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ORGANIZING YOUR GENEALOGY PROJECT

If you are beginning to accumulate a fair amount of paper in the early stages of your research, it's probably time to take stock of what you have and how you plan to organize it--even before you enter the information into a computer database--lest you start drowning in an ocean of paper. Our popular author, Bill Dollarhide, has formulated four simple rules for organizing notes and documents:

1. Use one size of paper for all note-taking---preferably standard 8 ½ x 11 sheets.
2. Separate sheets by the surname of interest. If more than one surname is discussed, make additional copies for those families.
3. Create a surname notebook to store the sheets, and divide the book into sections for the place of origin of the records.
4. Give every sheet a number, so that you can make an index to the records.

Mr. Dollarhide develops each of these tips in detail in his popular book, MANAGING A GENEALOGICAL PROJECT. Making excellent use of charts and tables, he goes on to explain the three main types of descendancy numbering systems for genealogy: the Register System, the Record System, and the Henry System. Mr. Dollarhide explains the pros and cons of each system and proposes his own technique for combining Ahnentafel numbering with the Henry System.

MANAGING A GENEALOGICAL PROJECT also offers a number of other suggestions for organizing your family history data--with or without a computer. You learn how to solve the paper collection problem, how and how not to take notes, and what to do with your correspondence. One of the most important features of the book is the collection of "Master Forms" (relationship chart, research log, ancestor table, etc.), which you can photocopy over and over again, to enter and organize the information you gather by hand.

So, if you don't know a database from first base and you are wondering how to pull it all together, MANAGING A GENEALOGICAL PROJECT could be the perfect answer to your problems.
http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=1495&NLC-GenPointers1

The following books also offer suggestions for organizing your genealogy project:

THE COMPLETE BEGINNER'S GUIDE to Genealogy, the Internet, and Your Genealogy Computer Program

This book shows you how to get started in your family history research; how to organize your family papers; how to enter information into a genealogy computer program so that you can easily manage, store, and retrieve your data; how to analyze the data and place it in various tables, charts, and forms; and how to put together a family history notebook--all the while using conventional records sources with a modern search and retrieval system. This ground-breaking book is also designed as an instructional manual, complete with chapter assignments to serve as review and comprehension checks, computer checklists to give the reader hands-on experience with his or her own genealogy computer program, and website addresses listed at the end of each chapter to guide the reader to valuable Internet resources related to the topics.
http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=1046&NLC-GenPointers1

THE RESEARCHER'S GUIDE to American Genealogy. Third Edition

Val Greenwood's third edition to his classic text incorporates the latest thinking on genealogy and computers, specifically the relationship between computer technology (the Internet and CD-ROM) and the timeless principles of good genealogical research. It also includes a new chapter on the property rights of women, a revised chapter on the evaluation of genealogical evidence, and updated information on the 1920 census. Arguably the best book ever written on American genealogy, it is the text of choice in colleges and universities or wherever courses in American genealogy are taught.
http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=2362&NLC-GenPointers1

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OUR NEWEST CDs IN 2008

Did your forebears settle in Western Maryland, the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia, or Central or Western North Carolina. Could your research take you to old Augusta County, Virginia, which at one time encompassed the entire western half of the Commonwealth? Say "yes" to one or more of these questions and you can likely benefit from purchasing one of our four new CDs created in 2008. Read on for details.

HISTORY OF WESTERN MARYLAND

If your ancestors ventured into the interior from the state immediately north of Virginia, you may wish to acquire Clearfield's CD, HISTORY OF WESTERN MARYLAND. Based on the two-volume regional history of the same name compiled by J. Thomas Scharf, HISTORY OF WESTERN MARYLAND covers the genealogy and history of the counties of Allegany, Carroll, Frederick, Garrett, Montgomery, and Washington. The biographies, of which there are hundreds, the narrative histories, and the extensive lists of

people, places, and events, to say nothing of the exposition of lesser subjects, make this CD an indispensable reference for the student of Maryland history and genealogy.
http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=8519&NLC-GenPointers1

SHENANDOAH VALLEY SETTLERS

Virginia's storied and spectacular Shenandoah Valley has been the subject of intense historical and genealogical interest.

This CD contains the imaged, indexed pages of the following four major reference books pertaining to early settlers of Virginia's Shenandoah Valley: J.E. Norris's "History of the Lower Shenandoah Valley Counties of Frederick, Berkeley, Jefferson and Clarke"; "Virginia Valley Records: Genealogical and Historical Materials of Rockingham County, Virginia and Related Regions," by John W. Wayland; "Shenandoah Valley Pioneers and Their Descendants: A History of Frederick County, Virginia from Its Formation in 1738 to 1908," by T. K. Cartmell; and "A History of the Valley of Virginia," by Samuel Kercheval.

As should be apparent, the combined books contain thousands of genealogical and biographical sketches and feature abstracts of vital records, church records, and lists of early settlers, soldiers, and pioneer families for the entire Shenandoah Valley. In the aggregate, these books total about 2,500 pages and command a price of upwards of $200.00 on the used- or new-book markets. Now Shenandoah Valley researchers can access the contents of these fine books at a fraction of the cost on this CD from Clearfield Company.
http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=8525&NLC-GenPointers1

MARRIAGES OF CENTRAL AND WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA, by Brent Holcomb

Our new CD-ROM publication, MARRIAGES OF CENTRAL AND WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA, contains marriage records ranging in date from the 1750s to 1868. Based on eleven volumes compiled by Brent Holcomb and published by the Genealogical Publishing Company, it contains abstracts of all the marriage bonds issued in the various counties until 1868, when bonds as a prerequisite for marriage were discontinued; it also includes records based on a register of marriage bonds maintained from 1851 by the clerks of the county courts. Entries include the names of the brides and grooms and names of ministers, witnesses, and bondsmen. Altogether, 175,000 individuals are named. The marriage collections previously published in book form and imaged for this new CD are:

Bute and Warren Counties, 1764-1868

Chatham County, 1772-1868
Granville County, 1753-1868
Johnston County, 1762-1868
Mecklenburg County, 1783-1868
Orange County, 1779-1868
Rowan County, 1753-1868
Rutherford County, 1779-1868
Surry County, 1779-1868
Wake County, 1770-1868
Wilkes County, 1778-1868
For ordering information and other details of this terrific new CD, please visit the following link:
http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=7513&NLC-GenPointers1

SETTLERS OF AUGUSTA COUNTY, VIRGINIA

The parent county of Bath, Botetourt, Frederick, Highland, Rockbridge, and Rockingham counties, Augusta County, Virginia, is a magnet for genealogists because thousands of otherwise nameless pioneer families passed through this county en route to the West. Focusing exclusively on Augusta County after it was created from Orange County in 1745, the four books included in this CD offer a detailed examination of the people, places, and history of the county and include genealogies and biographies of hundreds of families who planted roots in the area or left extensive records there.

In addition to family histories, these four books dwell on the early explorations and settlement of the county, colonial and Indian wars, the Revolution, the Civil War, local politics, early churches, militia, courts, migrations to and from the county, and other milestones in the county's history. But most unforgettably these books embody irreplaceable narratives, memoirs, and records pertaining to the people and families of a unique Virginia county that at one time encompassed a large percentage of the western portion of the colony/state of Virginia.

The contents of this invaluable CD are:

"Settlers by the Long Grey Trail," by J. Houston Harrison
"Early West Augusta Pioneers," by George W. Cleek
"History of Augusta County, Virginia," by J. Lewis Peyton
"Annals of Augusta County, Virginia," by Jos. A. Waddell

http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=8560&NLC-GenPointers1

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: Each of these four CDs operates with the Adobe

Acrobat Reader, which can be downloaded at no charge on the Internet.

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If you are still looking for just the right gift for the genealogist in your life but can't afford to exceed your holiday budget, consider the following 18 titles from our Genealogy Warehouse. Each book stands on its own and is the sole or leading source on its subject. From a convenient guide to U.S. county courthouses and their records, to the definitive reference work on Irish genealogy, to a lighthearted collection of genealogy sayings and epigrams, to an expert guidebook on Welsh genealogy, to books on African-American and Hispanic sources, your favorite genealogist will be delighted to receive any of these titles. BEST OF All, each book is affordably priced at 40%, 50%, or more below its retail price and qualifies for our special 15% sale described at the beginning of this newsletter. So, if you are looking for a great holiday gift that's bound to make a big impression, don't delay--order a bargain book from our Genealogy Warehouse today!

YOUR LIFE & TIMES

Using this oral history handbook as a guide, you will be able to record your life experiences on tape simply by answering questions that will lead you, step by step, through the precious moments of your life.
Was $8.95 Now $5.50
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THE SUNNY SIDE OF GENEALOGY

This delightful book is a humorous collection of anecdotes, poems, wills, epitaphs, and other miscellany from genealogy. Just one quote will convince you that you must have this entertaining book: "Old genealogists never die/They just lose their census."
Was $9.95 Now $6.00
http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=385&NLC-GenPointers1

COUNTY COURTHOUSE BOOK. Second Edition

This book includes the names, addresses, phone numbers, and dates of organization of all county courthouses. For most courthouses, it gives a concise summary of record holdings, personnel, and services.
Was $34.95 Now $21.00
http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=425&NLC-GenPointers1

GOING TO AMERICA

To gain a fuller perspective on the life and times of your 19th-century emigrant ancestors, Terry Coleman's masterpiece is must reading. Mr. Coleman recounts the Atlantic crossing from 1846, when many emigrants still sailed in old brigs, through 1850, when they were mostly crossing on the big American sailing packets out of Liverpool. Coleman then brings the reader to 1855, by which time the introduction of steamship travel had made Atlantic passage in steerage tolerable. Told by a brilliant storyteller, GOING TO AMERICA is a saga you won't want to put down.
Was $21.95 Now $10.95
http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=1125&NLC-GenPointers1

HEREDITARY SOCIETY BLUE BOOK. 1994 Edition

This work furnishes information on no fewer than 147 lineage organizations, their officers, and other members. In this sense it is both a 1994 Who's Who among lineage society members and a guidebook for learning about the purpose of each organization and how to contact it.
Was $38.00 Now $18.95
http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=1355&NLC-GenPointers1

FREE AFRICAN AMERICANS of Maryland and Delaware from the Colonial Period to 1810

Paul Heinegg has here assembled genealogical evidence on more than 300 Maryland and Delaware black families (naming nearly 6,000 individuals), with copious documentation from the federal censuses of 1790 to 1810 and colonial sources consulted at the Maryland Hall of Records, county archives, and other repositories. The author offers documentation proving that most of these free black families descended from mixed-race children who were the progeny of white women and African-American men. While some of these families would claim Native American ancestry, Mr. Heinegg offers evidence to show that they were instead the direct descendants of mixed-race children.
Was $41.95 Now $19.95
http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=9406&NLC-GenPointers1

HISTORICAL REGISTER AND DICTIONARY of the United States Army. In Two Volumes

This is a complete list of some 60,000 commissioned officers of the U.S. from the organization of the Army on September 29, 1789, to the year of the list's original publication in 1903. It gives the officers' full names and shows their services as cadets and all services as officers or enlisted men, either in the regular or volunteer service. Each entry contains a brief paragraph on the officer, giving his state or country where born, state from which originally appointed, date of induction, rank, date of discharge, promotions, medals, battles participated in, and, in about a fifth of the entries, date of death after leaving the Army.
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http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=2675&NLC-GenPointers1

SEVENTEENTH CENTURY COLONIAL ANCESTORS of Members of the National Society Colonial Dames XVII Century, 1915-1975. With Supplement 1, 1975-1979, and Supplement 2, 1979-1988

This publication is a key to the lineage records of members of the National Society Colonial Dames. The base work is a complete list of the 8,000 17th-century ancestors from whom descent has been positively proved by members of this prestigious hereditary society. As a rule, each entry gives the name of the colonial ancestor, his dates of birth and death, the name of his wife, his colony of residence, and his occupation or service. To this original list of 8,000 17th-century ancestors, Supplement 1 adds the names of 2,500 additional ancestors from whom descent was proved by members of the Society between 1975 and 1979. Supplement 2 contains the names of an additional 2,500 ancestors from whom descent was proved by members of the Society between 1979 and 1988.
Was $35.00 Now $19.95
http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=2956&NLC-GenPointers1

BLACK ROOTS in Southeastern Connecticut, 1650-1900

The authors of this work spent eight years gathering every shred of information they could find on approximately 2,000 African-American families who inhabited one or more of 26 counties in southeastern Connecticut. Their sources consisted primarily of U.S. census records from 1790 through 1870 and secondarily of manumission records, deeds, probate records, diaries, church records, and military records. There is an amazing amount of information on blacks who were living in an area that, on the eve of the Revolutionary War, had one of the largest slave populations in New England. The brief introduction summarizes some of the challenges of investigating black roots, while the bibliography, name index, and subject index make using the book quite easy.
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http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=9791&NLC-GenPointers1

WEIGHTS, MONEY AND OTHER MEASURES Used by Our Ancestors

Written for researchers who come across unfamiliar units of weights and measurements, this is the ideal reference when perusing wills, inventories, accounts, and old journals. How can we possibly appreciate the ancient manorial system without an understanding of oxgangs and hides? How can we come to grips with early population lists without knowing about virgates and farthingales? We now know, for instance, that a firkin of soap weighs 64 pounds, that a hogshead of claret contains 46 gallons, that a faggot of firewood is 36 inches in length, and that a chest of India tea weighs 126 pounds. If that isn't enough, you'll also learn that in 1650 you could have a tooth extracted for about one shilling! What a book!
Was $15.00 Now $8.95
http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=961&NLC-GenPointers1

MASSACHUSETTS AND MAINE FAMILIES in the Ancestry of Walter Goodwin Davis. In Three Volumes

The Davis opus is undoubtedly the premier work for northern New England and the greatest multi-ancestor series to date in American genealogy. Almost anyone 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, often a dozen 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

TO MARYLAND FROM OVERSEAS

Harry Wright Newman's last book, TO MARYLAND FROM OVERSEAS, was published just before his death in 1983, but the print run was so small that few people know of it. This work contains documentation on the British and continental European origins of 1,400 people who settled in Maryland between 1634 and the beginning of the Federal Period. Each colonist is dealt with in a separate paragraph, the contents of which range from abstracts of wills, deeds, patents, judgment records, pension records, and naturalizations to abstracts of private papers, visitations, and parish registers.
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A TOPOGRAPHICAL DICTIONARY of England [4 Volumes in 2]

This historical gazetteer describes every county, city, borough, market town, post town, parish, chapelry, township, hamlet, tything, and hundred in England. While the information included varies with each jurisdiction, researchers can expect to find descriptions with respect to situation, extent, and population; statistics and history; accounts of the local government and the courts; religious establishments; and more.
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WHEN YOUR OX IS IN THE DITCH. Genealogical How-to Letters

Vera McDowell's letters containing practical advice to genealogists first appeared in the Augusta Genealogical Society's newsletter, "Southern Echoes," in July 1982, and since then she has become something of a "Dear Abby" in genealogy circles. Mrs. McDowell's emphasis is on problem-solving; thus, all her letters bear the unstated refrain: when your ox is in the ditch (i.e., when you're stuck), here's what you do.
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GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH in England's Public Record Office. Second Edition

The purpose of this book is to help North Americans make the most effective use of the records of the Public Record Office in England, one of the richest genealogical repositories in the world.
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CENSUS RECORDS for Latin America and the Hispanic United States

This is the largest and most complete survey of census records available for Latin America and the Hispanic U.S. The result of exhaustive research in Hispanic archives, it contains an inventory of approximately 4,000 separate censuses, each listed by country and thereunder alphabetically by locality, province, year, and reference locator.
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SECOND STAGES in Researching Welsh Ancestry

Anyone who has had any success in researching their Welsh ancestry will know that a grasp of specialized Welsh genealogical methods and sources is only one of several factors that contributed to that success. They will know, for example, how important it is in Welsh research to have some understanding of the social, cultural, religious, and economic background of the communities in which those ancestors lived. This book attempts to broaden that understanding, especially for the period prior to 1800, where most researchers begin to experience difficulties. In addition, it aims to make readers more aware of some little-known sources and the special uses that may be applied to the information found in these sources.
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OWNER UNKNOWN: Your Guide to Real Estate Treasure Hunting

With the aid of public records, particularly tax records and probate files, it's very possible to find a parcel of owner-unknown land, identify a previous owner, determine the last known owner, trace the heirs, and acquire deeds to the tract from these heirs. Your skills, diligence, and commitment to project resolution can pay dividends in pleasure and profit.
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DEFINITIVE SOURCE BOOK on the Founding Families of Maryland

On November 22, 1633, the 358-ton "Ark" and the 26-ton "Dove" departed from the Isle of Wight carrying the founders of the Maryland colony. (The "Dove," badly damaged in a storm, returned to England for repairs before rejoining the "Ark" several months later in the Antilles.) The two ships ultimately landed at St. Clement's Island in southern Maryland on March 25, 1634.

The 125 passengers of the "Ark" and the "Dove" sailed at the behest of Cecil Calvert, the Catholic Lord Proprietor of Maryland, who stocked the vessels with enough food and supplies to last, hopefully, for an entire year in the wilderness. At the outset, Lord Baltimore, as the proprietor was also known, expected Maryland to become a Catholic refuge for his co-religionists. In the end, he was remarkably successful in attracting far more Protestant countrymen "by offering them free land and the customary political

rights that landholders in England enjoyed. Calvert also promised real religious liberty for virtually all Christians." In fact, it was Calvert's Maryland--and not Roger Williams' Rhode Island--where religious freedom and the separation of church and state first gained a foothold in the New World.

Given this heritage, nearly three centuries later, in 1910, a number of descendants of Maryland's founding families formed The Society of The Ark and The Dove in order to perpetuate the memory of its pioneers and to promote fellowship among their descendants. Over the years, the Society has encouraged research in early Maryland history and supported a variety of commemorative institutions, such as the Historic St. Mary's City Foundation.

Our publication, THE ARK AND THE DOVE ADVENTURERS, published under the auspices of The Society of The Ark and The Dove, is the organization's latest contribution to Maryland genealogy and history.

Edited by noted Maryland genealogists George Ely Russell and Donna Valley Russell, THE ARK AND THE DOVE ADVENTURERS furnishes "documented accounts of the first settlers of Maryland in 1634, followed by compiled genealogies of their descendants, if any, extended to the fifth generation when possible."

The first part of the book describes the family and descendants of Sir George Calvert (Cecil's father), the first Lord Baltimore. The remainder traces the progeny of the following passengers: James Baldridge, Major Thomas Baldridge, Anam Benum, John Briscoe, William Brown, Leonard Calvert, Thomas Cornwallis, Ann Cox, William Edwin, Cuthbert Fenwick, Captain Henry Fleete, Richard Gerard, Richard Gilbert, Thomas Greene, John Hallowes, Nicholas Harvey, Richard Lowe, John Neville, Richard Nevitt, John Price, Robert Smith, Ann Smithson, Robert Vaughan, and Robert Wiseman. THE ARK AND THE DOVE ADVENTURERS concludes with a list of passengers who are known not to have had descendants and some later arrivals previously and erroneously claimed as 1634 descendants.

Complete with a name index to 6,000 individuals, THE ARK AND THE DOVE ADVENTURERS is the starting point for 17th-century Maryland genealogy.
http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=5042&NLC-GenPointers1

Students of 17th-century Maryland genealogy should also consider the following works by Robert Barnes:

MARYLAND MARRIAGE EVIDENCES, 1634-1718

A companion volume to his 1975 work, "Maryland Marriages, 1634-1777," Robert Barnes' new book is a collection of 6,500 marriage records found in sources other than church records, closing the gap in the historical record and providing a clear alternative to traditional genealogical sources. The records in this work are based on both direct and

indirect references. With a bibliography and a full-name index of brides and others mentioned in the text, this work completes the tableau of sources available to the researcher in the area of colonial Maryland genealogy--the final installment of a resource that began to prove its usefulness more than 30 years ago.
http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=358&NLC-GenPointers1

BRITISH ROOTS OF AMERICAN FAMILIES II

This work contains research undertaken after the publication in 1999 of the first volume in this series, BRITISH ROOTS OF MARYLAND FAMILIES (temporarily out of print). Source materials on which these genealogies are based derive from a combination of Mr. Barnes' own extensive research over the past 30 years and the pioneering work on the origins of Maryland families made by earlier researchers such as Henry F. Waters, Harry Wright Newman, and, more recently, Peter Wilson Coldham. Using the same format as the parent volume, BRITISH ROOTS II discusses the British origins of an additional 203 Maryland settlers and establishes connections to 120 settlers in other colonies.
http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=356&NLC-GenPointers1

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BLOG: PROFESSIONAL GENEALOGY

Despite its title, PROFESSIONAL GENEALOGY: A Manual for Researchers, Writers, Editors, Lecturers, and Librarians, is not intended strictly for "professionals." Rather, it is a manual by professionals for everyone serious about genealogy. For family historians who want to do their own study, reliably, it describes the standards. For hobbyists, attorneys, and medical scientists who seek professional researchers, it's a consumer guide that defines quality and facilitates choices. For librarians who struggle to help a whole new class of patrons, it provides a bridge to the methods, sources, and minutiae of "history, up-close and personal." For established genealogical professionals, it offers benchmarks by which they can advance their skills and places their businesses on sounder footing. And for all those who dream of turning a fascinating hobby into a successful career, PROFESSIONAL GENEALOGY details the preparation and the processes.

You can read more about the many uses of this wonderful book in Carolyn Barkley's latest posting to our blog, www.genealogyandfamilyhistory.com. You won't be sorry you did!

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