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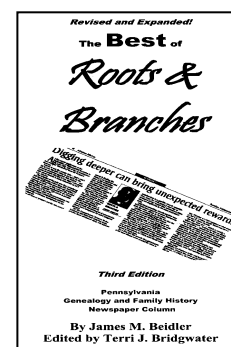
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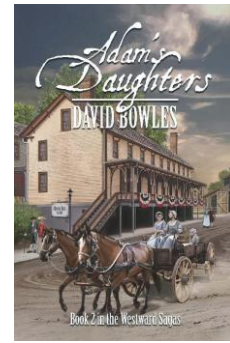
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**ISFHWE MEMBER:** James M. Beidler  
**TITLE:** **The Best of Roots & Branches, Revised & Expanded. 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition**  
**AUTHOR:** James M. Beidler  
**PUBLISHER/PLACE:** self-published/York, PA  
**PUBLICATION DATE:** 2012  
**ISBN:** --  
**DESCRIPTION:** A compilation of 10 years' worth of the author's weekly newspaper columns, categorized and indexed.  
**PRICE:** \$20.00  
**TO ORDER:** Contact author at [james@beidler.us](mailto:james@beidler.us)



**ISFHWE MEMBER:** David Bowles  
**TITLE:** **Adam's Daughters**  
**AUTHOR:** David Bowles  
**PUBLISHER/PLACE:** Plum Creek Press/San Antonio, TX  
**PUBLICATION DATE:** 2009  
**ISBN:** 978-0-9777484-3-3

**DESCRIPTION:** The Westward Sagas tell the story of the Mitchell family's 100-year odyssey west from Pennsylvania to Texas. In ***Adam's Daughters***, Peggy Mitchell, a survivor of the Battle of Guilford Courthouse, grows up in Tennessee, during the tumultuous first years of the nation's existence.. Though haunted by memories of war, she matures into a strong, independent young woman who is courted by Andrew Jackson and has a freed slave as her best friend. Her younger siblings become her surrogate children and students. Together, the children of Adam and Elizabeth take on renegade Indians, highwaymen, and the hardships of an untamed land.

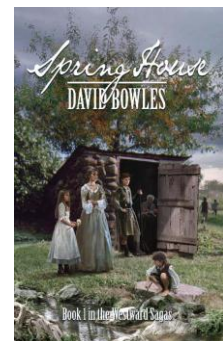


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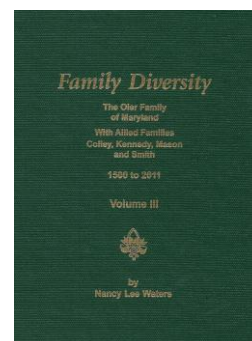
**ISFHWE MEMBER:** David Bowles  
**TITLE:** **Spring House**  
**AUTHOR:** David Bowles  
**PUBLISHER/PLACE:** Plum Creek Press/San Antonio, TX  
**PUBLICATION DATE:** 2006  
**ISBN:** 978-0-9777484-0-2

**DESCRIPTION:** The Westward Sagas tell the stories of the lives of Scots-Irish families struggling to find happiness on the new frontier. ***Spring House***, the first book of the series, begins in North Carolina in 1762 and paints a vivid picture of colonial life in the backwoods of the North State. Adam Mitchell fought to protect his family and save his farm, but his home was destroyed by British troops in the Battle of Guilford Courthouse, and his corn fields were turned into fields of death.



**PRICE:** \$18.47  
**TO ORDER:** Order at Barnes&Noble.com, IndieReader.com, SignedByTheAuthor.com. E-Books at Amazon Kindle, Smashwords.

**ISFHWE MEMBER:** Nancy Waters Lauer  
**TITLE:** **Family Diversity, The Oler Family of Maryland with Allied Families Colley, Kennedy, Mason and Smith**  
**AUTHOR:** Nancy Lee Waters  
**PUBLISHER/PLACE:** Otter Bay Books, LLC/Baltimore, MD  
**PUBLICATION DATE:** 2012  
**LOC #:** 96076169



**DESCRIPTION:** The ancestry of Charles Edward Oler is traced back to his great, great grandfather, Philip Oler, as well as the history of his great grandmother, Charlotta Colley and her Welsh heritage. The Kennedy's are documented from his grandmother, Catherine Kennedy, back to Ireland. His mother's Smith and Mason families are also included. This hardbound book contains 480 pages, 161 photographs, a bibliography, appendices, full sourced endnotes, full name index, and over 640 surnames.

**PRICE:** \$49.99  
**TO ORDER:** Order from the author at [NanLauer@comcast.net](mailto:NanLauer@comcast.net)

**ISFHWE MEMBER:** Emilee Marks  
**TITLE:** **Keep the Light Shining**  
**AUTHOR:** Emilee M. Marks  
**PUBLISHER/PLACE:** DMT Publishing/North Salt Lake, UT  
**PUBLICATION DATE:** 2011  
**ISBN:** 193582105-9



**DESCRIPTION:** *Keep the Light Shining* is the story of Emilee's maternal grandparents, Dan and Almeda Backus. Born Daniel Barrus, Dan was placed in Michigan State custody as a young boy and later adopted by Emory Eugene and Sarah (Thompson) Backus. He married Almeda Mathews. Dan worked 30 years as a lighthouse keeper at three locations on upper Lake Michigan. In between her duties of helping to raise their seven children, Almeda wrote poetry, painted and crocheted plus many other craft projects. Emilee is available for hire to help others put together their family history books.

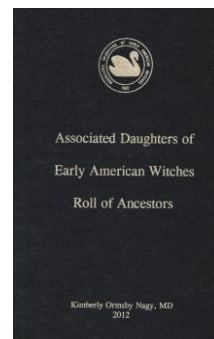
**PRICE:** \$25.00  
**TO ORDER:** Order through the author by email: [Emilee@MarkYourRoots.com](mailto:Emilee@MarkYourRoots.com)  
**ISFHWE MEMBER:** Kimberly Nagy

**TITLE:** **Associated Daughters of Early American Witches Roll of Ancestors**

**AUTHOR:** Kimberly Ormsley Nagy  
**PUBLISHER/PLACE:** Family Heritage Publishing/ Salt Lake City, UT

**PUBLICATION DATE:** 2012

**ISBN:** --



**DESCRIPTION:** Most Americans have heard about the witchcraft hysteria which occurred in Salem, Massachusetts, in 1692. What many don't know is that accusations of witchcraft occurred both before and after that time. The Associated Daughters of Early American Witches is a lineage group of ladies who trace their ancestry to anyone who was accused, tried, or convicted of witchcraft prior to 1700. The "Associated Daughters of Early American Witches Roll of Ancestors" is a compilation by Dr. Kimberly Ormsby Nagy, former Registrar General of the organization containing information on over 300 men and women. Three generations of genealogical information is included for many of the individuals mentioned, and there is an every-name index.

**PRICE:** \$55.00 (includes shipping/handling)

**TO ORDER:** Order from the compiler by mail, check payable to ADEAW. Kimberly Nagy, 1251 Oak Hill Dr., Downers Grove, IL 60515. For more information, email [kimberlynagy@gmail.com](mailto:kimberlynagy@gmail.com)

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**ISFHWE MEMBER:** Marjorie Waterfield  
**TITLE:** **Errant Rebel: The Life of Caleb G. Forshey, 1812-1881**

**AUTHOR:** Marjorie Waterfield  
**PUBLISHER/PLACE:** Marjorie Waterfield/Maumee, OH

**PUBLICATION DATE:** 2003

**ISBN:** --

**DESCRIPTION:** Although Caleb Goldsmith Forshey was born in Pennsylvania, raised in Ohio and attended West Point Military Academy in the 1830s, he became a true southerner in his career. He was a Civil Engineer on the Mississippi River for the U.S. Government, a professor who founded the Texas Military Academy. He was a poet, a scientist and a Confederate officer in the Civil War. He testified before Congress in the Reconstruction of the South and yet was revered by those in authority in the North. A true Renaissance man in America.

**PRICE:** \$30.00 (includes shipping in US)

**TO ORDER:** Order through the author by email: [MJFW@aol.com](mailto:MJFW@aol.com) or Marjorie Waterfield, 4301 Waterbend Drive E, Maumee, OH 43537

