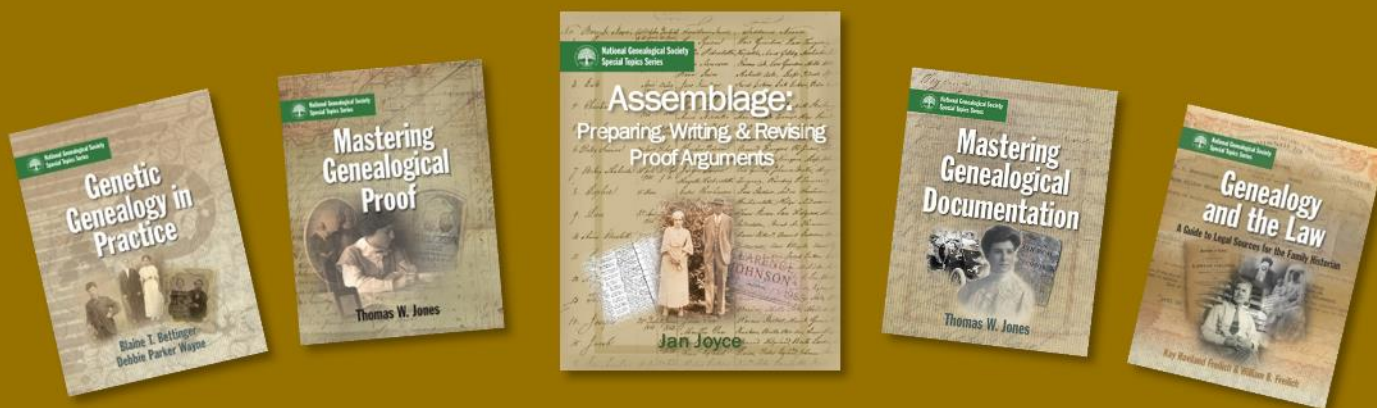




Proposed Title:

Assemblage: Preparing, Writing, and Revising Proof Arguments

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Suggested Format:

Book - Special Topic Series (Estimated pages: 150)

Market Description:

This book will appeal to intermediate and advanced level genealogists.

Audience Appeal:

Assemblage is a logical add-on to Mastering Genealogical Proof. Thus, the audience would include most genealogists who purchase MGP and subsequently plan to write proof arguments for themselves, clients, publication, and certification.

Abstract:

Assemblage: Preparing, Writing, and Revising Proof Arguments aims to help genealogists who believe that their proof arguments could be improved with focused and insightful techniques. These skills target structuring proof arguments that are driven by different research situations such as conflicting evidence, indirect evidence, and negative evidence. Selecting and learning to apply varied assemblage strategies are taught. Additionally, researchers will learn overcoming writer's block, choosing voice and verb tense, crafting topic sentences and segues, writing conclusions and introductions, fine-tuning layout, choosing visual aids design, and proofreading and revising for maximum effect. Exercises included.

Required Editing:

Genealogical editing recommended.

NGS Asset References:

This book will cross-market other NGS media including:

- Mastering Genealogical Proof by Thomas W. Jones
- National Genealogical Society Quarterly (various articles)
- Mastering Genealogical Documentation by Thomas W. Jones

Accompanying Media:

The book could have an accompanying website (author- or NGS-hosted) that could serve these purposes:

- Answers to exercises (supports NGS cross-marketing)
- Community forum to discuss content and exercises
- Errata or additional exercises



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