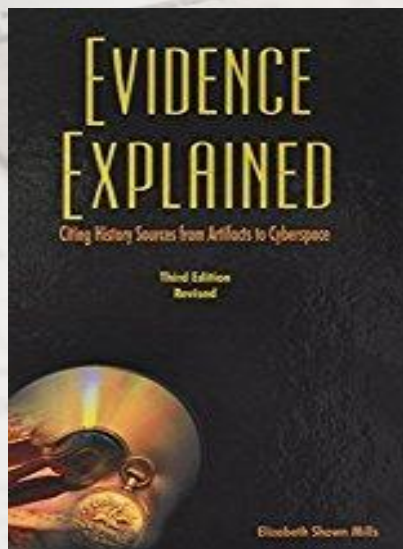


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Elizabeth Shown Mills, “Fundamentals of Citation,”
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Publishing Company, 2015), 41.



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		John Kelsey	Son	un	12	un	
		James Kelsey	Son	un	14	un	
		John Kelsey	Son	un	16	un	
		John Kelsey	Son	un	18	un	
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		William Kelsey	Son	un	22	Resident	
		James Kelsey	Son	un	24	un	
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Good – clearly stating the source and where to access it

"England and Wales Census, 1861," William H Kelsey household, Camberwell, London, Surrey, England; database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org> : accessed 10 December 2017); citing RG 9, piece 382, folio123, page 20, The National Archives, Kew, Surrey.

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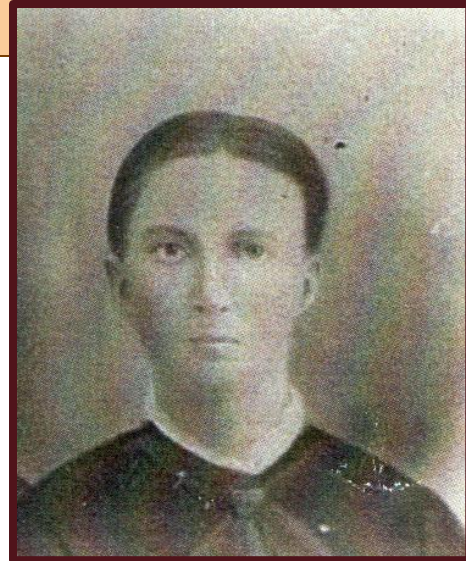
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Source citations can be:

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"My father often talked about the "Shults" and he said that his grandmother, Eliza Ann Isenhour (Shults) was a full-blooded Cherokee and she was born in Arkansas, so this is a Family story that has been passed down."

Don Stagner, "Notes on Eliza Ann Isenhour," 2003, Shults family file, undocumented information; privately held by Diana Elder, Highland, Utah.

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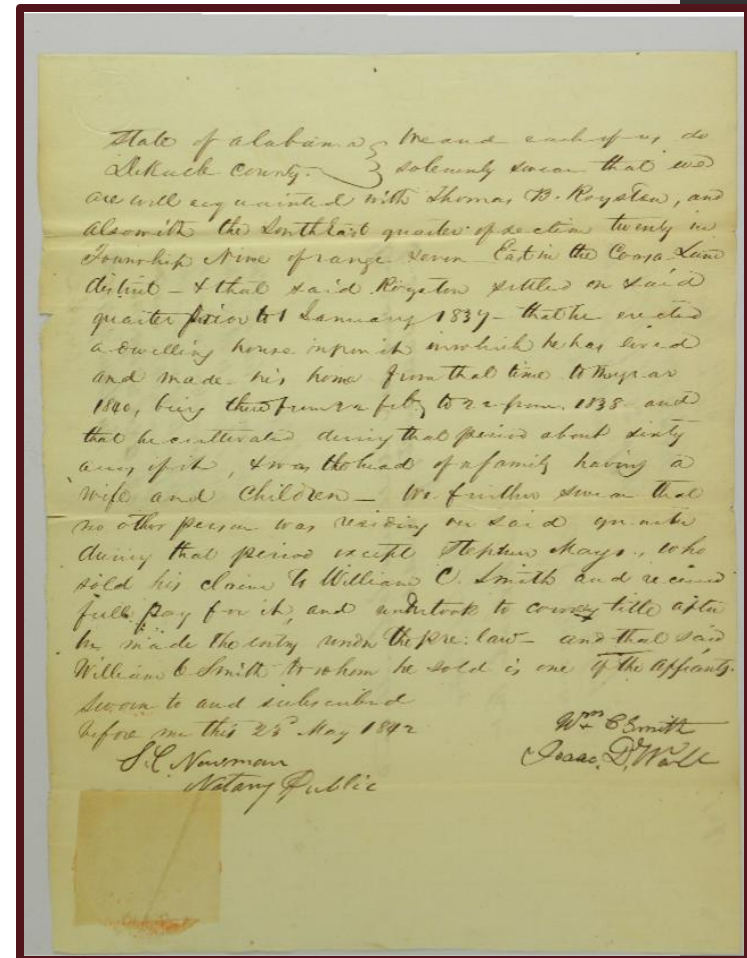
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Miss Martha Lou Houston, Reprint of Official Register of Land Lottery of Georgia 1827, (Columbus, Georgia : Walton-Forbes Company 1928) entry for John Royston's orphan of Morgan County, p. 206; digitized book, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org> accessed 6 Sept 2016), image 214.

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- Show reasonably exhaustive research

Step One: Understand the source

Closely
examine the
source.

815
To the Register of the Land Office at *Mumfordsville Ky*
Under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved on the 4th day of August, A. D. 1842, entitled "An act to provide for the armed occupation and settlement of the unsettled part of the Peninsula of East Florida."
To all whom it may concern:
NOTICE is hereby given that under the provisions of the act of Congress above cited, I, *Arthur Dillard* do hereby apply to the Register of the proper Land Office for a PERMIT to settle upon *One hundred and sixty acres* of unappropriated public land, lying south of the line dividing townships numbered nine and ten, south of the base line, and situated as herein described.
I aver that I am *the head of a family*
and that I became a resident of Florida in the month of *July* in the year *Eighteen hundred and forty three*
I aver that the settlement herein intended is not "within two miles of any permanent military post of the United States, established and garrisoned," at the time of such settlement, and that the same is not known or believed to interfere with any private claim that has been duly filed with any of the Boards of Commissioners, surveyed or unsurveyed, confirmed or unconfirmed.
DESCRIPTION OF THE INTENDED SETTLEMENT.
The South West Quarter of Section Twenty four Township Twentieth South Range Thirteen East of the Line between Ky and
this 20th day of July 1843
Arthur Dillard
We certify that the above is
the copy of the original from on file in the office
John H. Hays
Register

Note all the
information
included in
the source.

Step One: Understand the source

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To the Register of the Land Office at Newnansville Fla

Under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved on the 4th day of August, A. D. 1842, entitled "An act to provide for the armed occupation and settlement of the unsettled part of the Peninsula of East Florida."

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DESCRIPTION OF THE INTENDED SETTLEMENT.

The South West Quarter of Section Twenty four Township Twentieth South Range Twenty one East Line Run by Road

this 20th day of July 1843 *Arthur Dillard*

We Certify that the above is a true copy of the original now on file in the office

Wm. Dillard
Wm. Dillard
Receiver

- Land Office at Newnansville
- Under the armed occupation act for settlement in East Florida
- Arthur Dillard, head of a family
- Resident of Florida from July 1843
- SW ¼ of Section 25 Township 14 S Range 21 East

Step Two: Create Your Citation by answering 5 questions

WHO?

WHAT?

WHERE IS?

WHEN?

WHERE WITHIN?

Board for Certification of Genealogists, *Genealogy Standards*, (Nashville and New York: Turner Publishing, 2014), 7. and Thomas W. Jones, *Mastering Genealogical Documentation*, (Arlington: National Genealogical Society, 2017), 33-5. Used with permission.

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Florida Department of Environmental Protection,
“**Armed Occupation Act of 1842, Florida Land**
Permits,” entry for Arthur Dillard, 26 July 1843,
online database, *MyFlorida.com*
(<http://tlhdslweb.dep.state.fl.us> : accessed 9
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Marriage Record for W.H. Shults and A.D. Rayston – 11 December 1898, Indian Territory, Southern District



CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
Indian Territory,) SS.
Southern District.)

I, A. B. Hughes a M. of G.
do hereby certify that on the 11th day of December A. D. 1898
I did duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing
License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Bands of Matrimony between
the parties therein named.

Witness my hand, this 11th day of December A.D. 1898
A. B. Hughes
a M. of G.

My Credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United
States Court in the Indian Territory, _____ Judicial Division,
Book A. Page 108.

Filed and duly recorded, this 10th day of January 1898

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Certificate of True Copy

STATE OF OKLAHOMA)
CARTER COUNTY) SS.

I, Willie Maddox, do certify that I have compared the foregoing
copy of a Marriage License with the original now remaining on file
in this office, and that the same is a full, true and exact copy
thereof.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my
official seal this 6th day of March 1942
Willie Maddox Court Clerk
By _____

“Certificate of True Copy,” Carter County, Oklahoma

Step Two: Create Your Citation by answering 5 questions

WHO?

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Board for Certification of Genealogists, *Genealogical Standards*, (Nashville and New York: Turner Publishing, 2014), 7. and Thomas W. Jones, *Mastering Genealogical Documentation*, (Arlington: National Genealogical Society, 2017), 33-5. Used with permission.

Who created the source?

- **The author**
- **The creator** - often a religious or government entity
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Who Created the Source

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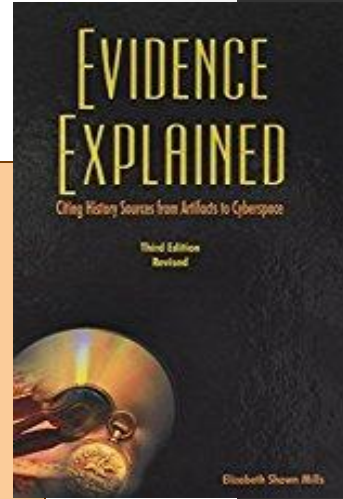
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Layered Citations

- The term coined by Elizabeth Shown Mills to describe digital sources that contain digital images of original records.



Elizabeth Shown Mills, “Fundamentals of Citation,”
Evidence Explained, 3rd ed. (Baltimore:
Genealogical Publishing Company, 2015), 58.

Layered Citations

- Include both the physical source citation, then all of the digital source citation information, separating the two sections with a semicolon.
- A third section might be necessary if referencing the original microfilm reproduction of the source, as shown below.

Layered Citations

Mason County, Kentucky, “Marriage Bonds, Book 4, 1855-1857,” Scott–Frank bond (2 September 1857); database and digital images, “Kentucky Marriages, 1797-1954,” image 305, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org> : accessed 24 Jun 2012); citing FHL microfilm 281,846.

Different Citation Formats are used depending upon the project.

- Reference notes
 - Footnotes
 - Endnotes

- Shortened reference notes

- Source List Entry

Reference notes

- Prove a fact such as the date or place of an event.
- Used in research reports and publications
- Include when adding a new source to *FamilySearch* or *Ancestry*

Reference Notes

- Footnotes: inserted throughout the article, referenced by number and appearing at the bottom of the page
- Endnotes: listed at the end of a chapter, article, or book

Reference Notes

- Thaddeus Brockett Rice, *History of Greene County Georgia*, (Macon, Georgia : J.W. Burke Company, 1961), 394.

Shortened reference notes

Used after the first full citation in a report, as shown below.

*Rice, History of Greene County,
Georgia, 394.*

Source List Entry

- Also known as a bibliography
- A master list of books, microfilm, or other sources used for research
- Placed at the end of a book or an article

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Source Citations Tell the Story

Summary of Results

Dora was found to be a descendant of John Cary Royston born about 1750 in Virginia. He began the westward migration that would lead Dora's branch of the family to Indian Territory/Oklahoma by 1900. The records document the following migration of four generations of the Royston family: Virginia, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Texas, and Indian Territory/Oklahoma. Because each generation of Royston's migrated to a newly opened territory, vital records and church records proved sparse. A combination of census, probate, land, vital, military, newspaper, and court records needed to be utilized to prove the linkage between each of the four generations.

DNA testing has become an important genealogical tool with the Y chromosome DNA test used to compare a direct paternal line ancestry.⁶ Genetic genealogists Blaine Bettinger and Debbie Wayne explain, "Because each man's Y chromosome is nearly identical to the Y chromosome that his many-great-grandfather possessed, the Y-DNA line can be traced back very far."⁷ Since only males carry the Y chromosome, Dora's nephew was tested and his Y chromosome DNA matched that of other Royston men proven to have

¹ Effie Lorain Shults Bassett, "Memories," personal history p.1 -5, between 1971 and 2000, photocopy of typescript from Bobby Gene Shults, [ADDRESS FOR PRIVATE USE], Burley, Idaho; files of author.

² Texas State Board of Health, death certificate, Dora Algia Shults, Reg. Dis. No 3184, Registered No. 476. Lubbock, 1925; "Texas, Death Certificates, 1903-1982," Lubbock, 1925, Jan-Mar, image 11, *Ancestry* (<http://search.ancestry.com>: accessed 20 February 2016). **DOCUMENT 1**

³ 1900 U.S. Census, Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory, population schedule, township 2S range 5W, enumeration district (ED) 166, sheet 24B, dwelling 379, family 397, Robert H. Royston household; digital image, *Ancestry*, (<http://www.ancestry.com> accessed 17 February 2016); citing NARA microfilm publication T623, roll 1849.

DOCUMENT 2

⁴ 1880 U.S. Census, Johnson County, Texas, population schedule, precinct 1, enumeration district (ED) 81, p.271 (stamped), p.41 (penned), dwelling 356, family 362, Robert C Royston household, digital image, *Ancestry*, (<http://www.ancestry.com>: accessed 26 April 2016); citing NARA microfilm publication T9, roll 1313. **DOCUMENT 3**

My 4 generation report beginning with Dora Algie Royston Shults included 277 source citations.

Each served to document a genealogical fact and give credibility to my findings.

Marriage License and Certificate of William Huston Shults and Dora Algie Royston



CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE	
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) Indian Territory,) Southern District.)	SS.
I, <u>A. E. Hughes</u> a <u>M.</u> of <u>G.</u> do hereby certify that on the <u>11th</u> day of <u>December</u> A. D. <u>1898</u> I did duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Bands of Matrimony between the parties therein named.	
Witness my hand, this <u>11th</u> day of <u>December</u> A.D. <u>1898</u> <u>A. E. Hughes</u> a <u>M.</u> of <u>G.</u>	
My Credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian Territory, <u> </u> Judicial Division, Book <u>A.</u> Page <u>108</u> .	
Filed and duly recorded, this <u>10th</u> day of <u>January</u> <u>1898</u>	

Certificate of True Copy	
STATE OF OKLAHOMA) CARTER COUNTY)	ss.
I, <u>Willie Maddox</u> , do certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of a Marriage License with the original now remaining on file in this office, and that the same is a full, true and exact copy thereof.	
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this <u>6th</u> day of <u>March</u> <u>1942</u> <u>Willie Maddox</u> Court Clerk By <u> </u> Deputy	

Marriage License and Certificate of William Huston Shults and Dora Algie Royston

- Carter County, Oklahoma, copy of marriage license and certificate, Shults-Rayston, 11 Dec 1898, Indian Territory Southern District, recorded 1943, County Court Clerk, Ardmore, Oklahoma.

1900 Census Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory

T-294.

TWELFTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES.

SCHEDULE No. 1.—POPULATION.

Sheet No. Indian Territory Superintendent's District No. 7-3
 Census of Chickasaw Nation Bureau's District No. 7-6 Sheet No. 24

Township of South Range 5 West Name of Institution, X
 Ward of city, X
 Name of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above-named division.
 Enumerated by me on the 24th day of July, 1900, Roscoe M. Holston Enumeration.

AGE	SEX	COLOR	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	NATIVITY			CITIZENSHIP	OCCUPATION, TRADE, OR SERVICE	EDUCATION	SCHOOL ATTENDANCE
						Place and date of birth	Place of birth of father	Place of birth of mother				
81	M	W	Marriage	Head	W 28 Mar 1860 57 35 2 9	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi	0	0	0	0
82	F	W	Marriage	Wife	W 28 Mar 1860 57 35 2 9	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi	0	0	0	0
83	M	W	Marriage	Head	W 28 Mar 1860 57 35 2 9	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi	0	0	0	0
84	F	W	Marriage	Wife	W 28 Mar 1860 57 35 2 9	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi	0	0	0	0
85	M	W	Marriage	Head	W 28 Mar 1860 57 35 2 9	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi	0	0	0	0
86	F	W	Marriage	Wife	W 28 Mar 1860 57 35 2 9	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi	0	0	0	0
87	M	W	Marriage	Head	W 28 Mar 1860 57 35 2 9	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi	0	0	0	0
88	F	W	Marriage	Wife	W 28 Mar 1860 57 35 2 9	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi	0	0	0	0
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97	M	W	Marriage	Head	W 28 Mar 1860 57 35 2 9	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi	0	0	0	0
98	F	W	Marriage	Wife	W 28 Mar 1860 57 35 2 9	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi	0	0	0	0
99	M	W	Marriage	Head	W 28 Mar 1860 57 35 2 9	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi	0	0	0	0
100	F	W	Marriage	Wife	W 28 Mar 1860 57 35 2 9	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi	0	0	0	0

- Shults, Houston, Head W M Dec 1877 22 M 1
- Dora, Wife, W F Jan 1882 18 M 1 0 0

1900 Census

1900 U.S. Census, Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory, population schedule, township 2S range 5W, enumeration district (ED) 166, sheet 24B (penned), dwelling 378, family 396, Houston Shults household; digital image, *Ancestry*, (<http://www.ancestry.com> accessed 17 February 2016); citing NARA microfilm publication T623, roll 1849.

1910 Census - two missing children

Family Member	Relation	Sex	Age	Marital status	Children born and living	Birthplace
William H Shults	Head	M	32	Marriage 1 for 11 years		Texas
Dora Shults	Wife	F	27	Marriage 1 for 11 years	5, 3	Texas
Charles L Shults	Son	M	5	S		Oklahoma
Dela V	Daughter	F	3	S		Oklahoma
Lola M	Daughter	F	1 5/12	S		Oklahoma

1910 Census

- **1910 Census U.S. Federal Census, Jefferson County, Oklahoma, population schedule, Earl Township, enumeration district (ED) 152, sheet 9A (penned), dwelling 107, family 107, William H. Shults household; digital image, *Ancestry*, (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 2 march 2016); citing NARA microfilm publication T624, roll 1254.**

Personal History

“I, Effie Lorain Shults, was born in a log cabin in Antlers, Ok., May 23, 1913. My mother, Dora Royston Shults, and father, William Houston Shults, lived on a farm. At the time I was born, I had two brothers that had died of Membrous croup at age 3 and 5. There was only 6 hours difference in their deaths. They were buried together at McGee cemetery 1 mile north of Stratford.”

Personal History

- Effie Lorain Shults Bassett, "Memories," personal history p. 2, between 1971 and 2000, photocopy of typescript from Bobby Gene Shults, Burley, Idaho, files of author.



Personal Letter

A 1966 letter from the researcher in Oklahoma who examined the headstone in McGee Cemetery, Stratford, Oklahoma, reported that “the lettering on it [the marker] is getting just a little dim. It was a double marker and this is the information I wrote down from it”:

Robert G.[Shults]	W. Linard [Shults]
Son of W.H. & D.A.	son of W.H. & D.A.
Born July 12, 1900	Born Dec 8, 1901
Died Mar 10, 1905	Died Mar 10, 1905

- Mrs. Jack Lambert (Stratford, Oklahoma) to Mr. Shults [Bobby Gene Shults], letter, 18 August 1966; privately held by author, [ADDRESS FOR PRIVATE USE], 2016. [Bob Shults gave letter to author].

TEXAS STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Reg. Dis. No. 3184
Registered No. 476

PLACE OF DEATH *Lubbock, Texas*

FULL NAME *Dora Algia Shults* RESIDENCE, NO. *11*

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred *10* years

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX *Female* RACE *White* DATE OF BIRTH *Jan 25 1892*

AGE *33* years *11* months *14* days

OCCUPATION *Housewife*

EDUCATION *High School*

RELIGION *Methodist*

PLACE OF BIRTH *Albany, N.Y.*

DATE OF DEATH *Jan 11 1925*

CAUSE OF DEATH *Heart failure*

PLACE OF BURIAL OR CREMATION *Lubbock, Texas*

DATE OF BURIAL *Jan 11 1925*

NOTE: WITH UNDOING OF THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

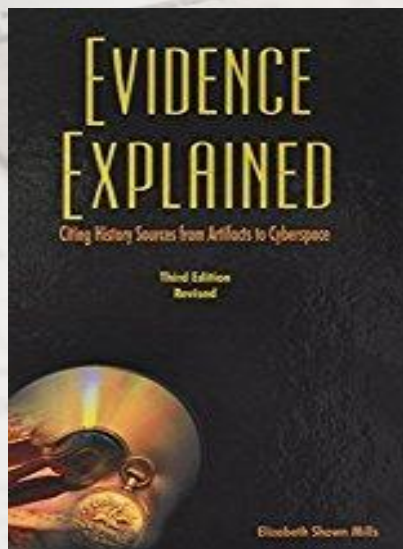
Dora's death certificate, 1925

Texas State Board of Health, death certificate, Dora Algia Shults, Reg. Dis. No 3184, Registered No. 476. Lubbock, 1925; "Texas, Death Certificates, 1903–1982," Lubbock, 1925, Jan-Mar, image 11, *Ancestry* (<http://search.ancestry.com>: accessed 20 February 2016).

Steps to citing a source

Step One: Understand the source

Step Two: Create a source citation by answering 5 questions: who, what, when, where in, and where is.



“Citation is an art,
not a science.”

Elizabeth Shown Mills, “Fundamentals of Citation,”
Evidence Explained, 3rd ed. (Baltimore: Genealogical
Publishing Company, 2015), 41.