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### Great New Pennsylvania Genealogy CD Bundle

Whether your Pennsylvania ancestors were Quakers, Scots-Irish, Pennsylvania-Dutch, or of another ethnicity, you will want to get your hands on our new collection of Pennsylvania CDs. Now joining our collection of Virginia, New England, New York, and Ohio bundles, the four-CD [Pennsylvania Genealogy Bundle](#) packs the punch of a small library of stellar reference books for Pennsylvania genealogists.

The [Pennsylvania Genealogy Bundle](#) consists of the following data-packed Pennsylvania CD-ROMs:

- *Pennsylvania Vital Records, 1700s-1800s*
- *Genealogies of Pennsylvania Families*
- *Pennsylvania German Church Records, 1729-1870*
- *Egle's Notes and Queries of Pennsylvania, 1700s-1800s*

When purchased individually, these four fully searchable CDs would cost a total of about \$160.00. These CDs are already terrific bargains in their own right in that they contain the imaged, indexed pages of nine 1,000-page volumes of Pennsylvania genealogy source records and compiled genealogies—each of them painstakingly extracted from thousands of issues of periodicals—plus the complete twelve-volume set of William Henry Egle's *Notes and Queries*.

After this Thursday, January 6th, you can buy the equivalent of several shelves of Pennsylvania genealogy books for just \$99.99 plus postage and handling. At that price, you would be getting many of the best reference books in all of Pennsylvania genealogy for, literally, pennies on the dollar. BUT, if you place your order online by 11:59 p.m. EST this Thursday night (January 6th), you can get this spectacular four-CD Bundle for just \$84.99, a savings of another \$15.00.

If you are a CD user with Pennsylvania roots, don't hesitate before taking advantage of this great opportunity. For more information, visit the following URL:

[http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main\\_page=product\\_info&item\\_number=7160](http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=7160)

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:

### [Pennsylvania Vital Records, 1700s-1800s](#)

Referring to more than 87,000 individuals, this CD is one of the largest bodies of Pennsylvania source materials ever produced. It includes all of the birth, baptism, marriage, and death records ever published in the *Pennsylvania Genealogical Magazine* and *The Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography*.

### [Genealogies of Pennsylvania Families](#)

This CD reproduces the pages of all three volumes of *Genealogies of Pennsylvania Families from 'The Pennsylvania Genealogical Magazine'* as well as the single volume *Genealogies of Pennsylvania Families from 'The Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography.'* The four volumes together contain several hundred family history articles and Bible records, which reference approximately 74,000 individuals from Pennsylvania and the Delaware Valley.

### [Pennsylvania German Church Records, 1729-1870](#)

This CD contains images of the pages of all three volumes of *Pennsylvania German Church Records*, originally published by the Genealogical Publishing Company. The volumes include all the church records ever published in the *Proceedings and Addresses* of the Pennsylvania German Society. The records refer to approximately 91,000 individuals and include births, baptisms, marriages, and burials. They identify people and their relationships to one another--not only parents and children, husbands and wives, but witnesses and sponsors as well.

### [Egle's Notes and Queries of Pennsylvania, 1700s-1800s](#)

This CD offers unprecedented advantages and savings to anyone undertaking research in central Pennsylvania. Containing the twelve volumes of William Henry Egle's celebrated *Notes and Queries*, it is the most important multi-volume work on the genealogy, biography, and history of central Pennsylvania ever published. Included in its nearly 5,000 pages are a vast number of genealogies, family sketches, and biographies, as well as extensive lists of early settlers and soldiers of the various wars, including the French and Indian War, the Revolutionary War, and the War of 1812. In addition, the work encompasses an impressive array of genealogical source records--early wills, church records, marriage and death records, tax lists, and lists of early immigrants and frontiersmen.

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### **Featured Titles for January**

On the heels of our November publication [Genealogy At a Glance: Irish Genealogy Research](#), we are delighted to announce two new titles in the *At a Glance* series this month: [Genealogy at a Glance: Scottish Genealogy Research](#), by Scottish expert David Dobson; and [Genealogy at a Glance: French-Canadian Research](#), by author and Champlain authority Denise Larson.

These two new laminated research aids on popular genealogical topics by leading authorities in their field take the form of lightweight, inexpensive folders of information that are perfect for helping newcomers embark on their family history journeys and for reminding the experienced to touch all the bases.

Also available in January is a new version of one of our most popular textbooks: *The Complete*

*Beginner's Guide to Genealogy, the Internet, and Your Genealogy Computer Program. Revised Edition*, by Karen Clifford. Originally published in 2001, Karen Clifford's popular, illustrated guide to genealogy has been updated to reflect the major changes in the field over the last decade. The revised edition refers to software updates, new or improved websites, the resources found on Familysearch.org (the LDS site), Ancestry.com, and more.

During the early days of the American Revolution, General George Washington envisioned the established of a "mobile reserve" that would both defend the Patriot army's garrisons in the Middle States and spread alarm amongst the British--in a word, a "Flying Camp." The full story of Washington's Flying Camp is told for the first time this January in Richard Lee Baker's new book, "*Villainy and Maddness*" *Washington's Flying Camp*.

For his latest adaptation, *The German Element in the Ohio Valley*, Dr. Don Heinrich Tolzmann translated and edited selected chapters from Gustav Koerner's 19th-century history of German-Americans covering the states of Kentucky, Ohio, and Indiana and adding extensive references to additional sources. This marks the second volume adapted by Dr. Tolzmann from the Koerner opus; the [German Element in the North East: Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey and New England](#) was published in 2010.

In addition to the aforementioned original works published in January, we are delighted to announce that a number of sought-after reprints of classic genealogical references are also newly available. A number of them are multi-volume titles dealing with source records for Cape Cod, Massachusetts; Revolutionary War pension records; and Connecticut probate records. Other titles cover scarce Irish wills; genealogies of the colonial clergy of New England; records for Roane, Rutherford, and Robertson counties, Tennessee; records of Kingston, New York, translated from the original Dutch; and still other works on the Monongahela River Valley, Rockingham County, Virginia, and early settlers of North Carolina.

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:

[http://www.genealogical.com/content/products\\_new\\_genealogy.html](http://www.genealogical.com/content/products_new_genealogy.html)

- ["Villainy and Maddness" Washington's Flying Camp](#), by Richard Lee Baker
- [The German Element in the Ohio Valley: Ohio, Kentucky & Indiana](#), by Gustav Koerner, translated and edited by Don Heinrich Tolzmann
- [Cape Cod Library of Local History and Genealogy. A Facsimile Edition of 108 Pamphlets Published in the Early 20th Century](#), by Leonard H. Smith
- [The Pension Roll of 1835. Indexed Edition in Four Volumes](#), indexed by Murtie June Clark
- [Index to the Prerogative Wills of Ireland, 1536 1810](#), by Sir Arthur Vicars
- [A Digest of the Early Connecticut Probate Records](#), by Charles William Manwaring
- [The Colonial Clergy and the Colonial Churches of New England](#), by Frederick Lewis Weis
- [New York Historical Manuscripts: Dutch Kingston Papers](#), translated by Dingman Versteeg
- [The Old and New Monongahela](#), by John S. Van Voorhis

- [Index to the 1810 Census of Kentucky](#), by Ann T. Wagstaff
- [Virginia Valley Records. Genealogical and Historical Materials of Rockingham County, Virginia and Related Regions](#), by John W. Wayland
- [The History of Roane County, Tennessee, 1801-1870](#), by Emma Middleton Wells
- [Reminiscences and Memoirs of North Carolina and Eminent North Carolinians](#), by John Hill Wheeler
- [Marriages of Robertson County, Tennessee 1839-1861](#), by Edythe Rucker Whitley 6324
- [Marriages of Rutherford County, Tennessee, 1804-1872](#), by Edythe Rucker Whitley 6325

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## Are You Descended from the Emperor Charlemagne?

By some estimates, thousands upon thousands of people are descended from the Emperor Charlemagne, but, as genealogist Timothy Field Beard has noted, "It is a long way from 20th-century Potwin, Kansas, or Pontotoc, Oklahoma, to 9th-century France."

In case you have forgotten your medieval history, Charlemagne was the first leader after the fall of the Roman Empire to establish suzerainty over most of Western Europe. Born in 742, Charlemagne was the son of Pepin the Short (who deposed the last Merovingian monarch and established the Carolingian line) and grandson of Charles Martel, the hero of the Battle of Tours, where in 732 the Muslim conquest of Europe was stopped. Genealogists have traced Charlemagne's descent from Clovis, King of Cologne, whom scholars have established was alive in 420 A.D. Although Charlemagne had as many as ten spouses and eighteen children, as far as is known only two of his progeny had descendants beyond the second or third generation: (1) Louis the Pious, who ascended to the throne upon his father's death in 814, and (2) Pepin the Younger.

Could you be a descendant of Charlemagne? If so, you can get a leg up on your research with the three volumes of *Pedigrees of Some of the Emperor Charlemagne's Descendants*. Published originally in 1941, 1974, and 1978, respectively, by the Order of the Crown of Charlemagne in the USA, these books are now available in attractive reprint editions from the Genealogical Publishing Company. Based, for the most part, on the lineage papers of members of the Order and substantiated by the Order's Genealogist General, these pedigrees, in the aggregate, lay out 216 different lines of descent from the emperor to members of the Order and refer to tens of thousands of persons in all.

Proving descent from the Emperor Charlemagne is a notable achievement because it means establishing an unbroken line of descent for a period of 1,200 years! Moreover, a link to Charlemagne brings with it links to many of the most distinguished royal and noble families of Europe. Are these rewards reason enough to discover your connection to this great historical figure? If so, there is no better starting-point than these fine pedigree volumes from the Order of the Crown of Charlemagne in the USA.

### [Volume I. Pedigrees of Some of the Emperor Charlemagne's Descendants](#)

First published in 1941, Volume I provides pedigrees of descent from Charlemagne that can be

proved without a doubt. The progeny of royal Houses of Europe that trace back to Charlemagne are listed in chronological order under their respective Houses. Then, individual chapters list American families that link up with one or more royal lines, and pertinent facts are given for each member of the family--birth, marriage, children, connecting lines, station, distinctions, and honors.

### [Volume II. Pedigrees of Some of the Emperor Charlemagne's Descendants](#)

Originally published in 1974, more than thirty years after the appearance of Volume I (see above), Volume II contains more than seventy accepted lines of descent of living people from the Emperor Charlemagne. Each line is carefully documented, generation by generation, and has been verified and approved by Timothy F. Beard, Genealogist General of the Order of the Crown of Charlemagne. Each chapter is headed with the name of the immigrant ancestor through whom the descent is traced, followed by each family name in the line of descent in America.

### [Volume III. Pedigrees of Some of the Emperor Charlemagne's Descendants](#)

This is the third in the distinguished series of lineage books published by the Order of the Crown of Charlemagne in this country. Published first in 1978, it contains more than eighty-five lines of descent of living people from the Emperor Charlemagne. For the most part, the lines of descent have been taken from the lineage papers of members of the Order, and they have been substantiated by the Genealogist General, Timothy Field Beard. As in the previous volumes, each section of the book is headed with the name of the immigrant ancestor through whom descent from Charlemagne is traced, followed by all family names in the line of descent in America.

### **Of Related Interest:**

#### [Ancestral Roots of Certain American Colonists Who Came to America Before 1700. Eighth Edition](#)

This is the eighth edition of the classic work on the royal ancestry of certain colonists who came to America before the year 1700, and it is the first new edition to appear since 1992, reflecting the change in editorship from the late Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr., to his appointed successors, William and Kaleen Beall. Like the previous editions, it embodies the very latest research in the highly specialized field of royal genealogy. As a result, out of a total of 398 ancestral lines, 91 have been extensively revised and 60 have been added, while almost all lines have had at least some minor corrections, amounting altogether to a 30 percent increase in text.

#### [Magna Charta Sureties, 1215](#)

At the signing of the Magna Charta, twenty-five men representing the barons signed as sureties of the baronial performance; however, only seventeen have identifiable descendants. Each of the seventeen is represented in the celebrated *Magna Charta Sureties*, which traces their connections--line by line and generation by generation--to approximately 160 American colonists.

#### [A Who's Who of Your Ancestral Saints](#)

For anyone interested in his or her own genealogical links to medieval Europe and early Christianity, this book offers an extraordinary opportunity. For the first time, the lives of 275

early European saints are retold and accompanied by lineages connecting those saints to twenty-four of the great men and women of medieval Europe. Today, those twenty-four men and women have hundreds of millions of living descendants. Anyone living today who can connect to these medieval personages can claim forefathers among the princes of the earth as well as ancestors among the princes of Heaven.

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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 ancestors who arrived in Connecticut before 1800? Perhaps they settled or migrated a bit further to the west, purchasing land in Northeastern New York by 1802. 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 a half-dozen Virginia (or now West Virginia) Genealogy Warehouse titles immediately below the "New Additions." If, on the other hand, you prefer to browse through a complete list of nearly 200 Genealogy Warehouse titles, the following link will let you do just that:

[http://www.genealogical.com/content/products\\_warehouse.html](http://www.genealogical.com/content/products_warehouse.html)

### **\*\*New Additions\*\***

[Early Connecticut Marriages. As Found on Ancient Church Records Prior to 1800. 7 books in 1](#)

An extensive work, this is based on original records, mainly of the Congregational and Episcopal churches of the period 1651-1800. About 30,000 marriages are recorded, arranged by town and thereunder by church, and they give the full names of the brides and grooms, and the marriage dates. Each of the seven volumes is indexed.

**Was \$69.95 Now \$41.95**

[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 \$14.25**

### **\*\*Virginia & West 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**

[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 \$14.95**

[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 \$14.25**

[Fairfax County, Virginia, Abstracts of Wills and Inventories, 1742-1801](#)

These will abstracts, compiled by Junie Estelle Stewart King, generally consist of the name of the testator, dates of instrument and probate, names of spouse, children, and other family members, and names of executors and witnesses. Inventory abstracts usually only have a reference to the administrator and the inventory date. Also included are the Rent Rolls of 1761 and 1774.

**Was \$7.50 Now \$4.50**

[Sim's Index to Land Grants in West Virginia](#)

A guide to pre-1900 land records in West Virginia (which until 1863 was part of the Commonwealth of Virginia), this work, compiled by the West Virginia Auditor's Office, lists land grants that were made by Lord Fairfax prior to the creation of the Virginia Land Office in 1779, as well as those issued by the Commonwealth of Virginia for land now located in West Virginia and by the state of West Virginia under its first Constitution. More than 50,000 entries are included, each containing the name of the grantee, amount of acreage, location and date of grant, and the grant book and page numbers.

**Was \$50.00 Now \$29.95**

[Chronicles of Border Warfare, or a History of the Settlement by the Whites, of Northwestern Virginia, and of the Indian Wars and Massacres in that Section of the State with Reflections, Anecdotes, etc.](#)

The focal point of this book is American settlement throughout the northwestern portion of colonial Virginia--an area that today encompasses parts of Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky, Ohio, and Pennsylvania--from the French and Indian War to the Battle of Fallen Timbers and the ensuing clashes with the indigenous population.

**Was \$45.00 Now \$25.95**

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## **Blog: Organizing Your Work**

Did you make a New Year's resolution last January to organize your research files and piles? How successful were you in keeping your promise to clean up the piles of papers on the floor, and best of all, organize, label, and use those file folders? If these questions make you want to hide, be sure to read Carolyn Barkley's updated recommendations for the simple things you can do for bringing the chaos and clutter under control. You will find them today at our blog, [www.genealogyandfamilyhistory.com](http://www.genealogyandfamilyhistory.com).

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2. Fax your order to 1-410-752-8492
3. Call toll-free to our sales department at 1-800-296-6687