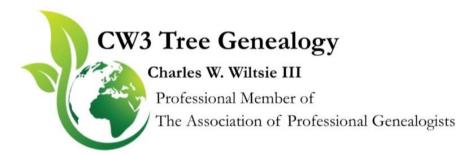


Overview of the Genealogical Proof Standard (GPS)

	Elements of GPS		Contribution to Credibility
	Reasonably exhaustive research	•	Assumes examination of wide range of high quality sources.
,		•	Minimizes the probability that undiscovered evidence will
			overturn a too-hasty conclusion
	Complete, accurate citation to the source or sources of each information	•	Demonstrates the extent of the search and the quality of the
	item		sources
		•	Allows others to replicate the steps taken to reach the conclu-
			sion. (inablility to replicate the research casts doubt on the
		_	conclusion.
	Tests – through processes of analysis and correlation—all sources, infor-	•	Facilitates sound interpretation of the data contributed by
·	mation and evidence		each source
		•	Ensures that the conclusion reflects the evidence.
	Resolution of conflicts among evidence items	•	Substantiates the conclusion's credibility (if conflicting evi-
	Soundly reasoned, coherently written conclusion	•	Eliminates the possibility that the conclusion is based on bias,
			preconception, or inadequate appreciation of the evidence.
		•	Explains how the evidence led to the conclusion











Source	Evidence	Siblings/associates	Father	Mother	Other		



Evidence for Eva Jane Vandenburgh Parentage



Evidence	Siblings/associates	Father	Mother	Other
Joseph Vandenburgh Age 43 Farmer Father E. Nettie Vandenburgh Age 33 Mother	Ella E. Vandenburgh : Age 12 Female Birtie Vandenburgh: Age 9 Male Eva J. Vandenburgh: Age 8 (subject) Female Daisy B. Vandenburgh : Age 6 Female Rose M. Vandenburg : Age 4 Female	US Citizen	US Citizen	
Listing Parents as : Joseph Vandenburgh and Emma Kilmer				
Joseph P. Vandenburgh DOB December 1849 Age 50 Nettie Vandenburgh DOB August 1860	Elladora Vandenburgh: DOB— Aug, 1880 Bertie Vandenburgh (son): DOB—May 1882 Jennie Vandenburgh (subject): DOB— April 1884 (Divorced) Daisy Vandenburgh: DOB—July 1886 Rosie Vandenburgh: DOB—September 1887 Flossie Vandenburgh (niece) DOB—June 1895 Willie Knowlton (grandson to Joseph—may be Eva Jane's son) DOB—December 1899	US Citizen	US Citizen	Son of Eva Jane may be Willie Knowlton (Currently family tradition holds this is her son—still re- searching) may be son of Elladora)
Noted on Marriage Record: Joseph Vandenburg (father) Place of Birth: Glenville NY Nettie Kilmer (mother) Place of Birth: Little Grove NY				
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Review

What You Should Have Done So Far

- Started Your Class with Section 1: DNA
- Joined a Genealogy site like Ancestry.com
- Ordered a DNA Kit and submitted a Sample of your DNA
- Downloaded all the forms at the end of Section 1
- Moved on to Section 2: GPS The Genealogical Proof Standard
- Ordered the book Genealogy Standards
- Downloaded and starting filling out the forms for the GPS

Good Job!

NOW IT'S TIME TO MOVE ON TO SECTION 3- ARCHIVING

