

PAST PURSUITS: Genealogy and Local History News at the Akron-Summit County Public Library

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Although many of you may have your doubts, winter is finally nearing its end. Even so, cabin fever is reported to be at an all-time high. We suggest you use this time and pent up energy to start a new genealogy or local history project. Fortunately, with spring comes inspiration! Ohio is celebrating a birthday! Visit www.ohio200.org <<http://www.ohio200.org>> to discover ways to partake in the events. There is no better time than Women's History Month, March, to start researching women of the past. If your search is genealogical in nature, you may wish to pick up one of the Library's copies of *The Hidden Half of the Family: A Sourcebook for Women's Genealogy* or *A Genealogist's Guide to Discovering Your Female Ancestors*. Another interesting website is the Ohio Memory Project at www.ohiomemory.org <<http://www.ohiomemory.org>>. If you click on "featured scrapbooks," there's a special link for Ohio women. For more information on Women's History Month, visit the National Women's History Project at www.nwhp.org <<http://www.nwhp.org>>.

St. Patrick's Day may also remind you of your Irish Heritage. Our Special Collections Division has a growing collection concerning the Irish and their immigration to the United States. *1001 Things Everyone Should Know about Irish American History* and various Irish genealogy guides can be borrowed from the Library.

Jewish Genealogy Month is also right around the corner. Check out a copy of Barbara Krasner-Khait's *Discovering Your Jewish Ancestors*, visit www.jewishgen.org <<http://www.jewishgen.org>>, or sign up for a free email newsletter, *Nu? What's New?*, at www.Avotaynu.com <<http://www.Avotaynu.com>> during the month of Nisan 5763 (3 April - 2 May). Whatever your interest, the Akron-Summit County Public Library Special Collections looks forward to helping you make the transition into spring while discovering the past.

We hope you enjoy this issue of *Past Pursuits*! As always, your comments and suggestions are welcome. If you missed either of our previous two issues, kindly let us know. We will email the issues to you promptly.

Email: speccollections@ascpl.lib.oh.us <<mailto:speccollections@ascpl.lib.oh.us>> or call 330-643-9030.

Genealogy Collection Highlights and Updates

Getting Acquainted with the Special Collections Division

We realize that many people are not familiar with our holdings. We collect for the purpose of helping you research, so please don't let our collections be a secret! *Past Pursuits* will keep you up-to-date on changes and additions. For a profile of our

collections or to search our Library catalog, please visit <http://ascpl.lib.oh.us/main-sc.html>. Spread the word!

Alabama Has Arrived, Census Collection Growth Continues

Alabama recently joined the ranks of Kentucky, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia. Special Collections has complete United States Federal Population Schedules, including available Soundex and Miracode, for these states up to and including the year of 1930. Not to be slighted, we also hold United States Federal Population Schedules for Connecticut (1790-1840), New York (1790-1850), and Virginia (1790-1860). If you need reels from other states or time periods for the Census, please speak with a member of the Special Collections staff. We are happy to obtain it through interlibrary loan. Of course, we can also show you how to locate the digitized images of the census on AncestryPlus. AncestryPlus is available free of charge to patrons at the Main Library and all branches of the Akron-Summit County Public Library.

Update on the Ohio Death Certificate Collection, 1908-1944

As many of you have discovered, Special Collections ordered the Ohio Death Certificates on microfilm from the Ohio Historical Society. We currently have the microfilm reels for the time period covering late December of 1908 through 1935, and we expect to receive 1936-1944 in the near future. Share the good news with a fellow researcher!

55 Connecticut Books You Won't Want to Miss

Connecticut town clerks and registrars became officially responsible for the recording of births, deaths, and marriages by 1650. General Lucius Barnes Barbour, Connecticut Examiner of Public Records from 1911 to 1934, created a project in which these records up to the mid-nineteenth century were copied and abstracted. A fifty-five volume set of transcribed vital records, *The Barbour Collection of Connecticut Town Vital Records*, has been published by the Genealogical Publishing Company. These volumes are arranged alphabetically by town. It is important to note that the date range covered is not the same for each town. Needless to say, this collection is vital to anyone researching Connecticut ancestors. Many of the volumes had been generously donated to the Library by the Cuyahoga Portage Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution in memory of their deceased members. Our Special Collections Division decided to complete the collection this winter. We are happy to announce all volumes are now available for research.

Tallmadge Cemetery Records

Most genealogists know that cemetery records can be valuable resources of genealogical information. Over the years, many of Summit County's cemetery records have been transcribed by volunteers from organizations such as the Cuyahoga-Portage Chapter of the D.A.R. and the Summit County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society. Thanks to the efforts of local genealogist, Judy Anne Davis, we now have access to the complete cemetery records for the "Old" Tallmadge Cemetery. Over a five-year period, Judy extracted all entries from the cemetery lot and interment books, and recorded all the marker inscriptions. She has made these records available in three volumes and a CD that include burials from 1816 through the year 2001. This is an important resource for

Summit County, and we are grateful to Judy for taking on this monumental task! They are now available in Special Collections. For more information on or about the project, please contact Ms. Davis at jadgenrsch@hotmail.com

Locating Potato Lane

In the last issue, we discussed the genealogical and historical importance of using atlases. A gazetteer is another valuable source when dealing with locations. Gazetteers are helpful when you need to discover what county a particular town is in, to find a reference to a town that is no longer in existence, and even sometimes to discover the meaning behind the name of the location. For up-to-date information, you can turn to the three-volume set of *The Columbia Gazetteer of the World*. However, we normally find ourselves looking for locations in references that are over 100 years old. For example, you may be looking through letters or other records only to discover that one of your Connecticut ancestors lived in Potato Lane. Great! It is unlikely that www.mapquest.com <<http://www.mapquest.com>> is going to help you in this search. By viewing *Connecticut Place Names*, published by the Connecticut Historical Society in 1976, you will discover that Potato Lane was in East Windsor. Special Collections holds the two titles mentioned above as well as gazetteer or “place name” books for many states as well as a number of European countries. For example, we have sources for Georgia (1837), Maine (1881), New Jersey (1834, 1860), Ohio (1833, 1837, 1841, 2000), Pennsylvania (1832, 1925), Virginia (1904), and West Virginia (1904, 1945). We also have many unique sources such as a pocket gazetteer for travelers dated 1826. If you are in search of your own Potato Lane, be sure to contact someone in Special Collections for assistance.

Periodicals As a Neglected Source

An important “clue” for your genealogical research might just be hiding on a shelf of periodicals somewhere. The periodicals are full of transcribed Bible, cemetery records, church records, and other vital bits of information that may open a new avenue of research for you. Perhaps you’ve read most of the standard genealogical manuals but are looking for more information on how to analyze the records you have found. You might want to publish and feel that you are lacking in your knowledge of methodology. PERSI, the Periodical Source Index, may be the resource you’ve been craving.

PERSI helps you navigate your way through over 6,000 different periodicals. Compiled and updated by the Allen County Public Library, Ancestry regards PERSI as the “largest and most widely-used index of genealogical and historical periodical articles in the world.” Searches can be done by surname, locality, or methodology. Some of you may remember PERSI in its printed form. While it is no longer being printed, it is available in CD Rom format and as part of an Ancestry subscription. The Akron-Summit County Public Library provides access to AncestryPlus at the Main Library as well as at all branches. Our Special Collections Division actively collects genealogy periodicals. If the periodical you need is not in our collection, please call Special Collections. We would be happy to arrange for interlibrary loan.

Cunningham Funeral Home Records

The Cunningham Funeral Home was founded in 1906 by Sylvester T. Cunningham.

His son, William, and Edward Macafferty, who became a partner in 1951, also joined the business. The funeral home records are available on microfilm in Special Collections from 1906 until 1966, when the business ended. The original books are also available upon request, but are kept separately in the Special Collections archives area.

Local History Collection Highlights and Update

Yearbooks at the Akron-Summit County Public Library

Looking for your old classmates in Summit County? The Special Collections Division maintains a collection of high school yearbooks from public and private schools, some dating as far back as the 1930s! We also have University of Akron yearbooks dating back to 1911. As yearbooks are kept in our closed stacks area, please ask a Special Collections staff member to retrieve them for you. Our collection of yearbooks for each school is not complete, but we are always happy to accept donations. If you would like to donate old yearbooks please contact Jamie Onusic at 330.643.9030 or jonusic@ascpl.lib.oh.us <<mailto:jonusic@ascpl.lib.oh.us>>

Robert W. Little Collection

Robert W. Little was a longtime resident of Akron who worked for B. F. Goodrich and who also served during World War II, but is significant to our community for his position as a librarian at Akron-Summit County Public Library. Mr. Little passed away in May of 2000 and his family was kind enough to donate some of his materials to the Special Collections Division. This collection mainly consists of photographs and postcards of Akron, Ohio, including a few small history pamphlets and realia from churches in the area. The majority of the photographs are color pictures taken during much of the construction in downtown Akron around the mid to late 1990s. Anyone interested in taking a look at this collection should make an appointment with us.

Ohio Ballet - Ott Gangl Collection

We are pleased to announce an important addition to the Ohio Ballet Collection now held by the Library. Ott Gangl, former Akron Beacon Journal photographer and former Ballet board member has donated his collection of approximately 20,000 negatives, photographs, posters and publications. Mr. Gangl documented every aspect of the Ballet from its beginnings as the Ohio Chamber Ballet in 1968. Many of his photographs have been used in advertising and publicity for the Ballet.

We Remember

Local historian, Beverly Kepler Coss passed away unexpectedly January 14th. Bev was a founding member of the Green Historical Society, and possessed an encyclopedic knowledge of the history of Green Township. She was directly descended from the Keplers, Green's first white settlers. In 1997, Bev donated to the Akron-Summit County Public Library a collection of materials pertaining to her family, and last year she donated *The Typhoid Tragedy: a History of Keplers in America*. We extend our deepest condolences to Bev's family, and would like to express our appreciation to them for designating the Special Collections Division as the recipient of memorial donations. We

are now considering materials to be purchased with these funds, and hope to choose something that reflects Bev's interest in Summit County's history.

Upcoming Events at the Akron-Summit County Public Library

A Citizen-Soldier's Civil War

Friends of the West Hill Branch Library will be holding their Annual Brunch on Saturday, the 5th of April at 10:30 a.m. University of Akron Professor Emeritus Jerome Mushkat, author of *A Citizen-Soldier's Civil War*, will be the featured speaker. Mr. Mushkat will speak on the war correspondence of patriot, abolitionist, and Akronite Alvin Coe Voris. Reservations are not necessary.

Genealogy on the Web

*Pre-registration requested for all classes.

3 APRIL 2003, 6:30 PM **Nordonia Hills Branch Library (330-467-8595)**

16 APRIL 2003, 6:30 PM **Mogadore Branch Library (330-628-9228)**

Fall Genealogy Classes

Special classes and lectures for the fall are now being planned. Please see our July-August 2003 edition for details.

Genealogy and Local History Conferences

Ohio: 200 Years of Heritage

The Annual Conference for the Ohio Genealogical Society will be in Columbus this year. The event is scheduled for the 24-26 April with Kip Sperry as keynote speaker. For information, visit www.ogs.org <<http://www.ogs.org>> and click on Annual Conference. You can also pick up a registration booklet available at the Special Collections Reference Desk.

Just Two Hours Away! National Genealogical Society Conference

The National Genealogical Society is having their Conference in the States in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 28-31 May 2003. For information, visit www.ngsgenealogy.org/conf.htm <<http://www.ngsgenealogy.org/conf.htm>>. Registration booklets are available at the Special Collections Reference Desk.

Additional Genealogy and Local History Events

We would like to thank those individuals who contributed event information for this issue. If your group would like to post its local history or genealogical event in Past Pursuits, please contact Marie Herlevi at mherlevi@ascpl.lib.oh.us <<mailto:mherlevi@ascpl.lib.oh.us>> or 330-643-9041.

Please visit the websites provided for additional information.

A.C. Voris Camp, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

- The General Alvin C. Voris Camp Sons of Union Veterans, will hold their next Open meeting on Thursday, 7 PM May 8, 2003, at the Taylor Memorial Library, 2015 3rd St. Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. Anyone with an interest in the Civil War is invited to attend. A speaker for the meeting will be announced later. For information on the speaker, email Rick Acker at batracing@aol.com.

Membership is open to a male descendant who is directly descended from a Soldier, Sailor, Marine or member of the Revenue Cutter Service (or directly descended from a brother, sister, half-brother, or half-sister of such Soldier, etc.) who was regularly mustered and served honorably in, was honorably discharged from, or died in the service of, the Army, Navy, Marine Corps or Revenue Cutter Service of the United States of America or in such state regiments called to active service and was subject to the orders of United States general officers, between April 12, 1861 and April 9, 1865;

Associate membership is open to

Men who do not have the ancestry to qualify for hereditary membership may become Associates if they:

1. Demonstrate a genuine interest in the Civil War; and
2. Can subscribe to the purpose and objects of the SUVCW

For more information on The Sons of Union Veterans visit their National web site at www.suvcw.org

Ashtabula County Genealogical Society, OGS Chapter www.ashtabulagen.org <<http://www.ashtabulagen.org>>

- 26 MARCH 2003 J. Peter Ducro, of Ducro Funeral Services in Ashtabula, who has an interest in local history, will speak about the early Ducro family and business history.

Association of Professional Genealogists, Great Lakes Chapter

- Advanced Genealogy Discussion Group. The purpose of the group is to discuss advanced genealogical methodology as presented in case studies which have appeared in various scholarly genealogical publications.

The group meets the second Saturday of each month, at 10:00 am, at the Medina County District Library annex meeting room. The library is located at 210 South Broadway St., Medina, OH. The meetings last about one and one-half hours. There are no meetings in July, August, or December.

The discussions are free but pre-registration is required. Enrollment is limited to 12 individuals, so register early. Any experienced genealogical researcher is welcome to enroll.

As a prerequisite, participants should be familiar with Dr. William M. Litchman's NGS article, "Teaching Analysis, Logic, and the Research Process: A Seminar Approach," from *NGS News Magazine*, Nov/Dec 2000, pages 340-343. Each participant is requested to read, at least four times, the article to be discussed at the meeting. The article chosen for the 12 April 2003 discussion appeared in the *National Genealogical Society Quarterly*, Vol. 87, no. 3, September 1999. It is titled, "Resolving

Conflicts in Direct Evidence: Identity and Vital Dates of Mary Kittrell", starting on p. 199.

To register, or for any questions, contact Donna Gruber at djg@bright.net or call (419)846-3533.

Barberton Historical Society email: Barbertonhistsoc@aol.com
<<mailto:Barbertonhistsoc@aol.com>>

- 18 May 2003 at 1:30 p.m. The Barberton Historical Society will host their annual walking tour of Anna Dean Farm, home of Barberton founder, O.C. Barber. FREE. (Take a virtual tour of the estate at www.annadeanfarm.com <<http://www.annadeanfarm.com>>)

The Polish Genealogical Society of Greater Cleveland email: edjmendyka@aol.com
<<mailto:edjmendyka@aol.com>>

(Meetings are held at St. Mary's PNC Church, 1901 Wexford Ave., Parma, Ohio)

- 1 April 2003 Dorota Sobieska, Executive Director of The Opera Circle, will present "A Short Program of Music and Background of the Opera Circle."
- 6 May 2003 Christy Wiggins, Regional Reference Specialist in Genealogy, Fairview Park Regional Library, will speak on the "1930 Census."

Ohio Genealogical Society www.ogs.org <<http://www.ogs.org>>

- 200 Years of Genealogy in 1 Week, the Ohio Genealogical Society Summer Genealogy Workshop, will be held in Mansfield, Ohio 22 - 27 June 2003. For more information, please see their website. Registration forms are also available at the Special Collections Reference Desk.

Summit County Genealogical Society, OGS Chapter <<http://spot.acorn.net/gen/>>

- The Summit County Chapter will meet on the 15th of March at 1 PM at Taylor Memorial Library. Eunice Miller, a representative from the Family History Center in Tallmadge, will explain many of the resources available to genealogists.
- 19 April 2003 "Civil War Genealogy" Brent Morgan will discuss ways to find out more about your Civil War ancestors.
- 17 May 2003 "DAR and SAR" Barbara Griffith will speak to the Chapter about Daughters of the American Revolutions and Sons of the American Revolution.

FYI:

The Allen County Public Library in Fort Wayne has re-opened in a temporary location at 200 East Berry Street in the Renaissance Square Building at the corner of Clinton and Berry Streets. All of their genealogical materials are now completely accessible, even items that were formerly in their closed stacks. The Allen County Public Library, like the Akron-Summit County Public Library is currently in the process of renovating and expanding their Main Library building. Both library systems have chosen the New York architectural firm of Gwathmey Siegel and Associates to design their new

buildings. For more information about the Allen County Library's construction plans and their genealogy collections check out their website at <http://www.acpl.lib.in.us/>. You can view the Akron-Summit County Public Library's construction progress at www.ascpl.lib.oh.us <http://www.ascpl.lib.oh.us>.

Recent Additions to Special Collections

UNITED STATES (BY STATE)

COLORADO

From Fort Massachusetts to the Rio Grande: A History of Southern Colorado and Northern New Mexico from 1850-1900

CONNECTICUT

The Barbour Collection of Connecticut Town Vital Records, All 55 volumes now available

DELAWARE

Colonial Families of Delaware, Volume 4 & 5

Delaware Finns by E. A. Louhi

MARYLAND

Free African Americans of Maryland and Delaware From the Colonial Period to 1810

Colonial Families of the Eastern Shore of Maryland, Volume 6, 7, 8, 9,10, 11, 12, 13, 14

Quaker Families of the Eastern Shore of Maryland, 1676-1779

First Families of Anne Arundel County, Maryland, 1649-1658, Volume 2: The Headrights

Settlers of Colonial Calvert County, Maryland

NEW JERSEY

Gazetteer of the State of New Jersey, 1834

NEW YORK

The German Churches of Metropolitan New York: A Research Guide

Index to Marriage and Death Notices in the New Yorker Staats-Zeitung 1836-1870

OHIO

Devils, Ghosts, and Witches: Occult Folklore of the Upper Ohio Valley

Land Sales of Ohio: A Study of the Congressional Land Sales of the State of Ohio

The Ohio River by Hulbert

Ohio Scenes and Citizens by Grace Goulder

Revolutionary War Patriots, Volume 1, Belmont, Harrison, Monroe Counties, Ebenezer Zane Chapter

Revolutionary War Patriots, Volume 2, Carroll, Columbiana, Jefferson Counties, Ebenezer Zane Chapter

1840 Allen County, Ohio Census

Allen County, Ohio Births, 2 Volumes, 1867-1889

Allen County, Ohio Cemeteries (including Auglaize, Bath, Jackson, Morris, Richland, Spencer, and Sugar Creek Townships)

Allen County, Ohio Marriages 1831 through 1869

Auglaize County, Ohio Naturalizations, 1840-1906

Auglaize County, Ohio Obits, Death Mentions and Funeral Cards, Volume 1, Books 1 & 2 (A-Z inclusive)

Auglaize County, Ohio Obits, Death Mentions and Funeral Cards, Volume 2, Books 1 & 2 (A-Z inclusive)

Brown County, Ohio Cemetery Books (9 in total) covering Byrd, Clark, Eagle, Green, Lewis, Perry, Pike, Sterling, and Washington Townships

Brown County, Ohio Death Records, Books One (1867-1873), Two (1873-1877) and Three (1877-1881)

Carroll County, Ohio Cemeteries 1811-1995 Volume IV Orange, Perry, and Union Townships

Carroll County, Ohio Cemeteries 1818-1996 Volume V Harrison and Monroe Townships

Carroll County, Ohio Marriages, 1867-1875, Volume III

Centennial Edition, 1815-1915, Free Press-Standard, Carrollton, Carroll County, Ohio

Guide to Carroll County, Ohio Birth Records, 1867-1908

Cemetery Records of Clinton County, Ohio, 1798-1999

Marriage Records of Clinton County, Ohio Probate Court (1810-1900), Revised Edition

Marriage Records of Clinton County, Ohio Probate Court 1901-1925
Columbiana County, Ohio Cemetery Inscriptions, Volumes 21, 22, 23, 24
Columbiana County, Ohio Cemetery Location Maps
Columbiana County, Ohio Index to Cemetery Inscriptions, Volumes 1-14
East Liverpool Biennial City and County Directory, 1891-92
A Souvenir History of the Old Village of New Lisbon, Ohio and Old Town of Salem, Columbiana County
History of the Jews in Cleveland
Images of America: Orange Township, Between the River & the Wooded Hills, Cuyahoga County
Birth Records of Defiance County, Ohio 1 July 1867-19 December 1908 (5 volumes)
Early Death Records of Defiance County, Ohio 1867-1884
Index to the Defiance County Probate Court Records, Books One and Two, (1845-1995)
Tombstone Inscriptions for the Cemeteries in Defiance County, Ohio (Volumes 1-5)
Tombstone Inscriptions for the Cemeteries in Defiance County, Ohio, Index Books One and Two
Early Marriages of Jefferson County, Ohio 1789-1838
Tombstone Inscriptions, Jefferson Township, Fayette County, Ohio
Tombstone Inscriptions, Paint Township, Fayette County, Ohio
Tombstone Inscriptions, Perry Township, Fayette County, Ohio
Tombstone Inscriptions, Union Township, Fayette County, Ohio
Tombstone Inscriptions, Wayne and Marion Townships, Fayette County, Ohio
Images of American: Forgotten Columbus, Franklin County
Abstracts of Gallia County Chancery Records, 1835-1852
Abstracts of the Journal of Wills, Inventory, and Sale Bills, Vol. 1-A & 2-B, Gallia County, OH 1803-24
Abstracts of the Journal of Wills, Inventory and Sale Bills Vol. 3-C & 4-D, Gallia County, OH 1824-47
Coleman Funeral Home Records, Gallia County, Ohio 1922-1936
Early Gallia County Court Records 1846-1899
Gallia County, Ohio Birth Records Volume I 1864-1881
Geo. J. Wetherholt & Sons Funeral Home Records, Gallia County, Ohio January 1897-April 1926
Revolutionary War Veterans of Greene County, Ohio
Hamilton County, Ohio Burial Records, Volumes 8, 13, 14
Hamilton County, Ohio Church Death Records, 1811-1849
Index of Death and Marriage Notices Appearing in the Cincinnati Daily Gazette, 1827-1881, Parts 1 and 2
Harrison County, Ohio Death Index Part One (1867-1887) and Part Two (1888-1908)
Cemeteries of Good Hope Township, Hocking County, Ohio
Cemeteries of Marion Township, Hocking County, Ohio
Cemeteries of Perry Township, Hocking County, Ohio
Cemeteries of Starr Township, Hocking County, Ohio
Index to the History of Hocking Valley, Ohio
Oak Grove and Old Logan Cemeteries, 1846-1923, Hocking County
Centennial Souvenir of Steubenville and Jefferson County, Ohio 1897
Pioneer Collection of Jefferson County, Ohio
Steubenville Bicentennial, 1797-1997
Steubenville Sesquicentennial, 1797-1947
Bringing History Home to Granger: The 1910s and World War I, Medina County
Bringing History Home to Granger: The 1940s and World War II, Medina County
Bringing History Home to Granger: The Civil War Years, Medina County
The Zanesville Business Directory, and City Guide, 1851
Towpath to Towpath: A History of Massillon, Stark County, Ohio
Akron Baptist Temple: 50 Golden Years, 1935-1985
Guide Book for the Tourist and Travelers over the Valley Railway, Summit County, Ohio
Summit County, Ohio Death Records Volume III, 1876-1878 and scattered records, 1900-1902
Trumbull County, Ohio Birth Records, 1867-1908 and Other Miscellaneous Birth Records
Trumbull County, Ohio Marriage Record Index, 1800-1900, Volumes I (A-M) and II (N-Z)
1878 Directory of Tuscarawas and Carroll Counties, Ohio
1890 Widows and Veterans Census, Tuscarawas County, Ohio
Biographical Record of Civil War Veterans, Tuscarawas County, Ohio
Guide to Tuscarawas County

Index to Tuscarawas County, Ohio Naturalizations Volume 3 1876-1896
Tuscarawas County Grave Registrations of Veterans, compiled 1986
Tuscarawas County, Ohio Marriages 1894-1901, Volume V from Books 10 and 11
Tuscarawas County, Ohio Marriages 1901-1905, Volume VI from Books 12 and 13 (Includes Marriage Contracts 1901-1914)

PENNSYLVANIA

Forging a Society: Readings in the History of Western Pennsylvania, 1748-1877
Guns at the Forks by Walter O' Meara
Pennsylvania and the Federal Constitution
Pennsylvania Quakers
Pennsylvania Religious Leaders
Pennsylvania's Boundaries
People of Penn's Woods West
Pioneer Life by Wright and Corbett
Westward of ye Laurall Hills
Chronicle of a Pittsburgh Family, Allegheny County
Pennsylvania Grave Stones, Northampton County
Venango County, Pennsylvania Cemetery Records and Early Church Histories, Volumes 2, 3, 4, and 8
At the Sign of General Washington, Washington County
The Canonsburg Courier, Washington County
Houston: Then...and Now, Washington County

TENNESSEE

East Tennessee's Forgotten Children: Apprentices from 1778-1911

VIRGINIA

The Virginia Experiment: The Old Dominion's Role in the Making of America, 1607-1781
Virginia Migrations, Hanover County Volume I (1723-1850), Volume II (1743-1871)

WEST VIRGINIA

Revolutionary War Patriots, Volume 3, Brooke, Hancock, Marshall & OH Counties, Ebenezer Zane Chapter

AFRICAN-AMERICAN

Discovering Your African-American Ancestors
Listening for Our Past

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Kentucky 1850
Kentucky 1860 Slave Schedules
North Carolina 1860 Mortality Schedules
Pennsylvania 1850 Mortality Schedules
South Carolina 1850 Mortality Schedules
Virginia 1850 Slave Schedules
Virginia 1860 Slave Schedules

LINEAGE BOOKS

Founders and Patriots: Founders of Early American Families, Second Revised Edition

MANUALS & AIDS

The 1930 Census: A Reference and Research Guide
Appraising Historic Properties, A National Trust Publication
Dressed for the Photographer: Ordinary Americans & Fashion, 1840-1900
Genealogical Proof Standard: Building a Solid Case
Guidelines for Authors of Compiled Genealogies

MILITARY

Military Pension Laws, 1776-1858
Naval Pensioners of the United States, 1800-1851
Touchstones: A Guide to Records, Rights, and Resources for Families of American
World War II Casualties

HUGUENOT COLLECTION

Huguenot Historic Sites and Burials, Volume I
Huguenot Lineage Research: A Bibliography Based on Migration Routes

Huguenot Refugees in the Settling of Colonial America

Register of Qualified Huguenot Ancestors of the National Huguenot Society, Fourth Edition, 1995

Updates to the Register of Qualified Huguenot Ancestors of the National Huguenot Society, Fourth Edition, 1995 – Separate updates for 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, and 2001

IRELAND

Irish Immigrants of the Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank, 1850-1853, Volume I

Tracing Your Cork Ancestors

SCOTLAND

Scots in the USA and Canada, 1825-1875, part three

ITALY

Discovering Your Italian Ancestors