

Overview of the Genealogical Proof Standard (GPS)

Elements of GPS	Contribution to Credibility
Reasonably exhaustive research	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 item	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrates the extent of the search and the quality of the sources Allows others to replicate the steps taken to reach the conclusion. (inability to replicate the research casts doubt on the conclusion.
Tests— through processes of analysis and correlation—all sources, information and evidence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitates sound interpretation of the data contributed by each source Ensures that the conclusion reflects the evidence.
Resolution of conflicts among evidence items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Substantiates the conclusion’s credibility (if conflicting evidence is not resolved, a credible conclusion is not possible.
Soundly reasoned, coherently written conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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



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Evidence for Eva Jane Vandenburg Parentage

Source	Evidence	Siblings/associates	Father	Mother	Other
1892 New York State Census for Saratoga, Greenfield, E.D.. 03 February 16, 1892 , 3rd Election District . Enumerator: Fred E. Randall	Joseph Vandenburg Age 43 Farmer Father E. Nettie Vandenburg Age 33 Mother	Ella E. Vandenburg : Age 12 Female Birtie Vandenburg: Age 9 Male Eva J. Vandenburg: Age 8 (subject) Female Daisy B. Vandenburg : Age 6 Female Rose M. Vandenburg : Age 4 Female	US Citizen	US Citizen	
Application for Social Security Account Number for Eva Jane Fasshaur (néé Vandenburg). Dated May 22, 1942 Listed as Unemployed Address 2630 Patterson Plank Road, North Bergen, New Jersey. Eva Jane is 58 years old and born April 26, 1884	Listing Parents as : Joseph Vandenburg and Emma Kilmer				
1900– 12th Census of the United States for Saratoga, Greenfield, June 18, 1900. Enumeration District 114. Enumerator B.S, Robinson	Joseph P. Vandenburg DOB December 1849 Age 50 Nettie Vandenburg DOB August 1860	Elladora Vandenburg: DOB– Aug, 1880 Bertie Vandenburg (son): DOB—May 1882 Jennie Vandenburg (subject) : DOB— April 1884 (Divorced) Daisy Vandenburg: DOB—July 1886 Rosie Vandenburg: DOB– September 1887 Flossie Vandenburg (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)
1911—Vermont Marriage Records. Bennington , Vermont July 3, 1911. Eva Jane Vandenburg– Curtis Age 27. Widowed.	Noted on Marriage Record: Joseph Vandenburg (father) Place of Birth: Glenville NY Nettie Kilmer (mother) Place of Birth: Little Grove NY				