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This book introduces the reader to a wide variety of games that were played in America from the beginning of European immigration into the nineteenth century. Americans were indeed a game-playing bunch during the country's

formative years.

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"Playing Grandma's Games is a genealogy map to let us glimpse the 'roots' of modern games . . . Enough details and great illustrations to let you begin to have fun in old ways." -- Donald A. Parker, Professor Emeritus, University of Oklahoma
About the Author
Karen South Arnold, PhD., has enjoyed all kinds of games since childhood. Taught cribbage by her grandfather, she progressed to other games and holds master bridge points. Dr. Arnold has written a number of research articles on such diverse topics as animal biology and historical clothing patterns. She enjoys historical research and reenacting early American history through the fur trade period. Happily, she has focused her talents on her pastimes to produce *Playing Grandma's Games*. This is a book that will benefit not just the reenactors, but also everyone with an interest in how games were played BC (before computers).