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50% OFF SALE: Part 2

(Sale prices in effect until 11:59 PM, EST, Monday, December 29, 2008)

As we announced last week, our annual 50% Off Sale is now in full swing. We have halved the prices of dozens of reference books from today through Monday, December 29, 2008. Last week, we listed the first 27 titles in the sale; here are the remainder. (If you missed last week's issue of "Genealogy Pointers," you can read it today in our Newsletter Archives at our website, www.genealogical.com.)

The books in this sale run the gamut of our collection: passenger lists, military records, Native Americana, every kind of vital record, probate and land records, how-to books, lineage society indexes, and more. Geographical coverage includes many of the states east of the Mississippi, Canada, the British Isles, Germany, and more.

Between now and December 29, 2008 (the Monday after Christmas), don't miss out on this rare opportunity to pick up some terrific books at unusually low prices: books for the genealogist on your Christmas list; books for your genealogical society or public library; or books for your own reference shelf.

AMERICAN VITAL RECORDS from the Gentleman's Magazine, 1731-1868

The "Gentleman's Magazine" was founded in London in 1731. For the genealogist it is an absolute treasure-house of useful data. About 6,000 of these magazine notices relate to persons in North America and the West Indies, and these have been extracted for this compilation.

Was \$34.50 Now \$17.25

http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=1484&NLC-GenPointers1

INDEX TO THE 1850 CENSUS OF DELAWARE

This work is divided into three sections, for the counties of Kent, New Castle, and Sussex, and each section is arranged alphabetically. Data for every person, which includes all household members, gives the age, place of birth, and the census sheet number of the original listing. More than 92,500 persons are named.

Was \$32.50 Now \$15.95

http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=4320&NLC-GenPointers1

KENTUCKY COLONIZATION IN TEXAS. A History of the Peters Colony

The Peters Colony provided for the settlement of vast tracts of land in northeastern Texas during the years 1842 to 1848. The majority of the 2,000 persons who took up land there were from Kentucky and surrounding states, although the remainder were drawn from all over the country. In this publication, which is reprinted from "The Register of the Kentucky Historical Society," the author furnishes a history of the Peters Colony as well as a list of the colonists themselves.

Was \$22.50 Now \$10.95

http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=1144&NLC-GenPointers1

HISTORY OF ANSON COUNTY, North Carolina, 1750-1976

Anson County at its formation in 1750 encompassed all of central and western North Carolina and portions of South Carolina. The work at hand is the only comprehensive history of Anson County. The narrative spans more than 225 years of the county's growth from a vast wilderness to a thriving industrial and agricultural community.

Was \$43.50 Now \$21.75

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THE JURY LISTS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1778-1779

This volume is the next best thing to a census of South Carolina soon after the outset of the American Revolution. It names about 9,000 adult males according to the administrative district in which each one lived.

Was \$19.50 Now \$9.75

http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=2685&NLC-GenPointers1

GENEALOGIES OF VIRGINIA FAMILIES from Tyler's Quarterly Historical and Genealogical Magazine. In Four Volumes

This work consists of all the family history articles, about 350, that appeared in the magazine from its inception in 1919 until its demise in 1952. This is a significant body of genealogical material, and many of the contributors were leading Virginia researchers. The articles are arranged throughout the four volumes in a single alphabetical sequence. Was \$249.95/set Now \$124.95/set

http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=6075&NLC-GenPointers1

MAYFLOWER SOURCE RECORDS from The New England Historical and Genealogical Register

This work covers the area of Plymouth, Bristol, and Barnstable (Cape Cod) counties and the islands of Nantucket and Martha's Vineyard, where the majority of the descendants of the Mayflower Pilgrims had settled by the end of the 18th century. The data consists of church records, vital records, cemetery inscriptions, and probate records.

Was \$69.95 Now \$34.95

http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=3839&NLC-GenPointers1

HISTORY AND GENEALOGY OF THE FAMILIES OF OLD FAIRFIELD [Connecticut]. Volume I and Volume II, Parts 1 and 2 [Two Volumes in Three]

This work is the ultimate authority on the ancestry and relationships of approximately 50,000 residents of Fairfield County, Connecticut. Each family history begins with the original 17th-century settler and is brought down, in most cases, to the early decades of the 19th century.

Was \$175.00/set Now \$87.50/set

http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=2980&NLC-GenPointers1

INDEX TO MARRIAGES in the (Baltimore) Sun, 1851-1860 [Maryland]

Arranged alphabetically by grooms' surnames, this work also contains an index to brides and all other persons mentioned in the marriage notices. About 15,000 marriages are recorded, and about 35,000 persons are cited in the text. Each entry gives the marriage date and the date the notice appeared in the newspaper.

Was \$28.50 Now \$14.25

http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=2820&NLC-GenPointers1

A HISTORY OF ORANGE COUNTY, VIRGINIA

This is the standard history of Orange County, Virginia. The genealogical strength of the book lies in its copious appendices. These sections include a list of persons who imported themselves or were imported into the county between 1736 and 1756, the Orange County census of 1782, and rosters of Orange County men in the Revolution, the War of 1812, and the Civil War.

Was \$37.50 Now \$18.75

http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=5275&NLC-GenPointers1

THE RECONSTRUCTED 1790 CENSUS OF GEORGIA

The compilers of this work extracted data on 15,000 early Georgians found in wills, deeds, tax digests, court minutes, voters' lists, newspapers, and other contemporary records--records roughly contemporaneous with the 1790 census. Counties covered include all of those formed before 1790, as well as Columbia and Elbert counties, which were formed just after the census was taken.

Was \$28.50 Now \$14.25

http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=1410&NLC-GenPointers1

EARLY FAMILIES OF EASTERN AND SOUTHEASTERN KENTUCKY and Their Descendants

This massive compilation contains genealogies of the early families of eastern and southeastern Kentucky, the section originally encompassing the counties of Floyd, Knox, Greenup, and Clay. The genealogies refer to approximately 12,000 individuals.

Was \$48.50 Now \$24.25

http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=3265&NLC-GenPointers1

AN HISTORICAL ACCOUNT OF THE SETTLEMENTS OF SCOTCH HIGHLANDERS IN AMERICA Prior to the Peace of 1783

This book presents an account of Highland emigration, giving first an overview of the Highlanders of Scotland and then a description of the events which led to the various emigration schemes, subsequently detailing the history of Highland settlements in the American colonies and Highlander participation in North American wars. Includes biographical sketches of distinguished Highlanders.

Was \$42.50 Now \$21.25

http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=3610

[&NLC-GenPointers1](#)

LOUDOUN COUNTY, VIRGINIA Marriage Bonds, 1762-1850

Each entry in this volume gives the name of the bride and groom, date of the bond, and name of the bondsman, who was often a relative of the bride. Includes an index to brides.

Was \$28.50 Now \$14.25

http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=9170
[&NLC-GenPointers1](#)

SLAVE SONGS OF THE UNITED STATES

This extraordinary anthology of antebellum slave songs provides musical settings for 136 musical texts and variants, in the process devoting much commentary to the regional variations in black folk music, performance social settings, and the distinctiveness of the African-American singing style.

Was \$29.95 Now \$14.95

http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=9389
[&NLC-GenPointers1](#)

FEDERAL LAND SERIES. In Four Volumes

This is a paperback reprint edition of one of the most celebrated genealogical publications of the last generation: the five-part Federal Land Series by noted genealogist Clifford Neal Smith. These five books (Volume 4 was published in two parts) list the public land grants made by the federal government and the state of Virginia to settlers in the U.S. territories between 1788 and 1835. These books provide genealogists with important tools for tracing the westward movement of families in the largely undocumented migration into the Old Northwest Territory.

Was \$225.00/set Now \$112.50/set

http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=9421
[&NLC-GenPointers1](#)

RHODE ISLAND PASSENGER LISTS: Port of Providence, 1798-1808, 1820-1872;
Ports of Bristol and Warren, 1820-1871

Altogether about 4,000 persons are listed in the various sections of this work. The Providence lists, from 1798 to 1808, are actually extremely rare Alien Registration Lists, kept in compliance with the Alien Act of 1798. The 1820-1872 passenger lists for Providence and Bristol/Warren are Customs Passenger Lists.

Was \$25.00 Now \$12.50

http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=5720

[&NLC-GenPointers1](#)

THE WASHINGTONS AND THEIR HOMES

John Wayland here recounts the Washington family history by taking us on a tour of their legendary homesteads. There are chapters on "Wakefield," the birthplace of George Washington, "The Rose of Epping Forest," the historic homestead of George's mother, Mary Ball, and 18 more Washington homes. Of historical and genealogical value is the compendium of 400 biographical sketches of the Washingtons.

Was \$38.95 Now \$19.50

http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=9481
[&NLC-GenPointers1](#)

GENEALOGICAL REGISTER OF PLYMOUTH FAMILIES. Part II of "Ancient Landmarks of Plymouth"

This is the most comprehensive register of Plymouth families ever assembled. The data is based largely on records of the town of Plymouth and draws on all marriage and birth records to the last quarter of the 19th century.

Was \$30.00 Now \$14.95

http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=1385
[&NLC-GenPointers1](#)

INDEX TO PENNSYLVANIA'S Colonial Records Series

The first 16 volumes of the Pennsylvania Archives, forming a distinct series known as "Colonial Records," are a treasure trove in themselves and form one of the cornerstones of early American record sources. This unique INDEX to those volumes names some 50,000 men and women who played a role in the early history of Pennsylvania.

Was \$20.00 Now \$9.95

http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=1545
[&NLC-GenPointers1](#)

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA MARRIAGES, 1700-1896

The bulk of this work is composed of marriage records of Union and Snyder counties and miscellaneous marriage records from other central Pennsylvania counties. In all, about 15,000 brides and grooms are identified.

Was \$10.00 Now \$5.00

http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=1830
[&NLC-GenPointers1](#)

THE SCOTCH-IRISH or the Scot in North Britain, North Ireland and North America. In Two Volumes

This is the basic sourcebook on the Scotch-Irish in America, a massive compilation of source records pertaining to the Scots who settled in the north of Ireland and their descendants in America.

Was \$60.00/set Now \$29.95/set

http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=2520&NLC-GenPointers1

"FIRST CENSUS" OF KENTUCKY, 1790

The first two federal censuses of Kentucky no longer exist; therefore, this "first census" of 1790 was developed from tax lists. Following the names of each of the 9,000 taxpayers are the name of the county of residence and the date of the return.

Was \$17.50 Now \$8.50

http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=2670&NLC-GenPointers1

SCOTS HERALDRY. A Practical Handbook on the Historical Principles and Modern Application of the Art and Science. 2nd, Revised and Enlarged, Edition

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

Was \$39.50 Now \$19.95

http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=2960&NLC-GenPointers1

REVOLUTIONARY WAR RECORDS of Fairfield, Connecticut

Covering hundreds of Revolutionary War veterans of Fairfield, Connecticut, this book contains abstracts of soldiers' and widows' applications, bounty land warrants, and rejected pension applications. The abstracts include some or all of the following data: name of pension applicant, place and date of birth, age, dates of enlistment and discharge, service record, place of residence before and after service, distinguishing characteristics, name of spouse, date of marriage, names of children, and names of family members.

Was \$60.00 Now \$29.95

http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=2984&NLC-GenPointers1

MASSACHUSETTS AND MAINE FAMILIES in the Ancestry of Walter Goodwin Davis (1885-1966). In Three Volumes

These 2,100 fully indexed pages cover 180 families, all of revered genealogist Walter Goodwin Davis' colonial forebears plus 19 English families in the immediate ancestry of American immigrants. Those with considerable New England ancestry--and as many as 100 million living Americans, about 40 percent of the population, have some colonial New England forebears--will descend from one or more of the 180 families herein.

Was \$135.00/set Now \$65.00/set

http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=1400&NLC-GenPointers1

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BACK IN STOCK--Our Two Most Popular CDs

Peter Wilson Coldham is the world's leading authority on English emigration to colonial America, and his CD-ROM publication, THE COMPLETE BOOK OF EMIGRANTS, 1607-1776, is one of our two best-selling digital collections. The indexed, electronic equivalent of six painstakingly researched volumes, it is now back in stock following a short hiatus.

Also back in stock is our CD, VIRGINIA COLONIAL RECORDS, 1600s-1700s. Based on 13 of the most popular collections of Virginia will, land, military, tax, and other source records, VIRGINIA COLONIAL RECORDS has been one of our most popular CDs since the beginning of our CD program. Buyers of this terrific, fully searchable CD have found that VIRGINIA COLONIAL RECORDS is not only easy to use but also gives them access to some of the most important books in Virginia genealogy for a small fraction of the cost of the books themselves.

With Christmas just around the corner, why not consider one or both of these excellent products for the genealogist in your life--even if it's you?

THE COMPLETE BOOK OF EMIGRANTS, 1607-1776

The researcher who wants to own the ENTIRE collection of North American colonial passenger references based on records housed in England should consider purchasing this CD by Peter Wilson Coldham. While there is some duplication of bonded passenger listings in the two Coldham CDs we carry, only this CD contains the records of those passengers who VOLUNTARILY left Britain for the American colonies.

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 Mr. Coldham's four-volume "Complete Book of

Emigrants" and the one-volume "Complete Book of Emigrants in Bondage" and its two Supplements, 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, as well as records of forced transportation and exile.

http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=7350&NLC-GenPointers1

VIRGINIA COLONIAL RECORDS, 1600s-1700s

Naming nearly a quarter-million Virginians living in the colony between 1607 and 1776, this is the largest and most complete collection of Virginia colonial records ever assembled on CD. From records of immigration, headright records, land and tax records, and early census records, to records of the colonial militia, vital records of birth, marriage, and death, and court records of wills, deeds, and administrations, this CD has it all--English origins, dates and places of immigration, places of residence in the new colony, names of spouses, children, and other family members, occupations, ages, military service records--it even has the names of the earliest landholders in Virginia, lists of Virginia's original immigrants and settlers, and the names of those who were listed in the colony's first census of 1623/24. This rich CD is derived from 13 prominent Virginia genealogical reference works.

http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=7503&NLC-GenPointers1

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TEN PRINT ON DEMAND Reference Books Now Available

In the November 4 issue of "Genealogy Pointers" we announced that Genealogical Publishing Company and its affiliate, Clearfield Company, have embarked on "print on demand," a relatively new technology that allows a publisher to print a single copy (or multiple copies) of a book in response to a specific order for that title. Thanks to recent improvements in print on demand technology, publishers can manufacture books, one by one, at an affordable price without sacrificing quality in the final product. From the publisher's perspective, print on demand technology is nothing short of revolutionary.

Last week we announced that we had brought back into print several of our how-to books and manuals by using this new technology. This week we are happy to tell you that ten of our most popular collections of source records are back in stock, thanks to print on demand. If your ancestors inhabited New England, Virginia, Kentucky, or the Carolinas, or fought in the American Revolution, or originated in Scotland, one of the following sources could enable you to extend your lineage farther back in time.

DIRECTORY OF THE ANCESTRAL HEADS of New England Families, 1620-1700

This is an alphabetically arranged list of nearly 15,000 heads of families. For each, information includes: earliest place of residence in New England, place of immigration, where the immigrant moved to in New England, occupation, dates of birth and death, derivation of surnames, and source citations.

http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=2850&NLC-GenPointers1

EARLY VIRGINIA IMMIGRANTS, 1623-1666

This is a list of 25,000 immigrants to Virginia who were not original patentees of land. Collected from original records in the Virginia State Land Office and arranged alphabetically, each entry gives the name of the immigrant along with the name of the patentee or party acting as sponsor and the date and place of residence.

http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=2370&NLC-GenPointers1

VIRGINIA WILLS AND ADMINISTRATIONS, 1632-1800

Listing over 50,000 persons, this work is arranged by surname, so the entire list of wills of any given family can be found under one heading. Subdivisions for counties follow the surname. Each entry identifies the type of document--will, inventory, administrator's bond, or estate account.

http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=5820&NLC-GenPointers1

VIRGINIA TAX PAYERS, 1782-87, Other than Those Published by the United States Census Bureau

This is an alphabetically arranged list of about 34,000 residents compiled from the personal property tax lists of 35 counties. Information includes: name of the taxpayer, number of the poll, number of slaves owned, and name of the county in which the taxpayer resided.

http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=2000&NLC-GenPointers1

KENTUCKY PIONEERS AND THEIR DESCENDANTS

This compilation contains data on about 15,000 persons taken from Bibles, tombstones, obituaries, birth certificates, vital statistics, tax books, deeds, wills, and marriage and census records.

http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=2020&NLC-GenPointers1

NORTH CAROLINA TAXPAYERS, 1679-1790 [Volume 2]

Covering 39 counties, this work includes all the North Carolina tax lists not included in its companion volume (item # 4760 on our website). Taxpayers' names are listed alphabetically by county of residence and dates.

http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=4762&NLC-GenPointers1

NORTH AND SOUTH CAROLINA Marriage Records

This is a list of 7,500 marriages taken from records of courthouses, churches, and parishes spanning colonial times to the Civil War. Marriages are listed alphabetically by the surnames of both men and women, so females can readily be found under their maiden names. Also provides the date and place of marriage.

http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=1025&NLC-GenPointers1

KING'S MOUNTAIN AND ITS HEROES

The Battle of King's Mountain, which took place on the border between North and South Carolina, was the turning point of the American Revolution in the South. This work contains sketches and biographies of the participants based on materials gathered from their descendants, contemporary narratives and reports, and original documents.

http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=1510&NLC-GenPointers1

REVOLUTIONARY WAR RECORDS: Virginia

Based on widely scattered and little known records, this work contains list after list of soldiers and sailors extracted from bounty land warrants, pension applications, land scrip records, records of the State Line and the Continental Line, militia records, half pay applications, and so on.

http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=755&NLC-GenPointers1

THE ORIGINAL SCOTS COLONISTS of Early America, 1612-1783

Extracted from a wide variety of Scottish and English sources, data for the 7,000 persons listed here includes: name, date and place of birth or baptism, parents' names, occupation, residence, emigration date and whether voluntarily or involuntarily transported, port of

embarkation, destination, name of ship, place and date of arrival, place of settlement, names of spouse and children, date and place of death, where buried, probate record, and source citation.

http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=1480&NLC-GenPointers1

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"1752--A VERY IMPORTANT DATE," by Carolyn Barkley

[This article originally appeared on our Blog, www.genealogyandfamilyhistory.com, on April 11, 2008]

I recently edited a book for a family history author whose text stated that an individual was born 8 February 1722. His footnote, however, in citing the source for the date, included the notation "second month 8th 1722." This notation, when applied, meant that the birth date for this individual was actually 8 April 1722. This error in date translation made me think that we could all benefit from a refresher in the change from the old calendar (Julian) to the new (Gregorian) so that we date our ancestry correctly. The following information is adapted from a January 2006 "Genealogy Pointers" article by William Dollarhide:

Genealogically, dates are critical in confirming when a person was born, married, died, and participated in events. If a date cannot be trusted, the genealogical event may not be valid. If you have evidence that a man had died ten months before a certain child was born, it would seem to exclude that man as the potential father of that child. If the calendar dates, however, had changed during the man's life, it would be necessary to be very precise in determining the exact date of death. He might qualify as the potential father after all. The ability to make these precise date determinations relies on an understanding of the change from the Julian calendar to the Gregorian.

The English government, by an act of Parliament, adopted the Gregorian calendar effective September 1752, and the change was implemented in all of the British colonies in North America. (To confuse things for British Isles researchers, the Scots had adopted the new calendar as of 1 January 1600, so between then and 1752 when it was 18 May in Scotland, it was only 7 May in England.) The British were one of the last of the European countries to adopt the calendar change, which had been in place in most of Europe since 1582, the year that Pope Gregory XIII decreed a new calendar that was adopted by the Catholic countries of Europe.

Three significant changes took place as a result of Pope Gregory XIII's decree:

1. Ten days were dropped from October 1582 to realign the vernal equinox with March 22nd and to correct an annual error in dating the equinox in the Julian calendar from its inception under Julius Caesar in 45 BC.

2. Reduction in the number of possible leap years. The Julian calendar included a leap year every four years. By reducing this number, the realignment with the vernal equinox became more closely aligned over the centuries. The change called for leap years for years ending in "00," but only if the number could be divided evenly by 400.

3. Change the first day of the year from March 25th to January 1st. This change was the most dramatic and the one that causes researchers the most problems.

By the time the English finally adopted the new calendar in 1752, the correction needed to bring the vernal equinox into alignment was eleven days. Parliament chose to drop eleven days from the month of September 1752, eliminating days three to thirteen. Thus, the first week in September 1752 jumped from Wednesday the 2nd to Thursday the 14th. In addition, they declared that the first day of 1753 would be January 1st, making the English year of 1752 its shortest in history, only 280 days long.

Right after this change took place, people began writing dates between January 1st and March 25th so that they reflected the old style (O.S.) and the new style (N.S.). For example, George Washington, writing a letter after 1752, would have referred to his birthday as February 22, 1731/2. Any date a genealogist finds in old records before 1752, and between January 1st and March 24th inclusive, should be expressed as a double date.

A rule of thumb for genealogists researching British North American records prior to 1752 is that any date found on a document and dated January 1st through March 24th is one year off. For example: You find a will for your great-great-great-grandfather dated 12 March 1734, and then find a codicil dated 27 March 1735. It might appear that your ancestor died about a year after he wrote the first document. Actually, the two documents were written fifteen days apart. The 12 March 1734 document was written prior to the first of the new year which occurred on March 25th. March 27th, then, was in 1735, only fifteen days after March 12th. To put it more clearly, in the Julian calendar, March 24, 1734, was followed by March 25, 1735.

March was also identified as the first month, so a date may be expressed in records before 1752 in various ways such as 1st-3-1734, 3-1st-1734, or even 3-7ber-1734, or 3-8ber-1734 for September and October. The Latin names for some months relate to their position in the Julian calendar, not the Gregorian. Thus October, which is a word based on the Latin for the number eight (octo), makes sense in the Julian calendar, but not in the Gregorian where October is the tenth month.

Think you've got it? Well, there are always exceptions. Some groups in early America may have adopted the Gregorian calendar before 1752, even in British-controlled territory. When a Reformed Church record in a German settlement in America is used for genealogical research, the date needs to be confirmed--were those Germans using the Gregorian or the Julian calendar? Dutch settlers along the Hudson River in New York and northern New Jersey were already using the Gregorian calendar when they came to America. After 1660, when the English took over the Dutch settlements, the civil and church recorders in Dutch towns continued to use the Gregorian calendar despite the

British government's use of the Julian calendar for almost an additional one hundred years.

If you would like even more information about the "great change of 1752," you may want to look at Kenneth L. Smith's "Genealogical Dates: A User-Friendly Guide" (Picton Press, 1994) or check out the following websites:

www.norbyhus.dk/calendar/html This site includes a table with a long list of countries and the last date of the Julian and first date of the Gregorian calendar for each. Not all revolve around the 1582 or 1752 dates. Croatia's last Julian calendar date is 30 September 1923 and their first Gregorian calendar date is 14 October 1923.

www.tngenweb.org/sullivan/pcalendar.htm. This site is a quick converter for dates from the Julian to the Gregorian calendar and vice versa.

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WHAT'S NEW at the Genealogy Warehouse for November

For November, we have added two titles to our genealogy bargain basement: (1) a collection of Scottish emigrants to the mid-Atlantic states during the century that followed the American Revolution and (2) the 2001 book version of one of the most popular genealogy sites on the Internet.

The GENEALOGY WAREHOUSE is our bargain basement for genealogy books. Every one of the roughly 200 titles in the WAREHOUSE has been discounted by 40%, 50%, or more below its original selling price. Since we are always adding new titles to the WAREHOUSE, you may want to get in the habit of checking it on a regular basis--especially since many of these books are in short supply.

If neither of our two November additions strikes your fancy, we've highlighted 18 other low-in-stock WAREHOUSE books. In each case, fewer than 30 copies remain in stock.

If you still don't see a book you need, why not browse our complete collection of GENEALOGY WAREHOUSE titles on our website at:

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