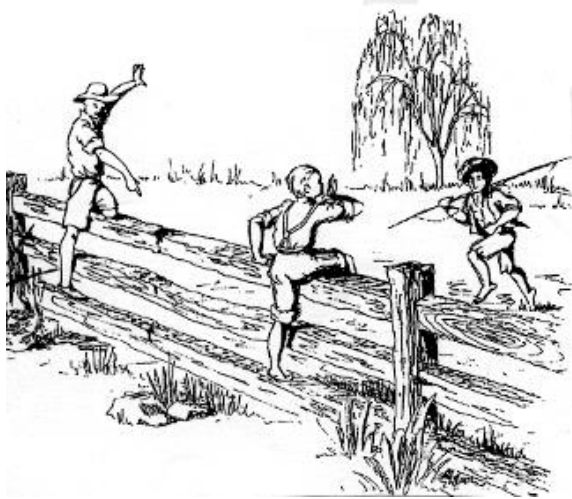


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THE SOCIETY MEETS ON THE FIRST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH (EXCEPT JANUARY) AT 1.30pm, IN THE MEETING ROOM OF CAMPBELLTOWN CITY LIBRARY (Unless otherwise advised). ALL WELCOME.

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Articles for inclusion are to be handed in no later than 27th January, May and September or at the February, June & October Meetings.

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Editorial

Hi to all,

Welcome to another edition of the Ghostbuster magazine.

Our main topic in this magazine relates to Census information. See pages 8, 10 – 11, and 12.

Volunteers are now back at the library. We would like to see more people volunteer, not just in our Society, but in others.

We are hoping to get more courses running again next year. We have already had a DNA course in October. See the note on page 6 and watch for information on our website.

Copies of this magazine and our newsletter are also loaded onto our website.

If anyone wants this magazine in soft copy only, please contact us.

David Beddie and Helen Kirwin



Ghostbuster Magazine

March 2023 Issue

Topic: "Unusual People in my Family Tree.".

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

Submission Date by: Saturday 4th February 2023.

Extra item for the magazine: "Unidentified Photographs".

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

From the President's Pen . . .

President's Report November 2022.

Hello Family History Members,

I hope all are well and still enjoying family research for yourself and others.



As we come to the end of another year, with a very disjointed year behind, I hope next year we can get back to the years we were used too before Covid.

Sadly we have lost members this year because of their health. Our thoughts and best wishes go to their family and friends.

To end this year we are planning our Christmas gathering at Cataract Dam on Saturday the 3rd December 2022 starting at 10:30am. It will be a great time to get together and catch up with those we have not seen for so long. Hope you can make it.

Next year, if all goes well, we will be having our regular monthly meeting on the first Saturday of each month at the library in room 1 starting at 1:30 pm and a return of our courses on a three monthly timetable.

The Committee is always looking for ideas and suggestions for speakers and topics for our monthly meetings and our courses. If you have any suggestions please share them with Pam, Denise, David or myself and we will try to follow them up.

I find them interesting and good for learning things that help me in my family research.

I would like to thank all the Volunteers for their contribution throughout the year in helping others in their Family history search.

My thanks go to All the Committee members who have done so much to keep our society functioning well. To David Beddie for his work in issuing the Newsletter and the GhostBuster magazine as well as all the other tasks he performs.

On behalf of all the Committee members I wish you all a Happy and Blessed Christmas and New Year.

Best Regards
Robert Palmer
CDFHS President.

Research Interests

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

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

Courses and Workshops for 2022

We anticipate being able to hold several courses during 2023. Future courses will be \$15, payable on the day.

Courses in 2023 may be as follows:

- * Beginners.
- * Irish research.
- * DNA.

Details are to be advised.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL.

Email: social@cdfhs.org.au

Phone: Denise: (02) 46258612

Please watch our website for more information on these.

Website Shop – CAHS

Please visit the updated Campbelltown and Airs 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.

Campbelltown District FHS Inc - Calendar

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

Sat 5th November 2022

Member's Meeting.

Location: Campbelltown Library. 1.30pm

Speaker: Members Interests.

Sat 3 December 2022

Christmas Party and Member's Meeting.

Location: Cataract Dam. 11am.

2023.

Sat 4th February 2023

Member's Meeting.

Location: Campbelltown Library. 1.30pm

Speaker and topic: To be advised.

Sat 4th March 2023

Member's Meeting.

Location: Campbelltown Library. 1.30pm

Speaker and topic: To be advised.

Sat 1st April 2023

Member's Meeting.

Location: Campbelltown Library. 1.30pm

Speaker and topic: To be advised.

Sat 6th May 2023

Member's Meeting.

Location: Campbelltown Library. 1.30pm

Speaker and topic: To be advised.

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

Some Sources of Census Information

* NSW State Records.

Census and Musters

<https://www.records.nsw.gov.au/archives/collections-and-research/guides-and-indexes/census-and-musters/guides>

This includes:

1828 Census - browse the Alphabetical Return

Blue Books (Returns of the Colony) 1822-57

Census – 1891

Census – 1901

Census / Musters Guide

Norfolk Island Guide

Van Diemen's Land Guide

* Family Search

Australia Census

https://www.familysearch.org/en/wiki/Australia_Census

This includes:

Online Census Records

New South Wales

South Australia

Northern Territory

Victoria

Western Australia

Substitute Records

Electoral Rolls/Voting Registers

Directories

Population Musters

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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.

<https://www.familysearch.org/en/blog/tag/about-familysearch/whats-new-at-familysearch>

- * England, Hampshire, Portsmouth, Cemetery Records, 1881-1918. [129,284 records].
- * Spain, Catholic Church Records, 1307-1985. [1,602,201 records].
- * Ireland, Dublin, Workhouses Admission and Discharge Registers, 1840-1919. [1,533,207 records].
- * Mexico, México, Catholic Church Records, 1567-1970. [4,232,954 records].
- * South Africa, Church of the Province of South Africa, Parish Registers, 1801-2004. [61,416 records].
- * United States. Virginia, Vital Records, 1715-1901. [85,101 records].
- * Ireland, Court of Chancery Bill Books, 1627-1884. [1,217,591 records].
- * Ireland, Dublin, Poor Law Unions Board of Guardians Minute Books, 1839-1924. [892,325 records].
- * Ireland, National School Registers, 1847-1954. [152,829 records].
- * Jamaica, Church of England Parish Register Transcripts, 1664-1880. [5,822 records].
- * England, Lancashire, Liverpool, Workhouse Registers, 1800-1928. [1,502,302 records].
- * Australia, Albany, Inward Passenger Lists, 1873-1924. [62,427 records].
- * Australia, Victoria, Wills, Probate and Administration Files, 1841-1926. [3,646 records].
- * United States. Massachusetts, Boston Tax Records, 1822-1918. [3,735,273 records].

Resources in the Campbelltown Library

Census and Muster Records – Books, Microfiche and Microfilm . (Family History Room – Not for Loan).

- * Tracing your ancestors using the census : a guide for family historians. Jolly, Emma 2013. Book.
- * 1901 Census Camden NSW. Robinson, Stephen. 2000. Book.
- * Muster and census records. Archives Authority of New South Wales. 1990. Book.
- * Ireland old age pension claims names index [Microfiche] : 1841-1851 census abstracts & miscellaneous sources. Brooks, Janice Beresford. 1994.
- * Census of South Australia 1841 [Microfiche]. 1988.
- * NT 1881 & 1891 census [Microfiche]. 1986.
- * N.T. 1901 census [Microfiche]. 1986.
- * 1901 census collectors' books. Archives Authority of New South Wales. 1982.
- * 1901 census [Microfiche]. Archives Authority of New South Wales. 1982.
- * 1828 census and householders returns [Microfilm]. 1980.
- * Collectors' books, 1891 census. Archives Authority of New South Wales. 1980.
- * Census of New South Wales, November 1828. 1980. Book.
- * A colony detailed : the first census of Western Australia 1832. 1979.
- * General alphabetical index to the townlands and towns, parishes and baronies of Ireland : based on the census of Ireland for the year 1851. 1984. Book.
- * General muster list of New South Wales 1823, 1824, 1825. 1999. Book.
- * The paracensus of Australia 1788-1828 (interim) [Microfiche]. 1998.

Donohoe, James Hugh, 1941-.

* Ireland old age pension claims : introduction to the claims and guide to the name index Parts 1 & 2. Brooks, Janice Beresford. 1996. Book.

* Musters of New South Wales and Norfolk Island, 1805-1806. 1989. Book.

* General return of convicts in New South Wales, 1837. 1987. Book.

* General musters of New South Wales, Norfolk Island and Van Diemen's Land 1811. 1987. Book.

* Bartholomew gazetteer of places in Britain. 1986. Book.

* James McClelland's authentic Australian convict, pioneer and immigrant history. Book no.3, volume 2. McClelland, James. 1978. Book.

CDFHS Blog

CDFHS has a blog page of items of interest.

<https://cdfhsinc.blogspot.com/>

For any questions please contact Sharon Greene at: research2@cdfhs.org.au

Researching in the Family History Room

Research has started in the Family History Room, in the library. We will advise further details as they come to hand.

However, there may be limits. To attend you must book with the library on 02 4645 4558.

The Family History Room has been moved to the adjacent Local Studies Room. Local Studies material has been moved into the Reference area.

For any additional questions please contact our volunteer co-ordinator on: volunteer@cdfhs.org.au

Ancestry.com **Census Records in Australia**

The following census databases are to be found on Ancestry.com.

Select: For Australian records only.

<https://www.ancestry.com.au/search/collections/catalog/?limitToCountry=1>

Type in – Keyword *Census* and Search. There are 17 databases selected – some of those listed below.

* Australia, Electoral Rolls, 1903-1980. [104,243,516 records].

* New South Wales, Australia, Government Gazettes, 1853-1899. [3,324,431 records].

* New South Wales, Census and Population Books, 1811-1825. [71,715 records].

* New South Wales, Australia, Returns of the Colony, 1822-1857. [79,904 records].

* New South Wales, Australia 1828 - 1842: Bounty Immigrants List. [6,473 records].

* 1891 New South Wales, Australia Census. [190,892 records]

* 1901 New South Wales, Australia Census. [259,940 records].

* Queensland, Australia, Commonwealth Electoral Rolls, 1906-1969. [2,678,278 records].

Note:

When accessing any Ancestry database, e.g. those above, look at further information below the search facility displayed. This gives additional information on the database selected, which may assist in your research.

e.g.

“About New South Wales, Census and Population Books, 1811-1825”.

“This collection contains population, land, and stock books giving details on the population of New South Wales for the years 1811–1825. All of these records predate the first official census, which was held in 1828”.

Further information is provided below that.

Campbelltown and Airds Historical Society Inc

Due to restrictions Glenalvon had not been open for visitors. Dates and times mentioned below, should be applicable in 2022 and 2023.

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 (not for remainder of 2022), 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



Top Ten Reasons to Volunteer

1. When you stay home you get too many telemarketing calls.
2. Your family could use a break from you.
3. You might need help yourself some day.
4. It's hard to win a game of solitaire.
5. Soap operas all sound alike.
6. If you don't go out each day, you get old.
7. Why let your boss have all the fun in life?
8. The car needs a workout.
9. Your mom would be proud of you.
10. Who cares about money?

Social Secretary's Report

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

Denise Baxter

Social Secretary

social@cdfhs.org.au



The New 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 - Book	\$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/shop/>

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