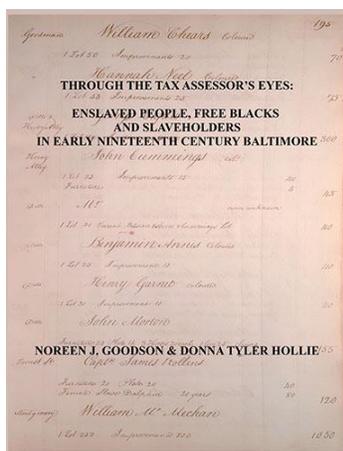


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New Releases for January 2018



THROUGH THE TAX ASSESSOR'S EYES: Enslaved People, Free Blacks, and Slaveholders in Early Nineteenth-Century Baltimore

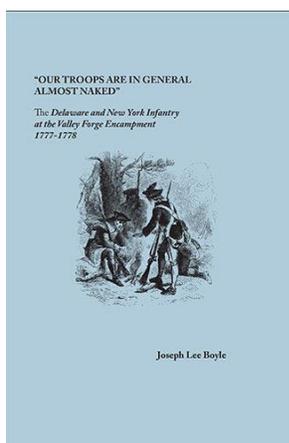
by: Noreen J. Goodson & Donna Tyler Hollie

On a very basic level this is a book about slavery in Baltimore Maryland in the early nineteenth century. However, it is much, much more than that, as former Maryland State Archivist Edward C. Papenfuse's Introduction reveals. Dr. Papenfuse's informative essay sums up what we have come to know—and would still like to learn--about the conditions of urban life in the second decade of the 19th century. His Introduction summarizes the recent scholarship about urban slavery, that of Baltimore's in particular, and where we can turn for additional information on that subject.

Mss. Goodson and Hollie's contribution to the social and racial history and genealogy of Baltimore in the wake of the War of 1812 now joins the ranks of that scholarship. Based primarily upon the original tax assessor ledgers for 1813 and 1818 housed at the Baltimore City Archives, this new work identifies all free blacks *and* slave owners in Baltimore by name, race, address, occupation, names/ages of slaves owned (if any), and sometimes by nationality and other particulars. The authors have supplemented the information found in the tax ledgers with data from city directories, census records, and books and journal articles about 19th-century Baltimore and Maryland. They examined newspapers, court records and biographies of some of the more prominent residents mentioned in the assessments so as to illuminate their lives in a number of biographical sketches. Genealogists, and particularly those of African descent, will find this information invaluable for their research, as it specifies the streets their forebears lived on, the occupations they followed, and the property, both real and human, on which they paid taxes. African American genealogists will be able to discover whether their ancestors were free or enslaved and, if enslaved, to whom they "belonged." Historians will be able to ferret out housing patterns, economic conditions, the role and relationships of women, the institution of slavery and the impact of the port/harbor on the economic development of Baltimore. The

authors have also included biographical profiles of a score of individuals, white and black, whose lives figured in the interplay of this early 19th-century city. Illustrated and possessing a complete name index, title [Through the Tax Assessor's Eyes](#) belongs in the collection of every African-American genealogist and historian.

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“Our Troops are in General Almost Naked,” **THE DELAWARE AND NEW YORK INFANTRY AT THE VALLEY FORGE ENCAMPMENT**

by: Joseph Lee Boyle

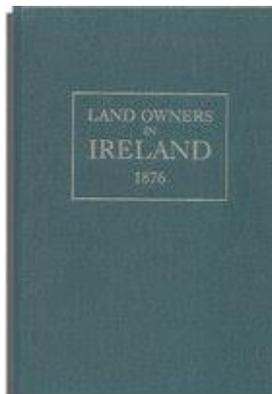
Following a ten-year hiatus—during which he devoted his research to transcribing runaway servant newspaper ads for the Mid-Atlantic Colonies—Joseph Lee Boyle has added a fourth book honoring the memories of the American infantry that served at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania. “Death Seemed to Stare”, ["Fire Cake and Water"](#) , and ["What Can't Brave Americans Endure?"](#) identify the New Hampshire & Rhode Island, Connecticut, and New Jersey soldiers, respectively, who were among the 30,000 individuals whose names appear on the National Archives muster and payroll records of the beleaguered Valley Forge encampment. Boyle's latest volume examines the Delaware & New York contingents.

Mr. Boyle's informative Introduction to ["Our Troops are in General Almost Naked"](#) traces the service of the Delaware and New York regiments before and after they joined General Washington in November 1777. The Delaware units, for example, served with distinction at the Battle of Long Island and other engagements in General Washington's efforts to hold New York; after Valley Forge; the Delawares later served primarily in the southern theater of the war, including at Guilford Court House, Hobkirk's Hill, and Ninety-Sox. For their part, the New York regiments took part in the defense of the Hudson River, prior to wintering at Valley Forge, and in the triumphant victory at Yorktown in 1781. The Introduction also includes first-hand account of the privations all these regiments endured at Valley Forge and an up-to-date bibliography.

Like the other three books, the core of ["Our Troops are in General Almost Naked"](#) consists of an alphabetical list in excess of 2,000 Delaware and New York soldiers abstracted from Revolutionary War muster and payrolls. Each patriot is identified by name, rank, date, and term of enlistment or commission, names of regiment and company, and a variety of supporting details, such as date of furlough or discharge, when wounded, when and where promoted, etc. In support of the abstracts, the author has prepared a detailed glossary of terms found in the rosters, an explanatory list of locations referred to in the entries, and a lengthy, up-to-date bibliography.

Like its predecessors, "[*Our Troops are in General Almost Naked*](#)" is a significant contribution to our understanding of one of the most critical moments in the American past.

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BACK IN PRINT!
LAND OWNERS IN IRELAND
1876

Return of Owners of Land of One Acre and Upwards in the Several Counties, Counties of Cities, and Counties of Towns in Ireland

In 1873 the Local Government Board in Ireland set about to ascertain the number and names of owners of land of one acre and upwards in Ireland. Clerks of the various Poor Law Unions were called upon to draw up lists of such persons from the property valuation and rate books in their custody. These lists, forming the basis of this book, include the names of small landowners as well as large--owners of modest acres as well as great estates--and they stand as a census of a significant proportion of the population of Ireland in 1876.

[View "Land Owners in Ireland 1876"](#)

BARGAIN BOOKS for January

Sale prices expire 11:59 PM, EST, Thursday, February 1, 2018

Eight is your lucky number as we approach February. That's the number of terrific offers you can choose from in our end of month sale of outstanding reference books. **We reduced each of these bargain titles by 25%-35% or more below retail through 11:59 PM EST, Thursday, February 1, 2018.**

You can choose from books covering genealogies or source records for Maine, New York, Virginia, Kentucky, and North Carolina, as well as excellent treatments of Scottish Heraldry, Huguenots in America, and English bibliography. Just be sure to make your selection before the sale prices expire!

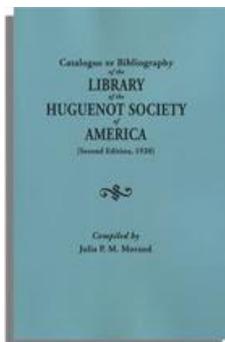


SCOTS HERALDRY. A Practical Handbook on the Historical Principles and Modern Application of the Art and Science. Second Edition, revised and enlarged

This is the standard reference work on all aspects of Scottish heraldry, with complete details on the history, science, and practice. It contains abundant references to original sources of information and full details on the procedure for obtaining a grant of arms. The plates include reproductions of heraldic bookplates, extracts of matriculations of arms, birthbriefs, genealogical trees, and illustrations of heraldic design in architecture.

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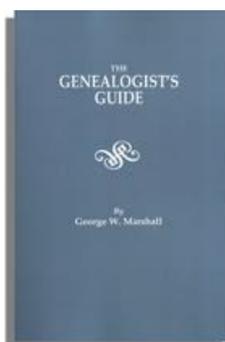


Catalogue or Bibliography of the Library of the Huguenot Society of America Second Edition

This is a listing of all the books, pamphlets, magazines, and similar matter held by the Library of the Huguenot Society of America in New York City as of 1920 when the *Catalogue* was published. Part I consists of a classified catalogue, with sections devoted to genealogical works including family history; Part II is a dictionary with cross-references to other listings.

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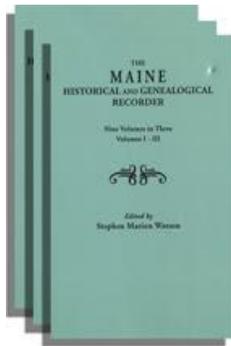


The Genealogist's Guide

This is the standard guide for locating pedigrees in English genealogical publications, such as visitations, county histories, family histories, topographical works, historical society publications, and various works on peerages, baronetages, and knightages up until the time of the last edition of 1903. *Marshall's Guide*, as the work is generally referred to, consists of an alphabetical list of names and upwards of 75,000 references to the exact titles of works and the pages wherein the pedigrees can be found.

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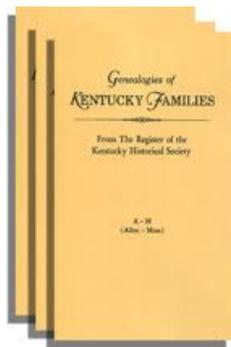


THE MAINE HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL RECORDER **Nine Volumes in Three**

This work consists of a multitude of articles covering every conceivable facet of Maine genealogy, with special emphasis on town and church records, biographies, family histories, and cemetery inscriptions. Documentation and research meet the most impeccable professional standards, and contributions are unique and exhaustive. Typical contents include articles on religious and ethnic settlements; early pioneers; army musters; land grants and claims; births, marriages, and deaths; historical sketches; wills; censuses; and town histories. Each of the nine volumes is separately indexed, the names alone numbering nearly 15,000 altogether.

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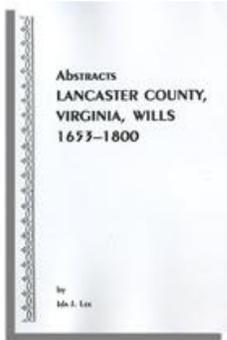


GENEALOGIES OF KENTUCKY FAMILIES from The Register of the Kentucky Historical Society and The Filson Club History Quarterly **Three Volumes**

The three-volume work *Genealogies of Kentucky Families* represents a complete indexed collection of the 200 family history articles originally published in *The Register of the Kentucky Historical Society* and *The Filson Club History Quarterly*, the principal organs of Kentucky genealogy during the 20th century. Each volume is published with its own index.

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Abstracts of Lancaster County, Virginia Wills, 1653-1800

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