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Very recently we have added two enhancements to make it even easier for our patrons to determine if the name they are seeking can be found in more of our publications. The first enhancement was the addition of the "View Inside this Book" feature to specific product pages. This feature allows you to view PDF images of the table of contents, sample pages, and the index to a number of our books. When available, "View Inside This Book" can be found below the picture of the book on its product page. We have added this feature to a number of our more recent releases, including the three volumes of ADVENTURERS OF PURSE & PERSON VIRGINIA, 1607-1624/5, by John Frederick Dorman, and VIRGINIA IMMIGRANTS AND ADVENTURERS, 1607-1635: A Biographical Dictionary, by Martha W. McCartney. By the way, you must have the Adobe Reader on your computer to activate the "View Inside This Book" feature. If you don't have the Adobe Reader, you can download it at www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep2.html

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At this writing, about 350 of our books not yet incorporated into the name index search at genealogical.com are up and running at Books.Google.com. Among the 350, you will find the vast majority of our how-to books and textbooks. Books like Val Greenwood's "Researcher's Guide to American Genealogy" and Angus Baxter's "In Search of Your

European Roots." Another 100 books are slated to be added to Books.Google.com within the next few months.

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VOLUME THREE IN "ROYAL FAMILIES" SERIES Traces Descendants of Samuel Appleton & Judith Everard

Samuel Appleton of Ipswich, Massachusetts (b. 1586 in Little Waldingfield, co. Suffolk) was a direct descendant of King Henry I of England and, through him, of William the Conqueror. His wife, Judith Everard Appleton (b. ca 1597 in London) was a descendant of Louis IV (Louis "the Simple"), King of the Franks, as well as Adelaide, the sister of the Conqueror. The Appletons immigrated to Massachusetts with their four surviving offspring shortly after the initial infusion of Puritans under John Winthrop in 1630. Samuel Appleton became a freeman in 1636, and as early as May 1637 was serving as a deputy to the Massachusetts General Court. He was also a gentleman and entitled to bear heraldic arms.

Samuel and Judith Everard Appleton and five generations of their progeny are the subjects of the third volume in a series of fully documented royal and noble genealogies compiled by Marston Watson. The full title of the latest book in the collection is ROYAL FAMILIES: Americans of Royal and Noble Ancestry-- Volume Three: SAMUEL APPLETON AND JUDITH EVERARD and Five Generations of Their Descendants. Volume One in the series covered the progeny of Governor Thomas Dudley, and Volume

Two covered Rev. Francis Marbury, Anne (Marbury) Hutchinson, and Katherine (Marbury) Scott.

The Appleton book contains a number of important features. In addition to providing genealogical and biographical details on persons in the direct line of descent from Samuel and Judith, Mr. Watson endeavors to identify the parents of each known spouse and other relevant marriages of the ancestor. Americans linked to Samuel and Judith Appleton will discover their common connections to such notable personages as U.S. presidents Franklin Pierce and Calvin Coolidge, the writers Henry Wadsworth Longfellow and James Russell Lowell, Declaration of Independence signer William Whipple, Jr., General John Pershing, and the 20th-century New England poet Robert Frost, among many others.

Men named in the fifth or sixth generation of the Appleton volume, it should be noted, frequently saw service in the American Revolution, and the royal connection of these individuals through the Appleton line is well documented. In addition, Mr. Watson has prepared a special Lineage Society Index, listing ancestors through whom descendants can claim eligibility in a variety of hereditary organizations.

As he did for the previous volumes in the series, Mr. Watson combed scores of colonial and 19th-century newspapers, vital records, journal articles, and compiled genealogies to assemble what amounts to the most comprehensive treatment of the Appleton line ever undertaken. Anyone hoping to establish a royal/noble connection through Samuel and Judith Appleton must begin with this book.

For more information about ROYAL FAMILIES: Americans of Royal and Noble Ancestry--Volume Three: SAMUEL APPLETON AND JUDITH EVERARD and Five Generations of Their Descendants, please access the following:
http://www.genealogical.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&item_number=6163&NLC-GenPointers1

Mr. Watson intends to produce one more volume on his royal ancestors, namely, the descendants of Herbert Pelham, Esq., the first treasurer at Harvard College and great-grandson of Dame Catherine Carey, the alleged bastard daughter of Henry VIII. This work will also cover American descendants of two of Pelham's immigrant cousins--John West, colonial governor of Virginia, and Mrs. Anne Humphrey Palmes Myles, whose only daughter married an Avery of Groton, Connecticut, and became an ancestor of the Rockefellers.

Following is some additional information on the contents of the earlier volumes in Mr. Watson's series, ROYAL FAMILIES: Americans of Royal and Noble Ancestry:

Volume One: GOV. THOMAS DUDLEY and Descendants Through Five Generations. Second Edition (Temporarily out of print)

According to Gary Boyd Roberts, who wrote the Foreword to Volume One, "Over 650 immigrants to the American colonies have carried royal ancestry to their descendants. More than 165 of them settled in New England, and 387 came here in the colonial period. Of these latter immigrants, moreover, 180 left 10 or more descendants who were notable in American history. Not only does Massachusetts Governor Thomas Dudley (1576-1653) belong to these groups of 650, 165, 387, and 180; Dudley was also among the more than 650 immigrants of royal descent, the forebear of the largest and most distinguished royal descent, the forebear of the largest and most distinguished progeny. His descendants may even compose the largest illustrious progeny of any immigrant in American history, and a reasonable estimate of contemporary American descendants might well lie between 10 and 30 million."

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Volume Two: REV. FRANCIS MARBURY and Five Generations of His Descendants Through Anne (Marbury) Hutchinson and Katherine (Marbury) Scott

Anne (Marbury) Hutchinson, the 17th-century Puritan heretic and co-founder of Rhode Island, died in an Indian attack with several of her children only nine years after she arrived in America. Her surviving four children and the children of her sister Katherine (Marbury) Scott produced many descendants with royal or noble ancestors. For example, their American descendants are in the line of King Edward I of England (d. 1307). Through the Marbury connection to Sancha de Ayala, Marbury descendants are related to Ferdinand of Aragon, who with his wife, Isabella of Castille, completed the reunification of Spain in the late 15th century and sponsored the expeditions of Christopher Columbus. All of the later kings of Spain, Holy Roman and Austrian emperors, kings of Prussia, and Russian czars starting with Alexander I are distant cousins as well, as are most of the later English and French kings. The Marburys are also related to John Dryden, Jonathan Swift, Horace Walpole, and the wives of the poet Edmund Spenser and the diarist Samuel Pepys.

Notable 18th-century American descendants of the Marburys include Mrs. John Singleton Copley, wife of the great American portrait painter; Thomas Hutchinson, Jr., the last colonial governor of Massachusetts; Nicholas Gilman, Jr., a signer of the Constitution; and Nicholas Brown, Jr., whose family founded Brown University.

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ARE YOU DESCENDED from CHARLEMAGNE or Other ROYALS?

By some estimates, thousands upon thousands of people are descended from the Emperor Charlemagne, but, as genealogist Timothy Field Beard has noted, "It is a long way from 20th-century Potwin, Kansas, or Pontotoc, Oklahoma, to 9th-century France."

In case you have forgotten your medieval history, Charlemagne was the first leader after the fall of the Roman Empire to establish suzerainty over most of Western Europe. Born in 742, Charlemagne was the son of Pepin the Short (who deposed the last Merovingian monarch and established the Carolingian line) and grandson of Charles Martel, the hero of the Battle of Tours, where, in 732, the Muslim conquest of Europe was stopped. Genealogists have traced Charlemagne's descent from Clovis, King of Cologne, who scholars have established was alive in 420 A.D. Although Charlemagne had as many as 10 spouses and 18 children, as far as is known only two of his progeny had descendants beyond the second or third generation: (1) Louis the Pious, who ascended to the throne upon his father's death in 814, and (2) Pepin the Younger.

Could you be a descendant of Charlemagne? If so, you can get a leg up on your research with the three volumes of PEDIGREES OF SOME OF THE EMPEROR CHARLEMAGNE'S DESCENDANTS. Published originally in 1941, 1974, and 1978, respectively, by the Order of the Crown of Charlemagne in the USA, these books are now available in attractive reprint editions from GPC. Based, for the most part, on the lineage papers of members of the Order and substantiated by the Order's Genealogist General, these pedigrees, in the aggregate, lay out 216 different lines of descent from the emperor to members of the Order and refer to tens of thousands of persons in all.

Proving descent from the Emperor Charlemagne is a notable achievement because it means establishing an unbroken line of descent for a period of 1,200 years! Moreover, a link to Charlemagne brings with it links to many of the most distinguished royal and noble families of Europe. Are these rewards reason enough to discover your connection to this great historical figure? If so, there is no better starting-point than these fine pedigree volumes from the Order of the Crown of Charlemagne in the USA.

VOLUME I: Pedigrees of Some of the Emperor Charlemagne's Descendants

First published in 1941, Volume I provides pedigrees of descent from Charlemagne that can be proved without a doubt. The progeny of the royal Houses of Europe that trace back to Charlemagne are listed in chronological order under their respective Houses. Then, individual chapters list American families that link up with one or more royal lines, and pertinent facts are given for each member of the family--birth, marriage, children, connecting lines, station, distinctions, and honors.

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VOLUME II: Pedigrees of Some of the Emperor Charlemagne's Descendants

Originally published in 1974, more than 30 years after the appearance of Volume I (see above), Volume II contains more than 70 accepted lines of descent of living people from the Emperor Charlemagne. Each line is carefully documented, generation by generation, and has been verified and approved by Timothy Field Beard, Genealogist General of the

Order of the Crown of Charlemagne. Each chapter is headed with the name of the immigrant ancestor through whom the descent is traced, followed by all family names in the line of descent in America.

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VOLUME III: Pedigrees of Some of the Emperor Charlemagne's Descendants

This is the third in the distinguished series of lineage books published by the Order of the Crown of Charlemagne in this country. Published in 1978, it contains more than 85 lines of descent of living people from the Emperor Charlemagne. For the most part, the lines of descent are taken from the lineage papers of members of the Order, and they have been substantiated by the Genealogist General, Timothy Field Beard. As in the previous volumes, each section of the book is headed with the name of the immigrant ancestor through whom descent from Charlemagne is traced, followed by all family names in the line of descent in America.

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Other Standard Works in Royal/Noble Genealogy:

ANCESTRAL ROOTS of Certain American Colonists Who Came to America Before 1700. Eighth Edition

This is the eighth edition of the classic work on Americans of royal ancestry, and it is the first new edition to appear since 1992, reflecting the change in editorship from the late Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr. to his appointed successors, William and Kaleen Beall. Like the previous editions, it embodies the very latest research in the highly specialized field of royal genealogy. As a result, out of a total of 398 ancestral lines, 91 have been extensively revised and 60 have been added, while almost all lines have had at least some minor corrections, amounting altogether to a 30 percent increase in text.

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MAGNA CHARTA SURETIES, 1215. Fifth Edition

At the signing of the Magna Charta, 25 men representing the barons signed as sureties of the baronial performance; however, only 17 have identifiable descendants. Each of the 17 is represented in the celebrated MAGNA CHARTA SURETIES, which traces their connections--line by line and generation by generation--to approximately 160 American colonists.

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ROYALTY FOR COMMONERS: The Complete Known Lineage of John of Gaunt.
Fourth Edition

ROYALTY FOR COMMONERS is the first book ever to document the complete known genealogy of John of Gaunt, son of King Edward III and Queen Philippa. The importance of this documentation is that any commoner who can connect his or her own family lineage to that of John of Gaunt can be shown to share the same basic royal heritage as the most noble knight--the complete heritage, not just the Plantagenet ascent.

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BERRY & HINSHAW: Essential for Quaker Genealogy (Book & CD)

In 1675, when George Fox devised the system of record-keeping that is so integral to the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers), he could hardly have foreseen the uses to which these meticulous and extensive records would one day be put. Quaker "meetings" recorded the births, marriages, and deaths of their members, as well as records of disownment and removal, documents attesting to the departure of members for other parts of the colonies/states. Friends' meeting records are a mine of genealogical riches, and anyone conducting a search for Quaker ancestors can uncover a wealth of information in these records--provided he/she knows how to use them. The fact is that Quaker records have characteristics and a language all their own.

While they initially congregated in Pennsylvania and New Jersey, colonial Quakers, like other colonists, ultimately abandoned the mid-Atlantic region for land and opportunities elsewhere. Some migrated southward into Virginia and the Carolinas; others, northward into New York; and still others, westward into the Ohio territory. After a few generations, some Quakers transferred their religious affiliation to other denominations--if for no other reason than not enough Quakers were around to support a "meeting." The Quaker faith was appealing as an urban religion; however, members were as susceptible as anyone to the isolation of the frontier and the various religious revivals that offered salvation and community to Christians who had gone without a religious community for a time. For this and other reasons, the Society of Friends never became a large denomination in the U.S. Nevertheless, millions of Americans will find that they have colonial Quaker ancestors who can be traced via Quaker records.

If you are new to Quaker genealogy, the best place to start is with Ellen and David Berry's wonderful primer, OUR QUAKER ANCESTORS. This diminutive book begins with a short but essential history of the Quaker movement, particularly as it affects genealogical research. Later chapters describe special types of Quaker records and the Berrys' very own methods for locating and using them. In addition, there are chapters on record repositories and libraries with Quaker source material. OUR QUAKER ANCESTORS is a "quick read," so you can become conversant with Quaker genealogy

in just a couple of hours.

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After you've brushed up on the methodology of Quaker genealogy, you'll want to get your hands on the records themselves. Because of the spread of Quakerism from Boston to the Carolinas and into the Ohio territory, Quaker meeting records are dispersed around the country. Fortunately, you can put a dent into those records without leaving your PC-- by using our CD version of William Wade Hinshaw's enormous, seven-volume ENCYCLOPEDIA OF AMERICAN QUAKER GENEALOGY.

Painstakingly transcribed from Quaker monthly meeting records, Hinshaw's ENCYCLOPEDIA is the "magnum opus" on its subject. To create the ENCYCLOPEDIA, Hinshaw traveled around the country locating and abstracting thousands upon thousands of records before assembling them into a uniform and intelligible system of notation. The data gathered in these seven volumes are arranged by meeting, then alphabetically by family name, and chronologically thereunder. In its entirety, the ENCYCLOPEDIA consists of 500,000 record entries extracted from the Quaker monthly meetings of the Carolinas, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, and Virginia. These records are now available on a CD, along with a complete electronic index, for \$59.99--a fraction of the \$500.00 cost of the seven telephone book-size volumes.

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FEATURED BOOKS & CDs for July

In addition to the third volume of Marston Watson's series, ROYAL FAMILIES: Americans of Royal and Noble Ancestry, referred to above, we have published the latest volumes in no less than four other continuing series this July, namely: (1) Testamentary Proceedings of the Prerogative Court of Maryland, by Vernon Skinner; (2) the Eastern Cherokee Census of 1923-1929, by Jeff Bowen; (3) applications submitted by Western tribesmen to demonstrate their Cherokee heritage, also by Jeff Bowen; and (4) the "Scots-Irish Links" to North America, compiled by David Dobson.

Readers of last week's "Genealogy Pointers" will recall the article concerning Lloyd Bockstruck, director of the genealogy division of the Dallas Public Library, one of America's leading genealogists. An authority on the military records of the colonial and Revolutionary War periods, Mr. Bockstruck has just produced a new book entitled BOUNTY AND DONATION LAND GRANTS in British Colonial America. This work, a companion volume to his REVOLUTIONARY WAR BOUNTY LAND GRANTS,

reprinted in 2006, pulls together a mass of widely scattered information on 6,500 colonists who received grants of land in return for their military service to the Crown.

Still other July books concern the records of Gloucester and Surry counties in Virginia, as well as the pioneering Baptist inhabitants of South Carolina.

July's featured CDs, always a terrific value when compared to the cost of their corresponding books, cover previously inaccessible colonial passenger records, Mayflower families and their descendants, and New York and Kentucky pioneers. Our fifth July CD concerns source records for colonial Massachusetts.

Following is a complete list of July titles. Immediately below is a link to the page on our website where you'll find short descriptions of each:

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CDs:

Immigrants to America
Genealogies of Mayflower Families
Early New York Families
Early Kentucky Settlers
Massachusetts Genealogical Records

BOOKS:

Bounty and Donation Land Grants in British Colonial America
Revolutionary War Bounty Land Grants
Royal Families: Americans of Royal and Noble Ancestry:
- Volume I: Governor Thomas Dudley and His Descendants
- Volume II: Reverend Francis Marbury and His Descendants
- Volume III: Samuel Appleton and his Wife Judith Everard and Descendants
Abstracts of the Testamentary Proceedings of the Prerogative Court of Maryland:
Volume X, 1704-1707
Eastern Cherokee by Blood, Volume IV: Applications, 1906-1910
Eastern Cherokee Census, Cherokee, NC, 1923-1929: Volume II (1925-1926)
Scots-Irish Links, 1575-1725 [Part Six]
Records of Colonial Gloucester County, Virginia: Colonial Surry
South Carolina Baptists, 1670-1805

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