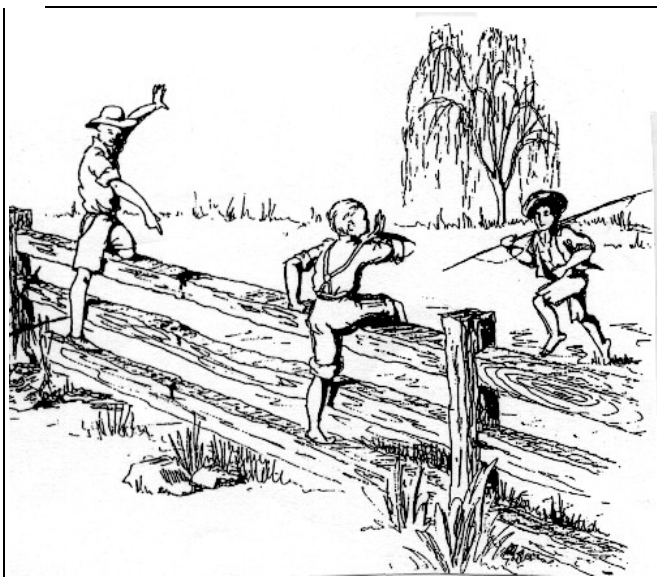


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Editorial

Hi to all,

Welcome to another edition of the Ghostbuster magazine.

Thanks you for your continued support at this time, when we are not conducting any meetings or any other activities. We hope to be able to re-commence early next year.

Volunteers are not able to attend Campbelltown library at this stage. The Family History room has been temporarily closed due to the pandemic.

In this edition we are including several articles on an earlier pandemic in 1919. Also some information on Digger databases that are available in our library. We are also including some unidentified photographs with the aim to answering a few questions.



We will continue providing this magazine, and the monthly Ghost newsletter. Copies of those are also loaded onto our website.

David Beddie and Helen Kirwin

Ghostbuster Magazine

March 2021 Issue

Topic: "Successes in my DNA research".

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

Submission Date by: Saturday 30th January 2021.

Extra item for the magazine: "Unidentified Photographs".

Our Website

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

From the President's Pen. . . .✍

Hello Members,

This year is passing so quickly. November already!

I hope you are all keeping safe and well.

David Beddie and I met with members of Campbelltown Library for an update on what changes if any the library is considering for the near future, and how these may affect the CDFHS.



The library will continue to function as it is at the moment, therefore there will be no CDFHS meetings or access to the Family History room in the near future.

There is the possibility that the Family History room could be made available to one person at a time by appointment. We will keep you updated on further arrangements in these matters as they are made available to us.

The Executive/Committee members met in early October to discuss where we are at this point in time and it was agreed that the CDFHS will not be meeting as a group for the remainder of this year because of the uncertainty of what the future is with this Virus.

The Executive/Committee members will meet again in early December to discuss when we could possibly return to having our meetings, courses and outings next year. We will keep you informed of any changes.

The library edition of Ancestry and Find My Past are still available free online to all library card holders but get in fast because it may not be available for much longer.

The following are the steps to accessing the Campbelltown Library edition of Ancestry:

1. Logon to the "**Campbelltown Council NSW**" site
2. Scroll down to the greyed section and select "**Libraries**".
3. Scroll down to the "**Popular links**" and select the Yellow button named "**Renew Your Books**".
4. On the left of the page select "**Campbelltown City Library**".

5. Scroll down and select "**Renew Your Books**" again.
6. In the "**User ID**" box enter your "**Library Card number**".
7. Enter your "**Birth Date**" (ddmmyyyy) into the "**Password**" box.
8. Select "**Login**".
9. On the left of the page select "**Ancestry Library**".
10. Now do your research.

In light of us not meeting again until sometime next year, on behalf of all the Executive/Committee members, I'd like to wish you all a very

HAPPY CHRISTMAS

and a **SAFE and PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.**

Hope to meet up with everyone soon.

Best Regards.
Robert Palmer
CDFHS President

Courses and Workshops for 2020 - 2021

Due to current circumstances, we do not know when courses will be held again. We will advise further.

We anticipate that the courses that we wanted to hold in 2020 may be held in 2021.

Several course topics will probably be:

- * Beginners.
- * Brick Walls.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL.

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Please watch our website for more information on these.

Facebook – Campbelltown District Family History Society

Campbelltown District Family History Society has a Facebook page.

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

Facebook Macarthur Pioneers:

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

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:

maged@cdfhs.org.au

Campbelltown District FHS Inc - Calendar

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

Sat 7th November 2020

Member's Meeting – **Cancelled.**

At Campbelltown Library, Meeting Room 1.

Sat 5th December 2020

Christmas Party – **Cancelled.**

At Cataract Dam

Sat 6th February 2021

Member's Meeting – **To be advised.**

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 – All activities postponed.

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

Website Shop – CAHS

Please visit the updated Campbelltown and Airds Historical Society website shop.

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

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

Member's Interests

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

Visitor Interests

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

New and Updated Family Search Databases

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

- * Australia, South Australia, Will and Probate Records. [114 records].
- * Australia, Victoria Coastal Passenger Lists, 1852-1924. [3,244,620 records].
- * Fiji, Immigration Passes, 1879-1916. [14,426 records].
- * Fiji, Indian Death Records, 1899-1922. [276 records].
- * Kiribati, Vital Records, 1890-1991. [690 records].
- * Micronesia, Civil Registration, 1883-1983. [12,357 records].
- * Papua New Guinea, Birth Records, 1888-2004. [5,119 records].
- * Papua New Guinea, Vital Records, 1867-2000. [28,293 records].
- * Samoa, Vital Records, 1846-1996. [1,192 records].
- * South Africa, Civil Death Registration, 1955-1966. [75,119 records].
- * South Africa, Civil Marriage Records, 1840-1973. [75,088 records].
- * South Africa, Church of the Province of South Africa, Parish Registers, 1801-2004. [4,624 records].
- * England and Wales, Prerogative Court of Canterbury Wills, 1640-1660. [46,070 records].
- * New York, Church Records, 1660-1954. [9,487 records].
- * United States, Cemetery Abstracts, 1949-1969. [547 records].
- * United States, New York Land Records, 1630-1975. [2,819,557 records].
- * Zambia, Archdiocese of Lusaka, Church Records, 1950-2015. [19,307 records].

Pandemics and Other Unusual Deaths on my Family Tree - **by Jan Neaves**

In 1919 over a quarter of the Australian population caught the Spanish Flu. Out of our small population of 5 million, over 13 thousand died. Some luckier people suffered less severe pneumonia symptoms, like today. As today other countries around the world suffered more drastically, especially in Europe. Perhaps soldiers returning from World War 1 by train and large ship helped the virus spread. Doesn't this echo the Ruby Princess and other cruise liners?

In Australia women were called on to do their civic duty to help the sick. Often untrained and without today's personal protection shields the women were called to cook meals or travel to private homes to nurse the infected people, or deal with the dead. Imagine the shocking sights.

I remember reading about a family on my tree a few years ago. A "nurse" rode on horseback to a farm out of Braidwood, NSW. To her horror, I imagine, she found the whole family dead, except for the baby. Perhaps, like today, the virus attacked older people more severely than the young.

Also on my tree, my great great grandmother's sister died of "Blue Gum Swamp fever", which I believe was a type of malaria. Little 3 year old Ann Eliza Tomlinson lived with her family near Brisbane Water, NSW., where her father had a timber mill. The family were so devastated, they packed up and returned to Sydney.

Disease has always been challenging to us and our families. Stay safe!

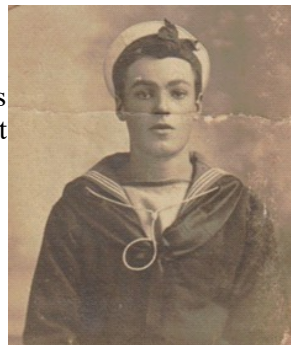
Hannah Mapstone(1852- 1906) was killed by a tram in Redfern, NSW, Aged 54 we can't blame this one on using her mobile phone. Her mother, Rachel Rosetta Mapstone (1815- 1875) died of typhoid in Redfern, Sydney, NSW. Hard to believe but so many diseases of the past were caused by drinking unsafe water, or spoiled food without refrigeration.

We are so lucky that modern surgery and vaccines can prevent so many deaths. We all see on our family trees child after child who died of "common " childhood illnesses.

My Grandfather and the 1919 Pandemic – by Marie Holmes.

The Pneumonic Influenza Pandemic spread throughout the world in 1918-1919. It was first reported in the media in Spain and so came to be known as Spanish Flu. One precaution laid down by the health authorities was the wearing of masks even in public and the hospital was placed under strict quarantine procedures.

My grandfather was born Conrad Phillip Faust (pictured right). He was the eldest son (and third child) of Johann Michel Faust and Sarah Jackson. Conrad was born on 17 April 1891 at Milton NSW. Conrad was sent to Sydney to learn the trade of a tanner. He married Rosina Angela Measure, born of French parents, on 30 July 1910 at the Wesley Church in Regent Street, Chippendale, Sydney. At the time of their marriage they were living with Rose's mother, Marie Measure at O'Riordon Street, Alexandria.



About 1909 Conrad gave up his work at the tannery and went into the British gun boat Psyche. Conrad was commissioned into the Royal Australian Navy in July 1913. The period of Conrad's service indicates he would not have seen active combat.

The family moved about quite a bit and after a time in Brisbane returned to Sydney about 1918. By this time, they had three children – Marie, Conrad and Margaretha (my mother).

Conrad died at 81 Botany Road Waterloo, Sydney on 2 July 1919 at the age of 28 years. His death was attributed to the Pneumonic Influenza that raged in Sydney following the end of the First World War. On his death Certificate the cause of death is given as Pneumonic Influenza over a period of six days and resulting in heart failure.

He was buried in Botany Cemetery. Conrad's Navy records describe him as 5 foot 7½ inches tall at age 18. He had black hair and grey eyes. His skin was sallow with a scar on his left wrist.

Of the rest of the family only Conrad junior suffered from the pneumonic influenza, but he seemed to recover. He was to die at the age of 9 years following scarlet fever that left him with a weak heart. Perhaps, he had also suffered from weak heart as a result of the pneumonic influenza.

Fighting the Pandemic - by Jan Neaves

Today's modern communication devices of apps, mobile phones, television etc are great aids in the battle against 2020's unseen viral enemies.

Back in the 1800s London was also attacked by an unknown assailant. Huge numbers of deaths resulted. The overcrowded poor of city slums were it's target.

This disease was cholera. The method of its transfer was unknown. But the suffering caused was immense. Families were decimated when it's symptoms of vomiting and profuse diarrhea led quickly to severe dehydration and death, often within hours. One child after the other dropped like flies.

The unsanitary conditions of open cess pits and streets littered with animal manure were cheek by jowl with slaughter houses and markets. Many people in tiny homes with no bathrooms or even clean water on tap. Water was sourced from wells and rivers which had become polluted.

A young doctor named John Snow was trying to cope with the torrent of illness surrounding him. He theorized that cholera was being spread by a contaminated water source. Dr Snow decided to map the cholera victims residences in 1854. He found that the deaths centred on one particular water pump. Other residents away from the pump seemed immune.

Convincing authority of his finding, the solution was to remove the pump handle. If only our current pandemic disaster could be remedied so easily.

Ancestry.com

Learning Centre.

<https://www.ancestry.com.au/learn/learningcenters/default.aspx?section=Library>

FindMyPast

Learn more about genealogy

<https://www.findmypast.com/content/learn-more>

Unidentified Photographs.

My Aunt Beryl gave me these photos from my Nan's photo album after she passed away. My Nan's name was Eva Kate Gordon Warren (Shea when she married), so I am thinking they might be Warrens? My Nan is from Orange and later in live St Leonards. My Aunt Beryl has no idea who they are, so I have come to a dead end.

Denise Baxter nee Shea.



Resources in the Campbelltown Library

Books for Loan.

- * A beginner's guide to online genealogy : learn how to trace your family history and discover your roots / by Michael Dunn. [Book]. At Ingleburn branch.
- * The Family Tree guide to DNA testing and genetic genealogy / by Blaine T. Bettinger. [Book]. At Ingleburn branch.
- * Guide to genealogy / by T.J. Resler. [Book]. Series:National Geographic kids. At Eagle Vale branch.
- * Help! Historical and genealogical truth : how do I separate fact from fiction? / by Carol Baxter. [Book]. At Campbelltown library.
- * 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. [Book]. At Campbelltown library.
- * The invisible history of the human race : how DNA and history shape our identities and our futures / by Christine Kenneally. [Book]. At Campbelltown, Ingleburn and Eagle Vale branches.
- * Mastering online genealogy / by W. Daniel Quillen. [Book]. Series:Quillen's essentials of genealogy ;Volume:1. At Ingleburn branch.
- * Surnames, DNA, and family history / by George Redmonds, Turi King and David Hey. [Book]. At Glenquarie branch.
- * Unofficial guide to FamilySearch.org : how to find your family history on the world's largest free genealogy website / by Dana McCullough. [Book]. At Glenquarie and Campbelltown branches.
- * Who do you think you are? : the genealogy handbook : the essential pocket guide to tracing your family history / by Dan Waddell. [Book]. At Campbelltown library.
- * Writing interesting family histories / by Carol Baxter ; illustrated by Laura Wingrove. [Book]. Series:Family tree tips. At Campbelltown and Ingleburn

branches.

Magazines for Loan.

* BBC Who do you think you are? magazine [Magazine]. At all branches.

* Family tree magazine. [Magazine] . At Glenquarie and Campbelltown branches.

* Traces [Magazine] : uncovering the past. [Periodical]. At Campbelltown library.

DVDs for Loan.

* Who do you think you are? [DVD] Series 3. [DVD]. At Campbelltown library.

* Who do you think you are? USA [DVD]. [DVD]. At Campbelltown library.

* Who do you think you are? [DVD] UK series 2. [DVD]. At Campbelltown library.

* Who do you think you are? [DVD] UK series 1. [DVD]. At Ingleburn branch.

* Who do you think you are?. [DVD] Series 4. [DVD]. At Campbelltown library.

* Who do you think you are?. [DVD] Series 5. [DVD]. At Campbelltown library.

* Who do you think you are?. [DVD] Series 8. [DVD]. At Campbelltown library.

You can ask Campbelltown Library to allow you to pick up any of these from your Campbelltown, Ingleburn, Glenquarie, or Eagle Vale branch.
Phone: 02 4645 4444.

Digger Databases

The following databases are located on 1 PC in the Family History Room.
These are Digger Databases.

Ask at the Reference desk or a CDFHS Volunteer if you require help with these.

* South Australian Marriages 1842 – 1916

* South Australian Marriages 1917 - 1937

* South Australian Deaths 1842 - 1915

* South Australian Births 1842 - 1985

* Victorian Deaths 1921 1985

* Victorian Pioneers Index 1836 - 1888

* Victorian Federation Index 1889 – 1901

* Victorian Edwardian Index 1902 - 1913

* Victorian Great War Index 1914 - 1920

* Victorian Inquests 1840 - 1985

* Queensland Pioneer Index 1829 - 1889

* Queensland Federation Index 1890 - 1914

There is also a small book in the Family History Room shelf, explaining how to use the Digger program.

* Delving into Digger. By Anne Jessel. 1998. 929.10285 JES.

However, most of this information should now be found on-line. Please see below:

South Australia: <https://www.genealogysa.org.au/resources/online-database-search>

- Birth Registration Certificates Index 1842 - 1928 - key database information
- Death Registration Certificates Index 1842 - 1972 (Certificate transcriptions to 1967*) - key database information
- Marriage Registration Certificates Index 1842 - 1937 - key database information

Also visit: <https://www.sa.gov.au/topics/family-and-community/births-deaths-and-marriages/family-research>

Victoria: <https://www.bdm.vic.gov.au/research-and-family-history/search-your-family-history>

- Births 1853 to 100 years before today's date
- Marriages and relationships 1853 to 60 years before today's date
- Deaths 1853 to 30 years before today's date
- Church baptisms, marriages and burials 1836 to 1853

Queensland: <https://www.familyhistory.bdm.qld.gov.au/>

- Births between 1829 and 1920
- Marriages between 1829 and 1945
- Deaths between 1829 and 1990

If you cannot find the relevant information on-line, from above, please try the Digger databases in the Family History Room.

Please also be advised that Digger will only run on older PCs, and not Windows 10 – 64 bit machines. The Library will be replacing the relevant PC in the future. CDFHS will try to make these programs available via a separate method, after that date.

Social Secretary's Report

There is no Social Secretary's report at this time.

Denise Baxter

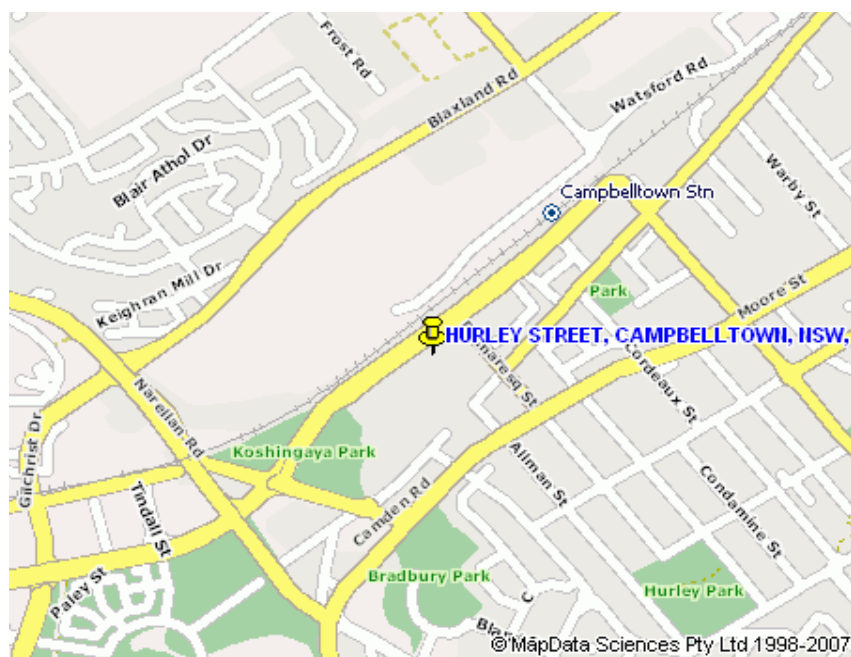
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The Family History Room at Campbelltown Library.





The Following Items Are For Sale From Campbelltown District Family History Society

* Campbelltown Pioneer Register 1800-1900 CD 2nd edition	\$30
* Campbelltown Federation Register	\$15 (special)
* Campbelltown Cemetery Pictorial CD – only special request	\$10
* To purchase Pioneer Register plus Cemetery Pictorial together costs	\$40.
* Triple CD - Pioneer, Federation & Cemetery Registers [1 CD]	\$105.00
* Ghost Busters (Our Journal, Free To Members) Non Members	\$2.00
* Ingleburn Soldiers Memorial Park.	\$15.00 + \$6.95 p&h
* 5 Generation Chart	\$2.00
* 7 Generation Chart	\$4.50
* 9 Generation Chart	\$4.00

Check on-line shop for other products eg. books, combo CD
<https://www.cdfhs.org.au/webshop/>

Useful Addresses

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