MEMBER NOTICES

GENEALOGIES

Descendants of James Cate (1624-1677) of Portsmouth, New Hampshire, Robert J. Roselli (Amazon/KDF, 2026). Hardcover $25. 450 pp. This volume traces descendants of immigrants James and Alice Cate for six generations, from 1650 to about 1850. The primary focus is on descendants with the surname Cate/Cates, but other branches are included when available. Over 550 descendants are identified; about 100 biographical sketches are included. Available from Amazon.com.

The Descendants of Richard and Joanna Barker of Andover Through Six Generations, Patricia A. Abbott (the author, 2026). Kindle, softcover $50. 736 pp. Name index, family index, references. This book covers 825 complete families of descendants of immigrants Richard and Joanna Barker, including female lines of descent, with corrections and additions from earlier Barker compilations. Available from Amazon.com. Abbottgenealogy.com.

Home Front Civil Wars: A Unitarian Minister's Conflicts in 1860s Beverly, Massachusetts: The Diaries of Rev. John C. Kimball (2 vols.), Drusilla Burnham Vodra, William W. Vodra (the eds., 2026). Hardcover $30. Softcover $20. 460 pp. (vol. 1); 490 pp. (vol. 2). Index, illustrations, appendix. The book presents richly detailed accounts of life during turbulent times by an abolitionist and advocate for women's rights, plus excerpts of sermons and letters. Available from Amazon.com. Wvodra@cox.net.

OTHER BOOKS

Enslavement in the Puritan Village: The Untold History of Sudbury and Wayland, Massachusetts, Jane H. Sciacca (History Press, 2025). $24.99. 155 pp. Index, appendices, illustrations, research guides. This work is the first published history of enslavement in the "Puritan Village"—the term given to historic Sudbury in Sumner Chilton Powell's 1964 Pulitzer Prize–winning book. Available from Arcadia Publishing. Jane_sciacca@hotmail.com.

Family Memories of World War II, Larry W. Luckett (San Antonio Genealogical and Historical Society, 2026). Softcover $34 + $8 shipping. 198 pp. This collection of fifty-two articles describes training and combat actions, land battles, naval engagements, island assaults, air contests, and POW captivity as experienced by members of the author's family. Available from txsaghs.org.

"My Dear and Only Son," Letters to a Heartland Pioneer, Carolyn Grattan Eichin (Heritage Books, Inc., 2025). Softcover $29.50 + shipping. 154 pp. Index, illustrations, appendices, bibliography. This book gathers letters sent to Albert Williams (1840–1922) by his divorced parents and various friends and relatives. A comprehensive introduction provides context for life in Cornish, New Hampshire; Grinnell, Iowa; and Campbell, California. Available from heritagebooks.com.

DNA STUDIES

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