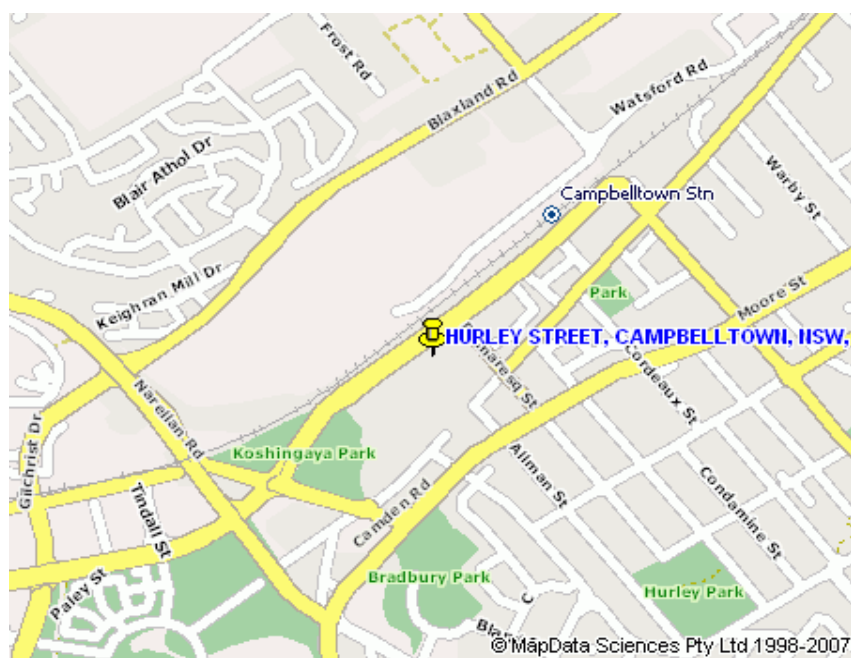


A bus trip to the Hydro Majestic for a guided tour through the building which has been renovated beautifully.

Three very interesting courses, the latest being on Trove and Newspapers and our last one for the year is on Sunday 17th November doing DNA with Prof Michael Gillings at the Library.

We finish off the year with our FISHERS GHOST STALL , which is always good fun.

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