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VIRGINIA BIOGRAPHICAL DICTIONARY, 1607-1635--Only Days Away!

Fast upon the heels of the completed three-volume set, ADVENTURERS OF PURSE & PERSON VIRGINIA, 1607-1624/5, edited by John Frederick Dorman, comes Martha McCartney's VIRGINIA IMMIGRANTS AND ADVENTURERS, 1607-1635: A Biographical Dictionary.

Whereas Mr. Dorman has traced for up to six generations the lines of descent of approximately 150 of Virginia's earliest English inhabitants, Ms. McCartney's biographical dictionary provides annotated sketches of more than 5,500 persons (whites, blacks, and Indians; freeholders, slaveholders, and bondsmen) whose presence can be linked to a specific "hundred" or plantation and a precise timeframe in Tidewater Virginia for the generation ending in 1635.

Like ADVENTURERS OF PURSE & PERSON, Ms. McCartney's opus is the product of more than a score of years of research. Described as "the unrivaled authority on the primary sources relating to Virginia's first European explorers and settlers," the author has assembled between the covers of one large book "the largest congregation of Virginia founders since the colony's ancient planters took leave of James Fort."

We will have a great deal more to say about VIRGINIA IMMIGRANTS AND ADVENTURERS 1607-1635: A Biographical Dictionary, in the next issue of "Genealogy Pointers."

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"WHY A FAMILY GROUP SHEET?" by William Dollarhide

DOLLARHIDE'S RULE No. 22: It is a known fact that St. Peter checks all of your family group sheets for accuracy before you are allowed to pass through the Pearly Gates.

A family group sheet is the basic form to record the genealogical events of a family. If you are a parent, the first family sheet should be of your family, showing yourself, spouse, and children. If you are a grandparent, you may want to begin family sheets for

your son or daughter, their spouse, and children. In any case, creating family group sheets is how you record the details about the brothers and sisters of your parents, grandparents, great-grandparents, and so on.

A family group sheet normally identifies all members of a biological family with a father, mother, and all of their children listed, in order of birth. The form does not include foster children, or children by a different mother or father. Therefore, for each family grouping a separate form needs to be completed. For example, if a mother were married earlier and had children with another spouse, that family needs to be identified as another group. This may seem unfair to those who were raised in families that included step-sisters or half-brothers, but it is important to identify the members of a family by their blood relationships. What is recorded on the family group sheet is a master vital statistics arrangement. Although you are permitted to guess at dates and places, you are not permitted to lie--this is the most important record you will create in your genealogical endeavors.

In some cases, a family group sheet can add names of adopted children, but if this is done, it should be clearly shown on the form that these children are not the biological offspring of the father and mother shown on the form. In other words, write "adopted" next to a child's name so that it is clear.

A family group sheet has space for the basic genealogical events for each person, including dates and places of birth, marriage, death, and burial for each family member. For each child on the list, a name of a spouse can be given, along with the date and place of the marriage.

The date of a genealogical event needs to be spelled out so that it is clear. A date written as "Dec. 8th '56" is not clear, since we may be dealing with centuries, not decades, in recording dates. A good date is one that is in the military style: "8 Dec 1956." When recording a place, start with a smaller jurisdiction and move to a larger one, such as "Harrison Township, Wayne County, Indiana."

**DOLLARHIDE'S RULE No. 1:** Treat the brothers and sisters of your ancestor as equals, even if some of them were in jail.

A family group sheet and a pedigree chart are the basic worksheets for recording the results of your genealogical research. Although a pedigree chart identifies your direct ancestry and could be considered the culmination and presentation of your work, the family group sheet is how you get there.

The identification of each member of a family is essential to the success of your genealogical work. This means that brothers and sisters of an ancestor need to be given the same status as your ancestor. You need to identify the brothers and sisters by their full names; full birth information, including dates and places; complete marriage data, including the names of their spouses and dates of marriages; and death and burial information.

Seems like a lot of extra work doesn't it? But guess what. If you treat the brothers and sisters as equals, you will have many more ways to find your own ancestors. The children or later descendants of the brothers and sisters of your ancestors are your relatives-- people who are sources to you for information about your own ancestor. For example, the birth certificate for my uncle gave the names of his parents and grandparents; while the birth certificate for my father did not name his parents at all.

### Involve Your Relatives

To create family group sheets you need to enlist the help of your close relatives. A method to involve your relatives is to send each of them a copy of an incomplete family group sheet on which they appear as a child or parent. Along with the form, send a sweet, folksy letter, one which reminds them that they are your favorite relatives. If you have any photographs of their family, or anything that you can share with them relating to their genealogy, send them copies. In other words, try to engage them in the process so they will respond to you.

In making this contact, ask your relatives to add information to the family group sheets you send them and then return a copy back to you. Do this even if the last time you saw these people they were threatening to sic their dog on you. Contact them again to let them know that you plan to include them in your family history.

### If Your Relatives Don't Respond

Some of your relatives will try to ignore you. If they don't return a corrected family group sheet, then you may have to resort to bribery or some other ploy to get them to respond. For example, if you are not having success in getting your cousin Martha to return the family group sheet you sent to her, try this: send Martha another group sheet, only this time indicate a bogus date of birth on the form, making her at least 10 years older than she really is. Add a post-it note that says, "Did I get these dates right?" When Martha sees that incorrect date, she will have to correct it! Expect a phone call from Martha within minutes after she reads the wrong date for her birth. If you are truly desperate, you could make Martha's date of birth two months before her parents' wedding date. Now, when Martha complains about your terrible recordkeeping, you can come back with, "but can you PROVE that wasn't your date of birth?" You might even get a copy of Martha's birth certificate in the mail after that one.

### Visiting Relatives in Person

DOLLARHIDE'S RULE No. 24: A cousin, once removed, may not return.

All kidding aside, the best way to involve your relatives in your genealogy project is to visit them in person. See what family heirlooms they may have, and what they can contribute to your knowledge of the family's history. For example, first cousins share the same grandparents. Since you are the same number of generations removed from a

common ancestor, the potential exists for you to locate the same types of family records in your cousin's home as can be found in your own home. As you progress back in time, identifying more distant cousins is the technique genealogists use to add more knowledge about their own ancestors.

For each relative you can contact, go through the same homework you would do with your own immediate family members. Conduct interviews, ask about family photos, memorabilia, and so on. The only difference in doing this work with a relative is that you will do it on their time and with deference to them as the host. Ask for copies of photographs, documents, etc., and be willing to share information and copies of materials with your relatives. Who knows, you may find that these people are as human as you are!

A note to our readers: Mr. Dollarhide has included a blank Family Group Sheet, Pedigree Chart, Family Data Sheet, and other genealogy forms--all designed for making photocopies as needed--at the back of his newest book, GETTING STARTED IN GENEALOGY ONLINE.

[http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main\\_page=product\\_info&item\\_number=1499](http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=1499)

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#### LIMITED-EDITION REPRINTS: Part Two

In our effort to keep as many of our 2,000 titles in print as possible, several times a year we publish 50-copy printings of a number of our books. (This is in addition to our regular monthly announcements of new books and reprints of genealogy classics.)

Last week, we announced the release of 31 short-run titles. This week, you will find short descriptions of an ADDITIONAL 27 such books. As we cautioned last week, if one or more of these reprints is to your liking, you may wish to purchase it now lest these short-run publications go out of print again.

#### REVOLUTIONARY PENSIONERS OF 1818

Part A of this important sourcebook contains the names of 3,814 invalid pensioners, arranged alphabetically under each state or territory, with their rank and annual stipend. Part B contains the names of 2,086 additional pensioners with their rank, annual stipend, and starting date of the pension.

[http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main\\_page=product\\_info&item\\_number=5980](http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=5980)

THIS OLD MONMOUTH OF OURS: History, Tradition, Biography, Genealogy  
Relating to Monmouth County, New Jersey

Originally published as a series of newspaper articles, this book is a mine of information on the history and genealogy of Monmouth County. Genealogists should delight in the author's treatment of nearly 100 Monmouth County families from Ackerson to Yard.

[http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main\\_page=product\\_info&item\\_number=9145](http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=9145)

THE HISTORICAL FAMILIES of Dumfriesshire and the Border Wars. Second Edition

Johnstone's account is of the long-established families of the Dumfriesshire region of Scotland and, secondarily, of the so-called "Border Wars" that were waged from the 12th century between the dominant Scottish families of South Dumfriesshire and the English in North Cumberland.

[http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main\\_page=product\\_info&item\\_number=9168](http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=9168)

KNOWN MILITARY DEAD During the War of 1812

This is the authoritative list of some 3,500 soldiers whose deaths were recorded in the 18 states that took part in the War of 1812. The entries give the name of the deceased, rank, name of company or branch of service, date of death, and an indication as to whether the individual died in battle or as a prisoner of war.

[http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main\\_page=product\\_info&item\\_number=9285](http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=9285)

PASSENGERS FROM IRELAND: Lists of Passengers Arriving at American Ports Between 1811 and 1817. Transcribed from "The Shamrock or Hibernian Chronicle"

Deriving from the New York newspaper "The Shamrock or Hibernian Chronicle," PASSENGERS FROM IRELAND includes all data published on immigrants during the entire seven-year run of the paper. The book supplies information on more than 7,000 travelers, such as the name of the passenger (sometimes listed with a parish or county of former residence), name of the vessel, name of the ship's captain, length of journey, port of departure, port and date of arrival, and additional remarks.

[http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main\\_page=product\\_info&item\\_number=5200](http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=5200)

THE VESTRY BOOK OF PETSWORDH PARISH, Gloucester County, Virginia, 1677-1793

The original vestry book of Petswordh Parish, Gloucester County, starts in 1677, only a decade or so after the establishment of Petswordh in 1665. While not intended to be a rich source of family ties (as would be the case with a parish register, for example), this transcription nonetheless establishes the existence of thousands of residents of Petswordh (Gloucester County), each of whom is easily found in the index or indexes at the back of the book.

[http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main\\_page=product\\_info&item\\_number=9695](http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=9695)

## THE VESTRY BOOK OF ST. PAUL'S PARISH, Hanover County, Virginia, 1706-1786

The transcription of this vestry book is in all respects similar in arrangement and contents to that of "The Vestry Book of Petsworth Parish, Gloucester County" described above.

[http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main\\_page=product\\_info&item\\_number=9696](http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=9696)

FAMILIES OF ANCIENT WETHERSFIELD, CONNECTICUT, Consisting of Volume II of The History of Ancient Wethersfield, Comprising the Present Towns of Wethersfield, Rocky Hill, and Newington; and of Glastonbury Prior to Its Incorporation in 1693, From Date of Earliest Settlement Until the Present Time, With Extensive Genealogies and Genealogical Notes on Their Families

Wethersfield is one of Connecticut's original three river towns. Many of the hundreds of genealogies found in this reprint carry the pioneering families of Wethersfield forward over many generations from the time of the town's founding in the 17th century. The family histories refer to more than 12,000 persons.

[http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main\\_page=product\\_info&item\\_number=9433](http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=9433)

## THE FRENCH BLOOD IN AMERICA

Separate chapters of this work deal with the Huguenots in Canada and the settlements at Oxford, Narragansett, New Amsterdam, New Rochelle, New Paltz, and the states of Maine, Pennsylvania, Delaware, South Carolina, and Virginia.

[http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main\\_page=product\\_info&item\\_number=1975](http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=1975)

SCOTS HERALDRY. A Practical Handbook on the Historical Principles and Modern Application of the Art and Science

This is the standard reference work on all aspects of Scottish heraldry, with complete details on the history, science, and practice. It contains abundant references to original sources of information and full details on the procedure for obtaining a grant of arms.

[http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main\\_page=product\\_info&item\\_number=2960](http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=2960)

## HISTORY AND COMPREHENSIVE DESCRIPTION of Loudoun County, Virginia

This is an historical, statistical, and descriptive history of Loudoun County, Virginia, from its first settlement through Reconstruction. With sections on the various wars and lists of members of the various militia units, Committees of Correspondence, and government officials and representatives, it is still the standard work on Loudoun County.

[http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main\\_page=product\\_info&item\\_number=2650](http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=2650)

## BAPTISMS AND BURIALS from the Records of Christ Church, Philadelphia, 1709-1760

Christ Church was established in 1695 and was the first Episcopal Church in Philadelphia. For a number of years it served the entire Anglican community. By 1760, when St. Peter's was split off from it, more than 10,000 baptisms and burials were recorded in its registers.

[http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main\\_page=product\\_info&item\\_number=2695](http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=2695)

## AMERICAN PRISONERS OF THE REVOLUTION

The bulk of this book is devoted to personal accounts of the conditions endured by U.S. prisoners at the hands of the British, as preserved in journals or diaries kept by physicians, ships' captains, and the prisoners themselves. Of greater genealogical interest is the alphabetical list of 8,000 men who were imprisoned on the British vessel "The Old Jersey."

[http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main\\_page=product\\_info&item\\_number=1315](http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=1315)

## INDEX TO THE 1800 CENSUS of South Carolina

This the only complete index to the extant 1800 census of the state (remembering that the entire 1800 census of Richland District is missing). As such, it is the most accurate and exhaustive list of early South Carolina residents available in a single volume.

[http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main\\_page=product\\_info&item\\_number=2768](http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=2768)

## LOUDOUN COUNTY, Virginia Marriage Bonds, 1762-1850

Each entry in this volume gives the names of the bride and groom, date of the bond, and name of the bondsman. A brides' index follows at the back of the volume. All told, this work identifies the 3,500 oldest Loudoun County marriage bonds extant.

[http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main\\_page=product\\_info&item\\_number=9170](http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=9170)

## SOUTHOLD CONNECTIONS. Historical and Biographical Sketches of Northeastern Long Island

This publication examines the early families and history of the North Fork of Long Island, New York, from the earliest settlement through the Revolutionary War. Following an introductory chapter on the founding of Southold, the author presents genealogies on 17 families who settled there during the 17th and 18th centuries.

[http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main\\_page=product\\_info&item\\_number=9160](http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=9160)

CHRONICLES OF BORDER WARFARE, or a History of the Settlement by the Whites, of Northwestern Virginia, and of the Indian Wars and Massacres in that Section of the State with Reflections, Anecdotes, etc.

The focal point of this book is American settlement throughout the northwestern portion of colonial Virginia--an area which today encompasses parts of Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky, Ohio, and Pennsylvania--from the French and Indian War to the Battle of Fallen Timbers and the ensuing clashes with the indigenous population.

[http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main\\_page=product\\_info&item\\_number=9590](http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=9590)

OHIO COUNTY, KENTUCKY, in the Olden Days

This important miscellany consists, in the main, of recollections of Ohio County, Kentucky, replete with genealogical data on early families and 2,500 marriage records before 1840.

[http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main\\_page=product\\_info&item\\_number=5715](http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=5715)

DEATH NOTICES in "The South-Carolina Gazette" 1732-1775 [Published with]  
DEATH NOTICES in "The South Carolina Gazette" 1766-1774

While the contents of the death notices vary, each one, nonetheless, furnishes the individual's name, place of death (which was by no means limited to Charleston), date of death, and date of the newspaper. In many instances, however, the notices cite the decedent's spouse, children or other family members, something of the individual's livelihood and character, the cause of death, and other interesting details.

[http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main\\_page=product\\_info&item\\_number=9442](http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=9442)

CHARACTER CERTIFICATES in the General Land Office of Texas

The Character Certificate files in the General Land Office in Austin establish the identities of early immigrants to Texas, fix their date and place of settlement, and shed light on their origins and their families. In using this book, the researcher has access to the unique genealogical records of about 5,000 early Texas settlers!

[http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main\\_page=product\\_info&item\\_number=6305](http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=6305)

HISTORY OF THE TOWN OF DUXBURY, MASSACHUSETTS with Genealogical Registers

Duxbury was founded by migrants from the town of Plymouth, Massachusetts, in 1632. Justin Winsor's venerable history of Duxbury commences with chapters on the settlement

and incorporation of the town. Subsequent chapters are concerned with lists of 17th-century town officers, Duxbury in the colonial wars, the American Revolution, the War of 1812, and the history of the Congregational Church in Duxbury. Of greatest interest to researchers, more than one-third of the volume is devoted to genealogical notes and sketches of more than 200 early families of Duxbury.

[http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main\\_page=product\\_info&item\\_number=9591](http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=9591)

**VIRGINIA GLEANINGS IN ENGLAND.** Abstracts of 17th- and 18th-Century English Wills and Administrations Relating to Virginia and Virginians. A Consolidation of Articles from "The Virginia Magazine of History and Biography"

These "gleanings" consist of abstracts of English wills and administrations relating to Virginia and Virginians and bear reference to heirs and issue, family members, administrators, property, bequests, places of residence, and dates of emigration. This unique publication sheds light on the English origins of Virginia families of the 17th and 18th centuries and names some 15,000 persons.

[http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main\\_page=product\\_info&item\\_number=6470](http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=6470)

**YE KINGDOME OF ACCAWMACK** or the Eastern Shore of Virginia in the 17th Century

Although principally a history of the counties of Accomack and Northampton, genealogists will be drawn to the book's numerous references to families prominent on the Eastern Shore and to the extensive lists of early settlers and patentees of land.

[http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main\\_page=product\\_info&item\\_number=6465](http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=6465)

**PIONEERS AND MAKERS OF ARKANSAS**

This work covers the history of the settlement of the state from its formation down to the latter half of the 19th century. In addition to numerous biographical sketches containing considerable genealogical data, this history consists of extensive genealogies of dozens of founding families.

[http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main\\_page=product\\_info&item\\_number=5340](http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=5340)

**KENTUCKY PENSION ROLL FOR 1835**

This is a thoroughly comprehensive list of pensioners residing in Kentucky in 1835. The bulk of the book provides the following information, county by county, on each Kentucky pensioner living in 1835: name, rank, pension allowance, sums received, state of service, when placed on the pension roll, date pension commenced, age, and, on occasion, remarks such as date of death, date dropped from the rolls, and so on.

[http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main\\_page=product\\_info&item\\_number=9568](http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=9568)

## A HISTORY OF MONROE COUNTY, West Virginia

Besides its historical content, this book comprises both a sourcebook of genealogical data and a group-family record. The group-family portion of the book, occupying a full third of the text, carries the lines of descent far enough down to enable the present generation to recognize relationships. The remainder of the book is comprised of genealogical source materials, including surveys and patents, early land conveyances, lists of church members, colonial soldiers, censuses, and more.

[http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main\\_page=product\\_info&item\\_number=3900](http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=3900)

## RHODE ISLAND LAND EVIDENCES. Volume I. 1648-1696, Abstracts (all published)

The documents transcribed in this volume include wills, powers of attorney, indentures, agreements, settlements, ship protests, and assignments. Typically, the land evidences furnish the names of the grantor, grantee, and witness; a description of the property (often with the names of owners of adjacent properties); date of the sale; and, frequently, name of the spouse, widow, or children of the parties to the transaction.

[http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main\\_page=product\\_info&item\\_number=4880](http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=4880)

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## FEATURED MASSACHUSETTS CD--Among Others--Has a Lot Going for It!

Our CD-ROM publication, MASSACHUSETTS GENEALOGICAL RECORDS, possesses several distinctive features. With an electronic index to 570,000 entries found on the imaged pages of 17 titles, it contains one of the biggest--if not THE biggest--collections of names in our entire CD-ROM archive.

For researchers tracing early Massachusetts ancestors (i.e. pre-Civil War forebears), it also contains the "right" collection of names. For example, several stellar titles concentrate on the early Commonwealth period, namely "Pioneers of Massachusetts," by Charles H. Pope, and "List of Freemen of Massachusetts," by Lucius Paige, while others focus on marriage records in the overlapping time period in books such as "Early Massachusetts Marriages Prior to 1800," by Frederic Bailey, and "Boston Births, Baptisms, Marriages, and Deaths, 1630-1699," by William Appleton. The majority of the remaining 13 books featured here deal with vital records, passenger lists, censuses, and military records from the 17th, 18th, and early 19th centuries.

At \$39.99, this CD is a terrific value! Why? Because the combined cost of the books reproduced here is more than 10 times the selling price of the CD. This Massachusetts CD is just one of the remarkable values among our group of CDs featured in March. If your ancestors lived in Georgia, Maryland, Ohio, or the Canadian provinces of Ontario or Nova Scotia, be sure to scroll down and read over the following brief descriptions.

## MASSACHUSETTS GENEALOGICAL RECORDS

The majority of the 17 books featured on this CD deal with vital records, passenger lists, censuses, and military records of a slightly later era. Including the first two censuses of Massachusetts for 1790 and 1800, information found on this CD generally consists of name, age, occupation, date and place of birth, marriage, and death, date of arrival, place of residence, family relationships, details of military service, and date and place of burial. Connections from one book to another make this CD a formidable research tool.

[http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main\\_page=product\\_info&item\\_number=7526](http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=7526)

## EARLY GEORGIA SETTLERS

Six of our best Georgia titles are imaged and indexed on this CD. Based on census and immigration records and on family histories, the CD is especially important because it covers a period of time prior to the keeping of official vital records, and it incorporates many of the earliest records pertaining to Georgia as both colony and state. Among the important record sources included on this CD are the earliest surviving censuses for the state of Georgia and a comprehensive list of the first settlers of Georgia.

[http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main\\_page=product\\_info&item\\_number=7516](http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=7516)

## MARYLAND SETTLERS AND SOLDIERS

This Family Archive CD consists of the most authoritative books ever published on Maryland's role 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. The CD contains a true cross-section of the records of some 325,000 early Maryland settlers and soldiers, all accessed through a single electronic index.

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

## OHIO LAND AND TAX RECORDS, 1787-1840

This magnificent CD contains information on Ohio's earliest settlers gleaned from the following five publications: three books by David and Ellen Berry: "Early Ohio Settlers: Purchasers of Land in Southwestern Ohio," "Early Ohio Settlers: Purchasers of Land in East and East Central Ohio," and "Early Ohio Settlers: Purchasers of Land in Southeastern Ohio"; "Early Ohio Tax Records" by Esther Powell; and "First Ownership of Ohio Lands" by Albion Dyer. Data in the five books is linked by a single electronic name index and a search engine.

[http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main\\_page=product\\_info&item\\_number=7651](http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=7651)

## ONTARIO AND NOVA SCOTIA SETTLERS, 1796-1860

The six books included on this CD comprise the largest pool of information on early Canadian settlers available, naming over 130,000 settlers from Ireland, Scotland, England, and colonial America, many of them Loyalists from disbanded regiments or pro-British refugees fleeing New York and New England. Based on the best primary and secondary sources available, these works contain a mix of data featuring name, occupation, residence, place of origin, age, family members, name of ship, date of arrival, military affiliation, and land grants.

[http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main\\_page=product\\_info&item\\_number=7274](http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=7274)

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### WHAT'S NEW at the Genealogy Warehouse for March

From 1677 until 1820, the year it achieved statehood, Maine was part of Massachusetts. Are you looking for ancestors who lived in Maine before it attained its own political identity?

Did your 17th-century ancestors live in Quaker proprietor John Fenwick's colony in South New Jersey?

Would you be interested in a convenient source on Michigan's participants in the American Revolution--years before Michigan statehood?

If any of these questions strikes a chord, be sure to consider the three books we have added to the Genealogy Warehouse this month, our discount department for genealogy books.

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