

# Family History Stories

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**Get Motivated**  
**Get Organized**  
**Do Research**  
**Create an Outcome**

1. Genealogical Notes
2. Family Stories
3. Genomic Science

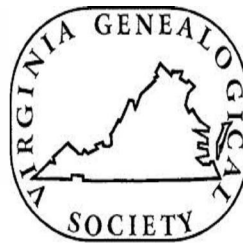
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## The Story



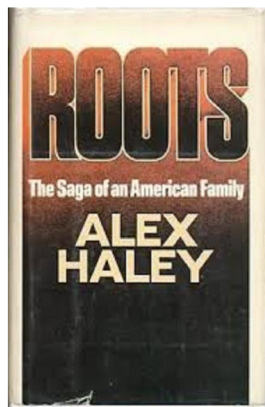
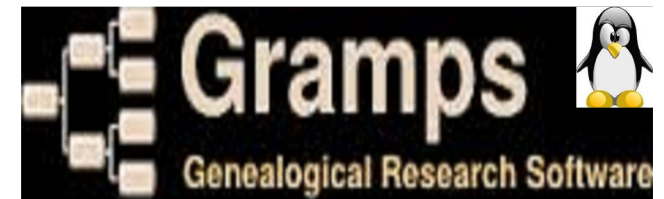
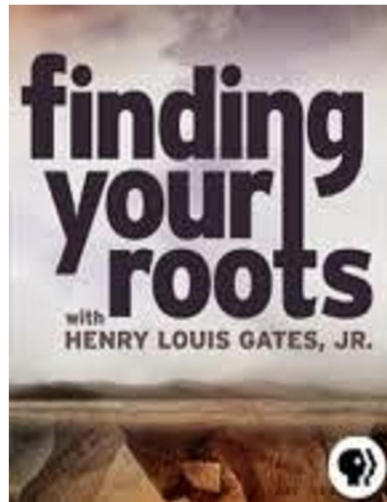
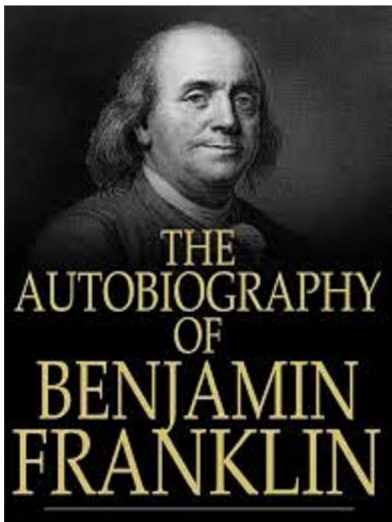
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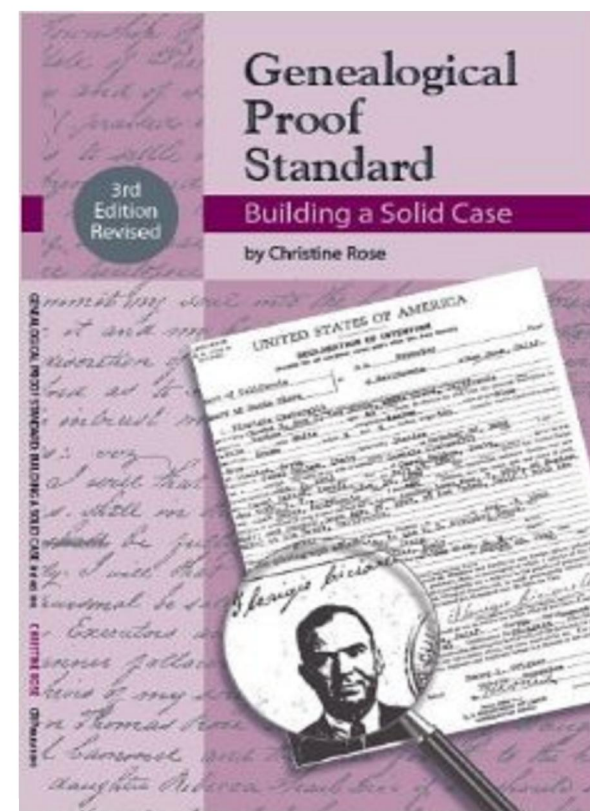
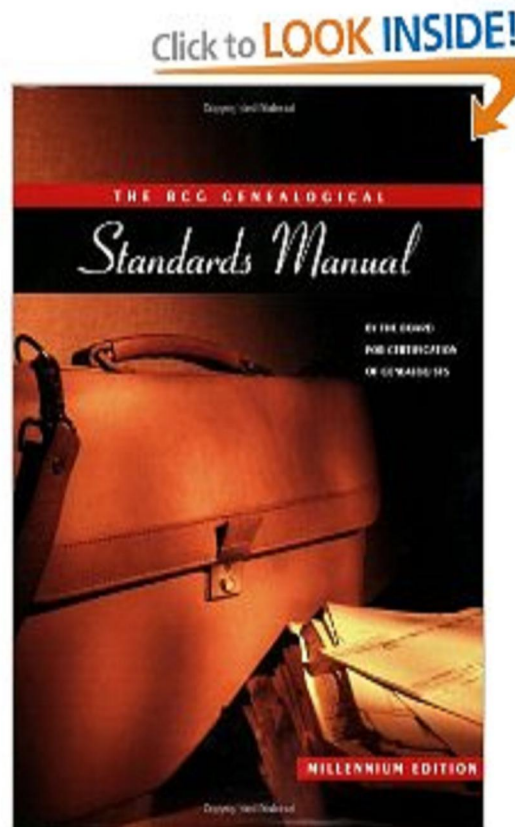
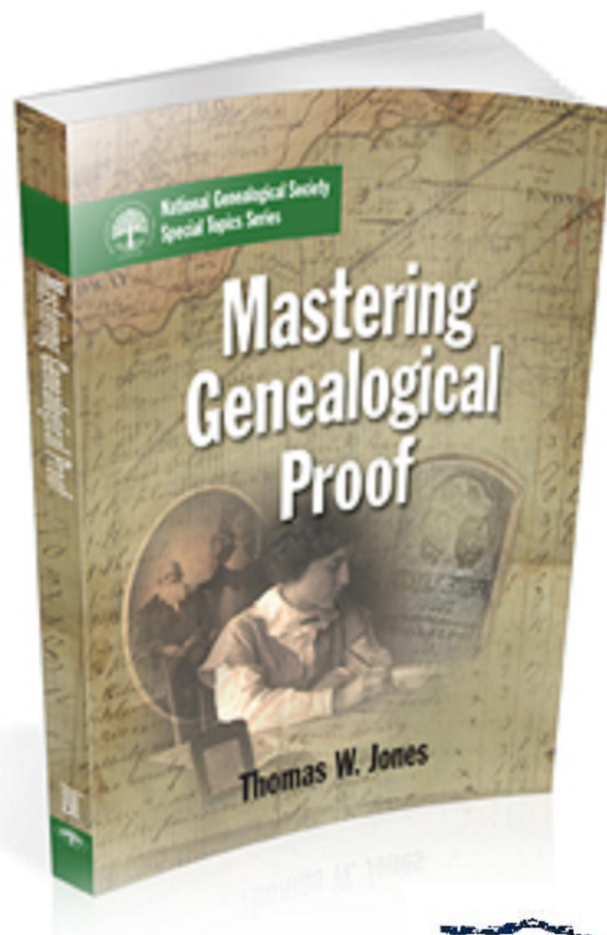


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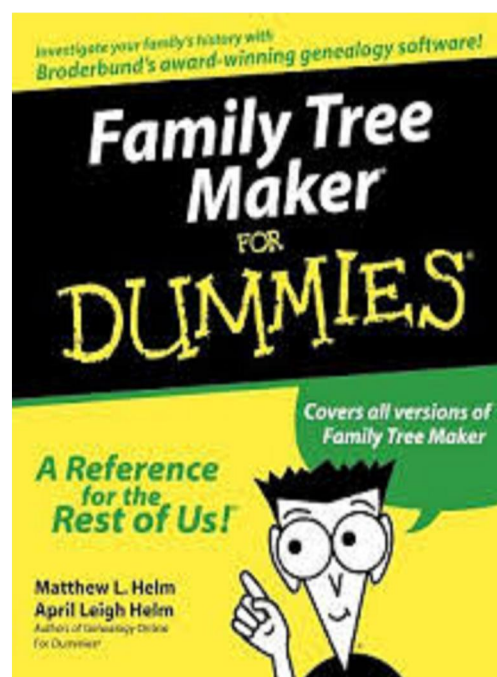
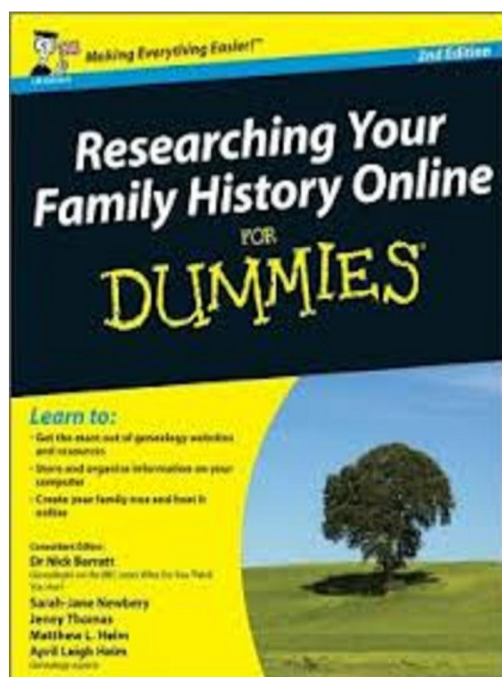
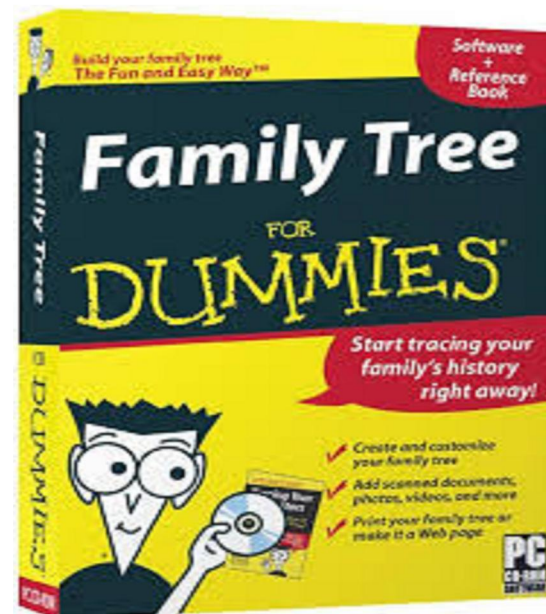
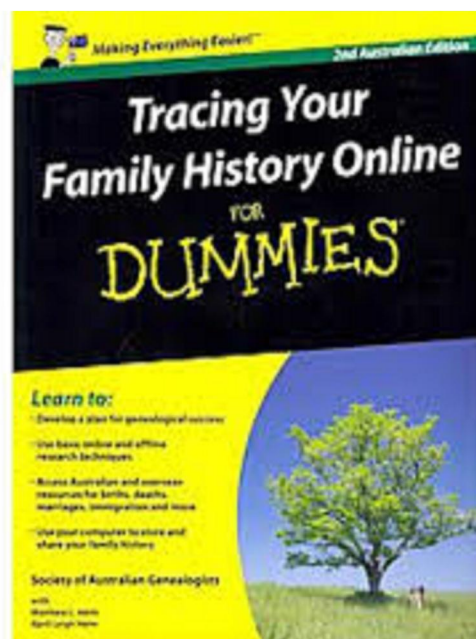
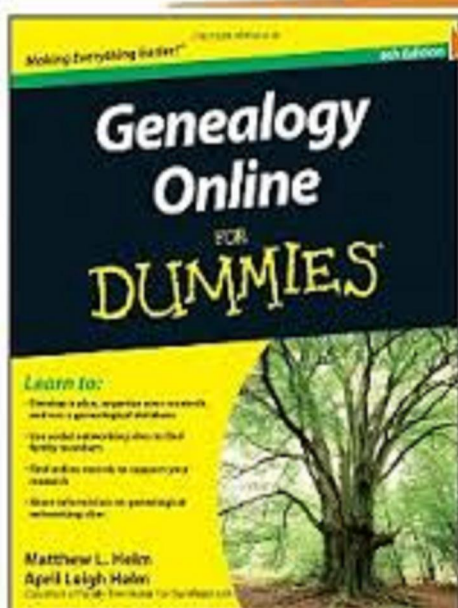




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Why are you doing this?

What do you know?

(and what work has already been done)

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## 1. Start slowly, collect, and document.

(documenting will help make proof  
out of evidence and make  
the process easier later)

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## 2. Find a family buddy.

(a closely interested party  
who can complement  
skills and interests)

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3. Attend a club meeting  
or conference.

(or go on a road trip)

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**4. Set a goal  
of an outcome  
with a due date.**

(plan to make the idea real)

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## 5. Start by gathering and creating **genealogical notes.**

(building block and reference points)

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6. Start collecting **stories**:  
written, oral, first person,  
re-told, best recollection;  
it does not matter yet.  
*(treat all data as good data.)*

(personalizes and keeps interest)

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## 7. Reconcile notes and stories and, by process, create the outcome.

(sift through the evidence to make the proof;  
organize the info, build the product)

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8. Add some **genomics**,  
if you like.

(blind them with science)

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9. Share the outcome  
with the interested or  
relevant people.

(make the connection  
and celebrate)

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## 10. Start on a new outcome.

(this is a never-ending puzzle)