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Drew Smith is one of the leading authorities on contemporary genealogy. An academic librarian with the University of South Florida in Tampa, he is an expert in digital genealogy, with a lifelong interest in family history research. Drew established and manages Genealib, the 1,000-member mailing list of professional librarians wedded to genealogy. He is also a regular contributor to *Digital Genealogist* magazine and is co-host of the weekly *Genealogy Guys Podcast*. In addition to his ongoing genealogical research and leadership in electronic channels of genealogy, Drew is currently Director of the Federation of Genealogical Societies and President of the Florida Genealogical Society of Tampa.

Few persons, if any, are as qualified as Drew Smith to comment on or write about the latest developments in online genealogy. Accordingly, when we recognized the need for a groundbreaking book about social networking as it relates to genealogy and genealogists, Drew Smith was the obvious choice to write it.

Why a book on social networking? The Internet is in the process of changing from a collection of corporate, organizational, and personal websites to a social network of dynamic services full of user-contributed content (think Wikipedia, Flickr, YouTube, etc.). The benefits of participating in this universe of expanded and shared information are incalculable and will lead, potentially, to the greatest exchange of information in history. Genealogists in particular will thrive in this new Internet environment of sharing, exchanging, and interacting.

Social Networking for Genealogists, Drew Smith's new book, describes the wide array of social networking services that are now available online and highlights how these services can be used by genealogists, as well as the general public, to share information, photos, and videos with family, friends, and other researchers. Each chapter guides you

through a unique category of social networking services using genealogy-related examples. From blogs and wikis to Facebook and Second Life, author Drew Smith shows you how to incorporate these powerful new tools into your family history research.

Specifically, you'll find chapters devoted to the following social networking concepts and services: blogs; collaborative editing; genealogy-specific social networks; general social networking (Facebook); message boards & mailing lists; photos & video sharing; podcasts; RSS feeds; sharing personal libraries; tags; virtual worlds, wikis; and more. More to the point, this book is intended to identify those kinds of social networking sites and services that will be of the most interest to genealogists.

Designed as a basic text for beginners and experienced digital genealogists alike, *Social Networking for Genealogists* is written in a clear welcoming style that will convince even the luddite and digital-phobic among us to experience the rewards and excitement that await them.

For more information or to order, go to
http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=5446&NLC-GenPointers1

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Five CDs on Sale in April

(Sale prices in effect until 11:59 PM, Thursday, April 30, 2009.)

THE RICKER COMPILATION of Vital Records of Early Connecticut (1,500,000 entries)

This CD consists of an alphabetized and edited list of birth, marriage, death, and related vital records for the inhabitants of the towns of early Connecticut. It is based extensively on the Barbour Collection of Connecticut Town Vital Records, the chief resource in Connecticut genealogy, and it covers the period from approximately 1633, when these statistics were first recorded, to around 1850.

In addition to the celebrated Barbour Collection, compiler Jacquelyn Ricker's database also includes vital statistics from the following Connecticut towns not covered by Barbour: Bolton, Coventry, Enfield, Mansfield, New Haven, Vernon, and much of Norwich and Woodstock, as well as information gleaned from lists of source records, Bibles, and church records held in the Connecticut State Library in Hartford. **THE RICKER COMPILATION**, moreover, includes tombstone transcriptions from more than 400 cemeteries that were originally published in "The Connecticut Nutmegger," a publication of the Connecticut Society of Genealogists formerly edited by Jacquelyn Ricker herself.

Overall, the amount of data in this CD is staggering--one-and a-half million names!
Another great feature--the CD's search engine, based on the popular Adobe Acrobat platform--allows you to search the records by name or keyword.

Was \$59.99 Now \$49.99

http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=7535&NLC-GenPointers1

SOUTHSIDE VIRGINIA GENEALOGIES (1,000,000 entries)

This CD, by the noted Virginia genealogist John W. Pritchett, is a compilation of 400 family histories, each of which, typically, extends back to the colonial period in Southside Virginia, the area of Virginia south of the James River, east of the Blue Ridge Mountains, and north of the North Carolina border. This CD contains more than 67,000 citations, including references to about 10,000 marriages, 9,000 wills, 10,000 deeds, 3,800 land patents and grants, and 5,000 census reports, with notes on more than 1,000 members of the Virginia legislature, 230 members of Congress, and hundreds of veterans of the Revolution and the Civil War.

Was \$39.99 Now \$29.99

http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=7540&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.

Was \$39.99 Now \$29.99

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 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

Was \$39.99 Now \$29.99

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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

Was \$39.99 Now \$29.99

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.

Featured Books for April

In addition to Drew Smith's *Social Networking for Genealogists*, we are featuring ten other books at www.genealogical.com this month.

Three of the ten are completely new works by our most prolific authors: (1) The eleventh volume of EASTERN CHEROKEE BY BLOOD, from Jeff Bowen; (2) Volume XVIII in V.L. Skinner's series of colonial Maryland Prerogative Court transcriptions; and (3) the inaugural volume in a series of Scottish Burgher books, by David Dobson.

Researchers will be glad to learn that we have reprinted five classic works this month as well. Foremost among them is Paul Heinegg's distinguished two-volume set of genealogies of early free African-American families. David Dobson's two books on Scots in the Carolinas are back, as is Brian Mitchell's popular title from 2008, BASIC GUIDE TO IRISH RECORDS. The final reprint is the first book in Louise Foley's transcription of colonial Virginia land records, EARLY VIRGINIA FAMILIES ALONG THE JAMES RIVER.

Finally, in case you missed our February and March announcements, we are featuring the new 5th edition of the INTERNATIONAL VITAL RECORDS HANDBOOK, by Thomas J. Kemp; and the new 6th edition of the GENEALOGIST'S ADDRESS BOOK, by Elizabeth Petty Bentley again in April

Following is a complete list of our featured titles for April. 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&NLC-GenPointers1

SOCIAL NETWORKING FOR GENEALOGISTS

EASTERN CHEROKEE BY BLOOD, 1906-1910. Cherokee-Related Records of Special Commissioner Guion Miller Volume XI: Applications 38,216-42,265

The People of Scottish Burghs: DUNDEE, 1600-1799. 2 Parts in One

ABSTRACTS OF THE TESTAMENTARY PROCEEDINGS of the Prerogative Court of Maryland. Volume XVIII: 1727-30 [Liber 28 (pp. 102-491), 29 (1-64)]

BASIC GUIDE TO IRISH RECORDS for Family History

DIRECTORY OF SCOTS IN THE CAROLINAS, 1680-1830. Volumes 1 & 2

FREE AFRICAN AMERICANS OF NORTH CAROLINA, VIRGINIA, AND SOUTH CAROLINA from the Colonial Period to About 1820. Fifth Edition. In Two Volumes

EARLY VIRGINIA FAMILIES ALONG THE JAMES RIVER. Volume I: Henrico County--Goochland County

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OBAMA & McCAIN Among Celebrities in 2008 EDITION of RD 600

The 2008 edition of THE ROYAL DESCENTS OF 600 IMMIGRANTS to the American Colonies or the United States (RD 600), by Gary Boyd Roberts, was our principal contribution to the literature of royal and noble genealogy. In 2004 Mr. Roberts undertook a large expansion of his 1993 work, ROYAL DESCENTS OF 500 IMMIGRANTS, so that the total number of treated colonists rose to 650. In 2006 he added 18 new immigrants to the 650 and noted a few deletions. In the 2008 edition, Mr. Roberts included 28 more immigrants, for a total of 688. He also made many additions or corrections to the main text and has noted in that text which descents have been largely "improved" since 2004.

As before, the new immigrants can readily be divided into colonial figures who left no descendants, recent figures of note who often are "household names," and 17th- or 18th-century colonists whose descendants include several hundred thousand, and often a million or more, contemporary Americans.

U.S. presidents of royal descent (or husbands of First Ladies with such lines) are Washington, the two Adamses, Jefferson, Madison, the two Harrisons, Zachary Taylor, Pierce, Grant, Hayes, Garfield, Arthur, Cleveland, the two Roosevelts, Taft, Wilson, Harding, Coolidge, Hoover, Truman, Eisenhower, Nixon, Ford, Carter, Reagan, the two Bushes, and Obama (30 total, fully two-thirds of presidents to date). By the way, defeated 2008 Presidential candidates with royal ancestry include McCain, Huckabee, and Romney.

Among "new" colonial immigrants with probably thousands or more American descendants, the 2008 edition adds Mrs. Jane Greene Poole (wife of the earlier treated William, ancestor of John Kerry, "ice king" Frederic Tudor, genealogist James Savage, and, quite surprisingly, Irish nationalist Charles Stewart Parnell) and Mrs. Margaret Estouteville Shepard (ancestor of Abigail and J.Q. Adams and FDR), both of Massachusetts; Mrs. Audrey Barlow Almy of Rhode Island (ancestor of presidents Harding, Nixon, and Carter, plus Ellerys, Channings, Danas, Julia Ward Howe, and the likely father of Marilyn Monroe); Mrs. Henrietta Constantia Worsam Meade (whose descendants include Union general George Gordon Meade and Happy Rockefeller) and Charles Willing (forebear of Vincent Astor and the husband of Edith Wharton), both of Pennsylvania; and Virginia immigrants Mrs. Elizabeth Wood Barcroft (an ancestor of Jimmy Carter); John Baskerville; Benjamin Harrison (patrilineal ancestor of "signer" Benjamin and the two presidents Harrison); Mrs. Dorothy Walker Jones; Philip Ludwell (ancestor of the Stratford Hall Lees, the first husband of Martha Washington, and the wife of Confederate hero Robert E. Lee); Stephens Thompson (ancestor of the Masons of Gunston Hall and Mrs. Conrad Hilton--and thus her son Nicky, first husband of Elizabeth Taylor). Mr. Roberts is especially pleased to add three new North Carolinians whose progeny is largely Southern--John Alston (a third cousin of John Alston of South Carolina), Richard Edgeworth (brother of novelist Maria Edgeworth), and Mrs. Ann Coddington Fenner (an ancestor of Senator John McCain).

Also included, in Appendix VIII to the Introduction, are new descriptions of recently revised, likely but unproved, royal descents for the five Winslow brothers (including Pilgrim leader Governor Edward of the Plymouth Colony and his brother John, son-in-law of James Chilton, like two of the Winslow brothers a "Mayflower" passenger; John Whitney (patrilineal ancestor of Eli and John Hay Whitney); and John Whitcomb, all of Massachusetts.

Of special interest to many readers will be a new Appendix including 300 major historical figures. Among these 300, for 16th- to 18th-century Europeans, are early Vasas of Sweden and Romanovs of Russia; Hernando Cortes; Lucretia Borgia; royal mistresses Diane de Poitiers and Madame de Montespan; Lord Burghley, Essex, Sir Francis Bacon, Buckingham, and Oliver Cromwell; Peter Paul Rubens; John Dryden, James Boswell, and the wives of Sir Christopher Wren and Samuel Pepys; Lafayette, Rochambeau, and von Steuben; and "Rob Roy" and the Marquis de Sade.

Nineteenth-century European figures include Napoleon and Wellington; Lord Byron; Sir Henry Morton Stanley; Madame Blavatsky; and Darwin, Marx, and Freud. Twentieth-

century figures, sometimes immigrants, include Masaryks of Czechoslovakia, Hammerskjolds of Sweden, and Bonapartes of Baltimore; Wernher von Braun; Sir Winston Churchill and (from the Supplement) Anthony Eden; Noel Coward and Christopher Isherwood; Cary Grant, David Niven, and Peter Lawford; and Olivia de Havilland, Grace Kelly, and Audrey Hepburn. Nineteenth- or twentieth-century sovereigns or princes (not at the top of the charts) include Victoria and Elizabeth II of Great Britain, Queen Mother Elizabeth and Princess Diana, Albert II of the Belgians, Victor Emanuel I of Italy, Rainier III of Monaco, and Queen Geraldine of the Albanians.

As a reminder and partial summary of early contributions to colonial America by immigrants of royal descent, this volume also includes the following: Maine founders Sir Ferdinando Gorges and George Cleeve; Massachusetts governors John Winthrop and Thomas Dudley; Anne Hutchinson of Rhode Island; Rev. John Davenport, and Governor Theophilus Eaton of New Haven; Alexander Hamilton and George and DeWitt Clinton of New York; Thomas Lloyd and James Logan of Pennsylvania; Calverts and Brents of Maryland; Virginia governors Sir William Berkeley and Alexander Spotswood; the first Saltonstalls of Massachusetts; Livingstons of New York and Randolphs of Virginia; William Byrd and "King" Carter; Christopher de Graffenried, landgrave of North Carolina; and James Edward Ogelthorpe; and "signer" Button Gwinnett of Georgia.

With this newly enlarged compendium (plus the works of Douglas Richardson on Plantagenet and Magna Carta ancestry, which add much biographical detail on many medieval figures and cover more than 200 of the 688 immigrants), royal descent literature has reached a new level of comprehension and reliability.

The 2008 edition of RD 600 represents the basis for an almost 800-year expansion (ca. 900-1700) of the ancestry of millions of Americans--most with colonial ancestry and many also with European continental and even Hispanic or Asian surnames. For more information about this stellar work, please visit the following link.

http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=4963&NLC-GenPointers1

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What's New at the Genealogy Warehouse for April

This month we are adding three more books to the GENEALOGY WAREHOUSE. If your ancestors settled in Greenbrier County, West Virginia (originally Virginia), were among the French Protestants who were exiled by King Louis XIV, or signed a loyalty oath to King William of England in 1696, you may find a bargain awaiting you in April.

The GENEALOGY WAREHOUSE, as you may know, is our bargain basement for family history books. There are hundreds of titles in the GENEALOGY WAREHOUSE, and each one has been discounted by 40%, 50%, or more below its original price. Be sure

to visit the WAREHOUSE every month to learn if our latest bargains can help you in your research.

Listed immediately below our three new additions; you'll also find ten other bargain books relating to enumerations or vital records (census, tax, birth, marriage, death, etc.) of early settlers. If you still don't see a book you need among this month's new or featured titles, you can browse the complete collection of GENEALOGY WAREHOUSE titles at: http://www.genealogical.com/content/products_warehouse.html&zenid=6cea7c23dc46187e76982ff6ddff34d1

****New!****

GREENBRIER [West Virginia] Pioneers and Their Homes

The author recounts the history and descriptions of nearly 100 homes, schools, taverns, and farms in Greenbrier County from their erection until the middle of the 19th century. While the genealogical coverage of the buildings' inhabitants varies, in most cases we are given the names of the original head of household, names of spouse and children; names of subsequent owners and their families; years occupied; something of the residents' lives and/or careers; and more.

Was \$42.50 Now \$24.95

http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=9164&NLC-GenPointers1

****New****

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.

Was \$42.50 Now \$24.95

http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=1975&NLC-GenPointers1

****New****

THE ASSOCIATION OATH ROLLS of the British Plantations [New York, Virginia, Etc.] A.D. 1696

In February 1696, Parliament enacted a statute requiring citizens to sign an Oath of Allegiance to King William. The work at hand is a transcription of the surviving Oath Rolls for the following Crown possessions or diplomatic outposts in 1696: Barbados, Virginia, New York, Bermuda, Antigua, Nevis, Montserrat, Antego, St. Christopher, Dort, Rotterdam, The Hague, Malaga, and Geneva.

Was \$16.00 Now \$9.25

http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=9126&NLC-GenPointers1

****Census, Tax, & Vital Records in the GENEALOGY WAREHOUSE****

INDEX TO THE 1850 CENSUS of Delaware

This work is divided into three sections (for the counties of Kent, New Castle, and Sussex), each alphabetically arranged. Identifies more than 92,500 persons.

Was \$32.50 Now \$17.95

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

THE RECONSTRUCTED 1790 CENSUS OF GEORGIA

The compilers of this work extracted data found in wills, deeds, tax digests, court minutes, voters' lists, newspapers, and other contemporary records--records roughly contemporaneous with the 1790 federal census--and they have identified about 15,000 Georgians who were living at the time of that census. Counties covered include all of those formed before 1790, i.e., Burke, Camden, Chatham, Effingham, Franklin, Glynn, Greene, Liberty, Richmond, Washington, and Wilkes, as well as Columbia and Elbert counties, which were formed just after the census was taken.

Was \$28.50 Now \$16.95

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

INHABITANTS OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, 1776

In 1776, at the outset of the American Revolution, the New Hampshire Committee of Safety directed that all males over the age of 21 sign the Association Test--a kind of loyalty oath to the Patriot cause. This resulted in a unique census of the adult male population inasmuch as the names of both signers and non-signers were recorded, and it is the most comprehensive list of New Hampshire residents available before the federal census of 1790. Previously available in two separate, unindexed booklets, the present publication places all the names--well over 9,000--in one alphabetical sequence to enable the researcher to find a person and his town of residence at a glance.

Was \$18.00 Now \$9.95

http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=6422&NLC-GenPointers1

CENSUS RETURNS 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 approximately 4,000 separate censuses, each listed by country and thereunder alphabetically by locality, province, year, and reference locator.

Was \$19.95 Now \$12.00

http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=4634&NLC-GenPointers1

HEADS OF FAMILIES at the First Census of the United States Taken in the Year 1790: CONNECTICUT

The census of 1790 is the first official enumeration of all heads of household residing in the infant republic. The original 1790 enumerations that have withstood the passage of time cover the present states of Connecticut, Georgia, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, and Vermont. Heads of families, arranged alphabetically under each county and district, are listed with the following information after each name: number of free white males of 16 years and upward; number of free white males under 16 years; number of free white females; number of all other free persons; and number of slaves. The Connecticut volume enumerates a population of 43,000 persons.

Was \$32.50 Now \$17.95

http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=5885&NLC-GenPointers1

CENSUS RETURNS, 1841-1881, in Microform. A Directory to Holdings in Great Britain

Microform copies of selected portions of the original books of enumerators' returns for the censuses of 1841, 1851, 1861, 1871, 1881, and 1891 are in libraries and record offices throughout Britain. This guide shows what microfilm is available and where, and it provides a breakdown of local holdings and the registration districts that are covered.

Was \$8.50 Now \$5.00

http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=2181&NLC-GenPointers1

ELECTORAL REGISTERS Since 1832; and BURGESS ROLLS

Published annually since 1832, electoral registers list the names and addresses of everyone entitled to vote, noting the qualifications that brought each voter onto the register, such as current residence or ownership of property. Genealogists can make wide use of these sources as a tool to locate individuals in the various decennial censuses. This work provides a county-by-county inventory of published electoral registers held in libraries and record offices throughout Britain.

Was \$7.50 Now \$4.00

http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=2187&NLC-GenPointers1

LISTS OF LONDONERS

This is a guide to manuscript lists and indexes of people who lived or worked in London during various time periods, including parish records, marriages, wills, gravestones, censuses, taxes, oaths, and voters' lists, among others. Entries typically include the title of the index, a rough estimate of the total number of names included in it, and the abbreviated name of the compiler or holding institution.

Was \$7.50 Now \$4.00

http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=2193&NLC-GenPointers1

MILITIA LISTS AND MUSTERS, 1757-1876

Where these survive (between 1757 and 1831), British militia lists (in theory) are almost a complete census of the male population. Militias were generally raised on a county basis, and most of these voluminous records are found today in the various county record offices. The fourth edition of this important work is a guide to the location of all such records in the county record offices throughout Britain.

Was \$8.50 Now \$4.00

http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=2189&NLC-GenPointers1

THE PROTESTATION RETURNS, 1641-1642, and Other Contemporary Listings

The Protestation--a form of loyalty oath--was initiated by the House of Commons to determine the number of Roman Catholics in England. Taken in 1641-1642, Protestation Returns exist for about one-third of all English parishes. This book provides an exhaustive list of all such Returns, also giving a list of published Protestation Returns.

Was \$10.00 Now \$4.00

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Blog: Research at the NC State Capital

In about six weeks, hundreds of genealogists and family historians will meet in Raleigh, North Carolina, for the National Genealogical Society's 2009 Conference in the States, "The Building of a Nation, from Roanoke to the West." Many of us will take advantage of our conference attendance to arrive a few days early in order to concentrate on North Carolina-related research problems. The genealogical resources in Raleigh are not to

be missed if you have Tar Heel ancestors. Carolyn Barkley's latest posting on our blog, www.genealogyandfamilyhistory.com, is the perfect primer for your next research trip to the State Capitol. Read all about it today!

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