

Genealogy Crossword

Across

- 1** One who occupies land under a landlord (6)
4 A widow's share for life of her husband's estate (5)
8 Thomas ..., Dartmouth blacksmith who invented the atmospheric steam engine c.1712 (8)
9 A distinct sequence of DNA forming part of a chromosome (4)
10 ... Island, the main US immigration port opened in 1892 (5)
12 'Manuscripts' (abbrev, 3)
13 Caribbean island acquired by Britain in 1655, a major sugar exporter (7)
14 ... Line, a womens' style popular in the Regency period and characterised by a high waistline (6)
16 A piece of land recently brought under cultivation after woodland clearance (6)
18 Public institution for housing paupers (9)
20 Female title (3)
21 Library and archives office covering the City of London (9)
22 James ..., 18th-century English explorer and navigator (4)
23 Academic and legal term beginning after Easter (7)
24 Husband or wife (6)
25 Heraldic red (5)

Down

- 1** Annuity shared by subscribers to a common fund, the shares increasing as subscribers die (7)
2 Type of regular publication introduced in the 17th century (9)
3 A burial place, especially a large underground vault (4)
4 Area of England under Viking control, 9th-10th centuries (7)
5 Dr ..., founder of a library devoted to English nonconformity (8)
6 Traditional constituent of paper prior to the use of wood pulp (4)
7 A relationship often formerly described as 'son-in-law' (7)
11 The Institute of Historical Research is in York (9)
12 The rite of marriage (9)
15 Term originally applied to the machine breakers of 1811-16 (8)
16 Latin for 'of age ...', often found in burial registers (7)
17 Silver coin (8)
18 James ..., 18th century Scottish inventor who radically improved the steam engine (4)
19 The principal English criminal courts until 1971 (7)
21 UK-based society whose members study an individual surname (abbrev, 5)

