Source Documentation Cheat Sheet



Examples of what to enter in your genealogy software

MASTER SOURCE						CITATION DETAIL
Source	Title	Author	Publisher	Location/Repository	Call No.	Volume/Page No.
Bible record	Green-White-Crume Family Bible		New York: J. Emory and B. Waugh for the Methodist Episcopal Church, 1829	Rick Crume, Glyndon, Minnesota		
Book	A History of Old Tioga Point and Early Athens, Pennsylvania	Louise (Welles) Murray	Athens, Pennsylvania.: L.W. Murray, 1908	Library of Congress, Washington, DC	F159 A9M9	pp. 484-485
Cemetery marker	William Myers tombstone, Schenevus Cemetery, Maryland, Otsego County, New York		Photographed by Rick Crume, May 2005			
Census record	[Jonathan Hall household,]* 1850 US Census, Cuba, Allegany County, New York		Ancestry.com		<www.ancestry.com></www.ancestry.com>	pp. 250-251
Church record	Register of baptisms, marriages and interments, 1759-1865	St. Paul's Church, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (Episcopal)		Family History Library, Salt Lake City, Utah	FHL microfilm 384,843	p. 217
International Genealogical Index	[Thomas Morgan and Joan Jones marriage entry.]* International Genealogical Index (IGI)		FamilySearch		<www.familysearch.org></www.familysearch.org>	citing microfilm 934,310 for batch 7,401,710, sheet 20
Land record	[Deed of sale, William Pennington to Jarvis A. Grant,]* Clay County, Minnesota deeds			Clay County Recorder, Moorhead, Minnesota		book B, p. 142
Military record	Martin B. Van Buren, New York, Revolutionary War pension file		HeritageQuest Online		<www.heritagequestonline.com></www.heritagequestonline.com>	
Obituary	Isabella Pennington obituary		The Aroostook Times, Houlton, Maine, Friday, 16 December 1898		Fogler Library, University of Maine, Orono	p. 7
Oral history interview	Oral interview with Doris (Morgan) (Lee) Kuehn of Crookston, Minnesota, 4 July 1992	Rick Crume, interviewer	Notes by Rick Crume	Rick Crume, Glyndon, Minnesota		
Passenger list	Ellis Island		The Statue of Liberty-Ellis Island Foundation		<ellisisland.org></ellisisland.org>	
Pedigree database	Howard C. Griffin Ancestors	Karen Hale	RootsWeb's WorldConnect Project		<worldconnect.rootsweb.com></worldconnect.rootsweb.com>	
Vital record	John Hall entry, Rice County Deaths			Clerk of the District Court, Rice County, Faribault, Minnesota		

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