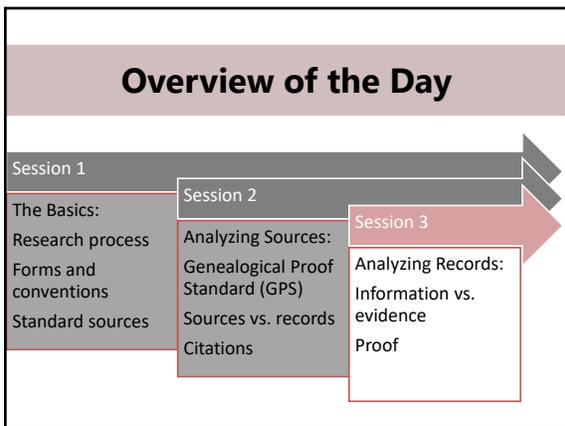
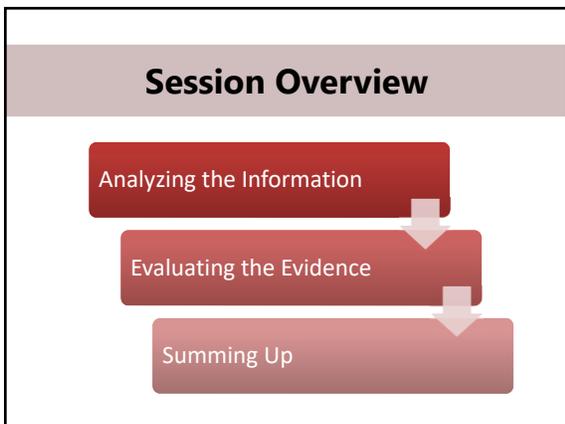


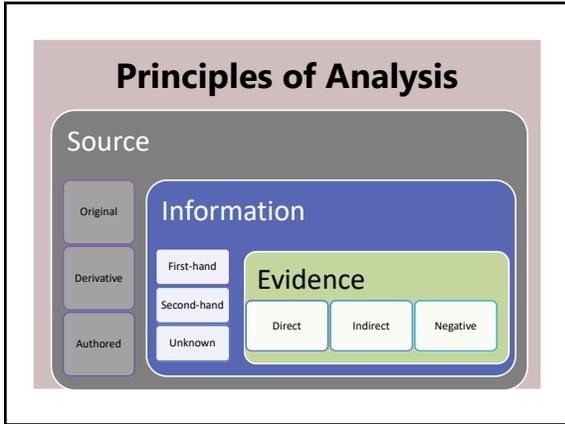
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Record Analysis

- What is the purpose of the record? Who created it?
- Is the record legible?
- Is any information missing?
 - Is the document ripped, torn, wrinkled, etc.?
 - Do I have all the pages?
 - Is the digital image complete?

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Information Analysis

- What genealogical information is present?
- How much time passed between the event and its recording?
- Who provided the information being recorded?
 - Who was the informant?
- Are there any contradictions within the information given? Between this record and others?

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It Is All About the Information

- Is the Information. . .
- First-hand?
 - Immediately following the event (best case)
 - Long after the event (can introduce bias or be subject to false memories)
- Second-hand?
 - From a non-participant
- Unknown?
 - Cannot tell who provided the information

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RETURN OF A BIRTH — 66

State of Illinois, COOK COUNTY, VITAL STATISTICS DEPARTMENT, COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

1. Full Name of Child (if any), Charles

2. Sex, Male Race or Color (if not of the white race), White

3. Number of Child of this Mother, 2d

4. Date of this Birth, Aug 25-1899- 6:40 am

5. Place of Birth, No. 5317 Judson Ave 32 & name

6. Residence of Mother, "

7. a. Father: Nationality: American Age of Birth: Illinois Age of: 29

b. Mother: Ill 30

8. Full Name of Mother, Ella Anderson

9. Maiden Name of Mother, Ella Jones

10. Full Name of Father, Mr Anderson

11. Occupation of Father, Teacher

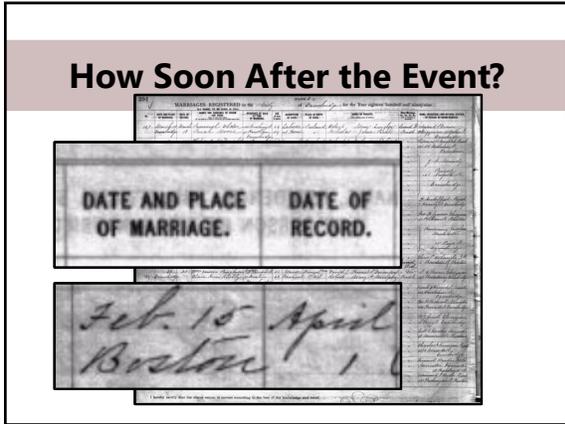
12. Name and address of other Attendants, if any, Wm H 5317 Judson Ave

Date, Aug 25 1899 Returned by, E. P. Jones M. D.

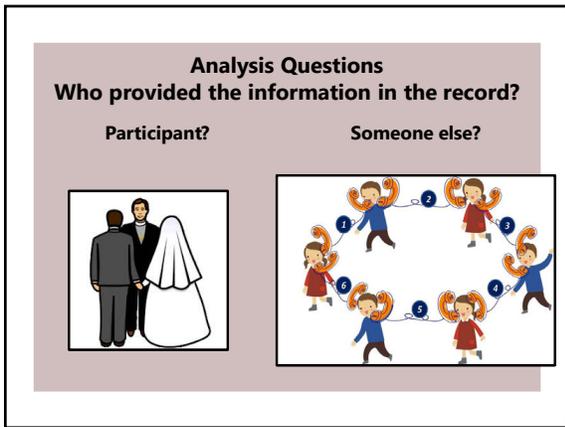
*This return must be filed by the parent, guardian, or other person having the custody of the child, and should, in any case, be verified and registered within a few days after the birth of the child, unless the County Clerk is notified to the contrary.

Anderson Birth Certificate, Cook County, IL, 1899

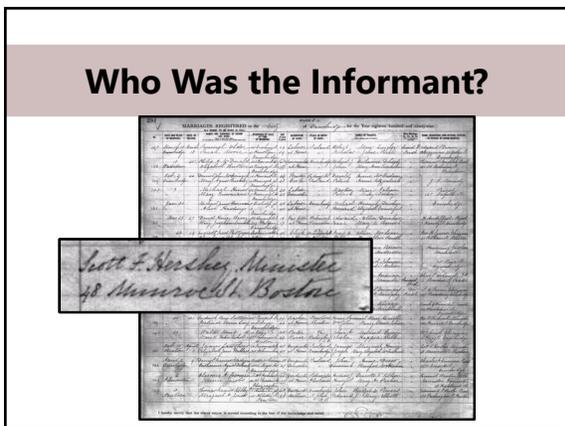
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Analysis Questions
Is the information first-hand (primary) or secondary?

- Death date – primary
- Birth date - secondary

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Analysis:
Document A – 20th
Century Death
Certificate

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Original, Derivative, or Authored?

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Which Information Is Primary?

Date of Death

Date of Birth

Name of Spouse

Cause of Death

Parents

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Which Information is Secondary?

Date of Death

Date of Birth

Name of Spouse

Cause of Death

Parents

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