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HISTORY OF SCOTTISH EMIGRATION to Colonial America

David Dobson, Ph.D., is well known as the leading authority on Scottish passenger arrivals at American ports during the colonial period. What is not well known is that he is our leading authority on the HISTORY of Scottish emigration to the New World as well. Researchers seeking a comprehensive treatment of Scottish emigration during the 17th and 18th centuries will find it in Mr. Dobson's SCOTTISH EMIGRATION TO COLONIAL AMERICA, 1607-1785, originally published by the University of Georgia Press and now available from Clearfield Company.

Will SCOTTISH EMIGRATION TO COLONIAL AMERICA, 1607-1785 contribute to your understanding of Scottish history or genealogy? Consider a mere handful of illustrations taken from the book. For example, did you know that:

Throughout the colonial period, Scottish Highlanders tended to settle on the frontiers of Georgia, North Carolina, New York, and Canada, while Lowlanders--especially craftsmen and merchants--gravitated to the port cities of the eastern seaboard and the West Indies.

At the invitation of William Penn, Scottish Quakers and Covenanters seeking an alternative to religious persecution in Scotland pioneered settlements in East New Jersey.

During the last quarter of the 17th century, merchants in Scotland enjoyed a thriving trade in tobacco directly with Virginia and Maryland--in violation of the Navigation Acts.

Thousands of Scots were transported to Barbados and other American colonies in the aftermath of the English Civil War.

The overwhelming number of Scots who settled in Virginia and Maryland during the early 18th century were indentured servants.

Reflecting the opportunity to accumulate wealth in the colonies, Scotsman James Kinloch owned 10,000 acres in Craven County, North Carolina, by 1737.

The first shipload of emigrants to sail from Scotland to Georgia left from Leith in March 1734.

Disbanded Scottish soldiers (Montgomery's Highlanders and Fraser's Highlanders) established the first permanent Scottish settlements in Canada following the French and Indian War, and their Revolutionary War counterparts swelled Canada's population roughly 20 years later.

SCOTTISH EMIGRATION TO COLONIAL AMERICA, 1607-1785 can be read as historical narrative or consulted piecemeal in accordance with your geographical or chronological area of interest. Its chapters are arranged chronologically, reflecting the various phases of Scottish emigration, and thereunder geographically, allowing the researcher to trace the development of Scottish-American communities along the coastline and throughout the colonial frontier. Mr. Dobson identifies the geographical, economic, and political origins of the Scotsmen, ports of embarkation, the timing of the various waves of emigrants, their changing destinations, social class, education and/or trade, political leanings in America, and a multitude of other factors that played into the largest ethnic migration to America of the 1700s.

If the trail of your Scottish ancestor has grown cold, SCOTTISH EMIGRATION TO COLONIAL AMERICA, 1607-1785 is likely to inform your search. It will help you to locate all the sites of Scottish settlement, point out new places of embarkation and disembarkation, illustrate the differences in Highlander and Lowlander settlement patterns, and much more. Even if you have identified your Scottish ancestor, Mr. Dobson's acclaimed essay will put his/her experience into historical context. In short, this is one history book that every Scottish researcher needs in his/her own library.

[http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main\\_page=product\\_info&item\\_number=9890&NLC-GenPointers1](http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=9890&NLC-GenPointers1)

Of Related Interest:

COLONISTS FROM SCOTLAND: Emigration to North America, 1707-1783

This distinguished monograph is a treatise on the causes and character of Scottish emigration to North America prior to the American Revolution. Entire chapters are then devoted to Lowland and Highland emigration, forced transportation of felons and the drafting of Scottish troops to the colonies, rising rents and other factors in the Scottish social structure, and the British government's role in colonization. Three concluding chapters cover the geographical centers of Scottish settlement--especially the Carolinas.

[http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main\\_page=product\\_info&item\\_number=9129&NLC-GenPointers1](http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=9129&NLC-GenPointers1)

THE SCOTTISH SETTLERS OF AMERICA. The 17th and 18th Centuries (Low in stock)

Originally published in 13 installments of "U.S. Scots" magazine, Dr. Stephen Millett's account of Scottish immigration to colonial America is, arguably, the best introduction to this subject. Chapter topics include the Scottish homeland and its people; the push/pull of emigration/immigration; Scottish colonial settlements prior to 1707; the establishment of the principal 18th-century Scottish communities along the Chesapeake, the Carolinas, Georgia, and throughout the middle colonies; and the role of Scots during the American Revolution. Readers will also find invaluable narrative and statistical background information on the Scottish presence in the colonies.

[http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main\\_page=product\\_info&item\\_number=9241&NLC-GenPointers1](http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=9241&NLC-GenPointers1)

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## FINDING WAR OF 1812 ANCESTORS

The War of 1812 is sometimes called the "Second War for American Independence" because it cemented the future of the new nation and convinced Great Britain and the U.S. to lay to rest a number of disputes that had hung over them since the Treaty of Paris in 1783. The war was fought in such far-flung places as Montreal, Baltimore, Pensacola, and New Orleans, as well as on Lake Erie and the high seas. The conflict ended in a total stalemate (i.e., status quo ante), even though the Capitol and the White House were burned by the British, and even though America's most decisive victory actually took place after the terms of peace had been concluded in the city of Ghent. Despite its inconclusiveness, the War of 1812 marked the last time that foreign invaders would attack American soil before 9/11/2001, and it ensured U.S. status as the first democratic republic since ancient Athens.

If you're hunting for a War of 1812 ancestor, our selection of books and CDs pertaining to War of 1812 service records, pensions, and related matters may help you find your veteran, his family members, or their descendants. Below are descriptions of five of our War of 1812 reference works (for the states of New York, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, and Mississippi), along with a link to the entire War of 1812 page on our website:

INDEX OF AWARDS on Claims of the Soldiers of the War of 1812 [New York] (Low in stock)

Here is an alphabetically arranged index of the claims presented to the state of New York for payment for military clothing and equipment on behalf of persons who served in the New York state militia during the War of 1812.

[http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main\\_page=product\\_info&item\\_number=4065&NLC-GenPointers1](http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=4065&NLC-GenPointers1)

MARYLAND SETTLERS AND SOLDIERS (CD)

This Family Archive CD consists of the most authoritative books ever published on Maryland in the colonial wars, the Revolutionary War, and the War of 1812, as well as books containing newspaper abstracts, church records, records of marriages and deaths, tombstone inscriptions, and census records. It contains a true cross-section of the records of some 325,000 early Maryland settlers and soldiers.

[http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main\\_page=product\\_info&item\\_number=7521&NLC-GenPointers1](http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=7521&NLC-GenPointers1)

#### 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.

[http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main\\_page=product\\_info&item\\_number=6099&NLC-GenPointers1](http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=6099&NLC-GenPointers1)

#### MUSTER ROLLS of the Soldiers of the War of 1812 [North Carolina]

Arranged by company and by county regiment, this book is a complete muster roll of the state's 12,000 active wartime participants, and it constitutes an important sourcebook in the literature of North Carolina genealogy. The lists, of which there are hundreds, contain the names of both officers and men and are presented in two separate sections: one covering the detachments of 1812 and the other covering the detachments of 1814.

[http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main\\_page=product\\_info&item\\_number=4140&NLC-GenPointers1](http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=4140&NLC-GenPointers1)

#### MISSISSIPPI TERRITORY in the War of 1812

Eron Opha Rowland's detailed historical narrative discusses all the major conflicts in the Mississippi theater, commencing with the Battle of Burnt Corn in July 1813 and the massacre at Fort Mims--which resulted in Andrew Jackson's assumption of command--through the Battle of Horseshoe Bend to the legendary Battle of New Orleans. Of greater genealogical interest, however, is the book's "Rolls of Mississippi Commands in the War of 1812," a 76-page section giving the names and ranks of upwards of 7,500 soldiers and officers.

[http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main\\_page=product\\_info&item\\_number=5025&NLC-GenPointers1](http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=5025&NLC-GenPointers1)

[Link to all War of 1812 titles:](http://www.genealogical.com/categories/War%20of%201812/9.html&NLC-GenPointers1)

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## MICHIGAN GENEALOGY

Although the French explorer Etienne Brule explored Michigan as early as 1618-1619 (two years before the arrival of the Pilgrims in Massachusetts) and the French succeeded in establishing a fur trade there, the area would remain under the complete control of its Chippewa, Menominee, Miami, Ottawa, Potawatomi, and other indigenous peoples for another century. Noticeable habitation by Europeans in Michigan first occurred in 1701, with the founding of Detroit. A century later, however (by which time both the French and British had been ousted from Michigan), European settlement was still confined to a ring of river towns circling Detroit.

Michigan outgrew its sparse beginnings after the opening of the Erie Canal in 1825 made it easier to travel there. Improved roads, the advent of the railroad, and the availability of cheap farm land also lured larger numbers of migrants. Consequently, Michigan was able to qualify for statehood in 1837.

The fur trade begun by the French peaked around 1830; however, by the 1840s the industries of lumbering, copper mining, and iron ore mining had overshadowed it. For the next few decades these industries brought thousands upon thousands of settlers to Michigan. From 1820 to 1850, most of the newcomers were either Yankees coming directly from Vermont, New Hampshire, and Massachusetts or the descendants of Yankees who had settled in western New York following the Revolutionary War.

Michigan's population also exhibited increasing ethnic diversity over the course of the 19th century. Most of the territory's 9,000 inhabitants of European extraction were French until the 1820s. By 1860, the percentage of foreign-born settlers had risen to 20%, with about half coming from Great Britain and an equal portion coming from Germany and Canada. By the end of the century, however, attracted by jobs in Michigan's mills, mines, and factories, the foreign-born settlers and their American-born children proliferated from Germany, Canada, the United Kingdom, Ireland, and Poland (in that order), with Scandinavians and eastern and southern Europeans bringing up the rear.

If you have Michigan ancestors, where might they fit in this historical and demographic context? More important, how do you go about finding them? The answer to both of these questions can be found in the second edition of MICHIGAN GENEALOGY: Sources & Resources, by Carol McGinnis.

Published in 2005, this second edition not only incorporates the latest descriptions of the holdings of state and county repositories but also adds chapters on Internet sources of

Michigan genealogy and other topics not found in the original edition of 1987. Among the focal points of this extraordinary book are:

- \*Michigan's settlements and settlers
- \*The laws governing vital records and where to find them
- \*Census records and their substitutes (e.g. city directories)
- \*Court and land records
- \*Non-traditional sources, such as prison records
- \*Immigrants and immigration records
- \*Internet sources
- \*Genealogical profiles of Michigan's 83 counties
- \*Holdings of archives and libraries
- \*Holdings of genealogical and historical societies

In 500 pages of text, maps, and charts, Ms. McGinnis has managed to survey every conceivable aspect of genealogical research in her home state. Whether you plan to do research in Michigan or on the Web, her book will save you enormous amounts of time and possibly money. You will find it to be indispensable before you start your research, and you will want to take it with you whenever you're engaging in Michigan genealogy. [http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main\\_page=product\\_info&item\\_number=3525&NLC-GenPointers1](http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=3525&NLC-GenPointers1)

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#### A LAST LOOK AT WHAT'S NEW at the Genealogy Warehouse for November

For November, we have added two titles to our genealogy bargain basement: (1) an indexed collection of the oldest 17th-century wills for Suffolk County (Greater Boston) Massachusetts and (2) extracts of references to the Americas published in the Scottish newspaper the "Aberdeen Journal" between 1748 and 1783.

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 13 other low-in-stock WAREHOUSE books. In each case, fewer than 20 copies remain in stock. (Since GENEALOGY WAREHOUSE books are slow-selling books that have been reduced in price to eliminate their inventory, they are not likely to be reprinted in the near future.)

If you still don't see a book you need, why not browse our complete collection of GENEALOGY WAREHOUSE titles at: [http://www.genealogical.com/content/products\\_warehouse.html&NLC-GenPointers1](http://www.genealogical.com/content/products_warehouse.html&NLC-GenPointers1)

**\*\*New!\*\*** SUFFOLK COUNTY [Massachusetts] WILLS

Based on a long series of will abstracts that appeared over a period of 45 years in "The New England Historical and Genealogical Register," this work encompasses what amounts to the first 30 years or so of the Suffolk County [Greater Boston], Massachusetts, estate records (1640-1670). Altogether, the series refers to some 12,000 persons.

Was \$38.50 Now \$24.50

[http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main\\_page=product\\_info&item\\_number=3785&NLC-GenPointers1](http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=3785&NLC-GenPointers1)

**\*\*New\*\*** AMERICAN DATA from the "Aberdeen Journal," 1748-1783

In this book, David Dobson has extracted and noted all the genealogical references to the Americas made in "Scottish" sources appearing in the "Aberdeen Journal" between 1748 and 1783. By "Scottish," Mr. Dobson refers only to sources within Scotland and not to data that the "Journal" published from English or colonial sources. The period covers the years when the Chesapeake tobacco trade was under the control of Glasgow merchants, and Scottish emigration to the colonies was becoming significant.

Was \$15.00 Now \$ 8.95

[http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main\\_page=product\\_info&item\\_number=9307&NLC-GenPointers1](http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=9307&NLC-GenPointers1)

**\*\*GENEALOGY WAREHOUSE Titles with 20 or Fewer Copies Remaining\*\***

**ADVENTURES IN GENEALOGY. Case Studies in the Unusual**

This book shows us how research is done by recounting three of the author's most memorable cases. While it's completely factual, ADVENTURES IN GENEALOGY reads like a collection of detective stories--complete with chance meetings in cemeteries, serendipitous phone calls, and not one but two murders. This is a book that should command the attention of all researchers, especially those who might benefit from observing a master genealogist at work.

Was \$27.50 Now \$15.95

[http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main\\_page=product\\_info&item\\_number=9495&NLC-GenPointers1](http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=9495&NLC-GenPointers1)

**VIRGINIA NORTHERN NECK LAND GRANTS, 1800-1862 [Volume IV]**

The "headright" system, widely used for acquiring land in Virginia, was never recognized in Virginia's Northern Neck. People wanting to acquire land there had to purchase a warrant and obtain a survey before they were issued a grant. The original Grant Books,

now on microfilm, were used in making this four-volume series of abstracts, and they generally provide the following information: name of grantee, dates of warrant and survey, date and location of grant, amount of acreage, names of former owners/occupiers, names of adjacent property owners, and, often, names of heirs and other family members. Volume IV, together with Volume III (temporarily out of print), comprises about 10,000 abstracts naming 25,000 Northern Neck residents.

Was \$28.50 Now \$17.00

[http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main\\_page=product\\_info&item\\_number=2318&NLC-GenPointers1](http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=2318&NLC-GenPointers1)

EBENEZER RECORD BOOK 1754-1781. Births, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials of Jerusalem Evangelical Lutheran Church of Effingham, Georgia, More Commonly Known as Ebenezer Church

This book records the births, baptisms, marriages, and deaths of the congregation of Jerusalem Evangelical Lutheran Church at Ebenezer, a church founded by religious exiles from Salzburg, Austria, who settled in Georgia.

Was \$15.00 Now \$8.95

[http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main\\_page=product\\_info&item\\_number=3076&NLC-GenPointers1](http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=3076&NLC-GenPointers1)

NEVADA GUIDE to Genealogical Records

This comprehensive guide to the genealogical resources of the state of Nevada pulls together records from a number of sources, including courthouses, compiled lists, and Internet sites. The bulk of the volume deals with Nevada's 13 counties and their published sources.

Was \$24.95 Now \$14.95

[http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main\\_page=product\\_info&item\\_number=9329&NLC-GenPointers1](http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=9329&NLC-GenPointers1)

HISTORY OF EASTHAMPTON [Massachusetts]

Although Easthampton was not incorporated as a town until 1785, the author of this history traces its beginnings to 1664, when the earliest British inhabitants are known to have occupied the site. The progress of churches, public schools, industry and agriculture, and libraries and public houses (taverns) takes up a substantial part of the volume. The genealogist may wish to home in on various lists of office holders--elective and appointed--as well as a lengthy chapter on Easthampton's service in the Civil War. The history concludes with detailed genealogical sketches of various founding families.

Was \$24.50 Now \$14.50

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A HISTORY OF THE EARLY SETTLEMENT OF NEWTON, County of Middlesex, Massachusetts, from 1639 to 1800. With a Genealogical Register of Its Inhabitants, Prior to 1800

This account covers the early history of the town and biographical information about its pioneers. An extensive Genealogical Register contains the names of all the inhabitants of Newton prior to 1800, with such facts concerning them as the author could glean from the town and county records and elsewhere. Information given varies greatly but can include marriage and death dates, names and birth dates of children, place of origin, occupation, religious denomination, land transactions, estate details, and more.

Was \$41.95 Now \$24.95

[http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main\\_page=product\\_info&item\\_number=9759&NLC-GenPointers1](http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=9759&NLC-GenPointers1)

IRISH AND SCOTCH-IRISH Ancestral Research. A Guide to the Genealogical Records, Methods, and Sources in Ireland. In Two Volumes

The first volume of this guide to Irish genealogy describes genealogical collections and indexes in all the major Irish repositories and the published indexes, catalogues, and printed sources available in Ireland and the U.S. Volume Two is a bibliography of family histories, pedigrees, and source materials published in books and periodicals. It covers such printed works as parish, town, and county histories, church records, and family histories.

Was \$70.00/set Now \$42.00/set

[http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main\\_page=product\\_info&item\\_number=1755&NLC-GenPointers1](http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=1755&NLC-GenPointers1)

POLL BOOKS c. 1696-1872. A Directory of Holdings in Great Britain

Genealogists are drawn to poll books because they identify individuals by parish, thus pointing the way to the location of other invaluable records. This guide concisely lists the location of all known printed and manuscript poll books in public repositories throughout England, Wales, and Scotland.

Was \$ 9.00 Now \$ 5.50

[http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main\\_page=product\\_info&item\\_number=2188&NLC-GenPointers1](http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=2188&NLC-GenPointers1)

HISTORICAL SOUTHERN FAMILIES

This 23-volume series of authoritative genealogies covers a broad spectrum of Southern families. Most of the volumes are now out of print (although the entire series is available

on our Family Archive CD #7191, "Southern Genealogies"). A few copies of the following two installments are available:

Volume XIX

Was \$22.50 Now \$12.95

[http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main\\_page=product\\_info&item\\_number=519&NLC-GenPointers1](http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=519&NLC-GenPointers1)

Volume XXI

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[http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main\\_page=product\\_info&item\\_number=521&NLC-GenPointers1](http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=521&NLC-GenPointers1)

THE ORIGIN OF CERTAIN PLACE NAMES in the United States

This work, by Henry Gannett, is the standard reference work on place names in the U.S. It is an alphabetical list of about 10,000 names, with precise geographical references. The location in a county and state as well as the derivation and meaning of the name are given for each place name.

Was \$34.95 Now \$19.95

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THE BARBOUR COLLECTION of Connecticut Town Vital Records. Volume 10: East Hartford (1783-1853), East Haven (1700-1852), East Lyme (1839-1853)

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. 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

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LYNNHAVEN PARISH REGISTER, 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 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. Indexed.

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3. Call toll-free to our sales department at 1-800-296-6687