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What's New at the Genealogy Warehouse for January

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NEW 4-CD BUNDLE for New England Genealogy--Priced to Move!

We have just created a limited number of CD bundles (sets) on New England genealogy. Each bundle consists of the four CDs described below. Comprised of images of the pages of classic works in New England genealogy, each of these CDs is already a terrific value when compared to the cost of the books it houses. The CDs are all fully indexed and readily searchable--something that can't be said of all of the books themselves.

For a limited time, you have the opportunity to purchase all four of these CDs and save even more! If you were to purchase these CDs individually ("Genealogical Dictionary of New England, 1600s-1700s," "New England Families #2," "Early New England Settlers, 1600s-1800s," and "English Origin of New England Families"), they would cost about \$140.00. Now, while supplies last, you can get all four CDs for the bundle price of \$89.99 plus postage and handling. At that price, you are getting many of the best reference books in all of New England genealogy for, literally, pennies on the dollar.

If you are a CD user with New England roots, don't hesitate before taking advantage of this great opportunity. "New England Families #2," one of the four CDs in our bundle, is out of stock as an individual item and is not slated to be manufactured again until much later in the year. Once our limited quantity of bundles is gone, we won't be advertising them again for some time. So--get your copy of the NEW ENGLAND GENEALOGY BUNDLE today!

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To learn more about the contents of this bundle, read the following brief descriptions of the component CDs, or click on the link below each description for more details.

GENEALOGICAL DICTIONARY of New England, 1600s-1700s

No matter what part of New England your ancestors hailed from, it will pay you to buy this CD. Why? Because this extraordinary reference tool incorporates the two greatest works ever published on New England genealogy: "Genealogical Dictionary of the First Settlers of New England," by James Savage, and "Genealogical Dictionary of Maine and

New Hampshire," by Walter G. Davis, Sybil Noyes, and Charles T. Libby. Given the tight, interlocking nature of New England genealogical research, you're destined to make repeated use of these reference works in this fully indexed electronic product.

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NEW ENGLAND FAMILIES #2

This Family Archive CD contains electronically searchable text of the First and Third series of William Cutter's popular compendium, "New England Families, Genealogical and Memorial." The eight volumes that make up these two distinct series contain about 2,000 genealogies and refer to approximately 20,000 related individuals. (This CD is currently out of stock as an individual item and is available only in the 4-CD New England bundle.)

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EARLY NEW ENGLAND SETTLERS, 1600s-1800s

The lineages, family histories, immigration records, vital records, and historical sketches included in this Family Archive CD contain information on approximately 190,000 individuals. Originally published by GPC, the 21 titles reproduced here are the bedrock of New England genealogy, comprising many of the most celebrated books ever published on the subject--books like "One Hundred and Sixty Allied Families" by John Osborne Austin and "Genealogical Register of the First Settlers of New England" by John Farmer.

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ENGLISH ORIGINS of New England Families

This Family Archive CD contains hundreds of articles that were originally published in "The New England Historical and Genealogical Register" and subsequently collected and reprinted by GPC in six volumes under the title, "English Origins of New England Families." Treating more than 1,500 families and referencing 150,000 individuals, this work contains all the immigrant-origin data published in the first 137 volumes of the prestigious "Register." It is interesting to note that almost all living Americans with colonial Yankee forebears descend from several of the 1,500 immigrants covered in this work.

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FEATURED BOOKS & CDs for January

From the vantage point of New Year's Day, the 2008 publishing year promises to bring a mixture of groundbreaking reference books, new editions, continuing series, and classic reprints. We also expect to add some new CD-ROM titles to our collection.

Following a hiatus of nearly two years, Angus Baxter's "In Search of Your German Roots" is not only back in print but also available in an updated edition. In the wake of Mr. Baxter's death, Marian Hoffman has taken over the reigns of the "In Search of" series, and she has expanded and updated the German book for the Internet age.

We are also pleased to announce publication of another work by Sharon Carmack. The author of "Carmack's Guide to Copyright and Contracts" has written a book that will resonate with virtually every family historian: "You Can Write Your Family History." In this easy-to-follow guidebook, Ms. Carmack explains exactly what it takes to create a compelling, highly readable, and entirely true story, whether you decide to write a biography, family history narrative, or memoir.

In January, we are featuring two important books on Canadian genealogy. "Companions of Champlain: Founding Families of Quebec, 1608-1635," by Denise Larson, is the first up-to-date treatment of the descendants of the companions of the great French explorer--in other words, the founders of French Canada. This month we also have our first book from noted Canadian genealogist Terrence Punch. "Erin's Sons: Irish Arrivals in Atlantic Canada 1761-1853" is a comprehensive list of Irish arrivals to the Canadian Maritime Provinces, many of whom eventually found their way to New England and New York.

"Flemish DNA & Ancestry: A History of Three Families over Five Centuries Using Conventional and Genetic Genealogy," by geneticist Guido Deboeck, another first-time author for our companies, is a model case study in the application of DNA research in genealogy as well as a thorough genealogy of some prominent Flemish families. If you purchased a copy of Jozef Goethals' 2007 guidebook, "Searching for Flemish (Belgian) Ancestors," you may wish to own Mr. Deboeck's book as well.

January's ten remaining featured books will appeal to a broad range of research interests. Students or institutions with a broad interest in European genealogy will be glad to learn that Angus Baxter's book on the European continent is available once again. So is the incomparable "Professional Genealogy," by Elizabeth Shown Mills, and "American Place Names of Long Ago," Gilbert Bahn's adaptation of the very useful index to "Cram's Unrivaled Atlas of the World." David Dobson's 2007 guidebook for finding Scots-Irish ancestors in Scottish records is available again, as is Gwen Epperson's "New Netherland Roots," the best introduction for finding Dutch emigrants to 17th-century New York. Still other reprints concern Ohio, South Carolina, Mayflower, and royal/noble ancestors.

If you like your genealogy on CD-ROM, this month's featured electronic collections cover genealogies or source records for northern New England, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and Louisiana. Each CD is fully searchable and every name found on every imaged page

is indexed. Our final January CD, the Civil War "Roll of Honor," contains the images of records of all Union soldiers who were buried in national cemeteries, soldiers' lots, and garrison cemeteries. In all, this remarkable collection refers to 200,000 Yankee battlefield fatalities.

Following is a complete list of our featured titles for January. Immediately below is a link to the page on our website, where you'll find short descriptions of each:

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CDs:

- Early Maine and New Hampshire Settlers
- Notes and Queries, Pennsylvania
- Virginia Genealogies and Biographies
- Early Louisiana Settlers
- Roll of Honor

BOOKS:

- In Search of Your German Roots: A Complete Guide to Tracing Your Ancestors in the Germanic Areas of Europe. Fourth Edition, Updated
- You Can Write Your Family History
- Flemish DNA & Ancestry: A History of Three Families over Five Centuries Using Conventional and Genetic Genealogy
- Erin's Sons: Irish Arrivals in Atlantic Canada 1761-1853
- In Search of Your European Roots: A Complete Guide to Tracing Your Ancestors in Every Country in Europe. Third Edition
- Professional Genealogy: A Manual for Researchers, Writers, Editors, Lecturers, and Librarians
- American Place Names of Long Ago: A Republication of the Index to "Cram's Unrivaled Atlas of the World as Based on the Census of 1890"
- Companions of Champlain: Founding Families of Quebec, 1608-1635
- Searching for Scots-Irish Roots in Scottish Records, 1600-1750
- New Netherland Roots
- Families Directly Descended from all the Royal Families in Europe (495 to 1932) & Mayflower Descendants
- Roster of Ohio Soldiers in the War of 1812
- Scotch-Irish Migration to South Carolina, 1772 (Rev. William Martin and His Five Shiploads of Settlers)

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AN INTERVIEW WITH ELIZABETH SHOWN MILLS, Author of "Evidence Explained: Citing History Sources from Artifacts to Cyberspace"

Elizabeth Shown Mills, author of EVIDENCE EXPLAINED: Citing History Sources from Artifacts to Cyberspace, is one of the most respected and influential persons in

American genealogy. Published widely in academic and popular presses, she was editor of the "National Genealogical Society Quarterly" (NGSQ) for 16 years. Mrs. Mills has also taught for 13 years at a National Archives-based institute on archival records and, for 20 years, headed the program in advanced research methodology at Samford University in Alabama. Mrs. Mills knows records, loves records, and regularly shares her expertise in them with audiences across three continents.

EVIDENCE EXPLAINED is Elizabeth Mills' third major publication pertaining to source citation. The earlier works include: EVIDENCE! Citation & Analysis for the Family Historian (1997) and QUICKSHEET: Citing Online Historical Resources "Evidence!" Style (2005). The groundbreaking EVIDENCE EXPLAINED analyses citation principals and includes more than 1,000 citation models for virtually every source type. In the process, it covers all contemporary and electronic history sources--including digital, audio, and video sources--most of which are not discussed in traditional style manuals.

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"Genealogy Pointers" recently spoke with Mrs. Mills about the making EVIDENCE EXPLAINED and how researchers can benefit from it. Here are the exchanges from that conversation:

GENEALOGY POINTERS (GP): Why did you write this book?

ELIZABETH SHOWN MILLS (ESM): Researchers need help and want help, but what they need today is not available elsewhere. Those who study history now probe far beyond the materials covered by standard citation guides--combing long-ignored original, grassroots-level records for fresh insight into our world. Thanks to modern technology, billions of these original records are now easily accessible through many different media.

However, today's researchers also know two things: First, all these records are not created equal. Second, the real reason to carefully identify sources for each piece of information is to ensure that we use the best sources possible. Otherwise, we just can't reach reliable conclusions. Analyzing evidence is no easy task, considering the volume of information available, the diversity of the records, all the quirks within each type of document, and all the media formats.

Since the 1997 publication of the original "briefcase edition" of EVIDENCE! (which compactly covers 100 of the most common types of history sources), researchers have deluged me with questions about thousands of other materials. I definitely understand their angst, after three decades of my own research in the archives of most western nations, as well as writing for journals and presses in several academic fields and 16 years of editing a major scholarly journal. The new EVIDENCE EXPLAINED draws on that experience--but it's also rooted in four file drawers of inquiries and debates generated by the users of that first edition.

GP: How long did you work on this new book?

ESM: The Roman sage, Horace, once counseled that "literary compositions should be kept from the public eye for at least for nine years." I take that advice to heart with all my books. Books are like children, they need years of nurturing to develop true character and usefulness.

GP: How does EVIDENCE EXPLAINED compare to older works on citing sources like the "Chicago Manual of Style" or the Modern Language Association's "Handbook"?

ESM: Both Chicago and the MLA Handbook are splendid guides to style, offering extensive coverage of punctuation, grammar, and composition. Historical sources are not their focus, however; and neither treats evidence analysis. Their citation chapters (two chapters out of 18 in Chicago; one out of seven in MLA) emphasize published materials--not the original records that are the backbone of historical research. For example:

- Chicago and MLA: Only 2%-5% of the citation examples treat unpublished materials--mostly academic papers and manuscripts in academic archives. MLA offers examples for only the latter, but no other historical records, while Chicago adds examples for a government patent, a private contract, and one type of will.

- EVIDENCE EXPLAINED: 64% of the ca. 1,200 citation models treat original historical records from 12 western nations--artifacts of all types, business files and registers, cemetery records (from office files to tombstones, cenotaphs, and yahrzeit plaques), censuses of myriad types, church records (administrative and sacramental), governmental records (files and registers at local, state, and national levels), historical documents in private possession, land records and tax rolls, military and pension files, and much, much more.

- All three publications offer citation models for most of the latest electronic resources. EVIDENCE EXPLAINED, however, presents each of these media formats in the context of historical resources--and does so in far greater depth. Of special value is the extent to which it helps researchers understand the evidentiary differences between image copies and the databases, transcripts, abstracts, and other derivatives that proliferate in all types of media.

GP: Is there a specific audience for the book? Professional writers and researchers? Teachers, college students?

ESM: EVIDENCE EXPLAINED is a go-to guide for everyone who works with historical resources--attorneys, cultural demographers, historians, genealogists, geneticists, geographers, journalists, and colleagues in other related fields.

Whether we are scholars, students, or curious sleuths, we all face the same questions:

- How do we evaluate a record's credibility--especially when its information conflicts with assertions made in other sources?

- What details must we capture for each type of source in order to understand it and to properly interpret its evidence?
- How do we identify each source--not just so it can be found again, but so we and others can judge its reliability?

GP: How should fledgling researchers approach the book?

ESM: We all know the riddle: How do you eat an elephant? One bite at a time. Each of the 15 chapters in EVIDENCE EXPLAINED is organized into digestible bites. The first two chapters present the basics of evidence analysis, citation, and style matters that relate to the use of historical sources. Fledgling researchers should read those chapters first. Experienced researchers also will want to review them as a refresher course. Past that point, most researchers will use the book as a reference tool, looking up specific types of records or specific issues as questions arise in their research.

GP: If you were teaching a course in how to conduct historical or genealogical research, how would you use EVIDENCE EXPLAINED?

ESM: The first two chapters are fundamental for all research-oriented courses that use history sources. All researchers, regardless of their purpose, must understand the principles of evidence analysis, which the first chapter summarizes in 26 pages. All researchers need to understand the fundamentals of citing all types of history sources, which the second chapter explores in 52 pages. The 13 chapters that follow would then guide my students through the process of working with every type of record we might cover in the course.

GP: Your earlier publications, EVIDENCE! and the QUICKSHEET, describe the correct form for citing both traditional sources and online sources. Why another book? Why such a large book?

ESM: In everything we do, we need a choice of tools. Carpenters have tack hammers, claw hammers, and sledge hammers. Surgeons have chisels, files, rasps, and knives. Each of these tools is needed in different situations. Researchers also have different needs under different circumstances. The Evidence Series now covers a full range of needs:

- EVIDENCE EXPLAINED: Citing History Sources from Artifacts to Cyberspace is a comprehensive desktop reference that addresses almost all record types and research issues. It is specifically designed for the serious researcher who uses many types of records, both U.S. and international, and who wants to understand those records, as well as the principles of research, data correlation, and evidence analysis.

http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=3843&NLC-GenPointers1

- QUICKSHEET: Citing Online Historical Resources "Evidence!" Style is a 4-page laminated folder covering the 10 most-common types of online materials used for both

academic history and family history. As its name implies, it is a handy, "quick" reference tool that takes up virtually no space beside the computer and slips easily into notebooks. http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=3849&NLC-GenPointers1

- The original EVIDENCE! Citation & Analysis for the Family Historian is 127 pages and covers the 100 or so source types most often used by genealogists, together with a brief overview of citation and analysis principles. It's offered in a user-friendly size and layout most beginners find comfortable. It will stay in print as the "briefcase edition" of the Evidence Series.

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WHAT'S NEW at the Genealogy Warehouse for January

To begin the New Year, we are adding two more titles to the GENEALOGY WAREHOUSE, our bargain basement, where books are reduced in price by 40%, 50%, or more below retail. Do you have Huguenot ancestors? Could they have detoured to Ireland after leaving France and before arriving in the American colonies? Perhaps they weren't French at all but emigrated from the Niedersachsen region of Germany. If one of these scenarios is a possible fit for your family, be sure to check out the "New Additions" to the Warehouse below.

If the focus of your research lies south of the Mason-Dixon Line, you will find a list of seven Virginia WAREHOUSE titles immediately below the "New Additions." If, on the other hand, you prefer to browse through a complete list of nearly 200 WAREHOUSE titles, the following link will let you do just that:

http://www.genealogical.com/content/products_warehouse.html&NLC-GenPointers1

****NEW ADDITIONS****

THE HUGUENOT SETTLEMENTS IN IRELAND

This work describes the French Protestant contribution to the history of Ireland, and, in particular, the Huguenot influence in trade, the professions, and Irish social life. In successive chapters, the author describes the Huguenot presence in the city of Cork, Cork County, Waterford and Wexford, Carlow, Portarlinton, western Ireland, and Dublin. The author furnishes specific biographical and genealogical details concerning the more successful Huguenot families who settled in those localities in the wake of the revocation of the Edict of Nantes in 1685 by King Louis XIV in France.

Was \$29.50 Now \$19.95

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EMIGRANTS FROM THE FORMER AMT DAMME, OLDENBURG (Now Niedersachsen), Germany, Mainly to the United States, 1830-1849

This booklet covers the German townships of Damme, Holdorf, and Neuenkirchen, which are today part of Niedersachsen. Arranged by farming community, it identifies nearly 3,000 persons who emigrated to North America between 1830 and 1849.

Was \$21.50 Now \$14.95

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****VIRGINIA TITLES from the Genealogy Warehouse****

VIRGINIA MILITIA in the War of 1812. In Two Volumes

This two-volume work contains the names and other particulars of some 40,000 Virginia militiamen. The first volume was originally published in 1851 by the Virginia Auditor's Office, and the second, much larger, volume was published a year later as a "Supplement." Both volumes have now been reprinted under the simple title, VIRGINIA MILITIA in the War of 1812. An index--entirely lacking in the original publications--has been added to each volume for the convenience of the researcher.

Was \$125.00/set Now \$75.00/set

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VIRGINIA NORTHERN NECK Land Grants, 1800-1862 [Volume IV]

The concluding volume in this four-volume series of Northern Neck land grants--and the only one currently in print--is arranged in the same manner as its companion volumes. The abstracts show grant book designation, page number, name of grantee, place of residence, number of acres, location of grant, surveyor, adjoining land owners, and the date the grant was issued. Includes a comprehensive index.

Was \$28.50 Now \$17.00

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THE HISTORY OF VIRGINIA'S NAVY of the Revolution

This volume recounts the exploits of the largest of all the state navies during the American Revolution. It features a roster of officers and men derived from a variety of source records.

Was \$25.00 Now \$10.95

[http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=5568
&NLC-GenPointers1](http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=5568&NLC-GenPointers1)

PETITIONS OF THE EARLY INHABITANTS of Kentucky to the General Assembly of Virginia 1769-1792

This work is a collection of legislative petitions presented to the General Assembly of Virginia by residents of Kentucky County when it was still a part of the Commonwealth of Virginia. The list of names attached to the petitions--here printed separately and in alphabetical order--embodies the names of approximately 5,000 of Kentucky's earliest settlers. Many of these are names that will be encountered in no other source, since they occur, for the most part, prior to the keeping of public records.

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&NLC-GenPointers1](http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=4975&NLC-GenPointers1)

LAND CAUSES, Accomack County, Virginia, 1727-1826

These land causes, or chancery suits, for dower, division of lands, and ejectment proceedings for the period 1727 to 1826 give the declaration of the plaintiff, the answer of the defendants, the verdict of the jury, and depositions, which, in many cases, give the dates of birth, marriage, and death of the parties concerned in the suit. The records include those of the district court as well as the county court, and they name about 4,000 individuals.

Was \$28.50 Now \$11.95

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&NLC-GenPointers1](http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=4177&NLC-GenPointers1)

WILLS AND ADMINISTRATIONS, Accomack County, Virginia, 1663-1800

These abstracts, naming approximately 30,000 individuals, were compiled with the following objectives: to locate every record of will and administration, to obtain the names of every beneficiary of an estate, to discover the degree of relationship of the beneficiary to the testator or intestate, and to discover the nature of the inheritance. Of great importance to genealogists, special attention is paid to the orders of probate, which often contain the names of children and heirs not mentioned in the body of the will, particularly the "heir at law."

Was \$45.00 Now \$16.75

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&NLC-GenPointers1](http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=4183&NLC-GenPointers1)

ANNALS OF BATH COUNTY, VIRGINIA

This is the standard history of Bath County. Of greatest genealogical import are the chapters devoted to the names of heads of families in Bath in 1782, early marriage records, a roster of Confederate soldiers, and a list of families in Greater Bath.

Was \$25.00 Now \$14.95

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