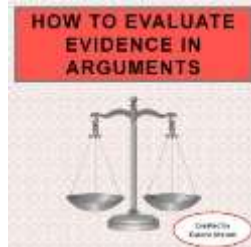


**Is Your Research Accurate?:** *Always good to crosscheck your research periodically at <http://www.kuzmich4.com/Facebook/Is%20Your%20Research%20Accurate.pdf>*

The Ancestral Findings site has a great article that explains [five ways to tell if your research is accurate at https://ancestralfindings.com/5-ways-tell-genealogy-research-accurate/](https://ancestralfindings.com/5-ways-tell-genealogy-research-accurate/). Although these are not guarantees, they are definitely helpful: 1) Find the same information in multiple sets of records; 2) Find research from others that matches yours; 3) Gather sources that provide evidence; 4) Look for secondary evidence to back up your assumptions; and 5) Get evidence from DNA test results. ([See all tips at https://www.thefhguide.com/tip-of-the-day.html](https://www.thefhguide.com/tip-of-the-day.html))



## Closing Comments

In my genealogy, there have been unique times when additional resources were later found to further solidify my original research. One example is that my grandfather ran away from home at the age of 16 when his step-dad's home in Clifton, New Jersey burned down in 1902. Consequently the family was then moving to Ambridge, Pennsylvania enroute to Waukegan, Illinois. Instead of relocating with his family, he opted to not show up the day of their moving. His rationale was that his step-dad would automatically take all of his future earnings. He changed his name to Michael Kovac so he could not be found later. In 1939 during World War II, I was able to obtain a delayed birth certificate in Paterson, New Jersey some 50 years later which verified his birthday and his parents which till this day there are no civil records available except his baptismal certificate in Shenandoah, Pennsylvania. Now with both of these records, I can piece his linkage together more accurately.

Below are some excellent article postings further clarifying that it is important to crosscheck your original research periodically.

[If It Isn't All Accurate, How Can You Judge It? • FamilySearch](https://www.familysearch.org/blog/en/isnt-accurate-judge/)

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Through the work of diligent relatives, **your family tree** fan chart may ... major genealogy search engines, don't assume it is **correct** – in fact your ...

[Evaluate the Evidence • FamilySearch](https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Evaluate_the_Evidence)

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**Genealogical** Proof Standard — Use the five elements of **the Genealogical** Proof Standard as a guide to help improve the quality of your **research**, evaluation of the evidence, ... Each statement of fact has a complete and **accurate** ...

[Rookie Mistakes • FamilySearch](https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Rookie_Mistakes)

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Rookies may assume an ancestor's name has only one **correct** spelling. Rookies ... Rookies occasionally “start” their **research** on **ancestors** in **the** distant past.

[Why Accuracy is so Important in Genealogy and Family History](https://www.thefhguide.com/blog/why-accuracy-is-so-important-in-genealogy-and-family-history/)

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Sources are critical to **the genealogical** process for documentation and discovery. In Family Tree, you can attach sources to people, couple ...

### [How accurate is Ancestry? - Organize Your Family History](https://organizeyourfamilyhistory.com/how-accurate-is-ancestry/)

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When I was at **the** Kentucky Historical Society **research** room in June, I overheard a conversation between a librarian **and** a patron. **The** patron ...

### [How Accurate Is Your Family Tree? | Science | AAAS](https://www.sciencemag.org/news/2008/11/how-accurate-your-family-tree)

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**Ancestry** tests performed by companies may examine **the** Y ... performed, both by companies **and** in academic labs, may not be very **accurate**, ...

### [Why You Should Dig Up Your Family's History — and How to ...](https://www.nytimes.com/2019/02/03/smarter-living/why-you-should-dig-up-your-family-history-and-how-to-do-it.html)

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**Genealogical research** can be daunting, no matter how chipper those ... first birth certificate you see with that name **and** year **is the correct** one.

### [How Reliable Are These 10 Common Genealogy Research ...](http://livingwithbeth.com/how-reliable-are-these-10-common-genealogy-research-methods/)

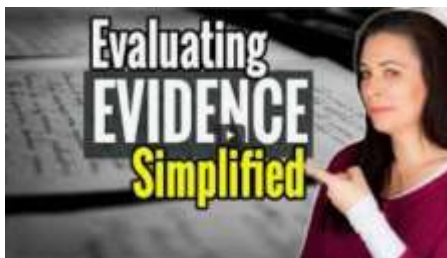
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First Hand Accounts · Findagrave.com · Old Books · Other People's **Family Trees** · Newspaper Obituaries · U.S. Census Data · Draft Cards **and** Other ...

### [3 Reasons Not to Use the FamilySearch Family Tree](https://www.familyhistoryfanatics.com/post/3-reasons-not-to-use-the-familysearch-family-tree)

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Why You Should Not Use FamilySearch.org · **"The FamilySearch Family Tree** is too tangled." · **"My research is accurate.** I don't want folks changing **my tree.**" · "I can't ...



## What to evaluate when

Consider these choices early in the evaluation cycle



- Will the selected evaluations represent the breadth of the organization?
- Have you selected the right balance to cover corporate, sector and country level issues?
- Do you need to cover 100 percent of the portfolio or only a part of it?
- What types of evaluation will work best? Self versus independent evaluation?
- Where is deeper evidence needed?
- What is likely to have the biggest impact on institutional results and performance?
- When is the evaluation needed and by whom?
- Are the issues too complex for one evaluation?

## HOW TO EVALUATE EVIDENCE IN GENEALOGY

