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GENEALOGIES

The Violette Family: Primary Source Record Collection, Peter Violette (Violette Family Association, 2026). Softcover \$25.99. 259 pp. Illustrations, table of figures, appendices. This volume gathers rare original birth, marriage, and death records for François Violette (1744–1824), who settled in Van Buren, Maine, and his ancestors. Transcriptions and translations from foreign archives, church registries, and civil offices are included. Available from Amazon.

Elijah Williams & His Descendants: An American Family Diaspora, Ross J. Williams (Epigraph Publishing, 2026). Hardcover \$150 + shipping. x + 481 pp. Indexes, documents, pictures, relationship charts. Elijah Williams (1730–1777) married Ruth Nye in 1759; they settled in Greenwich, Massachusetts, around 1770. Follow six generations of this family line to thirty-six states, beginning with their pre-Revolutionary War heritage in Massachusetts and New York, through the Civil War, and into the twentieth century. Available from RossWilliams@frontiernet.net.

DNA STUDIES

The **Herrick Family Association** (HFA) is partnering with Leicester Cathedral (St. Martin's) in Leicester, England (the ancestral home of Henry Hericke). We are studying DNA of families associated with the 1,287 skeletons dating from 1100 CE that were discovered during an excavation. The HFA will provide DNA for origin studies and Herrick history for future films/documentaries. Contact HFA President Dale Yoe at yoeda@comcast.net.

I am seeking descendants of **Dexter Rice** (1811–1885) and **Mary Ann Adams** (1827–1893) for a DNA study. Thanks in advance for any assistance! Contact David Putnam at dputnam925@msn.com.

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