

# Building Your Genealogical Skills

## *Analysis 2 - Evaluation*

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# Course Overview

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B2: Learning About Records

## Part 2 - Researching

R1: Planning for Research

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A1: Citations

A2: Critically evaluating your findings

# Module Roadmap

Evaluating Sources



Evaluating Information



Evaluating Evidence



Analysis Examples

# Principles of Analysis

## Source

Original

Derivative

Authored

## Information

First-hand

Second-hand

Unknown

## Evidence

Direct

Indirect

Negative

# Analyze the Source

# Analysis – Question 1

- Are you looking at an original or derivative source?



Tip

Citations Help You  
Evaluate the Source

# Original Sources

- Original – From the time period being researched.  
Includes:
  - Duplicate original
  - Record (Clerk's) copy
  - Image copy
- Digital copies, microfilm, microfiche  
**considered original for analysis purposes**
- BCG Article - QuickLesson 10

# Derivative Sources

- Derivative – Written by someone who did not experience the events or time period. Includes:
  - Transcripts
  - Extracts
  - Abstracts
- [https://familysearch.org/wiki/en/Primary\\_sources](https://familysearch.org/wiki/en/Primary_sources)

21. I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Christian Thomas to be sole  
 Executor of this my last Will and Testament, and do revoke and annul  
 all former Wills by me heretofore made In Testimony whereof I have  
 hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this Fourteenth day of May 1777

Signed Sealed published and declared by Christian Thomas the above named  
 Testator as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence have subscribed our names as  
 Witnesses thereto, the words "thing" and "estate" being first interlined.

Christian Thomas Seal

Unnixed to the foregoing Will is the following Probate Vizt  
 Frederick County to wit the 24<sup>th</sup> December 1777. Then came Richard Potts, Nicholas Tice and Joseph Doll the three subscribing Witnesses to the last Will and Testament of Christian Thomas late of Fred<sup>erick</sup> County deceased, and severally made Oath in the Holy Evangel of Almighty God that they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal the said Will, and that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding and that they respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator, and in the presence of each other

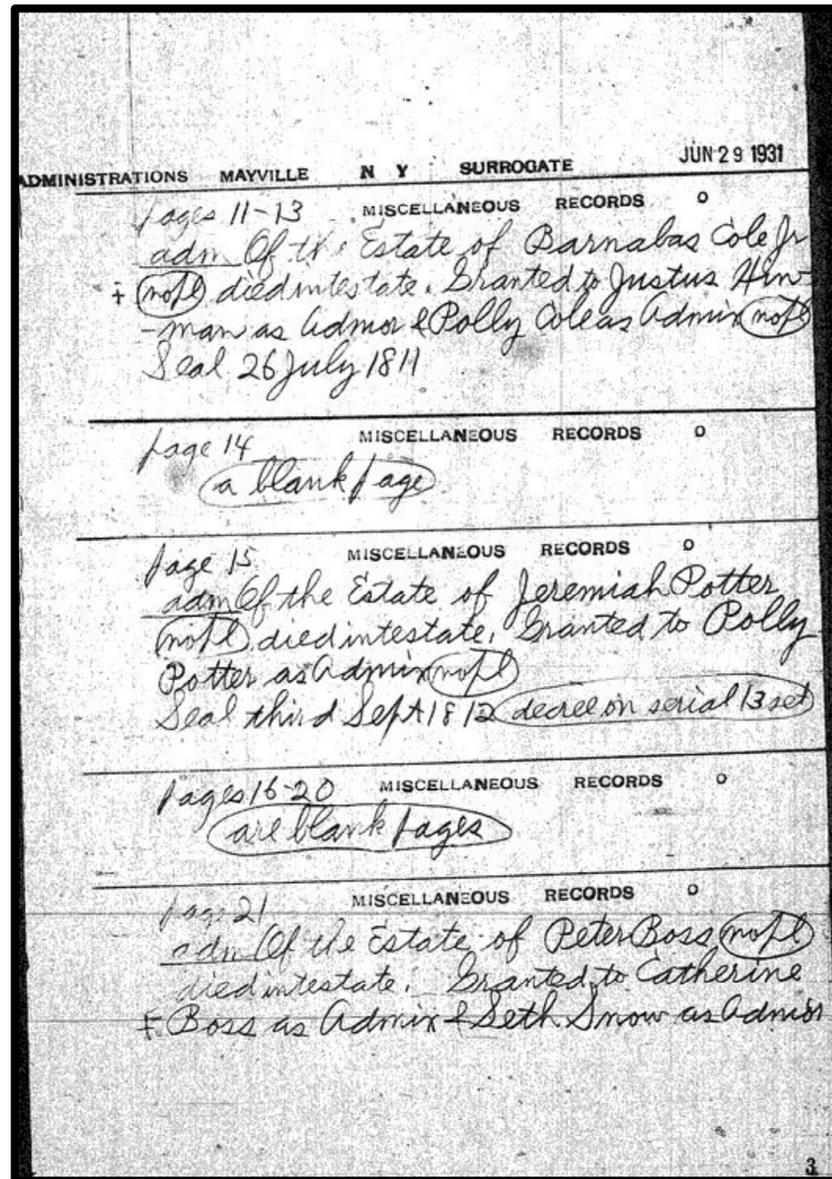
(Sides) Testified by Geo: Muddock Reg<sup>is</sup>

Recorded 24<sup>th</sup> December 1777.

In the name of God amen I Jacob Kumer of Frederick County in the province of Maryland, being thro' the abundant mercy and goodness of God, tho' weak in body, yet of a sound and perfect Understanding and memory do constitute this my Last Will and Testament, that is to say First and principally of all I recommend my Soul into the hands of God (that

# Original Probate

## Frederick County Maryland Probate Records



## Derivative Probate

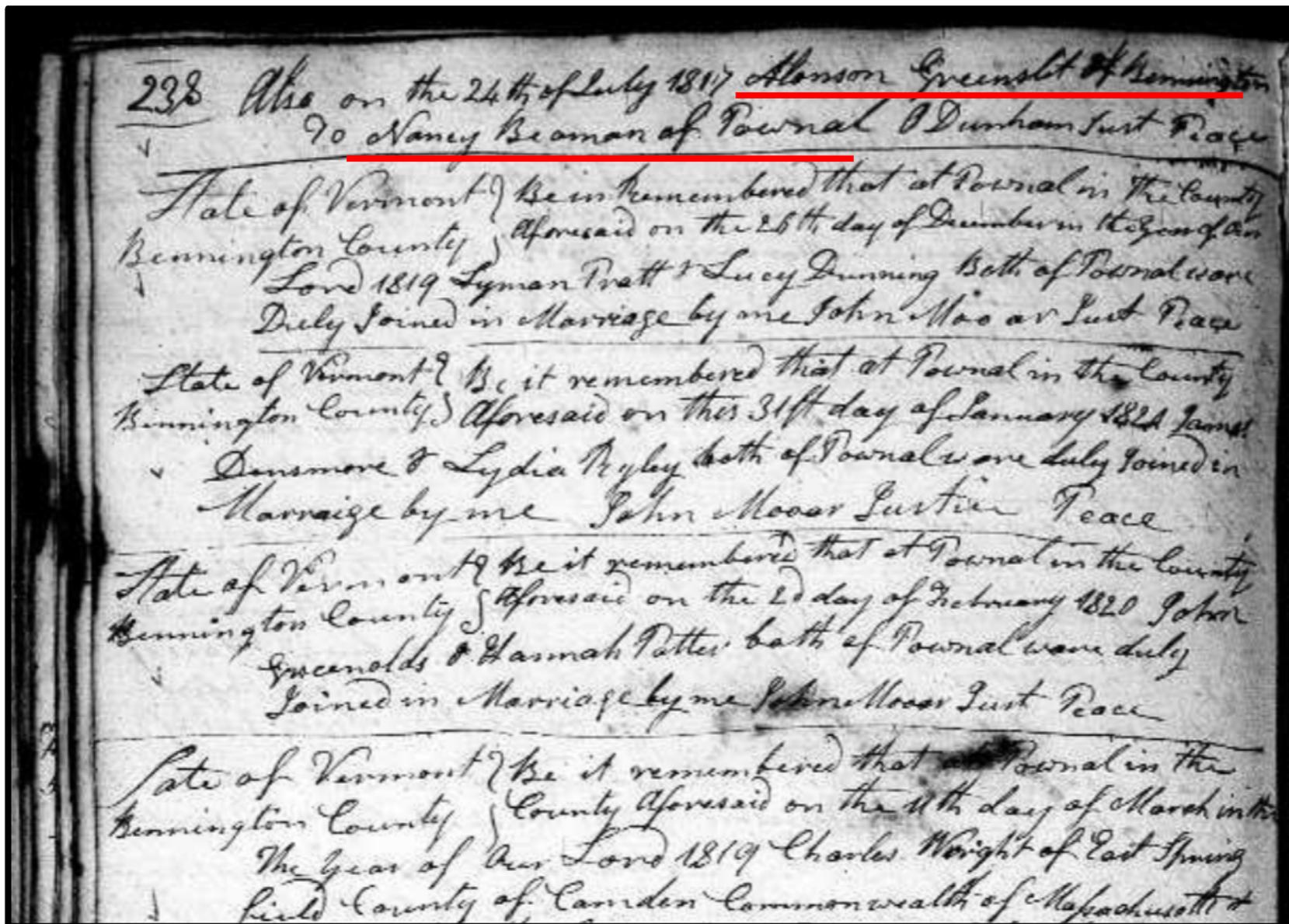
American Ancestors Database:  
New York State Wills

## 22 THE PROBATE RECORDS OF ESSEX COUNTY.

Inventory taken 1:1:1642, by John Woodbridg, Henry Short and Richard Knight: howse & land, 30li.; Six kowes, 30li.; foure oxen, 24li.; one bull & one steere, 3 yeare old, 7li. 10s.; three beasts, two yeares old, 8li.; two beasts, one yeare old, 2li. 10s.; three Calves, 1li. 4s.; three hoggs, 1li. 4s.; Bees, 7li. 10s.; haye, 4li.; Soyle, 1li.; Cart, Slead & 3 Yoaks, 1li. 6s.; within the howse: one fetherbed & flockbed, 3li. 10s.; Six fether pillowes, 18s.; 4 Coverleds, 2li.; 5 blanketts, 1li. 10s.; 3 paier of Sheets, 1li. 8s.; 2li. and a halfe of bee wax, 2s. 6d.; bowlster Case & pillow & napkins, 10s.; porke, 2li. 7s.; butter & Cheese, 12s.; barrells & butte[r] Cherne & other lumb., 18s.; Pewter, 1li. 7s. 6d.; Brasse, 3li. 13s.; a Brasse pott, 1li.; iron potts, 1li. 6s.; A chafing dish & a posnet, 5s.; 12 bushells of indian corne, 2li. 2s.; 9 bushells of wheate, 2li. 6d.; 2 bushells of pease, 9s.; hogshheads & howes & other lumber, 16s.; in apparrell, stock-ins & shoes, 3li.; muskett & fowling peeeces & 2 Swords & bandileers, 1li. 19s.; working Tooles & lanthorne, 15s.; bookes, 1li.; spinning wheeles, 10s.; a chest & chaiers & other lumb., 16s.; harrow tines, 10s.; total, 153li. 8s. 6d. *Ipswich Deeds, vol. 1, leaf 3.*

## ESTATE OF GEORGE BROWNE OF NEWBURY.

"The last will & Testament of George Browne May 26th 1642 In the name of God amen I George Browne being sick & weake in body but pfect in minde &c doe make my last will & Testament in mann & forme as followeth Impr I bequeath my soule into the hands of god and my body to the earth to be buried It I give to my beloved wife my howse & land with all my howsehold goods except my muskett & sword my wearing clothes & Tooles. Item I give unto her my kow It I give to my brother Richard Browne my wearing clothes & Tooles It I give vnto Richard Littleale Twenty shillings to be paid out of the rent of the Mill Item: I give vnto my father & to my brother Michael Twenty shillings a peece to be paid out of the Mill, but if god by his prvidence bring them into this land then my will is to give them six pounds a peece or if but one of them ||come over|| then he shall receive twelve pounds & if afterward the other come then he shall repay to him six pounds Item I give to all my brethren & sisters besides Twelve pence a peece my will is that all this shalbe paid out of my Mill after all my debts are discharged It I give unto Joseph Browne sonne of my brother Richard Browne



Original Vital Record

Vol 1 Pownal, VT Records, p 238,  
viewed at Family Search

**MARRIAGE-BRIDE**

Name of Bride *Fancy Beaman*  
Name of Groom *Clayton Greenshik*  
Residence of Bride *Pownal*  
Date of Marriage *July 24 - 1817*  
Color \_\_\_\_\_ Age in Years \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Birthplace \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Birthplace \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Party Officiating *J. Tenham - Justice of Peace*  
Town *Pownal*

Widowed

Town of  
*Pownal*

I hereby certify that the facts set forth on the reverse side of this card are matters of record in *Book of Surveys & Eas marks*  
*No 1 - Page 238*

Attest: *May F. Sampman*  
Town Clerk.

● *May F. Sampman*  
Town Clerk.

## Original Vital Record

Vermont Vital Records 1760-1954, Family Search

# Derivative Vital Record

## SCITUATE BIRTHS

To THE YEAR 1850

**ADAMS** (see Addams), Margaret, d. James, bp. Mar. 18, 1654.  
C.R.2.  
Mary, d. John of Marishfield, great grandchild Widdow James,  
bp. Dec. 14, 1656. C.R.2.

**ADDAMS** (see Adams), Anne, d. James, Apr. 18, 1649. [Adams, C.R.2.]  
Mary, d. James, Jan. 27, 1653. [Adams, C.R.2.]  
Richard, s. James, Apr. 19, 1651. [Adams, C.R.2.]  
William, s. James, May 16, 1647. [Adams, C.R.2.]

**ADVERD**, Elizabeth, d. Henry, bp. June 29, 1651. C.R.2.  
Experience, d. Henry, bp. Apr. 18, 1652. C.R.2.  
Mary, d. Henry, bp. June 29, 1651. C.R.2.  
Sarah, d. Henry, bp. June 29, 1651. C.R.2.

**ALBEE**, Dianthe, d. Amos and Judith, Sept. 14, 1803.  
Judith C. [—], w. Amos, — [1784]. G.R.2.

**ALDEN** (see Aldin), Isaiah, s. Isaiah and Mercy W., Sept. 1, 1819.

John, s. John and Hannah of Duxborough, bp. Dec. 10, 1710. C.R.2.

Lydia, d. Isaiah and Mercy W., Feb. 5, 1830. [w. Allen Merritt, G.R.2.]

Mercy, d. Isaiah and Mercy W., Apr. 20, 1821.

Mercy, ch. Isaiah and Mercy, bp. Oct. 7, 1832. C.R.1.

Mercy W. [—], w. Isaiah [Jan. —, 1799]. G.R.6.

Thomas, s. Isaiah and Mercy W., Aug. 17, 1827.

Thomas, ch. Isaiah and Mercy, bp. Oct. 7, 1832. C.R.1.

**ALDIN** (see Alden), Samuel, s. John and Hannah of Duxborough, bp. May 17, 1713. C.R.2.

**ALLEN** (see Alin), Cornelia Maria, d. George M. and Hannah E., July 10, 1832.

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## ABBREVIATIONS

*a.* — age

*abt.* — about

*b.* — born

*ch.* — child

*chn.* — children

*Co.* — county

C.R.1. — church record, First Parish, and records from Rev. John Lothrop's original manuscript

C.R.2. — church record, Second Church of Scituate, now the First Unitarian Church of Norwell

C.R.3. — church record, Trinitarian Congregational Church

C.R.4. — records of the Society of Friends of Pembroke, now in the possession of the Society at New Bedford

*d.* — daughter; died; day

*Dea.* — deacon

*dup.* — duplicate entry

G.R.1. — gravestone record, First Parish Cemetery, Meeting House Lane, now Prospect Street, Scituate Harbor

G.R.2. — gravestone record, Groveland Cemetery, North Scituate

G.R.3. — gravestone record, Judge Cushing's Cemetery, Greenbush

G.R.4. — gravestone record, Hatch Burying Ground, Greenbush

G.R.5. — gravestone record, James Burying Ground, Greenbush

G.R.6. — gravestone record, Union Street Cemetery, Scituate Harbor

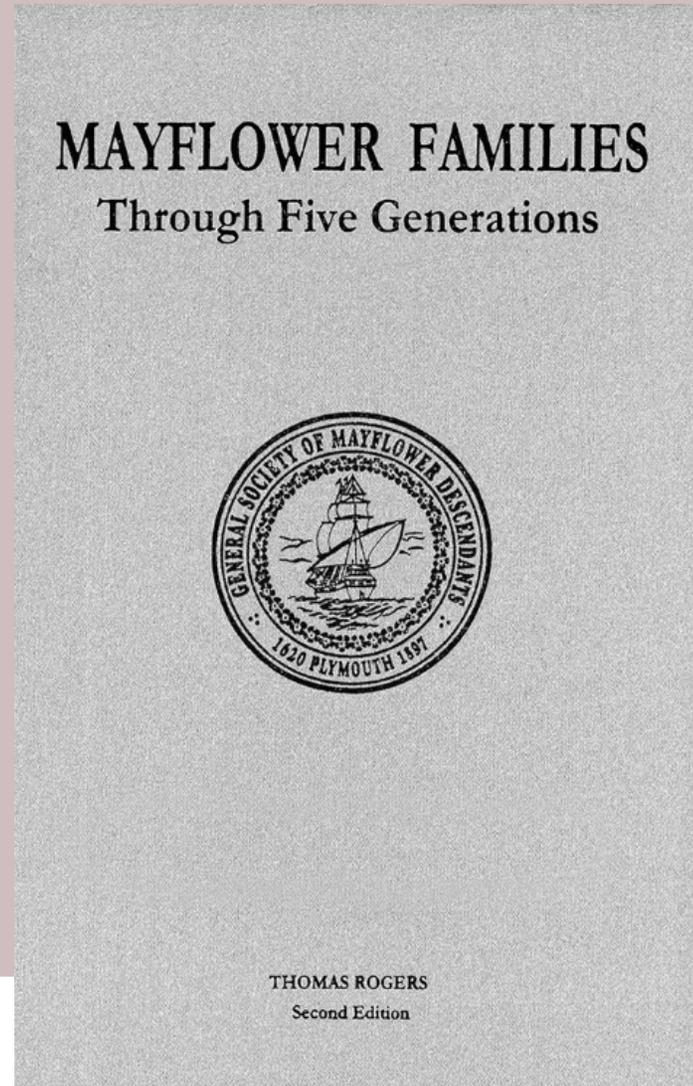
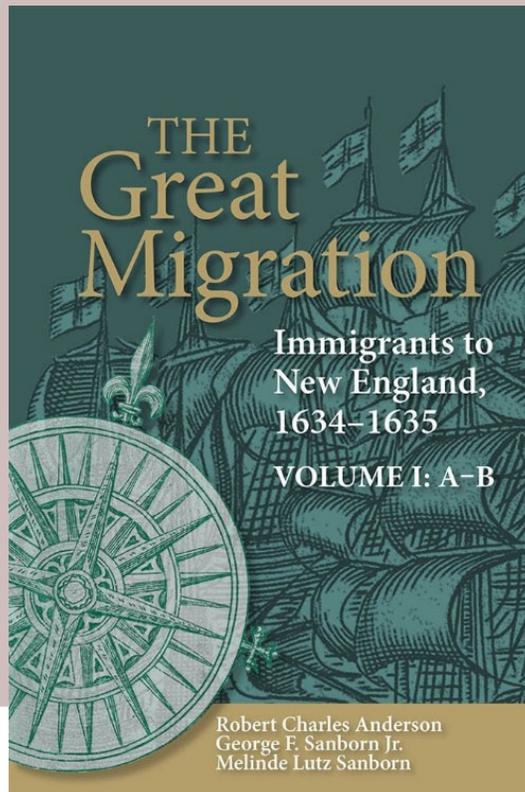
G.R.7. — gravestone record, Fairview Cemetery, Scituate Centre

G.R.8. — gravestone record, Mt. Hope Cemetery, North Scituate

G.R.9. — gravestone record, Town Burying Ground, Scituate Centre

# Special Class of Sources

- Authored works
  - Compiled genealogies



# Analyze the Record

# Principles of Analysis

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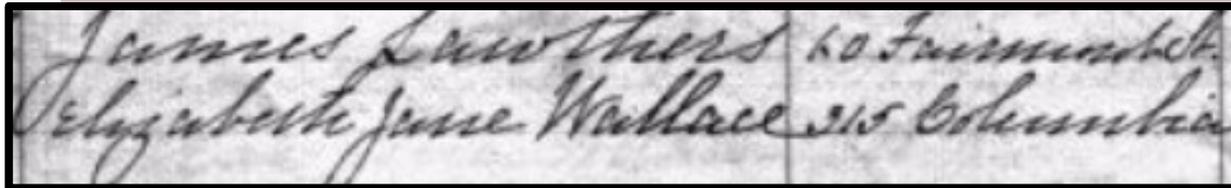
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# It Is All About the Information

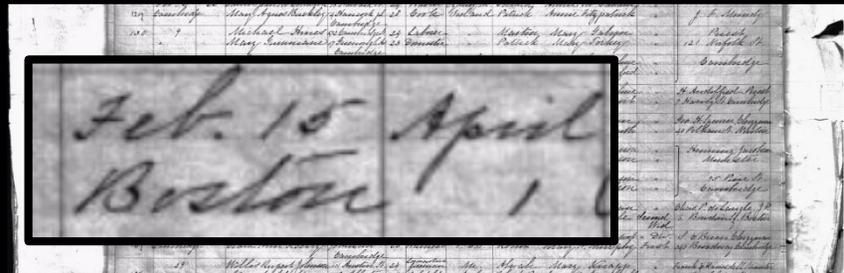
- Is the Information. . .
- First-hand
  - Immediately following the event
  - Long after the event
- Second-hand
  - From a non-participant
- Cannot tell who provided the information

# What Genealogical Information Is In the Record?

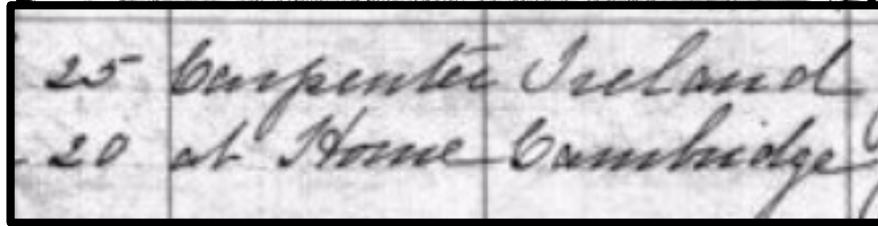
- Name and Residence



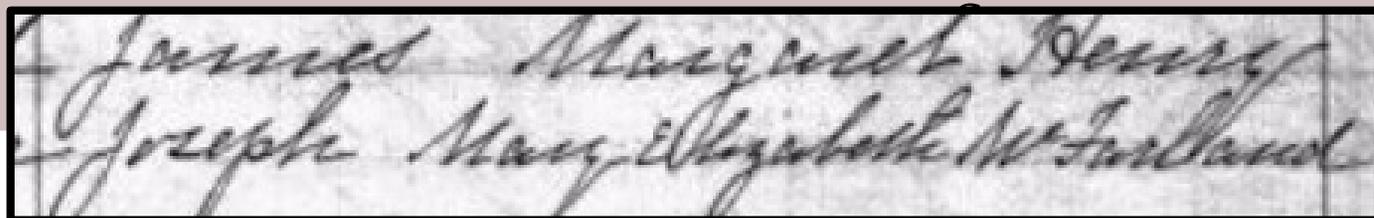
James Sawyers 60 Fairmount St.  
Elizabeth Jane Wallace 315 Columbia



Feb. 15 April  
Boston 1



25 Carpenter Ireland  
20 at Home Cambridge

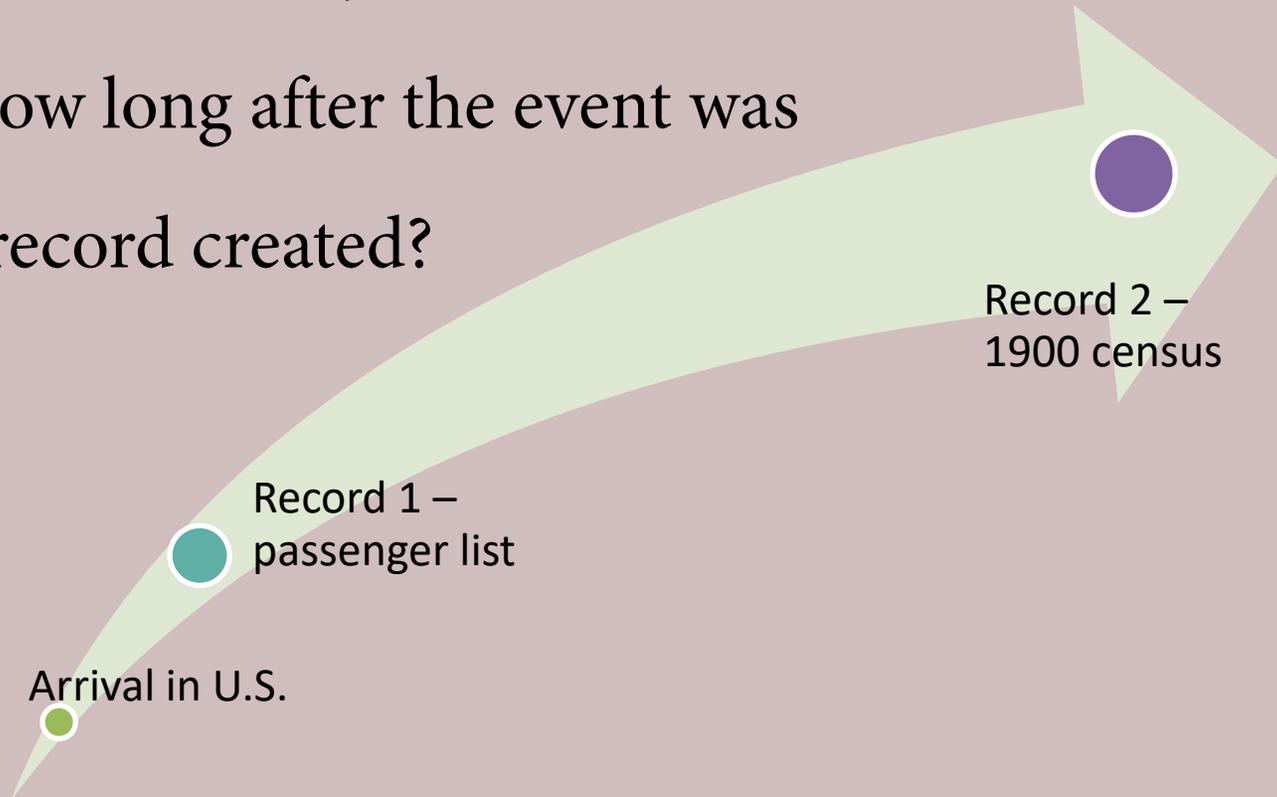


James Margaret Henry  
Joseph Mary Elizabeth W. Ireland

- Date of marriage
- Age, occupation and place of birth
- Parent's names

# Analysis – Question 2

- How long after the event was the record created?



# How Soon After the Event?

294 MARRIAGES REGISTERED in the City of Cambridge for the Year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

No.	DATE AND PLACE OF MARRIAGE.	DATE OF RECORD.	NAMES AND SURNAMES OF GROOM AND BRIDE. <small>(If the bride is a widow or divorced, give maiden name also.)</small>	RESIDENCE OF EACH AT TIME OF MARRIAGE.	AGE of each at date.	OCCUPATION OF EACH.	PLACE OF BIRTH OF EACH.	NAMES OF PARENTS. <small>(Give maiden name of mother.)</small>	Where Married. <small>No. 24, No. 25, No. 26, No. 27, No. 28, No. 29, No. 30, No. 31, No. 32, No. 33, No. 34, No. 35, No. 36, No. 37, No. 38, No. 39, No. 40, No. 41, No. 42, No. 43, No. 44, No. 45, No. 46, No. 47, No. 48, No. 49, No. 50, No. 51, No. 52, No. 53, No. 54, No. 55, No. 56, No. 57, No. 58, No. 59, No. 60, No. 61, No. 62, No. 63, No. 64, No. 65, No. 66, No. 67, No. 68, No. 69, No. 70, No. 71, No. 72, No. 73, No. 74, No. 75, No. 76, No. 77, No. 78, No. 79, No. 80, No. 81, No. 82, No. 83, No. 84, No. 85, No. 86, No. 87, No. 88, No. 89, No. 90, No. 91, No. 92, No. 93, No. 94, No. 95, No. 96, No. 97, No. 98, No. 99, No. 100.</small>	NAME, RESIDENCE, AND OFFICIAL STATION OF PERSON BY WHOM MARRIED.
127	March 15 Cambridge	March 15	Joseph H. Stone Sarah Moore	Cambridge Cambridge	24 24	Labourer	Iceland, Robert Boston, John	Mary Loughey John Robert	Second St. East Cambridge	Edward D. Deane
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DATE AND PLACE OF MARRIAGE.

DATE OF RECORD.

Feb 15  
Boston

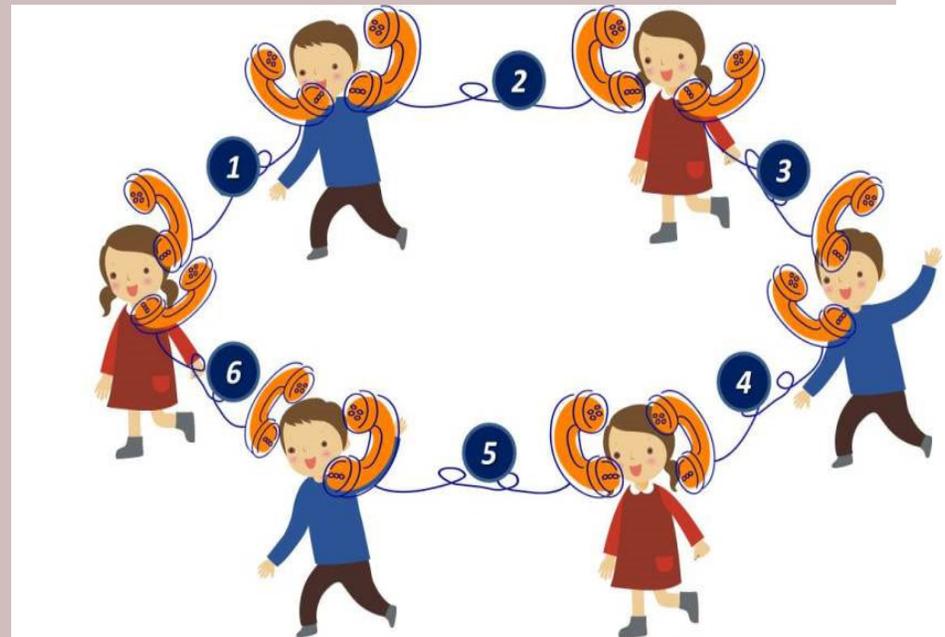
# Analysis – Question 3

## Who provided the information in the record?

**Participant?**



**Someone else?**



# Who Was the Informant?

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ALL NAMES TO BE GIVEN IN FULL.

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127	Nov 15 Cambridge	18	Joseph Elder Sarah Moore	Cambridge Cambridge	24 24	Laborer at Home	Ireland Ireland	Robert Nicholas	Mary Julia	Lucylogg Baker	Scott East	Richard D. Damon 201 Myrtle St. Boston Cambridge
128	Nov 19 Boston	21	Philip A. W. Donnell Elizabeth Brewster	Cambridge Cambridge	20 18	Lawyer at Home	Massachusetts at Home	Michael John	Elizabeth Mary Ann	Shelley Brewster	Scott "	Richard W. Campbell, Real 256 Mt. Vernon St. Boston
129	Feb 2 Cambridge	22	Donald John W. Burroughs Mary Agnes Buckley	Cambridge Cambridge	26 20	Teacher Book	Massachusetts Ireland	Donald Patrick	Ann Mary	McDonnell McDonnell	" "	J. F. Murray
130	" 9	"	Michael James Mary Guinnane	Cambridge Cambridge	23 23	Laborer Domestic	Ireland Ireland	Michael Patrick	Mary Mary	McDonnell McDonnell	" "	Patrick 121 Norfolk St.
131	Jan 30	"	Michael James Alice Hastings	Cambridge Cambridge	23 20	Laborer at Home	Cambridge at Home	Michael Michael	Elizabeth Elizabeth	McDonnell McDonnell	" "	Cambridge
132	Mar 29	27	Donald Henry Mary Josephine	Cambridge Cambridge	19 17	Eng. Office at Home	Belmont Boston	Donald Lease	Ellen Mary H.	Donnell Bennett	" "	H. Ansell, Post 7 Howard St. Cambridge
133	" 24	24	Joseph Elizabeth	Cambridge Cambridge	22 22	at Home at Home	at Home at Home	William William	Ellen Ellen	McDonnell McDonnell	" "	St. Joseph's, Boston 50 Pilcher St. Boston
134	" 27	"	John Alice	Cambridge Cambridge	27 20	Laborer at Home	Ireland Ireland	John Alice	Elizabeth Elizabeth	McDonnell McDonnell	" "	McDonnell, Boston 15 Page St. Cambridge
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141	Feb 18 Boston	17	James Elizabeth	Cambridge Cambridge	25 20	Compositor at Home	Massachusetts at Home	James Joseph	Elizabeth Mary	McDonnell McDonnell	" "	Scott F. Hensley, Minister 48 Mount St. Boston
142	April 2 Cambridge	4	David Elizabeth	Cambridge Cambridge	38 27	Compositor Domestic	Ireland Ireland	David Thomas	Ann Elizabeth	McDonnell McDonnell	" "	Charles A. Thompson, Post 2270 Broadway, Boston Cambridge
143	" 2	"	Clarence A. Josephine	Cambridge Cambridge	22 20	Compositor at Home	Massachusetts at Home	Clarence Henry	Ann Elizabeth	McDonnell McDonnell	" "	Annuel, Boston, Post Cambridge, Boston 224 Mount St. Boston
144	" 3	"	Thomas Margaret	Cambridge Cambridge	23 21	Compositor at Home	Massachusetts at Home	Thomas Edward	Ann Mary	McDonnell McDonnell	" "	Edmund, Boston, Post 58 Washington St. Boston

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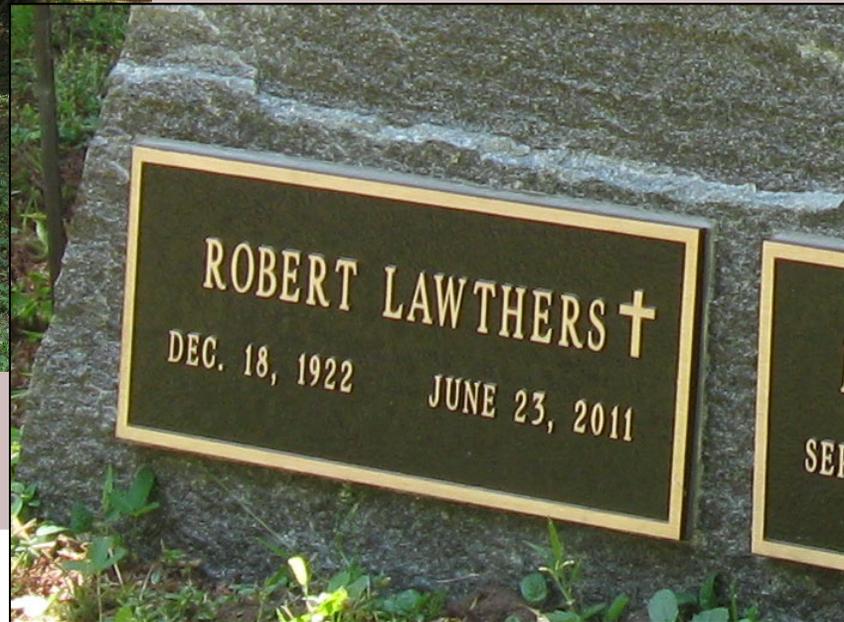
Scott F. Hensley, Minister  
48 Mount St. Boston

## Analysis Question 4

### Is the information first-hand (primary) or second-hand (secondary)?



- Death date – primary
- Birth date - secondary



# Analyze the Evidence

# Principles of Analysis

## Source

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Derivative

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## Information

First-hand

Second-hand

Unknown

## Evidence

Direct

Indirect

Negative

# Not All Information Is Evidence

- Identify the genealogical information in the record and ask:
  - Does this answer my question directly (direct evidence)?
  - Can this be used with other evidence to answer my question (indirect evidence)?
- Most records contain multiple pieces of information; only some will be evidence for your question

# Robert Lawthers' Death Certificate

## Information

Date and place of death

Cause of death

Date and place of birth

Names of parents

Name of Spouse

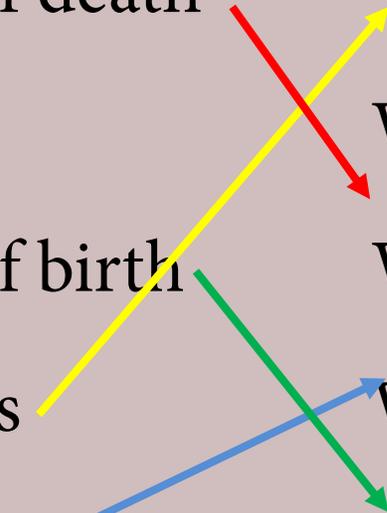
## Evidence

Who are Robert's parents?

When did Robert die?

Whom did Robert marry?

When was Robert born?



# Key Analysis Questions

- Are you looking at an original, derivative, or authored document? Duplicate originals, clerk's copies, images are all considered original.
- How long after the event was the record created?
- Who provided the information for the record?
- Is the information first-hand, eye-witness (primary) or second-hand, non-participant (secondary)?
- Does the information directly answer my question?

# Analysis in Practice: 20<sup>th</sup> Century Death Certificate

# Original, Derivative or Authored?

HVS-20010-200M-12-45

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

File No. **19393**  
Registered No. **897**

Primary Dist. No. 2

**CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

*455*

*2/5 11:55 PM*

<b>1. PLACE OF DEATH:</b> (a) County <u>Allegheny</u> (b) Township _____ (c) Borough _____ (d) City <u>Pittsburgh</u> (e) Name of hospital or institution <u>SCHENLEY APARTMENTS</u> (If not in hospital or inst. write street number or location) (f) Length of stay: In hospital or inst. _____ (g) In this community _____			<b>2. USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED:</b> (a) State <u>Penna.</u> (b) County <u>Allegheny</u> (c) City or town <u>Pittsburgh</u> (If outside city or town limits, write RURAL) (d) Street No. <u>4000 Fifth Avenue</u> (If rural give location) (e) If citizen of foreign country, name country _____		
<b>3. (a) FULL NAME</b> <u>MAUDE BELL PLOWMAN</u>					
3. (b) If U. S. Veteran, complete reverse side of certificate _____			3. (c) Social Security No. <u>None</u>		
4. Sex <u>F</u> race <u>W</u>		6. (a) Single, widowed, married, divorced <u>Widowed</u>			
6. (b) Name of husband or wife <u>George Taylor Plowman</u>		6. (c) Age of husband or wife if alive <u>1874</u> years			
7. Birth date of deceased <u>May 30 1874</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)					
8. AGE: Years <u>72</u> Months <u>8</u> Days <u>5</u> If less than one day _____ hr. _____ min.					
9. Birthplace <u>Turkey</u> (City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)					
10. Usual occupation <u>Retired</u>					
11. Industry or business _____					
12. Name <u>Rev. Newton Hervey Bell</u>					
13. Birthplace <u>Iowa</u> (City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)					
14. Maiden name <u>Emma Hall Curtis</u>					
15. Birthplace <u>New York</u> (City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)					
16. (a) Informant's own signature <u>Jessie Plowman (R)</u> (b) Address <u>Schenley Apts., Pittsburgh, Penna.</u>					
17. (a) <u>Cremation</u> (b) Date thereof <u>2-10-47</u> (Burial, cremation, or removal) (Month) (Day) (Year) (c) Place <u>Homewood</u> County <u>Allegheny</u> State <u>Penna.</u>					
18. (a) Signature of funeral director <u>R. I. Duffenderfer</u> (b) Address <u>H. SAMSON, Inc., 537 Neville St.</u>					
19. (a) <u>FEB 7 1947</u> (b) <u>[Signature]</u> (Date received local Registrar) (Registrar's signature)					
<b>MEDICAL CERTIFICATION</b> 20. Date of death: Month <u>Feb.</u> day <u>5</u> year <u>1947</u> hour <u>11 PM</u> minute <u>58</u> 21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from <u>Jan 24</u> , 1947, to <u>Feb 5</u> , 1947 that I last saw <u>her</u> alive on <u>Feb. 5</u> , 1947 and that death occurred on the date and hour stated above. Immediate cause of death <u>Central hemorrhage</u> <u>Left Hemiplegia</u> Due to <u>Hypertension</u> <u>From history</u> Other conditions _____ (Include pregnancy within 8 months of death) Major findings: _____ Of operations <u>X</u> <u>B30</u> Of autopsy <u>X</u> <u>102</u>					<b>DURATION</b> <u>12 days</u> <u>1/2 hr.</u>
22. If death was due to external causes, fill in the following: (a) (Probably) Accident, suicide, or homicide (specify) _____ (b) Date of occurrence _____ (c) Where did injury occur? _____ (City or town) (County) (State) (d) Did injury occur in or about home, on farm, in industrial place, in public place? <u>X</u> (Specify type of place) While at work? <u>X</u> (e) Means of injury _____					<b>PHYSICIAN</b> Underline the cause to which death should be charged statistically.
23. Signature <u>J. J. Schull</u> (M. D. or other) Address <u>Schenley apt</u> Date signed <u>2/6/47</u>					

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MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING  
 WRITE PLAINLY WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD  
 OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact Statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See Instructions on back of certificate.  
 N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH.

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# When Was the Record Created?

HVS-20010-200M-12-45

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

File No. **19393**  
Registered No. **897**

Primary Dist. No. **2**

**CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

**1. PLACE OF DEATH:**  
(a) County Allegheny  
(b) Township \_\_\_\_\_  
(c) Borough Pittsburgh  
(d) City \_\_\_\_\_  
(e) Name of hospital or institution SCHENLEY APARTMENTS  
(If not in hospital or inst. write street number or location)  
(f) Length of stay: \_\_\_\_\_  
In hospital or inst. \_\_\_\_\_ (g) In this community \_\_\_\_\_

**2. USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED:**  
(a) State Penna. (b) County Allegheny  
(c) City or town Pittsburgh  
(If outside city or town limits, write RURAL)  
(d) Street No. 4000 Fifth Avenue  
(If rural give location)  
(e) If citizen of foreign country, name country \_\_\_\_\_

**3. (a) FULL NAME**  
3. (b) If U. S. Veteran, complete reverse side of certificate

4. Sex F race W  
5. Color or \_\_\_\_\_  
6. (b) Name of husband or George Taylor Plowman  
7. Birth date of deceased \_\_\_\_\_  
8. AGE: Years 72 Months 8  
9. Birthplace \_\_\_\_\_  
(City, town, or \_\_\_\_\_)  
10. Usual occupation Retired  
11. Industry or business \_\_\_\_\_

3/5 11:55 PM

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATION**

20. Date of death: Month Feb. day 5  
year 1947 hour 11 PM minute 55

21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from June 24, 1947, to Feb 5, 1947

Other conditions  \_\_\_\_\_  
(Include pregnancy within 8 months of death)

Major findings:  
Of operations  B30  
Of autopsy  102

PHYSICIAN  
Underline the cause to which death should be charged statistically.

22. If death was due to external causes, fill in the following:  
(a) (Probably) Accident, suicide, or homicide (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

(Specify type of place)

While at work?  \_\_\_\_\_ (e) Means of injury \_\_\_\_\_

23. Signature J. J. Schill (M. D. or other) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address Schenley apts Date signed 2/6/47

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(Date received local registrar) (Registrar's signature)

N. \_\_\_\_\_

(Date received local registrar) (Registrar's signature)

(b) Address Schenley Apts., Pittsburgh, Penna.

17. (a) Cremation (b) Date thereof 2-10-47  
(Burial, cremation, or removal) (Month) (Day) (Year)

(c) Place Homewood County Allegheny State Penna.

18. (a) Signature of funeral director R. T. Offenderffer  
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19. (a) FEB 7 1947 (b) \_\_\_\_\_  
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# What Genealogical Information Is On a Death Certificate?

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

File No. **1947**

Date of Death

Primary Dist. No. **2**

**1. PLACE OF DEATH:**  
 (a) County **Allegheny**  
 (b) Township  
 (c) Borough **Pittsburgh**  
 (d) City  
 (e) Name of hospital or institution **SCHENLEY APARTMENTS**  
 (If not in hospital or inst. write street number or locality)  
 Length of stay:  
 In hospital or inst. (g) In this community

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATION**  
 20. Date of death: Month **Feb. 5** day **5**  
 year **1947** hour **11 PM** minute **58**  
 21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from **Jan 24**, 1947, to **Feb 5**, 1947  
 that I last saw **her** alive on **Feb. 5**, 1947

**7. Birth date of deceased** **May 30 1874**  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

<b>8. AGE: Years</b>	<b>Months</b>	<b>Days</b>	<b>If less than one day</b>
<b>72</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>hr. min.</b>

**9. Birthplace** **Turkey**

**4. Sex** **F** race **N** divorced **Widowed**

**5. (b) Name of husband or wife** **George Taylor Plowman** **6. (c) Age of husband or wife if alive** **30** years

**8. AGE: Years** **72** **Months** **8** **Days** **5**

**9. Birthplace** **Turkey**  
 (City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)

**10. Usual occupation** **Retired**

**11. Industry or business**

**MOTHER FATHER**

**12. Name** **Rev. Newton Hervey Bell**  
**13. Birthplace** **Iowa**  
 (City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)  
**14. Maiden name** **Emma Hall Curtis**  
**15. Birthplace** **New York**  
 (City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)

**18. (a) Signature of funeral director** **R. T. Duffenduffer**  
**(b) Address** **H. SAMSON, Inc., 537 Neville St.**

**19. (a) FEB 7 1947** (Date received local Registrar) **(b) [Signature]** (Registrar's signature)

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**9. Birthplace** **Turkey**  
 (City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)

**10. Usual occupation** **Retired**

**11. Industry or business**

**Due to** **Hypertension**  
**From history**

**Other conditions** **X**  
 stated above.  
 Immediate cause of death **Cerebral hemorrhage**  
**Left Hemiplegia**  
**Due to Hypertension**  
**Due to From history**

**12 days**  
**yr.**

**18. (a) Signature of funeral director** **R. T. Duffenduffer**  
**(b) Address** **H. SAMSON, Inc., 537 Neville St.**

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**23. Signature** **J. D. Schill** (M. D. or other)  
**Address** **Schenley apt** **Date signed** **2/4/47**

# Which Information Is Primary

File No. 1947-8

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

HVS-20010-200M-12-45

Primary Dist. No. 2

WARD PUNCHED

PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE of DEATH as very important. See instructions.

1. PLACE OF DEATH:

(a) County Allegheny

(b) Township

(c) Borough Pittsburgh

(d) City

(e) Name of hospital or institution SCENLEY APARTMENTS  
(If not in hospital or inst. write street number or local address)

Length of stay: \_\_\_\_\_  
In hospital or inst. \_\_\_\_\_ (g) In this community \_\_\_\_\_

20. Date of death: Month Feb. 5 day 5 year 1947 hour 11 PM minute 55

21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from Jan 24, 1947, to Feb 5, 1947, that I last saw her alive on Feb. 5, 1947.

MAUDE BELL PLOWMAN

7. Birth date of deceased May 30 1874  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

8. AGE: Years Months Days If less than one day  
72 8 5 hr. min.

9. Birthplace Turkey

10. Social Security None

11. Widowed, married, Widowed

20. Date of death: Month Feb. year 1947 hour minute

21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from Jan 24, 1947, to Feb 5, 1947, that I last saw her alive on Feb. 5, 1947.

4. Sex F race W divorced Widowed

5. (b) Name of husband or wife George Taylor Plowman

6. (c) Age of husband or wife if alive 30 years

8. AGE: Years Months Days  
72 8 5

9. Birthplace Turkey  
(City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)

10. Usual occupation Retired

11. Industry or business

12. Name Rev. Newton Hervey Bell

13. Birthplace Iowa  
(City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)

14. Maiden name Emma Hall Curtis

15. Birthplace New York  
(City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)

(c) Place Homewood County Allegheny State Penna.

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Due to Hypertension

Due to From history

Other conditions X

stated above.

Immediate cause of death

Cerebral hemorrhage

Left Hemiplegia

Due to Hypertension

Due to From history

Other conditions X

While at work? (e) Means of injury

23. Signature J. D. Schill (M. D. or other)

Address Schenley apt Date signed 2/4/47

Date of Birth

Date of Death

Parents

Name of Spouse

Cause of Death

# Which Information is Secondary?

File No. **19**

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Primary Dist. No. 2

**1. PLACE OF DEATH:**  
 (a) County Allegheny  
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 year 1947 hour 11 PM minute 55  
 21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from Jan 24, 1947, to Feb 5, 1947  
 that I last saw her alive on Feb. 5, 1947

**2. NAME OF DECEASED:**  
 (a) Full name MAUDE BELL PLOWMAN  
 (b) Social Security No. None  
 (c) Widowed, married, divorced, single  
Widowed

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATION**  
 20. Date of death: Month Feb  
 year 1947 hour \_\_\_\_\_  
 21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from \_\_\_\_\_, 1947, to \_\_\_\_\_, 1947  
 that I last saw her alive on \_\_\_\_\_, 1947

**3. AGE:** Years 72 Months 8 Days 5  
 If less than one day hr. min.

**4. Sex** F race N divorced Widowed

**5. (b) Name of husband or wife** George Taylor Plowman  
**6. (c) Age of husband or wife if alive** \_\_\_\_\_ years

**7. Birth date of deceased** May 30 1874  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

**8. AGE:** Years 72 Months 8 Days 5

**9. Birthplace** Turkey  
 (City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)

**10. Usual occupation** Retired

**11. Industry or business** \_\_\_\_\_

**12. Name** Rev. Newton Hervey Bell  
**13. Birthplace** Iowa  
 (City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)  
**14. Maiden name** Emma Hall Curtis  
**15. Birthplace** New York  
 (City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATION**  
 Due to Hypertension  
 Due to From history  
 Other conditions \_\_\_\_\_  
 stated above.  
 Immediate cause of death Cerebral hemorrhage  
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**Parents**

**Date of Birth**

**Date of Death**

**Name of Spouse**

**Cause of Death**

# Analysis in Practice – Published Genealogy

# Original, Derivative or Authored?

GENEALOGY  
*of the*  
Whittlesey-Whittelsey  
Family

By Charles Barney Whittelsey  
No. 1945

SECOND EDITION 1941

New York WHITTLESEY HOUSE London  
MCGRAW-HILL BOOK COMPANY, INC.

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WHITTLESEY GENEALOGY.

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312<sup>b</sup> JOHN, b. Mar. 9, 1785.  
312<sup>c</sup> WILLIAM, b. April 5, 1787.

313. DOLLY COGSWELL (Anna<sup>12a</sup>, Eliphalet<sup>41</sup>, Eliphalet<sup>9</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), b. May 22, 1767; m. Stephen Branch; she died July 20, 1802. They resided near Bennington, Vt.

Their children were :

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#### MEMORANDA.

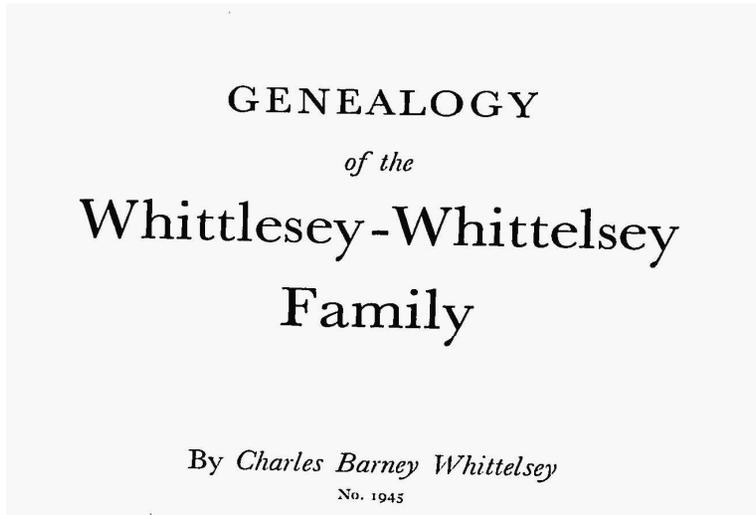
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Their children were :

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# Who Provided the Information?

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*of the*  
Whittlesey-Whittelsey  
Family

By Charles Barney Whittelsey  
No. 1945

Author is not the same a person who provided information about William Cogswell – Don't know who provided the information.

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- vii ELIZA, b. May 1, 1803; m. Jan. 12, 1829, William H. Downes.
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