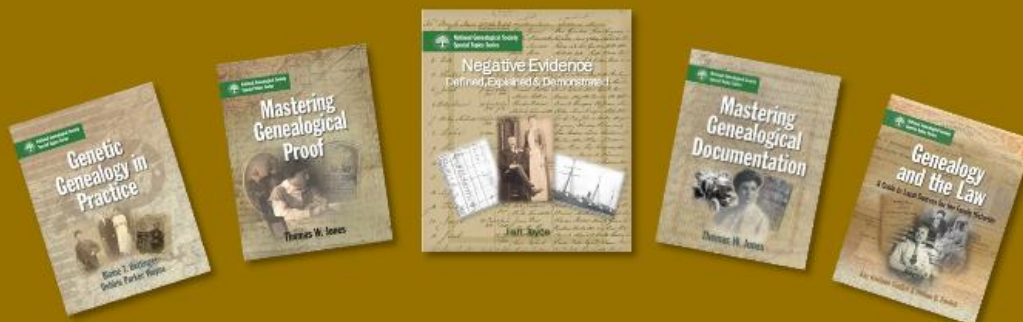




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Evidence: Defined, Explained, and Demonstrated

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Book - Special Topic Series (Estimated pages: 150)

This book will appeal to genealogists of all levels.

This book would be a logical add-on to Mastering Genealogical Proof. Thus, the audience would include most genealogists who purchase MGP and want to enhance their knowledge, understanding, and utilization of all types of evidence.

Direct, indirect, negative, and conflicting evidence will be defined, explained, and demonstrated.

Indirect evidence will be made familiar and accessible via descriptions and examples. Negative evidence is elusive to many genealogists. Its mere absence in tangible form makes it difficult to understand, identify, and ultimately to use in genealogy research. Emphasis is placed on actively seeking negative evidence followed by a discussion of how to best correlate it, then write and cite it.

Conflicting evidence will be discussed not only to define it, but also to describe how to evaluate and correlate it. Exercises included.

Genealogical editing recommended.

This book will cross-market other NGS media including:

- Mastering Genealogical Proof by Thomas W. Jones
- National Genealogical Society Quarterly (many articles because a survey of articles published recently is included)
- Mastering Genealogical Documentation by Thomas W. Jones

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

- Answers to exercises (supports NGS cross-marketing)
- Additional exercises
- Errata