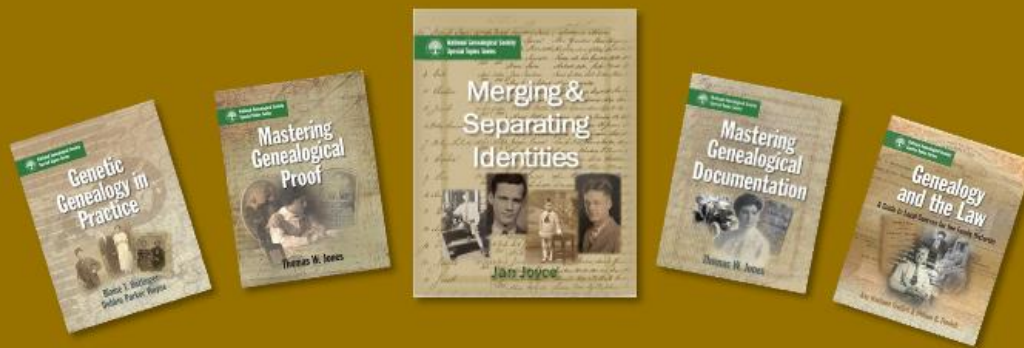




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**Merging and Separating Identities:
 Recognizing and Solving**

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Book - Special Topic Series (Estimated pages: 130)

This book will appeal to genealogists of all levels.

Every genealogist has multiple situations of merging and separating identities in their research. This is a prevalent challenge for researchers of all levels to first identify the situation, and then apply techniques to merge or separate identities, often of same-named individuals.

Merging and Separating Identities highlights two poignant categories in solving cases that require merging and separating identities: identifiers (or descriptors) and methodologies. Identifiers are described and include names, ages, occupations, signature or literacy, financial status, geographic location, wives' and children's names, religion, and more. Those identifiers are used in a variety of methodologies that ultimately solve cases. Methodologies include timelines, mapping, naming conventions, FAN club analysis, macroenvironmental factors, and indirect or negative evidence. Exercises included.

Genealogical editing recommended.

This book will cross-market other NGS media including:

- Genetic Genealogy in Practice by Blaine T. Bettinger and Debbie Parker Wayne
- Mastering Genealogical Proof by Thomas W. Jones
- National Genealogical Society Quarterly (many articles because a survey of articles published recently is included)

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

- Answers to exercises (supports NGS cross-marketing)
- Webinar-style video with a DNA example
- Additional exercises
- Errata