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Here are seven books or CDs with price reductions of at 50-60% or more off the original retail price until 11:59 p.m. EDT tomorrow, November 2, 2011.

Will your research take you into German or Dutch sources? Did your forebears settle in either Connecticut, New York, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Virginia, or Florida? Answer yes just once and you should consider these terrific bargains before the bewitching hour of 11:59 p.m. EDT, tomorrow!

[Meyers Orts- und Verkehrs-Lexikon des Deutschen Reichs](#)

Almost all serious German research begins with *Meyers Orts- und Verkehrs-Lexikon des Deutschen Reichs*, the massive gazetteer that describes approximately 210,000 cities, towns, hamlets, and dwelling places in the German Empire prior to World War I. The millions of facts presented about these localities represent an entire library of reference works and enable the researcher to determine the whereabouts of civil, religious, court, and military records. This reprint of the last great edition of 1912-1913, in German, contains a new "Researcher's Guide" and translations of the original Introduction and Instruction for the Use of the Gazetteer by Professor Raymond S. Wright III, rendering the great *Meyers Orts- und Verkehrs-Lexikon* accessible to the average researcher. In addition, this reprint edition includes a third volume consisting of the often omitted Appendix to Volume II and the scarce Supplement of September 1913.

Was \$300.00 Now \$99.95

[William Penn and the Dutch Quaker Migration to Pennsylvania](#)

In this classic study, Dr. William Hull explores the historic background to the Dutch Quaker migration and William Penn's mission to Holland and Germany in 1677, which has been credited with touching off the large Dutch and German emigration to Pennsylvania. Hull's scholarly study of the Dutch Quaker immigration to Pennsylvania (and incidentally the German Quaker immigration) contains a number of appendixes that give the names of all the settlers in Germantown during the years 1683 to 1709, with brief genealogical notices, including place of origin. Other appendixes include names from a 1693 tax list and names of Germantown residents naturalized in 1691 and 1709.

Was \$42.50 Now \$19.95

[Colonization and Conquest: British Florida in the Eighteenth Century](#)

For this work Lawrence H. Feldman has transcribed a variety of population lists for East and West Florida, dating from 1763 to 1784 and based on British sources. These heretofore unpublished sources consist of lists of refugees, signatories to oaths of allegiance, lists of inhabitants, council members, militia, intra-Florida migrants, and more. In some cases the schedules also give a person's marital status, number of children, race, and/or occupation. In all, this original Clearfield title refers to roughly 3,000 English subjects who resided in East or West Florida before it was returned to Spain in the aftermath of the American Revolution.

Was \$29.50 Now \$12.50

[Warwick County, Virginia: Colonial Court Records in Transcription](#)

The original records of Warwick County have never been transcribed--until now. Thanks to the prodigious efforts of Mr. Richard Dunn and The Jones House Association of Williamsburg, Virginia, we are now in possession of a meticulously transcribed volume, the purpose of which is to gather up the crumbling documents of colonial Warwick--some of them from the 1640s--and make them accessible to researchers for the first time. Arranged by repository and thereunder chronologically, the entries derive mostly from court order books, record books, minutes, cattle accounts, and a variety of miscellaneous materials. In the aggregate, the transcriptions do researchers the service of placing upwards of 10,000 Virginia ancestors in Warwick County at a particular moment during the colonial period.

Was \$49.95 Now \$21.95

[History of Ancient Woodbury, Connecticut](#)

From 1,500 manuscript volumes of church, state, town, and society records, and from many thousands of rare manuscripts consulted during the course of seven years' labor, the compiler succeeded in developing an exhaustive chronicle of the persons, places, and events that most accurately characterized Woodbury's history up to the middle of the 19th century. The genealogies, of which there are some 85, are a flesh-and-blood inventory of the families most intimately linked to the rise and progress of the town of Woodbury.

Was \$75.00 Now \$24.95

[New York in the Revolution as Colony and State. \[Together with Supplement\]. 2nd Edition](#)

Second only to Massachusetts in furnishing troops for the Revolutionary War, New York put at least 43,645 men in the field, all of whom are identified in this work. Sources include original muster rolls and payrolls in the State Comptroller's Office, as well as records concerning regiments of the "Line" in rolls on file in the old War Department in Washington.

Was \$60.00 Now \$22.95

[Guide to County Records and Genealogical Resources in Tennessee](#)

Based largely on the Tennessee county records microfilmed by the LDS Family History Library, this book is an inventory of extant county records and their dates of coverage. For each county the following data is given: formation, county seat, names and addresses of libraries and genealogical societies, published records (alphabetical by author), W.P.A. typescript records, microfilmed records (LDS), manuscripts, and church records. minutes. There also is a comprehensive list of statewide reference works.

Was \$24.50 Now \$11.95

New and Featured Titles for November

Sharon DeBartolo Carmack's *Genealogy at a Glance: Immigration Research* (see the following article) marks the tenth installment in our series of inexpensive, laminated research aids by experts in the field. It is also the second one prepared by Ms. Carmack, the author of genealogy guidebooks covering Italian roots, female research, genealogy and copyright, how to write a family history, and more.

Ms. Carmack's contribution is not our only original product this month. Jeff Bowen has transcribed the fifth and sixth books in his series of Creek Newborn application records from the early 20th century. David Dobson has updated his collection of Scottish-German emigration records and added a second volume of *Scots-Dutch Links in Europe and America, 1575-1825*. The irrepressible Vernon Skinner has brought us Volume 33 of *Abstracts of the Testamentary Proceedings of the Prerogative Court of Maryland*. And last, but scarcely least, among our new titles for November is Margaret Motes' latest foray into the sources of colonial South Carolina--*Laurens County, SC: Rabun Creek Settlement, 1762-1848*, a prodigious effort at historical and genealogical reconstruction!

You will find a complete listing of our November publications listed below. Among them are a number of reprints of classic genealogical reference works concerned with Irish source records, Latin terms found in English sources, a two-volume collection of lineage records, lists of inhabitants of colonial New York, three separate works devoted to Pennsylvania ancestry, and a collection of military records for the colony of Louisiana. 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

- [Genealogy at a Glance. Immigration Research](#)
- [Applications for Enrollment of Creek Newborn—Act of 1905. Volume V and Volume VI](#)
- [Scots-Dutch Links in Europe and America, 1575-1825. Volume II](#)
- [Scottish-German Links, 1550-1850. Second Edition](#)
- [Laurens County, SC: Rabun Creek Settlement, 1762-1848](#)
- [Abstracts of the Testamentary Proceedings of the Prerogative Court of Maryland. Volume XXXIII: 1764-1765. Libers 40 \(pp. 154-end\) & 41 \(pp. 1-193\)](#)
- [Irish Marriages. Being an Index to the Marriages in Walker's Hibernian Magazine, 1771-1812, with an Appendix from the Notes of Sir Arthur Vicars. . .](#)

- [The Record Interpreter. A Collection of Abbreviations, Latin Words and Names Used in English Historical Manuscripts and Records. Second Edition](#)
- [Lineages of Members of the National Society Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims. In Two Volumes](#)
- [Lists of Inhabitants of Colonial New York](#)
- [Index to Pennsylvania's Colonial Records Series](#)
- [Biographical and Genealogical sketches from Central PA: Excerpted from Chronicles of Central Pennsylvania. Volume IV: Personal and Family History 9249](#)
- [Runaway Servants, Convicts, and Apprentices Advertised in the Pennsylvania Gazette, 1728-1796](#)
- [Louisiana Troops, 1720—1770](#)

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Genealogy at a Glance: Immigration Research, by Sharon DeBartolo Carmack

Sharon Carmack's guide to immigration research deals with a titanic subject, reduced to its basic elements so you can grasp the fundamentals of immigration research at a glance. Beginning with a discussion of the background of early immigration, the guide focuses on the importance of determining your ancestor's time of arrival and port of entry, then goes on to describe the vast body of passenger arrival records deposited originally at the various ports of entry, explaining the numerous details recorded for each passenger, where the records can be found, and how they can be accessed. Accessing the passenger arrival lists online, of course, is of growing importance, and the guide describes the principal databases available by subscription and for free.

Most immigrants eventually became naturalized citizens. In the process another huge body of records was created, maintained to this day in various courthouses and town halls, and, for records after 1906, maintained by the agency with current jurisdiction, the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services. In the two-step procedure—declaration of intention (first papers) and naturalization petition (second or final papers)—a gold mine of personal information was recorded (applicant's name, country of birth, date of application, date and port of arrival, occupation, residence, age, birthplace, and date of birth), equal in varying degrees to the later ships' passenger lists. Clues to finding these records are, of course, provided, along with citations to the best books and online sources, all of which can be read at a glance and used with total confidence.

For more information or to order, visit the following URL:

http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=884

In case you missed the announcements for any of the earlier “Genealogy at a Glance” titles, here is a convenient checklist complete with links to full descriptions.

Other research guides in this series . . .

Genealogy at a Glance: Irish Genealogy Research

http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=3866

Genealogy at a Glance: Scottish Genealogy Research

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Genealogy at a Glance: English Genealogy Research

http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=3864

Genealogy at a Glance: French-Canadian Genealogy Research

http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=3286

Genealogy at a Glance: German Genealogy Research

http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=5759

Genealogy at a Glance: African American Genealogy Research

http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=2476

Genealogy at a Glance: Ellis Island Genealogy Research

http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=882

Genealogy at a Glance: Revolutionary War Genealogy Research

http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=5210

Genealogy at a Glance: Michigan Genealogy Research

http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=3524

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Blog: Pennsylvania Research

Award-winning genealogy writer Carolyn Barkley examines the latest online and print sources for Pennsylvania genealogical research in her latest posting to our blog, www.genealogyandfamilyhistory.com. Read it today!

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