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THE MAKING OF A MASTERPIECE: "The Royal Ancestry Bible: Royal Ancestors of 300 Colonial Families," by Michel L. Call

Michel Call's massive three-volume opus, **THE ROYAL ANCESTRY BIBLE: Royal Ancestors of 300 Colonial Families**, is the outgrowth of more than 30 years of research and writing about royal and noble genealogy. Containing 3,400 genealogical charts, this work attempts to track all known descents from English or French kings or the Emperor Charlemagne for all American colonists who have at least 20,000 descendants. Bound in three handsome volumes, this remarkable work traces the origins of 300 American colonists to the Middle Ages. Nine years in preparation, **THE ROYAL ANCESTRY BIBLE** documents more ancestry for more people than almost any other work ever published.

Mr. Call began his career as an author of royal genealogy books in 1972, when he published "Royal Ancestors of LDS Families." He followed this work, which sold over 7,000 copies, by supervising the creation of a 50,000-person chart, the Mormon Pioneer Genealogy Library--in effect, a genealogy of the largest 10,000 LDS families.

In 1985, working in conjunction with the New England Historic Genealogical Society, he underwrote the publication of a manuscript compiled by the great medievalist George Andrews Moriarty entitled, "The Plantagenet Ancestry of King Edward III and Queen Phillipa."

When he began work on **THE ROYAL ANCESTRY BIBLE** in 1996, he did not anticipate that it would consume the next nine years of his genealogical life.

Mr. Call's inspiration was the publication in that year of "Plantagenet Ancestry of Seventeenth-Century Colonists" by the late David Faris and his announced intention to complete a series of books on the descent of colonists from the Magna Carta Sureties,

from the earlier feudal English barons, and from the Emperor Charlemagne. Given the scope of the Faris project, Mr. Call decided that many users of Faris' monographs would benefit from a presentation of his lines of descent on detailed pedigree charts.

In the year 2000, Mr. Call began working with Faris and royal genealogy expert Douglas Richardson on a Magna Carta manuscript they were preparing for publication. Mr. Call later reviewed Faris' Carolingian (Charlemagne) manuscript and, following the latter's untimely death, scrutinized Faris' 1,714-page baronial manuscript. Douglas Richardson, meanwhile, inherited Faris' work, and ultimately published two expansive works in the field, both now available from Genealogical Publishing Company: "Plantagenet Ancestry: A Study in Colonial and Medieval Families" (2004) and "Magna Carta Ancestry" (2005).

As noted above, the scope of Mr. Call's 2005 publication extends to colonists having at least 20,000 living American descendants and who themselves descend from English or French kings or Charlemagne. (Colonists descending from only Welsh kings are omitted.) For a comprehensive account of additional colonists having lesser American descendancies, see Gary Boyd Roberts' "The Royal Descents of 600 Immigrants to the American Colonies or the United States" (2008 edition), available from Genealogical Publishing Company.

By way of distinction, the beginning person on each of Mr. Call's charts is always someone born before 1690 and usually an American colonist, a child of colonists both of whom have royal ancestry, or a parent of multiple colonists. The compiler has endeavored to include all known descents for these colonists from English or French kings or the Emperor Charlemagne. Each chart has been finished as completely as possible, but all lines with no descent from kings are terminated at the end of the chart.

Readers of THE ROYAL ANCESTRY BIBLE will also find charted the full known ancestry of Richard Plantagenet, Duke of York (b. 21 Sep. 1411) and Cecily Neville (b. 3 May 1415), who are ancestors of numerous English and Scottish kings and queens and of various American colonists. Finally, the appendix to Mr. Call's three-volume opus includes (1) tie-ins for additional colonists who were born after 1690 or whose lines have not been fully charted for various reasons, and (2) all known royal/noble tie-ins for 22 Presidents of the U.S.

http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=8430&NLC-GenPointers1

If you are interested in learning more about the outstanding books by Gary Boyd Roberts and Douglas Richardson mentioned above, please access the following links:

THE ROYAL DESCENTS OF 600 IMMIGRANTS to the American Colonies or the United States. 2008 Edition

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

PLANTAGENET ANCESTRY: A Study in Colonial and Medieval Families

[http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=4894
&NLC-GenPointers1](http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=4894&NLC-GenPointers1)

MAGNA CARTA ANCESTRY (Temporarily out of print)

[http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=4887
&NLC-GenPointers1](http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=4887&NLC-GenPointers1)

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CLEARFIELD COMPANY Bargain Books for July

(Sale prices in effect until 11:59 PM, EDT, Thursday, July 31, 2008)

Genealogical researchers questing after ancestors who resided in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Kentucky, Virginia, North Carolina, or South Carolina will have a field day with one or more of the following books, each of which is selling for 25% or more below list price--so, too, will persons with Quaker, English/Scottish, Native American, or broadly Southern roots. Sale prices remain in effect until 11:59 PM, EDT, Thursday, July 31, 2008.

GLEANINGS OF VIRGINIA HISTORY. An Historical and Genealogical Collection, Largely from Original Sources

This important work on early Virginia history and genealogy is composed chiefly of records pertaining to the French and Indian War and the Revolutionary War, though other records of value are included. Book I contains a 90-page list of officers, soldiers, and civilians entitled to compensation for services rendered during the French and Indian War as well as poll lists for Prince William County (1741) and Fairfax County (1744). Book II contains records of the Revolutionary War, including muster and payrolls in the personal possession of the compiler, William F. Boogher. Book III is devoted principally to genealogies of the families of Anderson, Brown, Craig, Cravens, Custis, Davis, Harrison, Newman, Smith, Thomas, and Thompkins.

Was \$37.50 Now \$27.50

[http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=605&
NLC-GenPointers1](http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=605&NLC-GenPointers1)

KENTUCKY COLONIZATION IN TEXAS. A History of the Peters Colony

The Peters Colony provided for the settlement--mostly by Kentuckians--of vast tracts of land in northeastern Texas during the years 1842 to 1848, primarily in the present-day counties of Collin, Cooke, Dallas, Denton, Ellis, Grayson, and Tarrant. This publication gives a history of the Peters Colony as well as a list of the colonists themselves. Each of the 2,000 settlers is identified with the following information: name, marital status,

occupation, age, year of migration to Texas, county of settlement, state of birth, and state from which he migrated.

Was \$20.00 Now \$14.95

http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=1144&NLC-GenPointers1

AMERICAN VITAL RECORDS from the "Gentleman's Magazine," 1731-1868

The "Gentleman's Magazine" was founded in London in 1731. The magazine published notices of births, deaths, and marriages, enabling people throughout the English-speaking world to keep abreast of friends and relatives at home and abroad. About 6,000 of these notices relate to persons in North America and the West Indies, and these have been extracted for this compilation.

Was \$31.50 Now \$22.95

http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=1484&NLC-GenPointers1

QUAKER ARRIVALS AT PHILADELPHIA, 1682-1750. Being a List of Certificates of Removal Received at Philadelphia Monthly Meeting of Friends

This important work is a chronological list of Quaker immigrants who registered, upon their arrival in Philadelphia, with the Philadelphia Monthly Meeting of Friends. Of the 19 Monthly Meetings established in Pennsylvania prior to 1750, the Philadelphia Monthly Meeting easily ranks first in the number of certificates received. As a rule, the certificates give the following information: name, date of certificate, former place of residence, former Meeting, date of receipt, and other details.

Was \$18.50 Now \$13.50

http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=3985&NLC-GenPointers1

THE JURY LISTS of South Carolina, 1778-1779

This volume is the next best thing to a census of South Carolina during the American Revolution. It names about 9,000 adult males according to the administrative district in which each one lived.

Was \$18.50 Now \$13.50

http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=2685&NLC-GenPointers1

HISTORY OF ANSON COUNTY, North Carolina, 1750-1976

Anson County, which at its formation in 1750 encompassed all of central and western North Carolina and portions of South Carolina, is the parent of the North Carolina counties of Mecklenburg, Montgomery, Richmond, Rowan, and Union. The first third of this work traces the political history of Anson. The middle portion covers Anson's social history: education, religion, agriculture and industry, social and cultural life, etc. Genealogists will be most interested in the final third of the book. It provides biographical sketches of scores of "Men and Women of Note" and a large collection of Anson County source records.

Was \$39.95 Now \$29.95

http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=9238&NLC-GenPointers1

OHIO SOURCE RECORDS from "The Ohio Genealogical Quarterly"

This work is composed of articles from the scarce periodical, "The Ohio Genealogical Quarterly." By the time it ceased publication in April 1944, the Quarterly had turned out a voluminous body of data, chiefly cemetery records, tax lists (the 1810 tax list, in particular), newspaper abstracts, and vital records, the combined articles bearing reference to about 45,000 persons. That material is gathered together here, complete with index.

Was \$47.50 Now \$34.95

http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=4308&NLC-GenPointers1

INDIANS IN SEVENTEENTH-CENTURY VIRGINIA

This work offers a comprehensive summary, prior to the Indians' disappearance, of the life and culture of the Powhatan and other tribes known to have inhabited 17th-century Virginia. The author, Ben C. McCary, begins with a description of the principal tribes within the Powhatan confederation, such as the Nansemond, Pamunkey, Pissaseck, and others. He then describes the social organization of the indigenous population, covering such topics as: village structure, housing, foods, hunting and fishing methods, tobacco cultivation and usage, ornamentation and decoration, implements and weapons, methods of warfare, marriage and burial customs, crime and punishment, festivals, and much more. Supporting the narrative are a number of detailed line drawings made by John White, a member of the ill-fated English colony on Roanoke Island, Virginia, in 1585, an essay devoted to Virginia prehistory and archaeology, and a helpful bibliography.

Was \$14.50 Now \$10.50

http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=9237&NLC-GenPointers1

OLD SOUTHERN BIBLE RECORDS. Transcriptions of Births, Deaths and Marriages from Family Bibles, Chiefly of the 18th and 19th Centuries

This transcription of genealogical records found in 581 Southern family Bibles provides data on more than 15,000 individuals. Mrs. Memory Lester integrated the various Bible records into a single alphabetical sequence. Ranging all over the South, from Maryland to Mississippi, the Bibles reflect a continuity that is often absent in courthouse records and hold great promise in filling some of the lamentable gaps in the genealogy of the South. Was \$34.50 Now \$25.95

http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=3365&NLC-GenPointers1

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ANOTHER GLOWING REVIEW for Martha McCartney's "Virginia Immigrants and Adventurers, 1607-1635: A Biographical Dictionary"

[The following review, written by Dr. David Ransome, originally appeared in "The Local Historian: The Journal of the British Association for Local History," Volume 37, No. 4-November 2007.]

Four hundred years ago the English returned to Virginia, as they called it; and this time, in 1607, they came for good. Encouraged by Virginians' celebration of this event, Karen Ordahl Kupperman and James Horn have written splendidly complementary narratives; her account of "The Jamestown Project" (Belknap Harvard, 2007) provides the backdrop to his "Virginia, A Land As God Made It" (Basic Books, 2005). These are accounts that will last a generation, but there has just been published a work that is likely to outlast them both. This is Martha W. McCartney's VIRGINIA IMMIGRANTS AND ADVENTURERS, 1607-1635, which is all too modestly sub-titled "A Biographical Dictionary." It is rather more than that.

The heart of the book is more than 5,500 tales of men, women and children who sailed for Virginia. Most of these were colonists--chiefly English, but also Scots, Welsh and Irish, as well as French, Walloons, Dutch, Germans, Poles, Italians, and even an Armenian/Persian. Others were seamen who came and went, or merchants who sent over servants and goods for sale but did not necessarily come themselves. Both these groups are included because they took advantage of the headright system established in 1619, whereby he or she who paid the passage was entitled to 50 acres in Virginia. Finally, McCartney has also included a handful of Native Americans, for the most part the leaders of the settlers' intermittently friendly and hostile neighbors.

A terminal date of 1635 was "chosen as a cut-off point because it postdates by only a year formation of Virginia's county governments and the burgeoning of the colony's population." In short, it covers the period in which the Virginia Company of London, a joint-stock company with (unusually) hundreds of shareholders, ran the colony between 1607 and 1624, and the following decade during which the Crown directly controlled the colony. The choice of 1635 as the terminal date means that the influx of the defeated Cavaliers in the 1640s falls outside the scope of this book, as does the voluntary

migration of those who after 1635 wished to escape the Laudian Church of England. (It is a myth that the migrants went only to New England; Virginia and the Caribbean islands also received their share.)

Fifty-three pages of index make it easy to locate the biographies. Even more useful, McCartney provides in the Introduction an overview and bibliography of the primary sources which she has trawled. (She makes no comment about secondary material.) We are further in her debt for a most welcome chapter, "Where They Were"; a map locates 78 plantations that had been established by 1635 on the banks of the York and James rivers and on the Eastern Shore across Chesapeake Bay, and brief histories of those 78 plantations permit a geographical understanding of the dynamics of the early colony which is missing from most accounts.

In compiling these lives of the settlers, McCartney realized that the two censuses taken in the colony in early 1624 and early 1625 under-recorded the colony's population, at least 227 settlers being overlooked in the earlier census--an under-estimate, I calculate, of some 15%--but only 44 in the later, an under-estimate which McCartney puts at a mere 3.5%, testimony no doubt to the colony's recovery from the massacre of 1622. Similarly, McCartney can also now show that some of those included in the initial contemporary tally of the massacre [347] in fact survived.

Modestly, McCartney acknowledges the probability that the future discovery of other sources--and, indeed, I would add, the re-examination of the sources she has so industriously perused--will allow the inclusion of other names and provide additional details about those already here. Just as the "Oxford Dictionary of National Biography" and the "Dictionary of American National Biography" have recently superseded the old D.N.B. and D.A. B., and John Dorman has overseen a fourth edition of "Adventurers of Purse and Person, Virginia 1607-1624/5," it is hoped and expected that VIRGINIA IMMIGRANTS AND ADVENTURERS will run to future editions.

Most obviously this work will be a boon to those in the U.S. seeking their ancestral roots and to those in Britain seeking American relatives. It has, however, a more general value not only for those studying the colony but also for those investigating the England from which most of them chose to leave. For, funneled through London, emigrants found in Virginia a melting pot. It not only blended Europeans from all over the continent, but threw together in a single community English men and women from distant parts of the country, as an episode at Christmastide 1627 reveals:

"William Mills, aged 21, born at Purton, Wiltshire, on several occasions stole poultry, tobacco, currants, clothing and sugar from his master Edward Grindon, a Londoner as it would seem. Mills had been egged on, he claimed, by John Tyos, aged 26 and born at 'Lowe Laydon' [probably Leyton] in Essex, by John's wife Jane, aged 22 and born at Womboume in Staffordshire, and their housemate Thomas Hall, 26 and born at Wisbech in Cambridgeshire. Tyos had warned Mills not to let Richard Littlefere spot him 'for he was a very knave.' But Littlefere, 30 and born in the bishopric of Durham did and gave evidence against Mills, as did Littlefere's bedfellow John Dansy, 25 and born at

Worcester. According to Jane Tyos, Edward Allen, another Grindon servant and perhaps a Londoner, was present when Mills brought the currants and sugar to the Tyos house, as were John Edwards and other servants unnamed."

It is such multitudinous detail provided by McCartney that is so valuable. Family and household reconstruction being one of the keys to understanding early Virginian society, I wish Martha McCartney's book had been available to me 20 years ago. [END OF ARTICLE]

For more information about Martha McCartney's book, VIRGINIA IMMIGRANTS AND ADVENTURERS, 1607-1635: A Biographical Dictionary, please access the following link:

http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=3505&NLC-GenPointers1

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UNIQUE BOOKS for Tracing Frontier Roots in Virginia, West Virginia, and Kentucky

From the mid-18th to the mid-19th centuries, millions of Americans (both native- born and immigrant) abandoned the Tidewater region of Pennsylvania, Maryland, and Virginia for greener pastures. Since their predecessors had already claimed the best lands of the alluvial Tidewater, these families had little choice but to start their farms on the upland soil of the piedmont. Many eventually crossed the Appalachians for the great river valleys that awaited them on the other side of the mountains--in Virginia, the territory that would become West Virginia.

Listed below are eight publications containing vital genealogical information concerning the families that settled along the frontier in western Virginia, portions of the Cavalier State that would become West Virginia, and Kentucky. If your ancestors established themselves or passed through this region, the chances are good that you will find one or more of them in these excellent reference books.

KEGLEY'S VIRGINIA FRONTIER. The Beginning of the Southwest. The Roanoke of Colonial Days 1740-1783

This mammoth work details the social, religious, and family life in southwest Virginia from 1730 to 1790. It contains biographical sketches and countless lists of land grants and deeds of conveyance identifying thousands upon thousands of settlers and their family members.

http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=3141&NLC-GenPointers1

SIM'S INDEX to Land Grants in West Virginia

A comprehensive guide to about 50,000 pre-1900 land records in West Virginia, SIMS INDEX lists land grants that were made by Lord Fairfax prior to the creation of the Virginia Land Office in 1779, as well as grants issued by the Commonwealth of Virginia for land now located in West Virginia, and by the state of West Virginia under its first Constitution.

http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=5401&NLC-GenPointers1

WEST VIRGINIA ESTATE SETTLEMENTS. An Index to Wills, Inventories, Appraisements, Land Grants, and Surveys to 1850

This index of wills and related inheritance records covers the 13 [West] Virginia counties that were formed before 1800. It contains the names of about 25,000 residents.

http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=3050&NLC-GenPointers1

SETTLERS BY THE LONG GREY TRAIL. Some Pioneers of Old Augusta County [Virginia]

Many of the early Valley of Virginia settlers resided on or near the Long Grey Trail, and the author, J. Houston Harrison, brings the full weight of his acumen to bear on the Valley settlements, more especially on that part of Augusta County later formed into Rockingham. There was perhaps no family more intimately associated with the early history of Rockingham County than the Harrisons and their connections, the county seat itself being named for one of them.

Appropriately, then, this work sets forth a detailed genealogy of the Harrisons of Augusta and their Harrison cousins throughout Virginia and in large parts of the U.S. and Britain. The author also traces the ancestry of about 50 other families who settled in this area, and he provides articles on colonial and Indian wars and the Revolution, documentary accounts of political upheaval and transition, analyses of Virginia Valley migrations (including German, Scotch-Irish, and Pennsylvanian migrations), and sketches of early churches, militia, and courts.

http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=2585&NLC-GenPointers1

A HISTORY OF SHENANDOAH COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Author John Wayland traces the origin and development of the county, describing its formation and settlement (probably three-quarters of its early settlers were of German extraction), its subsequent growth, the citizens, towns, villages, churches, schools,

landmarks, businesses, and industries. The genealogical content includes a chapter on heads of families in 1785 (about 1,500 named), lists of militiamen and soldiers, public representatives and church members, and chapters containing genealogical sketches and biographies. The Appendix includes, among other things, Births and Baptisms (1773-1782), Marriages (1782-1800), and Civil War Muster Rolls--these three sections alone naming more than 5,000 persons.

http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=6175&NLC-GenPointers1

PLACES NEAR THE MOUNTAINS [Botetourt and Roanoke Counties, Virginia]

At its inception in 1770, Botetourt County, Virginia, included the Virginia counties of Alleghany, Bath, Craig, Fincastle, Greenbrier, Monroe, Montgomery, Roanoke, and Rockbridge as well as parts of West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, and all of Kentucky. This book 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 Valley of Virginia families, thousands of references to which may be found in the book's index.

http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=9289&NLC-GenPointers1

EARLY FAMILIES OF EASTERN AND SOUTHEASTERN KENTUCKY and Their Descendants

This massive compilation contains genealogies of the early families of eastern and southeastern Kentucky, the section originally encompassing the counties of Clay, Floyd, Greenup, and Knox. The genealogies refer to approximately 12,000 individuals, many of them worked through seven generations. The main families, a number of them of Scotch-Irish descent, are listed alphabetically starting with the progenitor of the Kentucky line and continue chronologically thereafter according to the succession of children.

http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=3265&NLC-GenPointers1

PIONEER FAMILIES OF EASTERN AND SOUTHEASTERN KENTUCKY

This work is largely a sourcebook of genealogical data rather than a collection of family histories. Genealogical information on each county is uniform and is arranged in the following manner: first is given the boundary and establishment by law of each county; next, a synopsis of the earliest court records pertaining to the county; then, often a list of pioneer families according to the 1810 federal census and various county tax lists--alphabetically arranged by head of household; and finally, and of greatest importance to the researcher, marriage records of various southeastern Kentucky counties. Additional

sections of interest include lists of Revolutionary War, War of 1812, and Civil War soldiers.

http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=3270&NLC-GenPointers1

Please search our "States" page for more publications pertaining to the frontier regions of the original Eastern states of the U.S.:

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

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WHAT'S NEW at the Genealogy Warehouse for July

This month we are adding to the GENEALOGY WAREHOUSE four more volumes of Connecticut town vital records transcribed from the famous "Barbour Collection." If your Connecticut ancestor hailed from a Connecticut town in the alphabetical sequence between Sherman and Stamford, you can acquire one or more of these Barbour books at a substantial savings.

The GENEALOGY WAREHOUSE is our bargain basement for genealogy books. Each of the roughly 200 titles in the WAREHOUSE has been discounted by 40%, 50%, or more below its original price. You will discover books on all aspects of genealogy there, so make it a habit to visit the GENEALOGY WAREHOUSE every month to learn if our newest bargains have a bearing on your research.

In addition to the four "Barbour Collection" volumes this month, you will also find below a list of WAREHOUSE books covering the Southern states of the U.S. Still don't see something you want among the July books? Browse the complete collection of GENEALOGY WAREHOUSE titles at:

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

****New****

THE BARBOUR COLLECTION of Connecticut Town Vital Records. Volumes 39-42

Covering 137 Connecticut towns and taking up more than 14,000 typed pages in manuscript, the "Barbour Collection of Connecticut Town Vital Records" was the life work of General Lucius Barnes Barbour, Connecticut Examiner of Public Records from 1911 to 1934. Our 55-volume published edition of the BARBOUR COLLECTION refers to a staggering 1.75 million settlers who took up residence in Connecticut between the mid-17th and mid-19th centuries. For a complete list of the towns and dates of coverage in this colossal series, go to the following link for the first volume and scroll down that page:

http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=6311&NLC-GenPointers1

Following are descriptions of the four volumes of the BARBOUR COLLECTION newly added to the Warehouse:

VOLUME 39: Sherman (1802-1850) and Simsbury (1670-1855)

Was \$25.00 Now \$17.95

http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=6587&NLC-GenPointers1

VOLUME 40: Somers (1734-1850), Southbury (1787-1830), Southington (1779-1857), and South Windsor (1845-1851)

Was \$30.00 Now \$21.95

http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=6588&NLC-GenPointers1

VOLUME 41: Sterling (1794-1850) and Stratford (1639-1840)

Was \$25.00 Now \$17.95

http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=6589&NLC-GenPointers1

VOLUME 42: Stamford (1641-1852)

Was \$35.00 Now \$25.95

http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=6590&NLC-GenPointers1

****Warehouse Books on Southern Roots****

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

SKETCHES OF PROMINENT TENNESSEANS Containing Biographies and Records of Many of the Families Who Have Attained Prominence in Tennessee

As many as 259 prominent 19th-century Tennesseans are profiled in this extraordinary book. The biographical sketches include numerous details about the lives of the subjects and their families.

Was \$45.00 Now \$25.95

http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=5508&NLC-GenPointers1

NORTH CAROLINA LAND GRANTS in South Carolina

Prior to the resolution of the border dispute between North and South Carolina in 1772, North Carolina had issued more than 1,000 grants for land in an area that is now South Carolina but which was then thought to be in the North Carolina counties of Anson, Bladen, Mecklenburg, and Tryon. The records of these grants--plats and warrants for the most part--form the basis of this work. The data provided includes the name of the grantee, the file entry or grant number, the relevant book and page of the original record books, the location of the grant, the names of owners of adjoining property, and the dates of the various instruments.

Was \$20.00 Now \$12.00

http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=2783&NLC-GenPointers1

THE MORAVIANS IN GEORGIA, 1735-1740

This book documents the brief history of the Moravian community in Georgia, commencing with an overview of the sect and continuing through the negotiations between Brethren leader August Spangenburg and Georgia founder General James Oglethorpe, establishment of the Brethren community in Savannah, missionary work among the Creeks, and the departure of the Moravians for England, Pennsylvania, and other locations. Genealogists will find numerous references to transfers of land involving the Moravians, settlement maps, passenger lists of Moravian arrivals, a brief list of Moravian deaths in Georgia, and a name index to the persons mentioned in the text.

Was \$26.50 Now \$15.00

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