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Mastering Genealogical Documentation To Be Released at National Conference 10 May 2017

ARLINGTON, VA, 4 MAY 2017 — On 10 May, the National Genealogical Society (NGS) will release for sale *Mastering Genealogical Documentation* by Thomas W. Jones, PhD, CGSM, CGLSM, FASG, FNGS, FUGA, author of the preeminent work, *Mastering Genealogical Proof*, and an award-winning genealogical researcher and educator. The publication of this essential text on how to cite all kinds of sources clearly, completely, and accurately coincides with the NGS 2017 Family History Conference, which will be held in Raleigh, NC, 10-13 May.

Mastering Genealogical Documentation teaches genealogists how to describe and cite their sources—including sources for which no model citation exists—with artistry, clarity, conciseness, completeness, and competence so that their work will meet the genealogy field's published standards. In this new step-by-step guidebook, Dr. Thomas W. Jones provides a foundation in the principles, logic, and decisions that underpin genealogical documentation. Exercises are provided at the end of each chapter (with answers at the back of the book) to reinforce concepts and provide opportunities for practice.

Jones is a professor emeritus from Gallaudet University. A former trustee and past president of the Board for Certification of Genealogists, he has co-edited the *National Genealogical Society Quarterly* since 2002. He has taught genealogical documentation at Boston University, the Genealogical Research Institute of Pittsburgh, Institute on

Genealogy and Historical Research, Western Institute of Genealogy, and elsewhere.

Conference participants will be able to purchase *Mastering Genealogical Documentation* at the conference. Others may order it online beginning 10 May. Shipment of the book will begin 22 May 2017. For more information, visit http://www.ngsgenealogy.org/cs/mastering_genealogical_documentation.

Founded in 1903, the [National Genealogical Society](#) is dedicated to genealogical education, exemplary standards of research, and the preservation of genealogical records. The Arlington, Virginia, based nonprofit is the premier national society for everyone, from the beginner to the most advanced family historian, seeking excellence in publications, educational offerings, and guidance in research. It also offers many opportunities to interact with other genealogists. Please visit the [NGS Pressroom](#) for further information.

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