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BACKLIST SALE to Make Way for Print on Demand

Several months ago we alerted our readers to the fact that Genealogical.com has embarked on print on demand, a relatively new technology that allows a publisher to print a single copy (or multiple copies) of a book on an as-needed basis. For publishers like ourselves, print on demand technology is nothing short of revolutionary.

In recent years, the costs and risks of photo-offset lithography, the previous generation of book printing technology, have become problematical. From a supply perspective, when companies like ourselves wanted to issue a new book, we would have to print hundreds or even thousands of copies of a single title in order to achieve a low enough unit cost to make the book attractive to our customers. On the demand side, today fewer and fewer genealogists are spending their resources on books; instead, they have become accustomed to finding their information on the Internet or in another digital format for free or at a very low price. In this environment, book publishers have become squeezed between shrinking demand and prohibitive costs, and they find themselves stuck with huge unsold inventories of books.

Fortunately, our new print on demand publishing program allows us to offer reprints of many old favorites for which there is a clear and evident demand. With print on demand we can print small quantities of books economically, relieving us of the need to scale up print runs and maintain a large inventory. We can now reprint books efficiently and affordably, avoiding some of the costs that hobbled our reprint program and kept hundreds of old favorites out of print for too long.

The move to print on demand, however, is not instantaneous. There are set-up costs associated with the changeover. More to the point, we still have thousands of books in our warehouse to unload before we can function virtually "warehouse-free." Accordingly, beginning with the 13 books described in this issue of "Genealogy Pointers," we are discounting many of the best books in our warehouse to pave the way for the eventual

changeover. Each of these books has been reduced by 25% or more below retail. Be sure to look for savings on other excellent titles in future issues of "Genealogy Pointers."

AMERICAN PLACE NAMES OF LONG AGO

This work is a re-publication of the Index to George Cram's "Unrivalled Atlas of the World," an index to more than 100,000 place names of "every county, city, town, village, and post-office in the United States [showing] the population of the same according to the Census of 1890." Many of the locales referred to here were either abandoned or absorbed into other jurisdictions after 1898. If your ancestor is associated with one of these places, this book may be the only source in which you'll locate that place name and, ultimately, find the proper town or county in which to do your research.

Was \$35.00 Now \$25.95

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OUR QUAKER ANCESTORS: Finding Them in Quaker Records

This book acquaints the researcher with the types of Quaker records that are available, the locations of the records, and the proper and effective use of those records, guiding him/her through the pyramidal "meeting" structure to the records of birth, marriage, death, disownment, and removal awaiting the researcher in record repositories across the country.

Was \$19.95 Now \$14.95

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BIBLIOGRAPHIC CHECKLIST of African American Newspapers

This book, by Barbara K. Henritze, contains a complete checklist of African-American newspapers identified in all major bibliographic sources--newspaper directories, union lists, finding aids, African-American bibliographies, yearbooks, and specifically African-American newspaper sources. In short, it is a comprehensive checklist of every newspaper that has served African Americans since 1827--when the first black newspaper was published.

The work lists a total of 5,539 newspapers. These papers have been owned, published, edited, and read by African Americans and have been identified in 44 states and the District of Columbia. This work represents the first serious attempt at a comprehensive checklist of African-American newspapers and is a much-needed research tool for African-American history and genealogy. No other work, not even Winifred Gregory's monumental "American Newspapers, 1821-1936," comes even close to it.

Was \$39.95 Now \$29.95

[http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=2687
&NLC-GenPointers1](http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=2687&NLC-GenPointers1)

DENIZATIONS AND NATURALIZATIONS in the British Colonies in America, 1607-1775

This work is an alphabetically arranged list of about 13,000 naturalizations compiled from published sources and expanded and improved by the examination of source material not previously available to scholars. Researchers should also consult the index to the volume, which lists all persons mentioned in the records other than the new citizens themselves. Following is a list of colonial jurisdictions that yielded the naturalization or denization records included in the volume: England, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida (East and West), Georgia, Jamaica, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Nova Scotia, Pennsylvania, Quebec, Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, South Carolina, and Virginia.

Was \$35.00 Now \$25.95

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&NLC-GenPointers1](http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=489&NLC-GenPointers1)

BOUNTY AND DONATION LAND GRANTS in British Colonial America

All 6,500 soldiers known to have received land grants for their participation in the numerous conflicts with the French and their Indian allies, as well as in various colonial insurrections, are listed here with details of their place and dates of service, rank, military campaigns, location of bounty land grants and donation land grants, acreage, and, most importantly, assignment of title to heirs, relatives, and friends.

Was \$50.00 Now \$37.50

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NLC-GenPointers1](http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=491&NLC-GenPointers1)

HISPANIC SURNAMES AND FAMILY HISTORY

This is an exhaustive review of the development of Spanish surnames in Latin America and the Hispanic U.S., where there are obvious links between Latin American and Spanish families. One of author Lyman Platt's principal aims is to show the dispersion and commonality of Hispanic surnames throughout the Americas, including (1) the top 1,000 Hispanic surnames in the U.S. and Latin America; (2) the 12,567 Hispanic surnames in the 1980 U.S. census; and (3) surnames unique to particular Latin American countries. At the very heart of the book is a bibliography of Hispanic family histories in the U.S. and Latin America, certainly the most extensive list of its kind ever compiled.

Was \$19.95 Now \$14.95

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&NLC-GenPointers1](http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=4635&NLC-GenPointers1)

AMERICAN SURNAMES

This classic work from etymologist Elsdon Smith begins with a discussion of the development of hereditary surnames and then concentrates on six broad categories: classification of surnames, surnames from father's name (patronymics), surnames from occupation or office, surnames from description or action (nicknames), surnames from places, and surnames not properly included elsewhere.

Was \$18.95 Now \$13.95

http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=5445&NLC-GenPointers1

EARLY EIGHTEENTH CENTURY Palatine Emigration

This outstanding book lists the names of about 12,000 Palatine settlers, together with the names of persons in their families and the dates of emigration. Major destinations and places of settlement were Pennsylvania, North Carolina, and the Hudson and Mohawk Valleys of New York.

Was \$35.00 Now \$25.95

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KEY AND ALLIED FAMILIES

Mrs. Julian Lane is a descendant of the author of the "Star Spangled Banner," Francis Scott Key. Her book traces Key's ancestry back to the American immigrant, Philip Key of London, who settled in St. Mary's County, Maryland, in 1720, and forward to a number of Key lines in the U.S. of her own era. In addition to the lineages of Key families in Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and the Carolinas, the author traces the Key connection to the allied families of Bibb, Cantelou, Clarke, Garrett, Keith, Kilpatrick, Marshall, Martin, Randolph, Tandy, Terrell, Waller, and White. Richly illustrated and indexed, this work also features a history of the "Star Spangled Banner."

Was \$45.00 Now \$32.95

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THE GREAT WAR: A Guide to the Service Records of All the World's Fighting Men and Volunteers

Organized by country, THE GREAT WAR provides at-a-glance information on the existence of records and how they can be accessed. Each chapter begins with an outline history of a given country's involvement in the conflict as it impacts on the records. The

author then lists all extant record groups for that nation's army and navy. So, for example, we are provided with a list of every German army regiment, followed by another list of the capital ships and U-boats that served the Kaiser. The lengthy U.S. chapter lists the national repositories and then record holdings state by state. Each chapter concludes with a breakdown of that nation's military archives and their holdings and a bibliography of suggested further reading. The volume concludes with a number of very useful features: (1) records pertaining to the aftermath of the war (e.g. service records of the Red Cross); (2) a table of the political changes ushered in by the war; and (3) a list of World War I sources available on the Internet at the time of the book's original publication in 1998.

Was \$22.50 Now \$16.50

http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=5178&NLC-GenPointers1

THE ENGLISH ANCESTRY AND HOMES of the Pilgrim Fathers

Charles Edward Banks' critically acclaimed book contains biographical sketches of 112 passengers who sailed on the first four ships to New England (the "Mayflower," "Fortune," "Anne," and "Little James"). Along with data on the passengers' origins, family connections, and later histories, this book substitutes proof for guesswork and blows holes in many cherished traditions about the Pilgrims. Banks supplies many little-known facts about the Pilgrims' places of residence in England and their parentage and ancestry.

Was \$22.50 Now \$16.50

http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=299&NLC-GenPointers1

A GENEALOGICAL DICTIONARY of the First Settlers of New England. In Four Volumes

This is the basic genealogical dictionary of early New England settlers, giving the name of every settler who arrived in New England before 1692 regardless of their station, rank, or fortune. Alphabetically arranged for each settler, it gives the dates of his marriage and death, dates of birth, marriage and death of his children, and birthdates and names of the grandchildren. According to the author, James Savage, "nineteen twentieths of the people of these New England colonies in 1775 were descendants of those found here in 1692, and probably seven-eighths of them were offspring of the settlers before 1642."

Was \$185.00/set Now \$134.95/set

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RECORDS OF PLYMOUTH COLONY

This work consists of births, marriages, deaths, and burials from the several towns of the Colony of New Plymouth, commencing in 1647.

Was \$35.00 Now \$25.95

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CLEARFIELD COMPANY Bargain Books for January

(Sale prices in effect until 11:59 PM, EST, Thursday, January 29, 2009)

Did your forebears come from Germany, Holland, or Northern Ireland? Did they set a course for Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Ohio, or South Carolina? Could you use some guidance in designing a more pleasing family tree diagram? If any of these scenarios applies to you, look no further. The following seven books emphasize one or more of these genealogical agendas. Better yet, these reference works are on sale until 11:59 PM, EST, Thursday, January 29, 2009. Just scroll down to see if any of these gems are right for you.

CREATIVITREE: Design Ideas for Family Trees, Using clip-art, magazines, photos, stencils, stickers [etc.] for both artists and non-artists

CREATIVITREE takes the artistically minded person behind the scenes to reveal how author Tony Matthews designs some of his family tree art and, more importantly, how you can create family tree designs that have meaning for you and your family. Written in the author's unique folksy style, CREATIVITREE leads you painlessly from a blank page to a complex (or simple) family tree design of your own choosing. Tony clues you in on what kind of paper to use, what pens and markers you'll need, and any other supplies that go into creating a frameable family tree. Soon you will be experimenting with all manner of rectangles, curves, flowers, birds, butterflies, trucks, computers--you name it--samples of which are right in the book. In fact, once you get the hang of it, you may find yourself reproducing your tree on a coffee mug or tee shirt, sending the design over the Internet, or printing genealogy Christmas cards!

Was \$14.95 Now \$10.95

[http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=9820
&NLC-GenPointers1](http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=9820&NLC-GenPointers1)

SCOTCH-IRISH MIGRATION to South Carolina, 1772

This book began as Jean Stephenson's effort to validate the family tradition that her great-great-grandparents emigrated from Belfast to South Carolina under the leadership of Covenanter Presbyterian minister William Martin in 1772. The author was able not only to authenticate the crux of the story but also to place nearly 500 Scotch-Irish families in South Carolina on the eve of the Revolutionary War. The families are grouped under the

vessel in which they traveled, and they are identified by the name of the household head, names of spouse and children, number of acres surveyed, county, location of the nearest body of water, names of abutting neighbors, and the source of the information.

Was \$19.50 Now \$14.50

http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=9428&NLC-GenPointers1

LANDHOLDERS OF NORTHEASTERN NEW YORK, 1739-1802

This work forms a directory of all participants in all land sales and mortgage agreements in northeastern New York between 1739 and 1802. The area covered includes all land within the present-day counties of Clinton, Essex, Franklin, Warren, and Washington. The first part of the volume identifies original grantees--persons awarded land in the area between 1739 and 1775. The second part, and by far the largest, identifies about 9,000 landholders--grantees, grantors, mortgagees and mortgagors--whose land records were filed between 1772 and 1802 in the deed and mortgage books of Washington, Clinton, or Essex counties.

Was \$24.00 Now \$17.95

http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=640&NLC-GenPointers1

THE EARLY GERMANS OF NEW JERSEY

For over a century Hermann Chambers' work has been the standard reference for genealogical research on families of northwestern New Jersey. In spite of its title, it is as useful for families of English, Scottish, or Dutch origin as for German. The bulk of the work is devoted to genealogies of families from the counties of Hunterdon, Morris, Sussex, and Warren and to genealogies of the early settlers of old Roxbury Township from Southold and Southampton. Appendix VII is of particular interest to the genealogist because it contains a variety of useful lists, including (1) Palatines in New York in 1710; (2) Persons Naturalized, 1714-1722; (3) Settlers on the Societies Tract, 1735; and (4) Subscribers to Weygand's Pastoral Call, 1749.

Was \$62.50 Now \$46.50

http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=940&NLC-GenPointers1

EARLY CONNECTICUT MARRIAGES as Found on Ancient Church Records Prior to 1800

This extensive work is based on original records, mainly of the Congregational and Episcopal churches of the period 1651 to 1800. About 30,000 marriages are recorded, arranged by town and thereunder by church, giving the full names of the brides and

grooms and the marriage dates. Published as seven volumes in one, each of the component volumes is indexed.

Was \$69.95 Now \$51.95

http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=230&NLC-GenPointers1

NEW NETHERLAND ROOTS

The purpose of this book is to show the researcher how to trace a 17th-century New Netherland ancestor back to his place of origin in Europe. Mrs. Epperson demonstrates that without leaving the U.S., and without speaking or reading a foreign language, the researcher can successfully trace his/her New Netherland ancestry by using such records as exist at the LDS Family History Library and family history centers throughout the U.S.

Was \$19.95 Now \$14.95

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ROSTER OF OHIO SOLDIERS in the War of 1812

Here is the complete roster of all Ohio soldiers and officers in the War of 1812, according to official records. It includes the names of about 25,000 soldiers and officers, with such information as rank, dates of service, and source of information.

Was \$19.50 Now \$14.50

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Volume Two of ERIN'S SONS, by Terrence M. Punch, Now Available

Genealogical.com is pleased to release the second volume of ERIN'S SONS: Irish Arrivals in Atlantic Canada, 1761-1853, by Terrence M. Punch. As readers of the first volume know, Atlantic Canada--Newfoundland and Labrador, Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia--represented an important North American destination for Irish emigrants in the 18th and 19th centuries. This fact is well worth noting especially for persons with New England ancestry, as there existed a substantial movement of Irish between the towns and cities of that region and their counterparts in Atlantic Canada during the 18th and 19th centuries.

For Volume Two, Mr. Punch has identified roughly 7,000 additional Irish emigrants who disembarked in Atlantic Canada (much less so for Prince Edward Island than in Volume One, however). The author amassed his findings from church records of marriages and burials, headstone inscriptions, military description books, newspapers, a census, and a published book. He has further embellished the sequel with maps of Ireland for the

period, a province-by-province list of newspapers for Atlantic Canada, and a number of contemporary accounts of the passage. For more information about Volume Two, please access the following link or consult the Table of Contents to the book, which follows.

http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=4709&NLC-GenPointers1

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COLOSSAL SAVINGS with Large-Content CDs

If you ever needed proof of the great value to be found in purchasing genealogy materials on CD-ROM, here it is. Listed below are our 11 largest CDs. Each one contains at least 300,000 names, and a number of them exceed half-a-million entries. Not only that. When you compare the cost of these CDs with the current retail prices of the books many of them contain, the savings sometimes range from 10 to 20 times the cost of the CDs.

There's something here to entice most researchers, as the CD topics span New England, the mid-Atlantic states, Virginia, hereditary societies, and Great Britain. You can read a full description of each CD by accessing the link below its title. Like the rest of our CD collection, each CD is completely indexed and easily searchable.

THE RICKER COMPILATION of Vital Records of Early Connecticut (1,500,000 entries) Low in stock

This CD consists of an alphabetized and edited list of birth, marriage, death, and related vital records bearing on the inhabitants of the towns of early Connecticut. It is based extensively on the Barbour Collection of Connecticut Town Vital Records, the chief resource in Connecticut genealogy, and it covers the period from approximately 1633, when these statistics were first recorded, to around 1850.

In addition to the celebrated Barbour Collection, compiler Jacquelyn Ricker's database also includes vital statistics from the following Connecticut towns not covered by Barbour: Bolton, Coventry, Enfield, Mansfield, New Haven, Vernon, and much of Norwich and Woodstock, as well as information gleaned from lists of source records, Bibles, and church records held in the Connecticut State Library in Hartford. THE RICKER COMPILATION, moreover, includes tombstone transcriptions from more than 400 cemeteries that were originally published in "The Connecticut Nutmegger," a publication of the Connecticut Society of Genealogists formerly edited by Jacquelyn Ricker herself.

Overall, the amount of data in this CD is staggering--one-and a-half million names! Another great feature--the CD's search engine, based on the popular Adobe Acrobat platform--allows you to search the records by name or keyword.

http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=7535&NLC-GenPointers1

SOUTHSIDE VIRGINIA GENEALOGIES (1,000,000 entries)

This CD, by the noted Virginia genealogist John W. Pritchett, is a compilation of 400 family histories, each of which, typically, extends back to the colonial period in Southside Virginia, the area of Virginia south of the James River, east of the Blue Ridge Mountains, and north of the North Carolina border. This CD contains more than 67,000 citations, including references to about 10,000 marriages, 9,000 wills, 10,000 deeds, 3,800 land patents and grants, and 5,000 census reports, with notes on more than 1,000 members of the Virginia legislature, 230 members of Congress, and hundreds of veterans of the Revolution and the Civil War.

http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=7540&NLC-GenPointers1

MASSACHUSETTS GENEALOGICAL RECORDS (570,000 entries)

The research value of this CD, with its 570,000 entries, is evident in its sweeping coverage. The majority of the books featured on this CD deal with vital records, passenger lists, censuses, and military records of a slightly later era. Including the first two censuses of Massachusetts for 1790 and 1800, information generally consists of name, age, occupation, date and place of birth, marriage, and death, date of arrival, place of residence, family relationships, details of military service, and date and place of burial. Connections from one book to another make this CD a formidable research tool.

http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=7526&NLC-GenPointers1

NOTABLE BRITISH FAMILIES (550,000 entries)

Along with an electronic search engine, or index, this Family Archive CD contains images of the pages of the most celebrated works ever published by Burke's (excepting only the various "Burke's Peerage" volumes). While most of the volumes included here deal with British lineages, at least two deal with the British origins of American families. In all, the CD names more than 550,000 individuals.

http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=7367&NLC-GenPointers1

CONNECTICUT LOCAL AND FAMILY HISTORIES (450,000 entries)

This two-disc Family Archive CD set contains the largest collection of Connecticut genealogies available--in this format or in any other. Naming some 450,000 individuals, the CDs are based on a collection of books published by GPC that cover the early families of the towns of Fairfield, Guilford, Hartford, Milford, Wethersfield, Windsor, Woodbury, and others as well as books that cover the genealogical history of the entire state.

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LINEAGES OF HEREDITARY SOCIETY MEMBERS, 1600s-1900s (440,000 entries)

GPC has published the best lineage books, and all are now available on this CD, which also contains an electronic index to the 440,000 persons named! A search on a single name will turn up all references to that name found in any of the 25 books contained herein.

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COLONIAL VIRGINIA SOURCE RECORDS (350,000 entries)

This Family Archive CD identifies 350,000 individuals in a unique collection of colonial Virginia source records--wills and administrations, marriage records, family histories, tax records, newspaper abstracts, and military records. In all, this CD contains images of the pages of 10 books originally published by GPC. Among the 10 are some of the most important Virginia reference books ever published, many of them classics!

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&NLC-GenPointers1](http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=7510&NLC-GenPointers1)

EARLY NEW YORK FAMILIES (350,000 entries)

This two-disc Family Archive CD set contains images of the pages of 16 volumes of New York family histories. Naming as many as 350,000 individuals in histories and biographies that cover the entire state of New York, this massive family history collection is accessed by means of a single electronic index. There is probably no more efficient way of reaching into the very heart of New York genealogy because, as collective genealogies go, this CD compilation is at the very top of its league.

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&NLC-GenPointers1](http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=7157&NLC-GenPointers1)

MARYLAND SETTLERS AND SOLDIERS (325,000 entries)

Consisting of the most authoritative books ever published on Maryland's role in the colonial wars, the Revolutionary War, and the War of 1812, as well as books containing newspaper abstracts, church records, records of marriages and deaths, tombstone inscriptions, and census records, this Family Archive CD contains a true cross-section of the records of some 325,000 early Maryland settlers and soldiers, all accessed through a single electronic index.

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PENNSYLVANIA BIOGRAPHIES AND GENEALOGIES, 1600s-1800s (315,000 entries)

A unique blend of family history and biography, this CD names 315,000 individuals who lived primarily in southeastern and southwestern Pennsylvania during the colonial and early federal periods. Brought to life in an exhaustive series of historical sketches, essays, biographies, and genealogies, these early Pennsylvanians are the ancestors of hundreds of thousands of persons living today. The CD contains 17 volumes of biographies, county histories, and genealogies that are conveniently accessed by means of a single electronic index.

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This two-disc CD set identifies some 310,000 individuals in meticulously crafted studies that span as many as three centuries. Until now, this body of material has been totally beyond the reach of the ordinary researcher, available only at a handful of public and university libraries. Drawing liberally on private letters, diaries, and manuscripts, as well as church records, vital records, court records, wills and administrations, books, newspapers, and personal reminiscences, this is one of the best-documented collections of Virginia genealogies and biographies ever assembled.

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Drake, Robert Drake, Thomas Dudley, Archibald Dunlop, John Ap Edward, George Elkington, Eleanor Ellis, Rowland Ellis, Alice Eltonhead, Martha Eltonhead, Richard Eltonhead, Cadawalader Evans, John Evans (b. abt. 1640), John Evans (b. abt. 1666), Judith Everard, Richard Everard, William Fairfax, William Farrar, John Fenwick (b. 1618), John Fenwick (b. abt. 1687), Henry Filmer, John Fisher, Edward Fitz Randolph, Charlotte Fitzroy, Henry Fleete, Margaret Fleming, Edward Foliot, Edward Foulke, Gerard Fowke, Mary Fox, Mary Foxall, Alice Freeman, Thomas Gerard, Elizabeth Gibbes, Robert Gibbes, Anna Maria Gill, William Goddard, Thomas Gordon, Ferninando Gorges, Thomas Greene, Margaret Greville, Muriel Gurdon, Mary Gye, Margaret Halsnode, Katherine Hamby, Mabel Harlakenden, Elizabeth Harleston, John Harleston (chr. 15 Nov 1610), John Harleston (b. abt. 1665), Agnes Harris, Dorothy Harris, Jane Haviland, Edmond Hawes, Elizabeth Haynes, John Henry, Patrick Henry, Joshua Henshaw, Ralph Hilton, John Hinton, George Home, Maria Horsmanden, Warham Horsmanden, Patrick Houston, Margaret Huberd, Ellen Hughes, Anne Humphrey, Daniel Humphrey, Owen Humphrey, William Ironmonger, John Irvine, Henry Isham, Thomas James, Edmund Jennings, Gilbert Jones, Henry Josselyn, Edmund Kempe, Matthew Kempe, Joseph Kirkbride, Anne Knollys, Elizabeth Knyvett, Dorothy Lane, Mary Launce, Jane Lawrence, Mary Lawrence, Thomas Lawrence (chr. 2 Feb 1588-89), Thomas Lawrence (chr. 8 Mar 1619-20), William Lawrence, Christopher Lawson, Charlotte Lee, Dorothy Lee, William Leete, Lucy Legh, Samuel Levis, Evan Robert Lewis, Thomas Ligon, David Lindsay, Nathaniel Littleton, Robert Livingston (b. 13 Dec 1654), Robert Livingston (b. abt. 1672), Ann Lloyd, Thomas Lloyd, James Logan, Anne Lovelace, William Lovelace, Henry Lowe, Jane Lowe, Vincent Lowe, Percival Lowell, Gabriel Ludlow, Roger Ludlow, Sarah Ludlow (b. abt. 1635), Sarah Ludlow (b. 1639), Thomas Ludlow, Katharine Lunsford, Thomas Lunsford, Simon Lynde, Agnes Mackworth, Richard Mackworth, Alexander Magruder, Mary Mainwaring, Oliver Mainwaring, Martha Mallory, Roger Mallory, Elizabeth Mansfield, Anne Marbury, Catherine Marbury, Elizabeth Marshall, Anne Mauleverer, Oliver Mellowes, Barbara Mitford, William Montgomery, Richard More, Ellen Morris, James Murray, James Neale (b. abt. 1615), James Neale (b. abt. 1654), Joseph Need, John Nelson, Philip Nelson, Thomas Nelson, Cecily Neville, Thomas Newberry, Ellen Newton, Charles Norwood, William Norwood, James Nourse, Increase Nowell, John Ogle, Griffith Owen, Joshua Owen, Rebecca Owen, Robert Owen (b. abt. 1620), Robert Owen (b. abt. 1660), Thomas Owlsley, John Oxenbridge, Theodora Oxenbridge, Richard Palgrave, Richard Parker, Herbert Pelham, Penelope Pelham, Samuel Penhallow, Robert Peyton, Richard Plantagenet, William Poole, George Popham, John Prescott, Hannah Price, Joan Price, Robert Pugh, Edward Rainsford, Henry Randolph, Isham Randolph, William Randolph, George Reade, Anne Rich, Lewis Richards, Gainor Roberts, John Roberts, Margaret Roberts, Charles Rodes, John Rodes, William Rodney, Thomas Rudyard, Walter Rutherford, Elizabeth St. John, Katherine St. Leger, Warham St. Leger, Nathaniel Saltonstall, Richard Saltonstall, William Sargent, Anthony Savage, Euphan Scott, John Seton, Henry Sewall, William Skepper, Diana Skipwith, Lawrence Smith, Mildred Smith, William Snelling, Charles Somerset, Maria Johanna Somerset, Edward Southworth, Alexander Spotswood, Myles Standish, Dorothy Stapleton, John Stockman, Anne Storer, Rose Stoughton, John Stratton, William Strother, Christian Stuart, Anne Sutton, George Talbot, James Taylor, Paul Thorndike, John Throckmorton, Robert Throckmorton,

Richard Tilghman, Lawrence Towneley (b. abt. 1573), Lawrence Towneley (b. abt. 1640), Mary Towneley, Thomas Trowbridge, Martha Truman, Henry Tucker, Margaret Tyndall, Humphrey Underhill, Mary Underhill, Henry Vane, Sophia Van Lodensteyn, Jan Otten Van Tuyl, Jane Vaughan, James Veatch, Jemima Waldegrave, John Waller, Thomasine Ward, Thomas Warren, John Washburn (chr.1 Aug. 1566), John Washburn (chr. 2 Jul 1597), William Washburn, John Washington (chr. 14 Mar 1631-32), John Washington (b. abt. 1634), Lawrence Washington (b. abt. 1602), Lawrence Washington (chr. 18 June 1635), Richard Waters, Olive Welby, Mary Wentworth, William Wentworth, John West, Thomas West, Jabez Whitaker, William Whitaker, Henry Whitfield, John Whitney, Elizabeth Williams, Ellis Williams, John Wilson, Thomas Wingfield, Edward Winslow, John Wiseman, Mary Wolseley, Walter Wolseley, Frances Woodward, Emmanuel Woolley, Peter Worden (b. abt. 1570), Peter Worden (b. abt. 1609), Frances Wray, Nicholas Wright, Robert Wright, George Wyatt, Hawte Wyatt, Margaret Wyatt, Henry Wyche (b. 7 Oct 1604), Henry Wyche (b. 27 Jan 1648-49), Amy Wyllys, Thomas Wynne, Thomas Yale (b. abt. 1587), Thomas Yale (b. abt. 1616), George Yate (b. abt. 1640)

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