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The following list of counties was derived from MAP GUIDE TO THE U. S. FEDERAL CENSUSES, 1790-1920, by William Thorndale and William Dollarhide (Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1987). The original purpose of the MAP GUIDE was to show the evolution of county boundaries from one federal census to the next; to allow a better understanding of the genealogy of the county jurisdictions; and to lead a researcher to the location of the correct modern county courthouse where records for an ancestor may be stored today. All county boundaries and name changes, 1790-1920, can be seen graphically on its maps, and all county names (modern, obsolete, or extinct counties) are included in the book's county index, with a reference to a map zone for a location. Only those few counties that were created and abolished between any two federal census years--those never appearing on any federal census--are omitted from the MAP GUIDE. The modern counties are complete through 1987, the year the MAP GUIDE was first published.

Since the period of coverage for the MAP GUIDE ends with 1920, researchers have raised questions concerning changes in counties and county boundaries made after that year. The list below includes the names of the counties created after the 1920 federal census, as well as counties abolished after 1920. This list can be used to determine the counties appearing (or not appearing) in the 1930 or later federal censuses.

Since the 1790-1920 maps in the book show the underlying modern boundaries for all U.S. counties, any county created after 1920 is easy to find on the maps. The list assembled for this article can be construed as an addendum to the MAP GUIDE, bringing the volume up to date to the federal census of 1990, which, according to current federal privacy policies, should be made public in the year 2062.

The following list includes changes to Virginia's counties and independent cities since 1920; however, other county mergers, city/county consolidations, and "unified governments" are not identified. This trend of consolidation began in 1963 when the city of Nashville and Davidson County, Tennessee, merged into one government, marking the first major U.S. city to form a "metropolitan government." Since then, about 20 city/county consolidations, mergers, or joint government operations have taken place. There are at least that many city/county consolidations under consideration and awaiting

a vote by the local citizenry. About a dozen county mergers have also occurred since 1990, where two or more counties have joined together to form a single government. Most of these jurisdictional changes have taken place after 1990. Please keep in mind that the "new counties, abolished counties" list ends with La Paz County, Arizona, which was created in 1983.

States with New Counties, Abolished Counties, or Independent Cities since the Census Day of 1 June 1920:

ARIZONA: one new county

- La Paz County created from Yuma in 1983 (the last county created in the U.S.)

FLORIDA: 13 new counties

- Charlotte County created from DeSoto in 1921
- Dixie County created from Lafayette in 1921
- Glades County created from DeSoto in 1921
- Hardee County created from DeSoto in 1921
- Highlands County created from DeSoto in 1921
- Sarasota County created from Manatee in 1921
- Union County created from Bradford in 1921
- Collier County created from Lee and Monroe in 1923
- Hendry County created from Lee in 1923
- Gilchrist County created from Alachua in 1925
- Gulf County created from Calhoun in 1925
- Indian River County created from St. Lucie in 1925
- Martin County created from Palm Beach and St. Lucie in 1925

GEORGIA: six new counties; two abolished counties

- Brantley County created from Charlton, Pierce, and Wayne in Nov 1920
- Lamar County created from Monroe and Pike in Nov 1920
- Lanier County created from Berrien, Lowndes, and Clinch effective Nov 1920
- Long County created from Liberty in Nov 1920
- Seminole County created from Decatur and Early in Nov 1920
- Peach County created from Houston and Macon in 1924
- Campbell and Milton counties were abolished in 1932, their areas both annexed to Fulton

MONTANA: five new counties

- Daniels County created from Valley and Sheridan in 1920
- Golden Valley County created from Musselshell in 1920
- Judith Basin County created from Fergus and Cascade in 1920
- Lake County created from Flathead and Missoula in 1923
- Petroleum County created from Fergus and Garfield in 1924

NEVADA: one significant county boundary change

- The indefinite 1861 Washoe eastern boundary was finally defined by range/township in

1924, impacting the adjoining counties of Humboldt and Pershing

NEW MEXICO: four new counties

- Catron County created from Socorro in 1921
- Harding County created from Mora and Union in 1921
- Los Alamos County created from Sandoval and Santa Fe in 1949
- Cibola County created from Valencia in 1981

SOUTH DAKOTA: two abolished counties

- Armstrong County was enumerated with Dewey, 1920-1950, but not officially annexed to Dewey until 1952
- Washington County was abolished and the area annexed to Shannon County in 1943

TEXAS: one significant county boundary change

- Willacy County migrated south one county in 1921; the area of 1920 Willacy is identical today to Kenedy County, except for a 1.4 mile strip below the southern boundary of Kenedy

VIRGINIA: new independent cities and abolished counties

- Independent cities have existed in Virginia since Williamsburg was chartered in 1722. In 1987, 41 independent cities were outside county boundaries and jurisdictions. Three are now defunct:
  - 1) Manchester, incorporated in 1874 and absorbed into Richmond in 1910
  - 2) South Norfolk, incorporated in 1921 and merged with Norfolk County in 1962 to form the city of Chesapeake
  - 3) Warwick County became the City of Warwick in 1952 and then was absorbed into the city of Newport News in 1957; these changes abolished the counties of Norfolk and Warwick
- Also extinct are Elizabeth City County, which merged with the city of Hampton in 1952, and Princess Anne County, which was consolidated with the city of Virginia Beach in 1962

City/County Changes Since 1987

Genealogists who expect to be around in 2072 to review the 2000 census in person will find many county changes impacting the place of residence of their ancestors. An excellent review of the many city/county changes can be found at the Wikipedia page: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Consolidated\\_city-county](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Consolidated_city-county). That article includes a detailed list of city/county consolidations and mergers and county/county mergers.

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## A TRIO OF TERRIFIC CENSUS REFERENCE BOOKS

The MAP GUIDE TO THE U.S. FEDERAL CENSUSES, 1790-1920, mentioned above, is one of three census finding aids that are easily the most valuable books on their

subjects. These esteemed publications show you how to navigate the U.S. census, discover hidden state censuses, and uncover colonial censuses that precede the state and federal enumerations. Read on for details.

### MAP GUIDE to the U.S. Federal Censuses, 1790-1920

The writer of this newsletter once studied the population of Baltimore from the vantage point of the 1850, 1860, and 1870 federal censuses. Throughout the period, Baltimore was divided into 20 wards (political subdivisions); however, as his research revealed, the ward boundaries changed with each census. Had he failed to consider these boundary changes, his conclusions concerning the ethnic and racial makeup of Baltimore's 19th-century neighborhoods would have been incorrect.

Whether because of political gerrymandering, annexation, or some other reason, county boundaries--like ward boundaries--were subject to frequent change. For example, the boundaries of both Somerset and Worcester counties on Maryland's Eastern Shore changed between 1860 and 1870 to make room for the new county of Wicomico. Between 1850 and 1860, the eastern part of Yalobusha County, Mississippi, became part of Calhoun County. Ten years later, the southern part of Yalobusha could be found in Grenada County.

As the previous article by William Dollarhide demonstrates, throughout the history of the U.S., county boundaries changed from one decennial census to the next, especially before 1900. The best way to know if you're looking in the right county as you crank or scroll through the census is to consult the MAP GUIDE by William Thorndale and William Dollarhide. State by state, this highly acclaimed reference work maps out county boundaries for every census from 1790 through 1920 and superimposes modern county boundaries overtop of them. Don't be lost in the census without it!

[http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main\\_page=product\\_info&item\\_number=5786](http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=5786)

### AMERICAN POPULATION Before the Federal Census of 1790

Few books published over 70 years ago are just as useful to the genealogist today as they were in 1932. Evarts B. Greene and Virginia D. Harrington's publication is one such book. The recipients of a social science research grant, Columbia University scholars Greene and Harrington set about to compile a list of every 17th- and 18th-century list (or statistical reference thereto) concerning the American population before the U.S. census of 1790. Consulting both primary and secondary sources, the end result of their labors was a comprehensive survey, arranged by colony, state, or territory--and chronologically thereunder--of population lists for all units of American government in existence as of 1790.

The lists themselves range from poll lists, tax lists, taxables, militia lists, and censuses; the book's geographical coverage extends to Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina,

Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Vermont, Virginia, the Illinois Territory, and the Northern and Southern Departments of the Western Indians.

In all, AMERICAN POPULATION refers to about 4,000 separate population lists or estimates. The authors provide the sources for all entries, which are keyed to the extensive bibliography at the beginning of the book. While researchers will find no lists of persons in this volume, they will discover what exists and where to find it in this crucial record category of early American records. Little wonder that amateurs and professional researchers today prize this book as much as it was in 1932!

[http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main\\_page=product\\_info&item\\_number=2345](http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=2345)

## STATE [as Opposed to Federal] CENSUS RECORDS

State census records, unlike federal censuses, are among the most under-used (yet extremely valuable) of all genealogical records. When genealogists think of census records, what usually comes to mind are the federal censuses that have been conducted by the U.S. government every 10 years since the formation of the country. It's a fact, however, that state governments have also carried out censuses randomly throughout their history to satisfy a variety of purposes. Michigan, for example, took a special Civil War veterans census in 1888. There are also surviving territorial censuses that were taken to demonstrate readiness for statehood.

These state censuses are invaluable to genealogists because they fill in gaps left by missing federal censuses. For example, 12 states conducted censuses between 1885 and 1895, any one of which can substitute for that state's missing 1890 federal census. State censuses tend to be opened to the public faster than federal ones; some state censuses taken as recently as 1945 are already available. Many state censuses contain information not found in federal censuses because the census takers asked different questions. For all of these reasons, state censuses can give you a more complete picture of your ancestors and solve genealogical problems. To find out what state censuses exist, what kinds of information they contain, and where they can be found, read STATE CENSUS RECORDS, by Ann Lainhart, the definitive guide to this major, though vastly under-used, genealogical resource.

[http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main\\_page=product\\_info&item\\_number=3275](http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=3275)

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MORE NAMES TO SEARCH at [www.genealogical.com](http://www.genealogical.com)

Over the past few months, we have added several million names to the Name Search feature of [www.genealogical.com](http://www.genealogical.com). In the fall, we added about 1.5 million names from our CD, "The Ricker Compilation of Vital Records of Early Connecticut." Based in large part on the "Barbour Collection," but also containing another 300,000 records of death, probate, taxes, etc., not found in Barbour, "The Ricker Compilation" has become the largest single database in all of Connecticut genealogy.

Within the last few days, we have incorporated all the names from John W. Pritchett's extraordinary collection of genealogies, "Southside Virginia Genealogies." This new CD consists of 400 first-person narratives pertaining to Southside families--virtually all of them extending back to the colonial period. In all, the CD contains 65,000 citations to Virginia genealogical resources and a full-name index of its own to nearly 90,000 entries. "Southside Virginia Genealogies" is the new starting point for research on this area of the Cavalier State.

If you are a new subscriber to this newsletter or our website, we'd like to take this opportunity to elaborate on several aspects of the Name Search feature on our site.

Visitors to our site can now do a surname or full-name search on over 850 volumes and the 75 Family Archive CDs in which these volumes appear. It is important to keep in mind, however, that these volumes and CDs represent only about one-half of our collection, so if you do not find the name you are looking for via the Name Search, one or more of the remaining 1,600 volumes in our inventory may well contain valuable information on your ancestor.

Consider the following three examples of Name Searches:

1. You are searching for the name George Tyson and notice that nine CDs--and 10 different books included on those CDs--contain that name. You scroll down the search results until you see the CD "Maryland Settlers and Soldiers" and on that CD the book "Marriages and Deaths from Baltimore Newspapers, 1796-1816." The CD or the book could be exactly what you are hoping to find. You could also try searching for just the surname Tyson, because that search might return a Tyson whose given name does not appear in a book or CD but who could be your ancestor.
2. You are looking for a Francis Awbry. A search on the full name Francis Awbry yields no hits. Undaunted, you do a search on just the surname Awbry and get 30 hits. Unfortunately, none of these Awbrys appears to be your man. At this point, you recall that there was more than one way to spell Awbry in the 1700s, so you search for Francis Awbrey. Among the 19 returning hits, Sgt. Francis Awbrey, who served in the Virginia colonial militia, is likely the one you are looking for.
3. You are looking for a William Phelby, who you believe was living in western Maryland around the middle of the 18th century. The Name Search yields no hits whatsoever, even after you have tried all the spelling variants (Filby, etc.). Does this mean that our collection of books and CDs has nothing to offer you? The answer is a resounding NO!

Remember, to date we have name-indexed only about one-half of the collection available at [www.genealogical.com](http://www.genealogical.com). Rather than leave the site, we encourage you to search our entire inventory for other products that could contain the information you are seeking--exactly as you would have done BEFORE we put up our new Name Search.

In the case of William Phelby, above, if you searched our Maryland titles you would see that among our western Maryland titles is the groundbreaking "Pioneers of Old Monocacy" by Grace Tracey and John Dern, which lists William Phelby as one of the petitioners seeking to create Frederick County, Maryland, from Prince George's County in 1742.

"Pioneers of Old Monocacy" is just one of our many invaluable products that have not yet been incorporated into the Name Search. As with the Pritchett and Ricker products, above, we are continuing to index the names found in the rest of our books and CDs. Please bear with us as we complete this time-consuming process, and please continue to browse our full inventory or use the "Or Search By" box on our Home Page.

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### THREE CDs BACK IN STOCK

We've just replenished our supply of the following popular CDs. If your ancestors came from England during the colonial period, lived in Pennsylvania, or could qualify you for membership in a lineage organization, one or more of these CDs could contain the clues you are looking for.

#### PENNSYLVANIA VITAL RECORDS, 1700s-1800s

Originally published in three volumes by GPC, this is a collection of every article pertaining to births, baptisms, marriages, and deaths that ever appeared in "The Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography" and the "Pennsylvania Genealogical Magazine." Referring to more than 87,000 individuals, PENNSYLVANIA VITAL RECORDS is one of the largest bodies of Pennsylvania source materials ever published. The records date from 1701 to 1882 and cover all regions of Pennsylvania.

Was \$29.99

[http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main\\_page=product\\_info&item\\_number=7172](http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=7172)

#### THE COMPLETE BOOK OF EMIGRANTS, 1607-1776

With approximately 140,000 names, this CD contains the most comprehensive list ever published of the men, women, and children who emigrated from England to America between 1607 and 1776. Combining Peter Wilson Coldham's four-volume "Complete Book of Emigrants" and the one-volume "Complete Book of Emigrants in Bondage" and its "Supplement," this CD contains virtually every reference to English emigrants that can be found in extant English records, such as port books, shipping registers, apprenticeship lists, plantation records, Treasury and Chancery records, and records of forced transportation and exile.

Was \$29.99

[http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main\\_page=product\\_info&item\\_number=7350](http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=7350)

## LINEAGES OF HEREDITARY SOCIETY MEMBERS, 1600s-1900s

For obvious reasons, membership in a lineage organization like the DAR, SAR, or Colonial Dames is often associated with prestige, love of country, and other emotional rewards. For sheer genealogical purposes, however, the records of lineage organizations offer researchers extraordinary opportunities to quickly extend their lineages back in time to the American Revolution, colonial period, and even the court of the Emperor Charlemagne. They can do so by connecting their own findings with the records of lineage society members who (1) have met stringent eligibility requirements and (2) document the members' pedigrees to colonial, or earlier, forebears. This CD is an extraordinary collection of 440,000 individuals who possess a connection to one or more of 13 distinguished lineage organizations. You'd have to hunt a long time to find another research tool that promises to extend your genealogy so far back with so little effort.

Was \$39.99

[http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main\\_page=product\\_info&item\\_number=7506](http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=7506)

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### WHAT'S NEW at the Genealogy Warehouse for January

To begin the New Year, we have added three more titles to the GENEALOGY WAREHOUSE, our bargain basement for books that have been reduced in price by 40%, 50%, or more below retail. The newcomers deal with genealogical source records pertaining to the Mississippi Valley in the 18th century as well as a number of towns in Connecticut.

If the focus of your research lies south of the Mason-Dixon Line, you will find a list of 12 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/genealogy\\_warehouse.asp](http://www.genealogical.com/genealogy_warehouse.asp)

### \*\*NEW ADDITIONS\*\*

SPANISH AND BRITISH LAND GRANTS in Mississippi Territory, 1750-1784. Three Parts in One. Originally Published as Monographs 5-7, Selections from "The American State Papers"

This book is based on "Public Lands" and "Claims" records found in "The American State Papers" and consists of British and Spanish land grants or patents made to Americans and subsequently recorded in the Register's Office for the Mississippi Territory. Each record gives the name of the original grantee, the present claimant, date of the grant, patent or commissioner's certificate, acreage, location of the grant, evidence

of grant fulfillment, and remarks. Some entries also provide evidence concerning the age of the grantee, date of original survey, names of relatives, and/or witnesses.

Was \$26.50 Now \$19.50

[http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main\\_page=product\\_info&item\\_number=9836](http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=9836)

BARBOUR COLLECTION of Connecticut Town Vital Records. Vols. 10 & 21

Covering 137 Connecticut towns and taking up more than 14,000 typed pages in manuscript, the "Barbour Collection of Connecticut Town Vital Records" was the life work of General Lucius Barnes Barbour, Connecticut Examiner of Public Records from 1911 to 1934. Our 55-volume published edition of the BARBOUR COLLECTION refers to a staggering 1.75 million settlers who took up residence in Connecticut between the mid-17th century and mid-19th century. For a complete list of the towns and dates of coverage in this colossal series, go to the following link and scroll down that page:

[http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main\\_page=product\\_info&item\\_number=6311](http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=6311)

VOLUME 10: East Hartford (1783-1853), East Haven (1700-1852), East Lyme (1839-1853)

Volume 10 contains the birth, marriage, and death records of approximately 25,000 individuals. In common with all other volumes in the series, it provides names (in alphabetical order), date of event, names of parents, names of children, names of both spouses, and items such as age, occupation, place of residence, and names of officiating ministers.

Was \$25.00 Now \$14.95

[http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main\\_page=product\\_info&item\\_number=6348](http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=6348)

VOLUME 21: Killingworth (1667-1850), Ledyard (1836-1855), Lisbon (1786-1850)

This volume names about 27,500 individuals. Entries conform to those in other volumes.

Was \$25.00 Now \$14.95

[http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main\\_page=product\\_info&item\\_number=6362](http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=6362)

**\*\*VIRGINIA TITLES in the Genealogy Warehouse\*\***

ENCYCLOPEDIA OF VIRGINIA BIOGRAPHY. In Five Volumes

The five-volume ENCYCLOPEDIA OF VIRGINIA BIOGRAPHY is a collection of biographical sketches of thousands of Virginians who lived between the early 17th century and the 20th century. Covering the entire spectrum of colonial, Revolutionary, and post-Revolutionary figures, the ENCYCLOPEDIA treats the following personages: founders, immigrants, and early settlers, state councillors and burgesses, landowners, merchants, Revolutionary War figures, governors, justices, politicians, military and naval

figures, and a host of prominent 19th-century personalities, including bankers, statesmen, farmers, professionals, businessmen, and Civil War soldiers.

Was \$250.00/the set Now \$150.00/the set

[http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main\\_page=product\\_info&item\\_number=5856](http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=5856)

#### 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/the set Now \$75.00/the set

[http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main\\_page=product\\_info&item\\_number=6099](http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=6099)

#### VIRGINIA NORTHERN NECK LAND GRANTS, 1800-1862 [Vol. 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 date the grant was issued. Includes a comprehensive index.

Was \$28.50 Now \$17.00

[http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main\\_page=product\\_info&item\\_number=2318](http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=2318)

#### HISTORY OF TRURO PARISH IN VIRGINIA

This work covers the establishment and changing contours of Truro Parish, the history of individual churches (such as Payne's Church, Pohick, and Zion), the composition of the parish vestry (which, by the way, numbered such Virginia luminaries as George Washington, George Mason, and George Fairfax), church accounts and levies, and so on. Also included are a complete listing of Truro vestrymen, church wardens, and other officials; a list of several hundred Fairfax County voters in 1744; and genealogical and biographical notes on various vestrymen.

Was \$22.50 Now \$13.50

[http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main\\_page=product\\_info&item\\_number=9561](http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=9561)

#### THE HISTORY OF VIRGINIA'S NAVY of the Revolution

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

Was \$25.00 Now \$14.95

[http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main\\_page=product\\_info&item\\_number=5568](http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=5568)

#### 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, in full, 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 \$14.50

[http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main\\_page=product\\_info&item\\_number=4177](http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=4177)

#### 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 \$22.50

[http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main\\_page=product\\_info&item\\_number=4183](http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=4183)

#### HAMPSHIRE COUNTY [West] Virginia Personal Property Tax Lists, 1800-1814

This work consists of alphabetically arranged lists of all persons who paid a property tax for every year between 1800 and 1814, except for 1808, when no tax was collected. For each taxpayer, the author has coded the number of white tithables in the household, the number of horses owned, and the number of slaves, if any. On occasion, persons are identified with supporting information.

Was \$22.50 Now \$13.50

[http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main\\_page=product\\_info&item\\_number=9340](http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=9340)

#### 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

[http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main\\_page=product\\_info&item\\_number=9260](http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=9260)

#### A HISTORY OF HIGHLAND COUNTY, VIRGINIA (Low in stock)

This is the standard genealogical and historical reference on Highland County, with emphasis on the pioneer period and the early settlers and their families. The major portion of the book is devoted to a transcription of the records from the courthouses of Highland County and the adjoining counties of Augusta, Bath, Orange, and Pendleton, and from the Archives at Richmond. Part II, in particular, consists of genealogies of Highland County families. In all, the volume references 11,000 individuals.

Was \$45.00 Now \$26.95

[http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main\\_page=product\\_info&item\\_number=3895](http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=3895)

#### HISTORY OF SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA, 1746-1786; Washington County, 1777-1870

This is the definitive history of Southwest Virginia, the area originally comprising Botetourt, Fincastle, and Washington counties and now embracing 19 present-day counties of Virginia and 17 of West Virginia, as well as parts of other counties in these states. Numerous lists of genealogical importance (e.g., colonial, Revolutionary, and Civil War militia, surveyors' lists, civil servants, and elected officials) are scattered throughout the text, as well as biographical sketches of more than 100 prominent citizens.

Was \$65.00 Now \$26.95

[http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main\\_page=product\\_info&item\\_number=5675](http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=5675)

#### LYNNHAVEN PARISH REGISTER [Virginia], 1838-1913

Lynnhaven Parish, Virginia, was the first parish of the Anglican Church established in America, originally encompassing all of Princess Anne County. The work at hand is an indexed facsimile copy of the actual parish register for Lynnhaven Parish for the period 1838 to 1913. Researchers will find records of births, baptisms, confirmations, communicants, marriages, and burials for Emanuel Church, exactly as they were recorded by church officials during these 75 years. The late genealogist Alice Granbery Walter, who copied the original register for publication, also added a comprehensive surname index to the thousands of entries in its sometimes hard-to-read contents. Mrs. Walter also provided an informative Introduction that outlines the history of the parish.

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