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TRACING BARBADOS ANCESTORS

Barbados is the easternmost of the Caribbean islands. When the first English explorers landed there in 1625, they found it to be uninhabited, having been abandoned by its Native American settlers a century earlier. England settled Barbados in 1627 and, owing to the success of the sugar industry there, would continue to rule it until 1966.

By the 1650s, sugar had made the island the wealthiest colony in the British Empire. Fortunes were to be made there, and a variety of immigrants arrived--from sons of the wealthy to indentured servants. Convicts and political rebels were dispatched to Barbados, and the insatiable need for labor on the island's plantations gave rise to a profitable Atlantic trade in African slaves.

Not everyone who settled or was born in Barbados was destined to live his/her entire life there. Throughout the colonial period, for example, owing to the slave trade, tropical climate, the fortune-hunting mentality behind much of its settlement, and other factors, many of Barbados' early settlers grew disenchanted. Farmers, former servants, and Africans and African Americans (by virtue of the slave trade) found their way to other Caribbean islands and the Americas--sometimes without mention of their origins. The foundation of the South Carolina rice industry, after mid-century, was built on the importation not only of slave laborers from Barbados but the colony's very own slave code. Other islanders emigrated to New England or the middle colonies, responding to opportunities created by the triangular trade between North America, Europe or Africa, and the West Indies, as well as by the promise of cheap, abundant land. A century later, no less a figure in American independence and early governance than Alexander Hamilton was born in Barbados. Following full emancipation in Barbados in 1838, thousands of former slaves headed for Trinidad, British Guiana, Suriname, and Panama. By the 1920s, the U.S. had become the most popular destination.

These aspects Barbadian emigration, compounded by the difficulty in locating certain kinds of records, have created the need for a comprehensive guide to Barbadian genealogy, a need now met by genealogist Geraldine Lane's book, TRACING ANCESTORS IN BARBADOS: A Practical Guide.

TRACING ANCESTORS IN BARBADOS covers all segments of Barbadian society, from the planter families to indentured servants and the tens of thousands of Africans brought in as slaves. It is designed to guide the reader through the many types of records and published sources that chronicle the lives of the people of Barbados. Ms. Lane's book runs the gamut of genealogical sources, including: records of birth, baptism, marriage, death, and burial; Catholic, Jewish, and non-conformist records; census records and other lists of people; wills, letters of administration, and inventories; gravestones and cemetery records; newspapers and directories; deeds and powers of attorney; plantation and land ownership records; military records; immigration and emigration records; slave records; secondary sources such as "The Journal of the Barbados Museum and Historical Society" and "Caribbeana"; and much, much more. Ms. Lane also discusses the impact of the Internet and DNA evidence on Barbadian family history.

In short, here is expert work that will ground the novice in the basics of Barbadian family history AND enlighten the experienced researcher about sources he/she has never considered. Illustrated, complete with a glossary, appendices and index, and modestly priced, TRACING ANCESTORS IN BARBADOS is the one tool you will need to discover those elusive forebears from Barbados.

http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=3282&NLC-GenPointers1

Of Related Interest:

GENEALOGIES OF BARBADOS FAMILIES

Records of Barbados families exist in a variety of places. Indeed, a great many were published in the turn-of-the-20th-century journals "Caribbeana" and "The Journal of the Barbados Museum and Historical Society." This present work contains every article pertaining to family history ever published in these journals. The combined articles, reprinted here in facsimile, range from conventional genealogies and pedigrees to will abstracts and Bible records, and they refer to some 15,000 persons, all of whom are listed in the index.

http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=658&NLC-GenPointers1

OMITTED CHAPTERS FROM HOTTEN'S "Original Lists of Persons of Quality"

Based on parish registers, censuses, and militia lists found in the Public Record Office in London, this work identifies 6,500 immigrants who settled on Barbados before planting

new roots on the North American mainland and who are not listed in John Camden Hotten's classic work, "Original Lists of Persons of Quality."

http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=660&NLC-GenPointers1

BARBADOS AND SCOTLAND, LINKS 1627-1877

Drawing upon a wide range of manuscript and published sources originating in Barbados, Scotland, England, the Netherlands, and the U.S., the author here identifies about 2,500 Scots or their progeny who made their way to Barbados. Most of these emigrants left Scotland in the 17th and 18th centuries. Since vital records comprise a large number of the sources for this book, most Scots are identified by name, date/place of birth, baptism, marriage, or death; name of spouse or parents; and, sometimes, occupation, reason for transportation, ship, religious or political persuasion, miscellaneous pieces of information, and the source.

http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=9863&NLC-GenPointers1

MORE MAY PUBLICATIONS from Clearfield Company

This month's batch of extra releases (seven books NOT depicted on the "New Genealogy Books & CDs" page of www.genealogical.com) is particularly stellar. We are highlighting them here because, among other things, they are available only in limited-edition reprints.

Genealogical and Personal Memoirs Relating to the FAMILIES OF BOSTON AND EASTERN MASSACHUSETTS. In Four Volumes

This outstanding four-volume set is one of the most sought after of all the family history collections assembled by William Richard Cutter for the Lewis Publishing Company during the early 1900s. Many researchers with ancestors in the northern U.S. will find immigrants or 17th-century forebears here.

Following the Introduction, which pinpoints the families' geographical distribution within Boston and eastern Massachusetts, there is a genealogical and biographical essay for each of the nearly 900 main families treated. Each essay begins with the derivation or origin of the surname and is then brought forward in great detail from the oldest known ancestor to the family member (living or memorialized) featured in the account. A lengthy biography of the latter, usually accompanied by a photograph, and an enumeration of collateral lines make up the balance of each essay. The surname index at the back of Volume IV identifies between 5,000 and 6,000 members of the main families covered. These families constitute a wholly unique group from those treated in the other Cutter multi-volume sets. To see a complete list of those families, please access the following link:

[http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=9171
&NLC-GenPointers1](http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=9171&NLC-GenPointers1)

Scottish Highlanders on the Eve of the Great Migration, 1725-1775: THE PEOPLE OF THE NORTHERN ISLES

In 2005 Clearfield Company launched a new series of books by David Dobson designed to identify the origins of Scottish Highlanders who traveled to America prior to the Great Highland Migration that began in the 1730s and intensified thereafter. The first four volumes cover Scottish Highlanders from Argyll, Perthshire, Inverness, and the Northern Highlands. This fifth volume pertains to the Northern Isles, commonly known as the Orkney Islands and the Shetland Islands.

The Northern Isles were once isolated on the north-west fringes of Europe, but as trans-Atlantic trade expanded they found themselves astride a major sea route between North America and northern Europe. Stromness in the Orkneys became the first or last port of call for many vessels crossing the Atlantic; so, for example, in the late 17th century the vessels of the Hudson Bay Company traveled from Stromness to North America. While the present volume is not a comprehensive directory of all the Orkney and Shetland Islander emigrants during the mid-18th century, it does pull together references on more than 1,000 18th-century inhabitants. In all cases, Mr. Dobson gives each Highlander's name, a locality within the Northern Isles (place of birth, residence, employment, etc.), a date, and the source. In some cases, we also learn the identities of relatives, the individual's employment, vessel traveled on, and so forth.

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&NLC-GenPointers1](http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=9013&NLC-GenPointers1)

FAIRBAIRN'S BOOK OF CRESTS of the Families of Great Britain and Ireland. In Two Volumes

This register of all crests (the ornaments and devices attached to a helmet or coronet and pictured above the shield in a coat of arms) known to have been in use in Great Britain and Ireland is the definitive book in its field. The main part of this encyclopedic work is an alphabetical list of about 50,000 names associated with various crests, with a full description of each crest and a reference to the plate in which it is illustrated. A key to the plates cross-indexes the names of the families assigned to each crest, and a dictionary of terms serves as a glossary. The illustrated portion--its chief feature--consists of 314 full-page plates with beautiful engravings of about 5,000 crests.

[http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=1750
&NLC-GenPointers1](http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=1750&NLC-GenPointers1)

NANTUCKET GENEALOGIES [Massachusetts]. Excerpted from "The History of Nantucket County, Island, and Town"

The island of Nantucket was settled in the 1640s by English Puritans who had grown discontented with the rule of the Colony of Massachusetts Bay. This work consists of detailed genealogies of the majority of the First Purchasers of Nantucket (as the original owners of the island were called). It is excerpted from Alexander Starbuck's much longer work, "History of Nantucket County, Island, and Town." The volume begins with biographical sketches of the First Purchasers, including accounts of their immediate family. Many of these founders were well acquainted with one another and, in a number of instances, were connected through intermarriage. These relationships are clearly established by the genealogies of the following founders, from their origins in England through four or five generations to the eve of the American Revolution and beyond: Barnard, Bunker, Coffin, Coleman, Folger, Hussey, Macy, Starbuck, Swain, and Worth. http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=9418&NLC-GenPointers1

FIRST OWNERSHIP OF OHIO LANDS

This important publication identifies the 1,000 associates of the Ohio Company who purchased lands on the Muskingum River from 1788 to 1792, giving, in tabular form, such information as residence, selling agency, and number of shares owned. Additionally, there is a two-page list of the "French Inhabitants and Actual Settlers of the Town of Gallipolis" in 1795, which is arranged by lot number. Prefixed to the work is an extensive essay tracing the history of the "Crown Lands" and the settlement of Ohio. This essay also lists the purchasers of lots in the counties of Belmont, Columbiana, Jefferson, and Munroe, giving the number of the lot, acreage, price, and political division. http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=1550&NLC-GenPointers1

Transcription of LOWER NORFOLK COUNTY, VIRGINIA RECORDS. Volume One: Wills & Deeds, Book D, 1656-1666

Lower Norfolk County, Virginia, was established in 1637. It was the parent county of Norfolk and Princess Anne counties, which today have been superseded by the metropolises Chesapeake City and Virginia Beach. This work, by John A. Brayton, marks the beginning of a new series--the transcription of Lower Norfolk County's colonial records. This inaugural volume is a verbatim transcription of the county's oldest extant records, Wills and Deeds, 1656-1666, and quite a treasure it is. As a matter of fact, in addition to wills, deeds, and other land records, Volume One contains hundreds of depositions, orphans' court proceedings, dispositions of widows' estates for second and third husbands, law suits resolved and unresolved, punishments for moral offences such as bastardy and truancy, powers of attorney, petitions of every fathomable variety, assignments of county precinct officers, announcements of travel "out of the county," lists of Quakers, and edicts from the Crown conveyed by Governor Berkeley. http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=9924&NLC-GenPointers1

PLACES NEAR THE MOUNTAINS [Botetourt and Roanoke Counties, Virginia]. From the community of Amsterdam, Virginia, up the Road to Catawba, on the waters of the Catawba and Tinker Creeks, along the Carolina Road as it approached Big Lick and other areas, primarily North Roanoke

This work focuses on the family and local history associated with such places within present-day Botetourt and Roanoke (created in 1838) counties as Amsterdam, Catawba Creek, Greenfield Plantation, Haymakertown, North Roanoke, Salem, and Trinity. Of greatest interest to the genealogist, however, are the histories of the following Valley families (thousands of references to which may be found in the book's index): Adams, Anderson, Baker, Bigler, Boitnott, Bolton, Bowman, Boxley, Breckinridge, Brogan, Brown, Brubaker, Bryan, Burton, Cloyd, Coffman, Coon, Dillard, Engel (Engle), Firebaugh, Frantz, Gish, Goodman, Gusler, Harshbarger, Hinman, Houston, Huff, Huffman, Ikenberry, Jamison, Kern, Kessler, Kinsey, Lambert, Layman, Linkenauer, Mangus, McAfee, McDonald, Murray, Nininger, Oliver, Painter, Patterson, Peffley, Preston, Ramsey, Richardson, Riley, Ronk, Sessler, Thomas, Tinnell, Walrond, and Watkins.

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PREMIER OHIO SOURCES--Exclusively at genealogical.com

Carol Bell is, arguably, the most influential Ohio genealogist of the last generation. Prior to her retirement, she wrote, compiled, or edited numerous books and magazine articles on various aspects of Ohio genealogy, including the acclaimed "Ohio Guide to Genealogical Sources." By special arrangement with Mrs. Bell, Clearfield Company is delighted to make available two of her most important works: (1) "Ohio Wills and Estates to 1850: An Index," and (2) "Columbiana County, Ohio Marriages, 1800-1870."

OHIO WILLS AND ESTATES TO 1850: AN INDEX began as the brainchild of Anita Short, editor of the short-lived periodical, "Gateway to the West: Ohio." Mrs. Short originally published some of the records found in OHIO WILLS AND ESTATES in magazine format. Following Mrs. Short's retirement from genealogy, Carol Bell took on the project to compile a statewide index to all extant inheritance records in Ohio, traveling to courthouses throughout the Buckeye State to do so. She also enlisted a contingent of volunteers to assist with the indexing of inheritance records, which, prior to 1852, were filed with the Courts of Common Pleas in still other Ohio counties. Her remarkable publication, the culmination of a 10-year project, was the end result of that concerted effort.

OHIO WILLS AND ESTATES TO 1850: AN INDEX is probably the most important single book on early Ohio genealogy. It references no fewer than 72,000 testators named in the will and estate records for all Ohio counties up to the year 1850. Since will records are the richest source of family relationships, researchers can use this index to access a potential treasure trove of information concerning their families.

Each index entry gives the name of the person referenced, the nature of the record (will or estate), year of the record, county where the record is filed, and the source of the original record wherein more information may be found. In addition to the index itself, researchers will find a list of abbreviations used in the entries, a glossary of terms common to inheritance records, and a county-by-county breakdown of inheritance record holdings and the persons responsible for indexing them for the publication.

OHIO WILLS AND ESTATES TO 1850: AN INDEX was off the market for a number of years; nor is it available in electronic format on CD-ROM or on the Internet. Clearfield is proud to make the original 1981 edition available once again to Ohio researchers. But hurry! We have fewer than 50 copies of Mrs. Bell's original edition in our inventory! http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=9886&NLC-GenPointers1

Narrower in scope than her prodigious index to Ohio wills, above, Mrs. Bell's other book featured here, COLUMBIANA COUNTY, OHIO MARRIAGES, 1800-1870, is, nonetheless, no ordinary marriage book. Columbiana County was established in 1803--preceding the formation of all but seven Ohio counties. Columbiana was the parent county, in whole or in part, to Carroll, Mahoning, Stark, and Wayne counties in Ohio, and it lies adjacent to Beaver County, Pennsylvania, and Hancock County, West Virginia.

Since many Ohio ministers failed to file returns of marriages with the Columbiana courthouse and since some Columbiana couples opted to be married in neighboring Pennsylvania, where a marriage license was not required by law, Mrs. Bell did not limit her research to just official marriage bonds and returns. Instead, she broadened her pursuit of marriage "evidences" to wills and other probate records, deeds, birth and death records, and, importantly, local newspapers, where marriage notices were frequently published. In all, Mrs. Bell devoted 20 years, off and on, to compiling the most comprehensive collection of early Columbiana County marriage records we are likely to see.

The marriage entries themselves are laid out in a familiar format. The abstracts are arranged alphabetically according to the surname of the groom, then the maiden name of the bride and the date of the marriage follow. In many cases, the abstracts also provide the name of the person who performed the ceremony, place of the marriage, home town and/or age of the bride and/or groom, and other details. A separate index to brides and other persons named in the abstracts may be found at the back of the book. In all, Mrs. Bell has produced a compilation of more than 6,000 marriage entries, many from obscure sources.

http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=9885&NLC-GenPointers1

Of Related Interest:

EARLY OHIO TAX RECORDS. Reprinted with "The Index to Early Ohio Tax Records"

This is the first collection of records the researcher should turn to in any genealogical investigation in the Buckeye State. Taking the place of pre-1820 census records, this work presents a county-by-county list of Ohio settlers and residents from about 1800 to 1825. Along with the 1801 tax list of the Virginia Military District, it contains the names of taxpayers listed in various county tax rolls. It also contains lists of original proprietors and settlers (taken from other sources), names of holders of military warrants, voters' lists, householders' lists, occasional lists of Revolutionary soldiers, and lists of resident proprietors. The work is arranged by county, with multiple tax lists arranged chronologically thereunder. There is at least one tax list given for each of the 75 counties covered, the combined lists naming about 50,000 taxpayers.

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ONE-WEEK SALE on Connecticut and Rhode Island CDs
(Sale prices in effect ;until 11:59 PM EDT, Monday, May 26, 2008)

The southern New England states of Connecticut and Rhode Island were founded by Massachusetts Bay exiles like Roger Williams, Anne Hutchinson, and Thomas Hooker. If you are on the trail of ancestors who were living in Connecticut or Rhode Island prior to 1800, these excellent collections of compiled genealogies may help you.

The first two CDs are based on a plethora of family history articles that first appeared in the "New England Historical and Genealogical Register" and were then consolidated and indexed for easy use. The next two CDs, covering Connecticut military records and local and family histories, consist of many of the most important reference works in all of Connecticut genealogy. The CD entitled THE RICKER COLLECTION must certainly be regarded as the centerpiece of this group in that it encompasses, among other things, the million Connecticut town vital records transcribed by former Connecticut Examiner of Public Records Lucius Barnes Barbour. The final CD, CONNECTICUT VITAL RECORDS: Marriages & Deaths, Selected Years, which was produced by The Generations Network, contains a vast miscellany of Connecticut vital records, many of which post-date the genealogies or source records found in the other five CDs.

For the next seven days (until 11:59 PM, EDT, Monday, May 26, 2008), you can purchase any/all of these extraordinary collections for \$10.00 or more off the retail selling price.

GENEALOGIES OF RHODE ISLAND FAMILIES

This CD contains images of the pages of "Genealogies of Rhode Island Families," a two-volume work containing articles extracted from "The Register." It features many of the best genealogical articles of the past 140 years. Referencing some 46,000 individuals,

most of the articles consist of genealogies, vital records, and cemetery inscriptions. An informative introduction by Gary Boyd Roberts presents a comprehensive picture of the current state of Rhode Island genealogy.

Was \$29.99 Now \$19.99

http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=7180&NLC-GenPointers1

GENEALOGIES OF CONNECTICUT FAMILIES

This Family Archive CD contains a collection of articles that were originally published in "The Register" and reprinted under the title "Genealogies of Connecticut Families" as well as images of the pages of "Families of Ancient New Haven" by 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. The CD references more than 127,000 individuals and generally includes documented genealogies as well as birth, marriage, death, probate, land, and court records.

Was \$29.99 Now \$19.99

http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=7179&NLC-GenPointers1

CONNECTICUT MILITARY RECORDS: Soldiers and Officers

This CD contains images of the pages of various books published by GPC that provide a complete record of 167,000 Connecticut persons who served in the French and Indian War, the Revolutionary War, the War of 1812, and the Mexican War, with emphasis on Connecticut soldiers in the Revolution.

Was \$29.99 Now \$17.99

http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=7120&NLC-GenPointers1

CONNECTICUT LOCAL AND FAMILY HISTORIES

This two-disc Family Archive CD contains the largest collection of Connecticut genealogies available--in this format or any other. Naming some 450,000 individuals, the CDs are based on a collection of books published by GPC that cover the early families of the towns of Fairfield, Guilford, Hartford, Milford, Wethersfield, Windsor, Woodbury, and others, as well as books that cover the genealogical history of the entire state.

Was \$39.99 Now \$29.99

http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=7515&NLC-GenPointers1

Technical requirements for the above four CDs:

- CD-ROM drive
- Family Archive Viewer (version 4.0 or higher), which is available as a free download at <http://www.genealogical.com/content/dlfav6.html>, or Family Tree Maker for Windows, version 4.0 or higher, which can be ordered from www.FamilyTreeMaker.com

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 bearing on 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

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System Requirements for the Ricker Compilation CD:

--Windows: Pentium-class processor; Microsoft Vista, Windows 98SE, ME, NT4 (Service Pack 5 or 6), 2000, or XP; 64 MB of RAM; and, 70 MB of available hard disk space.

--Macintosh Classic: PowerPC processor; Apple Mac OS 8.6, 9.0.4, 9.1, or OS X 10.0.4; 32 MB of RAM; and, 40 MB of available hard disk space.

--Macintosh OS X 10.2.2 or higher: PowerPC G3 or later processor; Apple Mac OS X 10.2.2, 10.2.4 or higher; 64 MB of RAM; and, 70 MB of available hard drive space.

--Adobe Acrobat Reader is needed to access this CD

CONNECTICUT VITAL RECORDS: Marriages & Deaths, Selected Years

If you're looking for marriage records for your pre-1800 progenitors or death records for 20th-century Connecticut inhabitants, this CD is a great place to begin your search. The contents include: 1,315,000 records from eight Connecticut counties (Fairfield, Hartford, Litchfield, Middlesex, New Haven, New London, Tolland, and Windham Town); marriages to 1800; and a death index covering 1949 to 1996.

Was \$26.95 Now \$9.99

http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=7087&NLC-GenPointers1

Technical requirements for the Connecticut Vital Records CD:

- 486/33 processor (Pentium recommended)
- Windows 95 or better
- 16mb RAM, 15mb hard disk space
- 2X CD-ROM
- Monitor with 800x600 pixel display, 16 bit color or higher

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WHAT'S NEW at the Genealogy Warehouse for May

Everything is coming up Scottish at the Genealogy Warehouse this month. We've added two of David Dobson's titles to the five Scottish titles already there.

The GENEALOGY WAREHOUSE, of course, is our bargain basement for genealogy books. Every one of the roughly 150 titles in the WAREHOUSE has been permanently discounted by 40%, 50%, or more below its original price. Since we are always adding new titles to the GENEALOGY WAREHOUSE, you may want to get in the habit of checking it out on a regular basis--especially since some of these markdowns are in short supply.

We invite you to peruse the following list for descriptions of the new and older Scottish titles in the GENEALOGY WAREHOUSE featured this month. If your interests fall outside of Scotland, why not browse the complete collection of GENEALOGY WAREHOUSE titles at:

http://www.genealogical.com/content/products_warehouse.html&NLC-GenPointers1

****New****

SCOTS IN THE USA AND CANADA, 1825-1875. Part One

Between 1825 and 1838 more than 60,000 emigrants left Scotland bound for North America; from 1840 to 1853, nearly 30,000 emigrated from there; and in 1881 alone, 38,000 left for the U.S. and 3,000 left for Canada, mostly via Greenock. This work contains about 1,500 brief sketches of Scottish men and women and their families who were a part of this great exodus.

David Dobson's findings come mostly from Scottish newspapers as well as from a handful of documents in the National Archives of Scotland. Data invariably gives, besides the individual's full name, the place of residence (country, state/province, or city), an identifying date, and the source of the information. In addition, many of the entries indicate the individual's date of birth, father's name and occupation or place of residence, spouse, or the name of the vessel upon which he/she arrived.

Was \$14.50 Now \$8.50

http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=9247&NLC-GenPointers1

****New****

SCOTTISH SOLDIERS in Colonial America, Part Three

This book marks the second volume in a series on Scottish colonial soldiers compiled by emigration authority David Dobson. (The first volume was published as two parts in one.) Working from manuscripts in the Acts of the Privy Council and the Calendar of British State Papers and published sources such as the Aberdeen Journal, the Edinburgh Advertiser, and the Georgia Gazette, the author has uncovered information on an additional 750 Scottish colonial soldiers not found in the earlier volume. One such soldier is "John Wright, born in High Calton, Edinburgh, during 1728, an army sergeant who fought in the French and Indian War and in the American War of Independence, witnessed the death of Wolfe on the Plains of Abraham, died in Joppa, Edinburgh, in 1838, father of a Roman Catholic priest in Montreal."

Was \$12.50 Now \$7.50

http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=9812&NLC-GenPointers1

Other Scottish Titles in the Genealogy Warehouse:

SCOTTISH FAMILY HISTORY

Author David Moody examines the Scottish family in relation to the great movements of local history, while providing instruction on the sources and techniques needed for successful family history research. Trades, professions, religions, clans and surnames, migration and emigration, labor and industry, kin and community--all are dealt with in the intimate context of family history. So, too, are the conventional sources of genealogical data such as church records, memoirs, and government records.

Was \$19.95 Now \$10.95

http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=3860&NLC-GenPointers1

SCOTS IN THE MID-ATLANTIC COLONIES, 1635-1783

This work identifies some 3,000 Scots who settled in the mid-Atlantic colonies prior to the Revolutionary War. Scottish settlement in the middle colonies of America dates from the early 17th century, and David Dobson demonstrates that, even before the establishment of English colonies in that region in the 1660s, a number of Scots pioneers were living with the Dutch settlers of New Netherland and probably also in the Swedish settlements along the Delaware River.

Was \$25.00 Now \$14.95

http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=1466&NLC-GenPointers1

SCOTTISH-AMERICAN Court Records, 1733-1783

Evidence of the settlement of Scots in America exists in a wide range of documentary sources in Scotland, including the records of the Scottish court. This work is a digest of such evidence as it is based on the minute books of the Court of Session (the highest civil court) and those of the High Court of the Admiralty (which had jurisdiction in all seafaring and maritime cases) for the period 1733 to 1783. In essence, it identifies those people resident in North America who were engaged in litigation in Scotland and whose cases came before the aforementioned courts.

Was \$18.00 Now \$11.00

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THE ORIGINAL SCOTS COLONISTS of Early America. Caribbean Supplement, 1611-1707

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