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Book #HA04, 5 1/2 x 8 1/2, 196 pages, softcover. Published 2002.

Researching American Religious Records...

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The history of birth, marriage and death records in the United States will be examined both for the information as well as the accuracy of the data they contain. Various administrative levels and repositories, well as suggestions for utilizing the internet for research is included.

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This book lists over 800 sources of information found in archives, libraries and societies. Also included are over 200 Alberta genealogical addresses.

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Although we think of Quebec as divided by language, French or English, the religious divide is much more important: Roman Catholic or Non-Catholic. This book will help you understand this religious divide and how land divisions and institutions were developed. Included is an extensive reference and bibliography section.

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Book #HC25, 5 1/2 x 8 1/2, 186 pages, softcover. Published 2007.

***Finding Your Canadian Ancestors...* \$ 13.00**

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Book #HC08, 5 1/2 x 8 1/2, 137 pages, softcover. Revised 2003.

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Tracing your family tree to the early 1600s can be achieved in less than a day! If you know where to look... This book provides over 150 resources to assist in finding your French-Canadian Ancestors.

Book #HC01, 5 1/2 x 8 1/2, 142 pages, softcover. 2nd Edition 2001.

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Book #HE01, 5 1/2 x 8 1/2, 212 pages, softcover. 2nd Edition Updated 2002.

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Finding Your Dutch Ancestors...

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The most reliable records for The Netherlands are available with a visit to any Family History Center. This book presents a sound strategy to prepare for a thorough and productive research experience.

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Finding Your German Ancestors

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Book #HV08, 5 1/2 x 8 1/2, 163 pages, softcover. 2nd Edition 2002.

Finding Your Italian Ancestors

\$ 13.00

This book is designed to help those carrying out research into Italian family records. Includes over 150 addresses for Italian archival sources.

Book #HV12, 5 1/2 x 8 1/2, 83 pages, softcover. 2nd Edition 2007.

Finding Your Polish Ancestors

\$ 27.00

Successful Polish research is easiest when the ancestral village is known and the parish records have been microfilmed, but persistence and the right strategies can overcome many of the most common pitfalls. This book will provide resources available to help you research your ancestors.

Book #HV10, 5 1/2 x 8 1/2, 355 pages, softcover. 1st Edition Updated 2003.

Finding Your Scandinavian Ancestors

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Scandinavian ancestors are some of the easiest to find because they left detailed records which have been well preserved and are easily available at Family History Centers. This book guides you to your ancestors in Denmark, Finland, Greenland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden.

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Finding Your Slovak Ancestors

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Book #HV04, 5 1/2 x 8 1/2, 406 pages, softcover. Published 2005.

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Finding Your Scottish Ancestors

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The four primary sources and the most reliable ones are all obtainable at Family History Centers. This book presents a sound strategy for thorough and productive research.
Book #HS01, 5 1/2 x 8 1/2, 245 pages, softcover. 2nd Edition 2000.

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***Researching Irish Civil Registration Records...* \$ 13.00**

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Book #HI06, 5 1/2 x 8 1/2, 107 pages, softcover. Published 2002.

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Book #HI11, 5 1/2 x 8 1/2, 248 pages, softcover. Published 2004.

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Book #HI09, 5 1/2 x 8 1/2, 190 pages, softcover. Published 2004.

***Researching Irish Newspapers & Other Major Printed Sources* \$ 20.00**

Have you searched in newspapers, directory collections, local journals, local histories, occupational records or membership registers? Just like us, our ancestors wanted to know who was doing what and therefore documented interesting information in various sources. This book will outline the genealogical value of information found in major printed sources and the availability of these sources.

Book #HI10, 5 1/2 x 8 1/2, 238 pages, softcover. Published 2004.

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