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Connecticut CDs on Sale through February 28, 2011

We have dropped the prices on two of our popular Connecticut CD-ROM publications by \$10 apiece for the month of February. One CD contains a large collection of independently published family histories common to specific cities and towns in Connecticut. The second has two distinct components: (1) A complete collection of Connecticut family history articles that first appeared in *The New England Historical and Genealogical Register*, and (2) the entire *Families of Ancient New Haven*, by Donald Lines Jacobus. If you have Connecticut ancestry, you simply cannot go wrong with either of these fully searchable CD collections,. Scroll down and see if you don't agree, but remember these sale prices expire at the end of February.

(1) [Connecticut Local and Family Histories, 1600s-1800s](#)

This two-disc Family Archive CD contains the largest collection of Connecticut genealogies available. Naming some 450,000 individuals, the CDs are based on a collection of books published by GPC that cover the early families of many Connecticut towns, as well as books that cover the genealogical history of the entire state. The books contained in this two-disc set are as follows:

- *Families of Early Milford, Connecticut*, by Susan Woodruff Abbott. Containing genealogies of about 300 families, it covers the "Free Planters" of 1639 as well as those who arrived afterwards, called the "After Planters."
- *Families of Early Hartford, Connecticut*, by Lucius Barnes Barbour. Based on records available for the period 1645 to 1825, this work contains genealogies of more than 950 families.
- *Families of Early Guilford, Connecticut*, by Alvan Talcott and Jacquelyn Ricker. Contains genealogies of all families resident in Guilford from 1639 to 1890.
- *History and Genealogy of the Families of Old Fairfield*, by Donald Lines Jacobus. In three volumes. The ultimate authority on the ancestry and relationships of 50,000 residents of Fairfield County, this compendium was prepared from original sources. Each family history begins with the original 17th-century settler and is brought down to the early decades of the 19th century.
- *History of Ancient Woodbury, Connecticut*, by William Cothren. An exhaustive chronicle of the persons, places, and events that shaped Woodbury's history until the mid-19th century.

- *Families of Ancient Wethersfield, Connecticut*, by Henry R. Stiles. Contains hundreds of genealogies tracing the pioneer families over many generations from the 17th century onwards.
- *Families of Ancient Windsor, Connecticut*, by Henry R. Stiles. Contains hundreds of genealogies and sketches of Windsor's pioneer families.
- *Genealogical and Family History of the State of Connecticut*, by William R. Cutter, et al. In four volumes. Contains genealogical sketches of about 1,000 Connecticut families, from the earliest known ancestor to the last decades of the 19th century.
- *Genealogical Notes, or Contributions to the Family History of Some of the First Settlers of Connecticut and Massachusetts*, by Nathaniel Goodwin. This cornerstone of New England genealogy contains family histories of early Connecticut and Massachusetts settlers.

Was \$39.99 Now \$29.99

http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=7515

(2) [Genealogies of Connecticut Families](#)

This Family Archive CD contains a collection of articles that were originally published in *The New England Historical and Genealogical Register* and reprinted by Genealogical.com under the title *Genealogies of Connecticut Families*, as well as *Families of Ancient New Haven*, by America's foremost genealogist, Donald Lines Jacobus. This combination CD includes genealogies of almost every founding family of Connecticut as well as the complete ancestry and relationships of 35,000 residents of 18th-century New Haven. Referencing over 127,000 individuals, this collection is indispensable to anyone researching Connecticut ancestry. The articles vary in content but generally include documented genealogies as well as birth, marriage, death, probate, land, and court records.

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http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=7179

System Requirements: In order to read the above CDs you must use version 4.0 or higher of the Family Archive Viewer, which is available on CD or as a free download at <http://www.genealogy.com/dlfav6.html>. You can also use Family Tree Maker for Windows. See our website for details: http://www.genealogical.com/content/cd_help.html. (Family Tree Maker software can be ordered from <http://www.familytreemaker.com/>.)

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Featured Publications for February

Our new publications for February are the latest volumes in two continuing series. Vernon L. Skinner returns with Volume XXVIII of his very popular collection of inheritance records, *Abstracts of the Testamentary Proceedings of the Prerogative Court of Maryland*. David Dobson, on the other hand, has presented us with the fourth volume in the series *Ships from Scotland to America, 1628-1828*, the next best thing to actual passenger lists for the country and

period in question.

Speaking of passenger records, we have reprinted two important collections of Philadelphia passenger lists in February: Raymond Adams' list of Ulster emigrants from 1803-1850; and the Philadelphia baggage lists of 1800-1819, the oldest official U.S. source of its kind. A third collection of passenger records, *Rhineland Emigrants, Lists of German Settlers in Colonial America*, edited by Don Yoder, identifies emigrants who came through Philadelphia AND other colonial ports of entry.

The balance of our featured titles includes a two-volume collection of Rhode Island genealogies extracted from six scarce periodicals; a listing of early inhabitants to colonial New York; four collections of Virginia records, including separate volumes of will and tax records compiled from periodicals, early Kentucky wills and inventories; a definitive list of early Georgia settlers; and an extremely popular collection of North Carolinians who served in the American Revolution.

Following is a complete list of our featured titles for February. 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

- [Ships from Scotland to America, 1628-1828. Volume IV](#), by David Dobson
- [Abstracts of the Testamentary Proceedings of the Prerogative Court of Maryland. Volume XXVIII: 1751-1752, 1755. Libers 35 \(pp. 115-end\), 36 \(pp.1-207\)](#), by Vernon L. Skinner, Jr.
- [An Alphabetical Index to Ulster Emigrants to Philadelphia, 1803-1850](#), by Raymond D. Adams
- [Genealogies of Rhode Island Families from Rhode Island Periodicals](#). Two Volumes
- [Chronicles of the First Planters of the Colony of Massachusetts Bay from 1623 to 1636](#), by Alexander Young
- [Rhineland Emigrants. Lists of German Settlers in Colonial America](#), by Don Yoder, ed.
- [Lists of Inhabitants of Colonial New York](#), by Edmund B. O'Callaghan
- [Passenger Arrivals at the Port of Philadelphia, 1800-1819](#), by Michael H. Tepper, General Editor. Transcribed by Elizabeth P. Bentley
- [The First Explorations of the Trans-Allegheny Region by the Virginians, 1650-1674](#), by Clarence Walworth Alvord & Lee Bidgood
- [Abstract of Early Kentucky Wills and Inventories. Copied from Original and Recorded Wills and Inventories](#), by Junie Estelle Stewart King

- [Virginia Will Records from the *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography*, the *William and Mary College Quarterly*, and *Tyler's Quarterly*](#)
- [Virginia Tax Records from Virginia Periodicals](#)
- [A List of the Early Settlers of Georgia](#), by E. Merton Coulter & Albert B. Saye
- [Roster of Soldiers from North Carolina in the American Revolution](#), by the North Carolina D.A.R.

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Mammoth Collection of English Origins of Colonial New Englanders

According to the distinguished genealogist Gary Boyd Roberts, “Of the 25,000 or so immigrants to New England between 1620 and 1650, the English origins of approximately one-fifth—5,000 or more—are known or have been reasonably hypothesized By far the largest body of New England immigrant origin literature, including probably well over half of the discoveries to date in this field, has appeared in *The New England Historical and Genealogical Register*, since 1847 the official publication of the New England Historic Genealogical Society in Boston (henceforth usually NEHGS) [One] major group of immigrant origin *Register* articles was published between 1907 (volume 61) and 1967 (volume 121) under the aegis of the Society’s Committee on English and Foreign Research Beginning in 1918 the Committee’s contributions were largely the work of George Andrews Moriarty, Jr. . . . who dominated the Committee, and Anglo-American antiquarian studies generally, from World War I until his death almost half a century later His published monographs and notes probably total over 300 [and] *Register* items . . . number over 130.”

In addition to Moriarty, other prominent 20th-century contributors to the English origins effort included Walter Goodwin Davis, Mary Lovering Holman, John Griffiths Hunt, Alfred Rudolph Justice, S. Allyn Peck and Frederick Stanhope Peck, Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr., George Horace Sydney Lee Washington, Benjamin Franklin Wilbour, and A. Vere Woodman.

Today researchers seeking after the origins of their 17th-century New England ancestors among the thousands of pages of research created by the Committee on English and Foreign can consult the recently reprinted [English Origins of New England Families from *The New England Historical and Genealogical Register. First Series*](#). This present work is a consolidation of all the articles published by the Committee and, in particular, by Moriarty himself. Treating the immigrant origins of perhaps 1,000 or more families, 200 or so in the most thoroughly documented monographs ever published, the articles contributed to the *Register* through the Committee on English and Foreign Research are now among the most sought after of the many thousands of *Register* articles. For the fact is that almost all living Americans with colonial Yankee forebears descend from several of the 1,000 immigrants--and from one or more of the 200 monograph immigrants--treated here.

Following is a listing, by volume and article, of the principal families covered in this exemplary

publication. For more information about this remarkable publication, please consult the URL below.

Volume I: Chickering; Holmes; Hett and Aldus; Hollard, Elsey, Archer, and Warren; Gibson, Sale, Gifford, and Bradstreet; Iggleden; French, Hinckley, and Paine; Hinckley, Sealis, and Tilden; Bates, Bigge, Hyland, and Stedman; Rayner, Parmenter, Sanders, Waterbury, Ray, Mixer, and Poulter; Rolfe, Whittier, and Pike; Beale, Northend, Veasie, Meede-Lewis, and House; Besbeeck, Edenden, and Huckstep; Austen, Bassock, Johnson, and Porredge; Hathorne, Holman, Howse, Pomeroy, and Sewell; Ivory and Littlefield; Pomeroy, Babbage, Triggs, Branch, Cade, Holland alias Silke, Norman, Rogers, and Whitcomb; Cushman, Hinckley, Soole-Iddenden- Hosmer-Mercer, and Quilter; Parmenter; Rowning; Maverick; Eyre/Aires, Payne, Page, Clarke, and Sale; Leager, Greene, Ewer, and Greenleaf; Pomeroy and Chatfield; Hatch; Stowe, Edenden, and Sealis; Josselyn; Patch and Gifford-Master; Makernes; Freestone, Raithbeck, and Thew; Patteshall; Bowditch; Coggeshall; Clarke; Gifford-Sargent; Fowle and Borden; Clarke-Cook (alias Carewe)-Kerrich; Jenkin; Hale-Dowsett; Weeden; Perkins; Tucker-Darrell; Gridley; Butler and De Grey; and miscellaneous families.

Volume II: Haskett, Sheffield, Bordman, Derby, Dunster, Metcalf, Moody, Symonds-Femell, Mohun (or Moone)-Hyde, Leachland, Jones, Garde, Gorton, Goodspeed, Morse, Jasper, Borden, Stibbs, Lothrop, Tallman, Sealy, Abbot, Chandler, Belknap, Cowes, Scruggs, Stevens, Burt-March, Martin, Fiske, Pynchon, Daniel-Morse, Collins, Peck, Gurdon, Earl, Putenham, Giffard, Chamber and Hathorne, Hastings, Strickland, Bayford, Roger Williams, Woodman, and Blennerhasset.

Volume III: Coggeshall, Moseley, Page, Throckmorton and Hastings, Puttenham, Palgrave, Mohun, Brandon, Wingfield, Ray-Gilbert-Bigg-Rowning, Wetherill-Watson, De Douvres or De Chilham, Aspinwall, Giffard, Hammond, Weeden, Carleton-Wilson, Nevill, Baliol, Abbott-Elliot, Hathorne, Le Mahieu, Gallop-Maverick, Gervase D'Eyncourt, Eliot and De Baliol, Bass and Savil, Weeden, Putnam, Holyman, Felbrigge or Philbrick, Tyrrell, Vassall, Woodhouse, Cornwallis, Fuller, Master, Newton-Carleton, Wilbore, Bernard, Baldwin, Strickland, Thorpe, Lord, Gye-Maverick, Mortimer, Harcourt, Portyngton, King Henry I [fitzHenry], Mortimer, Strangway, Shepherd, Putnam, Crosby, Watson, Sotheron and Millington, Mowbray, and miscellaneous families.

http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=4028

What's New at the Genealogy Warehouse for February

The [Genealogy Warehouse](#) is our bargain basement for books--and to a limited extent CDs--that have been permanently reduced in price by 40%, 50%, or more below retail. Are you on the trail of a noble ancestor, particularly one established by the House of Stuart? Are you aware of the sources that exist in the U.S. that could help you trace your German(ic) roots? Either way, this could be your lucky day because we have added a new book to the Genealogy Warehouse on both of these topics. We are also highlighting a number of military and/or pension record books

that are already available in the Warehouse.

Still don't see something you need among February's new or featured bargain titles? Try browsing the complete bargain basement collection at http://www.genealogical.com/content/products_warehouse.html

Be sure to check out the Genealogy Warehouse at the beginning of every month so you can learn about the latest additions and find yourself some great deals.

****New!****

[Encyclopedia of German-American Genealogical Research](#)

This work concentrates on German genealogical research in America, with special focus on immigration records, German ethnic religious bodies in America, and manuscript and published source materials, both in America and Germany. One of the most important parts of the book is the section "Locations of German-Speaking Congregations in the United States, 1906," based on a federal religious census of the time. This census gives considerable data on a number of the larger German-speaking denominations, enabling the researcher to establish the state and county in which German congregations were located.

Was \$45.00 Now \$25.95

****New!****

[The Jacobite Peerage, Baronetage, Knightage & Grants of Honour](#)

Between 1688 and 1784, James II of England (VII of Scotland) and his successors in exile (Bonnie Prince Charlie, etc.) retained the plenary authority to bestow nobiliary and chivalric honors. The first part of this volume contains an alphabetical list of all titles known to have been bestowed between December 11, 1688, and November 4, 1784, the date of the last title conferred by Charles III. A biographical and genealogical account is given for each peer and baronet, together with the names of their children. The second part, dealing with court appointments and chivalric honors, contains lists of the knights created by the Stuarts; persons to whom certificates of noblesse were granted; household, diplomatic, and consular appointments; Catholic archbishops, bishops, and vicars-apostolic nominated by James II (VII) and by James III (VIII); and those who received naval and military commissions.

Was \$40.00 Now \$22.95

****Military and Pension Records****

[Resolutions, Laws, and Ordinances Relating to the Officers and Soldiers of the Revolution](#)

This rare and little-known government publication is a synopsis of all the Acts of Congress relating to the promises made by Congress to the officers and soldiers of the Revolutionary Army up to the year 1836. The significance of the work to genealogists lies in the fact that the hundreds of Congressional enactments printed here, both large and small, contain the names of the soldiers or their heirs who applied for relief under the terms of each of the special Acts. For a variety of reasons, veterans may not have received arrears of pay or been issued their promised half-pay for life; their widows and orphans may not have received their seven years' pay; or the veterans may not have taken up their bounty land. Thus, years later, either they or their heirs

applied to Congress for satisfaction of their claims, which were dealt with by Acts and Resolutions of Congress.

Was \$38.50 Now \$19.00

[Virginia Militia in the Ware 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 Ware of 1812*. An index--entirely lacking in the original publications--has been added to each volume.

Was \$125.00/set Now \$75.00/set

[The History of Virginia's Navy of the Revolution](#)

This volume recounts the exploits of the largest of all the state navies during the Revolution. It features a roster of officers and men derived from a variety of source records.

Was \$25.00 Now \$14.95

[Historical Register and Dictionary of the United States Army. In Two Volumes](#)

This is a complete list of some 60,000 commissioned officers from the organization of the Army, on September 29, 1789, to the year of the list's original publication in 1903. The list 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.

Was \$125.00/set Now \$75.00/set

[New York Colonial Muster Rolls, 1664-1775. In Two Volumes](#)

Originally published as appendixes, or supplements, to the "Annual Report of the State Historian of the State of New York" for the years 1897 and 1898, these two volumes contain transcriptions of all colonial muster rolls on deposit in the state capital at Albany for the years 1664 to 1775.

This work identifies approximately 30,000 men who served in the various militia companies during the period before the Revolution, including privateers and freelancers such as Captain William Kidd. At a minimum, each militiaman is noted in connection with his date of enlistment, company and company commander, rank, and place of residence. More often than not, information provided in the muster rolls also includes place of birth, age, occupation, height, and physical description.

Was \$85.00/set Now \$42.50/set

[Index to U.S. Invalid Pension Records, 1801-1815](#)

According to the *Guide to Genealogical Research in the National Archives*, "many of the pensioners named in this volume were Revolutionary War veterans whose papers were presumably destroyed in the War Department fires of 1800 and 1814." This index is based on a War Department account book, or ledger, showing the amount of semi-annual payments made in March and September to each pensioner for each year of the reporting period, 1801-1815.

Was \$20.00 Now \$12.00

[The Pension Lists of 1792-1795. With Other Revolutionary War Pension Records](#)

Certain U.S. pension records pre-dating 1800 survive in the form of Congressional reports, and these reports would appear to be the earliest Revolutionary War pension records extant. Four such reports have been identified and are transcribed in this work. Within each report the claims are arranged by state, giving, generally, name, rank, regiment, description and circumstances of wounds incurred, and information regarding pension, place of residence, and physical fitness.

Was \$25.00 Now \$15.00

[Pension List of 1820](#)

The *Pension List of 1820*, compiled pursuant to a Congressional Act of 1818 and containing 17,000 entries, is the most complete list of Revolutionary War pensioners compiled up to the date of its publication. Arranged according to the state or territory of residence and thereunder in rough alphabetical order, pensioners are listed with their rank line of service.

Was \$45.00 Now \$27.00

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Blog: Using Manuscript Collections in Your Research

Wouldn't it be wonderful if you discovered that your great-great-grandfather deposited a collection of personal papers with a historical society or library only 200 miles from where you live? As a matter of fact, personal manuscript collections abound at institutions around the country. How do you find out if your ancestor(s) left such a collection? To find out, read this week's article from Carolyn Barkley at our blog, www.genealogyandfamilyhistory.com. You will be glad you did.

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