

# Research Like A Pro

## A GENEALOGIST'S GUIDE

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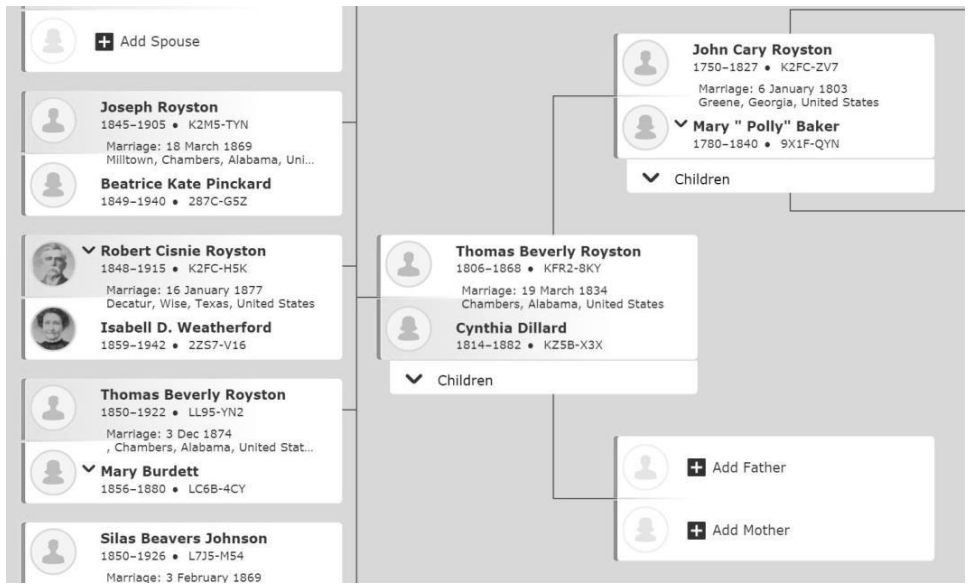


Figure 1-1: FamilySearch.org Family Tree screenshot showing Cynthia Dillard with unknown parents

<b>Objective:</b>		Determine the location of the Shults family from 1890-1920.				
<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Source</b>	<b>Source</b>	<b>Info</b>	<b>Evidence</b>
Birth of Dora Algie Royston	25 Jan 1882	Texas	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 ( <a href="http://search.ancestry.com">http://search.ancestry.com</a> : accessed 20 February 2016).	original	secondary	direct
Marriage to William Huston Shults	11 Dec 1898	Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory	Carter County, Oklahoma, photocopy of marriage license and certificate, Shults-Rayston, 11 Dec 1898, Indian Territory Southern District, recorded 1943, County Court Clerk, Ardmore, Oklahoma.	derivative	primary	direct
Residence	1898	Elmore, Indian Territory	Effie Lorain Shults Bassett, "Memories," personal history p. 1, between 1971 and 2000, photocopy of typescript from Bobby Gene Shults, Burley, Idaho, files of author.	authored	secondary	direct
Residence	1900	Township 1S, Ranges 5-6 W Indian Territory	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, W.H. Shults; digital image, Ancestry, ( <a href="http://www.ancestry.com">http://www.ancestry.com</a> accessed 17 February 2016); citing NARA microfilm publication T623, roll 1849.	original	primary	direct
Move	1900	Maxwell, Indian Territory	Effie Lorain Shults Bassett, "Memories," personal history p. 1.	authored	secondary	direct
Birth of Robert Cisnie Shults	12 Jul 1900	Indian Territory	Mrs. Jack Lambert (Stratford, Oklahoma) to Mr. Shults [Bobby Gene Shults], letter, 18 August 1966; privately held by author, [ADDRESS FOR PRIVATE USE], 2016.	derivative	primary	direct
Birth of William Linard Shults	8 Dec 1901	Indian Territory	Mrs. Jack Lambert (Stratford, Oklahoma) to Mr. Shults [Bobby Gene Shults], letter, 18 August 1966.	derivative	primary	direct
Birth of Charles Leslie Shults	11 May 1904	Ada, Pontotoc County, Oklahoma	State of Oklahoma - Department of Health, Delayed Certificate of Birth: Charles Leslie Shults birth, 11 May 1904, Document number 1449-186, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.	original	secondary	direct

Figure 2-1: Page 1 of Dora Algie Royston Timeline

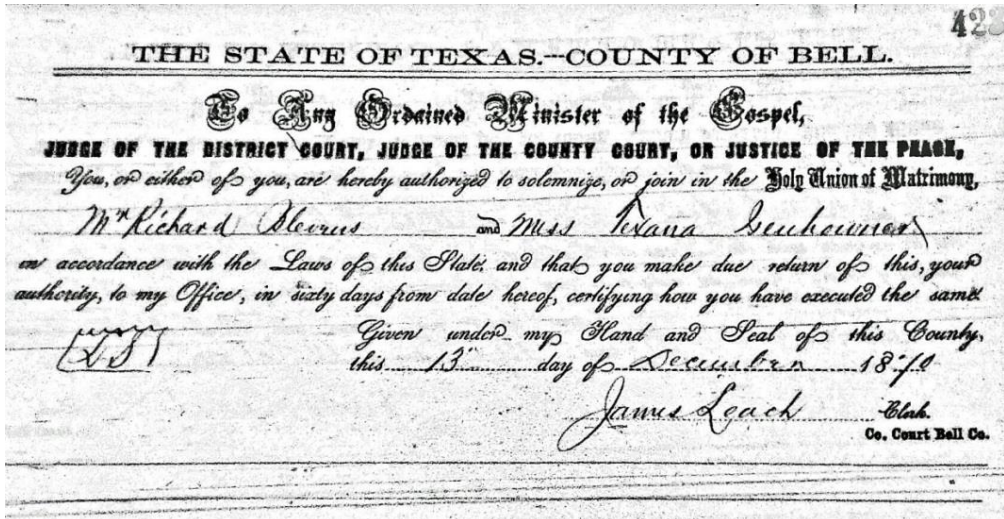


Figure 2-2: County Court, Bell County, Texas, "Marriages, 1850-1935," v. D-E, Blevins – Isenhour marriage, 1870, FHL Film 981034, Family History Library, Salt Lake City, Utah.

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

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B. O. V. S.  
FORM  
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PLACE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

County of Subsok Registration District No. \_\_\_\_\_ File No. 49509

City \_\_\_\_\_ (No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_) Register No. \_\_\_\_\_

(2) FULL NAME OF CHILD Dora Khristine Shultz (If child is not yet named, make supplemental report, as directed)

(3) Sex of Child Female (4) Twin, triplet, or other \_\_\_\_\_ (5) Number in order of birth 6 (6) Legitimate yes (7) Date of Birth Feb. 11, 1925  
(To be answered in event of plural births) (Yes or no) (Month) (Day) (Year)

(8) FULL NAME FATHER <u>W. H. Shultz</u>		(14) FULL MAIDEN NAME MOTHER <u>Dora Rayston</u>	
(9) RESIDENCE <u>Subsok Star Route</u>		(15) RESIDENCE <u>Same</u>	
(16) COLOR <u>white</u>	(11) AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY <u>50</u> (Years)	(16) COLOR <u>white</u>	(17) AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY <u>38</u> (Years)
(12) BIRTHPLACE <u>Texas</u>		(18) BIRTHPLACE <u>Texas</u>	
(13) OCCUPATION <u>Farmer</u>		(19) OCCUPATION <u>Housewife</u>	
(20) Number of children born to this mother, including present birth. <u>6</u>		(21) Number of children of this mother now living <u>6</u>	

(22) CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE\*

I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, who was born alive at 4 P.M. on the date above stated  
~~stillborn~~

(Signature) D. C. Castleberry (Physician or Midwife)

Address Subsok Texas

Given name added from a supplemental report. \_\_\_\_\_ 192 \_\_\_\_\_

Filed 8-6-1925 Subsok Texas Registrar.

23. Did you use a one per cent silver nitrate solution in the infant's eyes immediately after its birth? Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_

Form 52b-T711-10-100m.

When more than one child is born a certificate for each child must be filed, filling items 1 through 19 only. For stillbirth file both birth and death certificates.

Figure 2-3: Texas, "Birth Certificates, 1903-1932," database with images, Ancestry (<http://ancestry.com>: accessed 14 March 2016), certificate image, Dora Khristine Shultz, 11 Feb 1925, no. 12753; citing Texas Department of State Health Services.

NOTE WE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE REVERSE SIDE

WE PLAINLY WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD  
Where Stillborn is given as cause of Death, file Birth Certificate. Cause of Death in plain terms, so that it may be readily understood. Every item of information should be carefully recorded.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS		MEDICAL PARTICULARS	
<b>1 PLACE OF DEATH</b> County <u>Lubbock</u> City <u>Lubbock</u> No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____ <b>2 FULL NAME</b> <u>Dora Adgia Shults</u> (a) <b>RESIDENCE, NO.</b> _____ St. _____ Length of residence in city or town where death occurred _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. (If nonresident give city or town and State) Length of residence in U. S., if of foreign birth? _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.		Reg. Dis. No. <b>3184</b> O. V. S. Registered No. <u>476</u> <b>D</b> 6187	
<b>3 SEX</b> <u>Female</u> <b>4 COLOR OR RACE</b> <u>White</u> <b>5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED</b> (write the word) <u>Married</u> <b>6 DATE OF BIRTH</b> <u>Jan 25</u> 19 <u>22</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)		<b>14 DATE OF DEATH</b> <u>Jan 11</u> 19 <u>25</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)	
<b>7 AGE</b> <u>43</u> yrs. <u>11</u> mos. <u>14</u> ds. If less than 2 years state if breast fed _____ If less than 1 day _____ Yes _____ No _____ hrs. _____ mins.		<b>17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from</b> <u>1-11</u> , 19 <u>25</u> , to <u>1-11</u> , 19 <u>25</u> <b>that I last saw him alive on</b> <u>1-11</u> , 19 <u>25</u> <b>and that death occurred on the date stated above, at</b> <u>2 a.m.</u> <b>The CAUSE OF DEATH</b> was as follows: <u>ventricle dilatation of heart</u>	
<b>8 OCCUPATION</b> (a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work <u>Housekeeper</u> (b) General nature of industry, business or establishment in which employed (or employer) _____		<b>18 Where was disease contracted</b> if not at place of death? _____ Did an operation precede death? <u>no</u> Date of _____ Was there an autopsy? <u>no</u>	
<b>9 BIRTHPLACE</b> (State or country) <u>Texas</u> <b>10 NAME OF FATHER</b> <u>R. C. Royston</u> <b>11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER</b> (State or country) <u>GA.</u> <b>12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER</b> <u>Isabelle Wetherford</u> <b>13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER</b> (State or country) <u>MO.</u>		<b>19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL</b> <u>Carthage, Tex</u> <b>DATE OF BURIAL</b> <u>1-13</u> 19 <u>25</u> <b>20 UNDERTAKER</b> <u>A. C. Sandlin</u> <b>ADDRESS</b> <u>Lubbock</u>	
<b>14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE</b> (Informant) <u>W. H. Shults</u> (Address) <u>Lubbock Tex</u> <b>15</b> Filed <u>Jan 11</u> 19 <u>25</u> <u>J. G. Castleberry</u> Registrar		*State the Disease Causing Death, or in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means and Nature of Injury, and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal. (See reverse side for State Statutes.)	

Figure 2-4: Texas State Board of Health, death certificate, Dora Adgia 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).

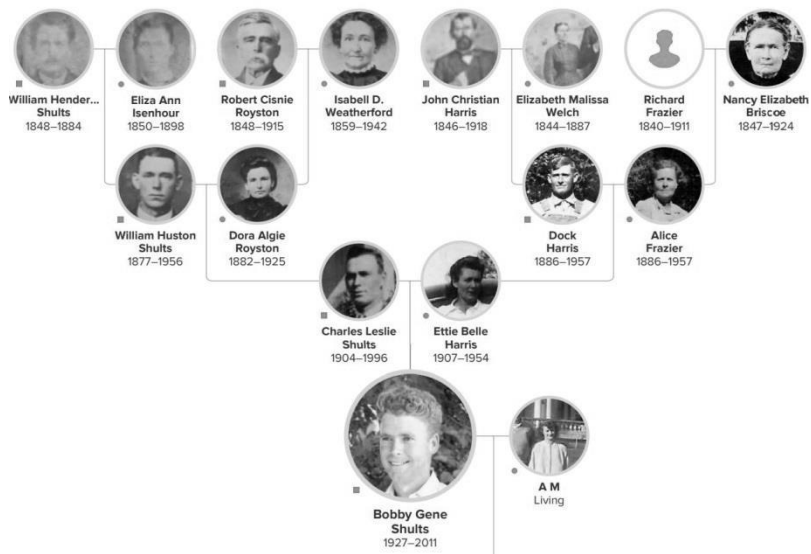


Figure 3-1: FamilySearch Family Tree printed portrait pedigree showing the paternal ancestors of Diana Elder. Of the 15 pictured here, 12 lived in Chickasaw nation, Indian Territory.





*Figure 3-3: Lorain, Scrub, Lola, and Della Shults with mule teams in Indian Territory, circa 1917*



MARRIAGE LICENSE

No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

TO ANY PERSON AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE-GREETING-

You are hereby commanded to solemnize the Rite and publish the Bans of Matrimony between Mr. W. H. Shults of Elmore, in the Indian Territory, aged 20 years, and M. A. D. Rayston of Elmore in the Indian Territory, aged 16 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this license to the parties herein named.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 7th day of December A. D. 1898.

C. M. CAMPBELL,  
Clerk of the United States Court.

By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy

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 Bans 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 \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy

Figure 3-4: Carter County, Oklahoma, marriage license and certificate, Shults-Rayston, 11 December 1898, Indian Territory Southern District, recorded 1943, County Clerk, Ardmore, Oklahoma.





## Chapter 4: Research Planning



Chapter 5: Source Citations



Figure 5-1:  
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15634	Hyden, Maude	10	F	1-16	272	15718	Beal, William Albert	28	M	1-16	5843
15635	Travis, Robbie	16	F	1-16	3666	15719	Beal, Samantha	9	F	1-32	5843
15636	Travis, William	14	M	1-16	3666	15720	Beal, Bulah	4	F	1-32	5843
15637	Travis, Marie	12	F	1-16	3666	15721	Beal, William D.	2	M	1-32	5843
15638	James, Sallissie	51	F	Full	4915	15722	Dills, Rosa	20	F	1-16	5844
15639	Pusley, Alinton	34	M	Full	4918	15723	Dills, Nora M.	5	F	1-32	5844
15640	Allen, Mary I.	23	F	1-16	46	15724	Dills, Lether Lee	2	F	1-32	5844
15641	Allen, Evi Catherine	6	F	1-32	46	15725	Beal, Rcuben, Jr.	24	M	1-16	5845
15642	Allen, Jesse Edger	2	M	1-32	46	15726	Beal, Cora	5	F	1-32	5845
15643	Allen, Randel M.	4	M	1-32	46	15727	Beal, Benj. Lee	4	M	1-32	5845
15644	Askew, Minnie Holder	30	F	1-32	198	15728	Beal, Arthur	17	M	1-16	5846
15645	Stricken from roll.					15729	Beal, Johnnie	15	M	1-16	5846
15646	Stricken from roll.					15730	Beal, John Peler	17	M	1-16	5847
15647	Stricken from roll.					15731	Beal, Pony	15	M	1-16	5847
15648	Stricken from roll.					15732	Beal, Roy May	13	F	1-16	5847
15649	Stricken from roll.					15733	Moore, Ada Bell	18	F	1-16	5848
15650	McGuire, Carrie					15734	Beal, Annie	16	F	1-16	5848
	Whittle	23	F	1-4	236	15735	Moore, Roy L.	1	M	1-32	5848
15651	McGuire, Isie May	5	F	1-8	236	15736	Beal, William T.	13	M	1-16	5849
15652	McGuire, Emery Willis	3	M	1-8	236	15737	Meek, Jacob	60	M	1-4	5850
15653	McGuire, John Lewis	1	M	1-8	236	15738	Meek, James H.	26	M	1-8	5850
15654	Mitchell, John Allen	40	M	1-8	238	15739	Meek, Calvin W.	15	M	1-8	5850
15655	Mitchell, Enna	8	F	1-16	238	15740	Edgar, Rhoda M.	21	F	1-32	5851
15656	Mitchell, Allen Yates	7	M	1-16	238	15741	Edgar, Earnest	5	M	1-64	5851
15657	Mitchell, Willie	6	F	1-16	238	15742	Edgar, Sarah Ettie	1	F	1-64	5851
15658	Joseph, Wicy	8	F	Full	720	15743	Moran, James E.	24	M	1-16	5852
15659	Jefferson, Simpson	7	M	Full	1202	15744	Moran, Maude Ola	8	F	1-32	5852

Figure 5-2: "U.S., Native American Enrollment Cards for the Five Civilized Tribes, 1898-1914," entry for Jacob, James H. and Calvin W. Meek, Ancestry (www.ancestry.com : accessed 10 February 2016), image 572.





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thereof.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my  
official seal this 6th day of March 1943

Willie Maddox Court Clerk  
By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy

Figure 5-4: Carter County, Oklahoma, copy of original marriage license and certificate, unpaginated, Shults-Rayston, 11 December 1898, Indian Territory Southern District, recorded 1943, County Court Clerk, Ardmore, Oklahoma.

### WHO?

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

### WHAT?

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### WHEN?

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

#### **WHERE IN?**

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#### **WHERE IS?**

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

### **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.

## **Notes for Chapter 5**

## Chapter 6: Research Logs

<b>Ancestor</b>	Everett Cline			
<b>Objective</b>	What is the death date and place of Everett Cline, born 1875 in Missouri?			
<b>Locality</b>	Missouri			
<b>Date of Search</b>	<b>Location / Call Number</b>	<b>Source</b>	<b>Results/ Comments</b>	<b>Document Number</b>
24 Nov 2015	FindAGrave.com	Missouri cemeteries	Searched for all Clines in Missouri, born 1875; also Eve* Cline in Missouri, all years, NIL	

*Figure 6-1: Basic research log*

Research Log Template

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	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
1	Research Objective:	Prove the parents of Cynthia Dillard, born about 1816 in Georgia. Cynthia married Thomas Beverly Royston about 1834 in Georgia or Alabama and died in 1882 in Texas.						
2	Localities:	Morgan County, Georgia; Chambers County, Alabama; Dekalb County, Alabama; Georgia, Alabama						
3	Date	Repository	URL / Call # / Microfilm #	Searching For	Locality	Source	Results/Comments	Doc. #
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Cynthia Dillard

Figure 6-2: Screenshot of Google Sheets spreadsheet research log for Cynthia Dillard

## Chapter 6: Research Logs

ResearchTies

Jump to: Results (55)

Select All Deselect All Report Delete Save Search

Results

Show 10 entries

	Date	Repository Call Number	Name Source Comments
<input type="checkbox"/>	14 July 2016	Family History Library 1862630	Thomas Beverly Royston Microreproduction of originals housed in the Chambers County Courthouse in LaFayette, Alabama. Some pages wanting, faded, torn, bleeding through, etc. Most

Figure 6-3:  
Screenshot  
of Research  
Ties

1835 Barrens Parish Census

Comm.	Confir.	Family Members	Age
		# 5. continued	
x	x	Mary RINEY, wife, daughter of Thomas,	years
x	x	LAYTON, John, son,	25 years
x	x	Appollinaris, son,	18 years
x	x	Christina, daughter,	17 years
x	x	Felix Joseph, son	14 years
x	x	Andrew, son	21 years
x	x	Marcellus, son,	10 years
		# 6.	
x	x	John LAYTON, Sr., son of John,	56 years
x	x	Monica FRENCH, wife, daughter of James,	50 years
x	x	LAYTON, Louis, son,	24 years
x	x	Augustine, son,	20 years
x	x	Mary, daughter,	18 years
x	x	Amatus Alexander,	13 years
x	x	Mary Ann FRENCH, sister of Monica,	52 years
		# 7.	
x	x	Ignatius LAYTON, son of John,	61 years
x	x	Elizabeth MILES, wife, daughter of Joseph,	53 years, deceased
x	x	LAYTON, Bede, son,	24 years
x	x	Rosa Ann, daughter,	23 years
x	x	Felix Augustine, son,	16 years
x	x	Vincent, son,	14 years
x	x	Matilda Amelia, daughter,	12 years
x	x	Ann Elizabeth, daughter,	8 years
x		_____, Peter, servant, with the family of Simon DUVALL,	34 years

Figure 7-1: 1835 Barrens Parish Census, Church of the Assumption of the Blessed Mary, John Layton, Sr household, Perry County, Missouri Historical Society, image of original; originally shared 15 November 2009 on Ancestry.com by mikeELBB. Document 1

## Appendix A: Templates

**Evidence connecting Mary with sister Monica and parents, James and Susanna**

RECORD	DATE	PLACE	DETAILS
Marriage of Monarca French and John Layton	1799	Hardin County, Kentucky	Names parents James French and Susanna
Probate of Ignatius Bryan	1803	Hardin County, Kentucky	James French provided security for bond with Mary Bryan, widow of Ignatius Bryan
Will of James French	1815	Hardin County, Kentucky	Names daughter, Mary French, and wife, Susanna
Barrens Parish Census	1835	Perry County, Missouri	Names James French, father of Monica French and Mary Ann French, sister of Monica French (women listed by maiden name in household of John Layton)

*Figure 7-2: Sample table included in a report showing a summary of evidence.*



## Appendix A: Templates



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### Source Citation Templates

Category	Type	Citation	Short Form
Cemetery	Find a Grave	<i>Find A Grave</i> , database with images ( <a href="http://www.findagrave.com">http://www.findagrave.com</a> : accessed 4 April 2016), memorial 57822585, Charles Leslie Shults, (1904-1996), gravestone photographed by D.A.R., member 46604592.	<i>Find A Grave</i> , memorial 13395707, R.C. Royston (1948-1915), gravestone photograph by Debbie.
Census	1900 Census	1900 U.S. Census, Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory, population schedule, township 2 S. range 5W, enumeration district (ED) 166, sheet 24B (penned), dwelling 378, family 393, W.H. Shults; digital image, <i>Ancestry</i> , ( <a href="http://www.ancestry.com">http://www.ancestry.com</a> accessed 17 February 2016); citing NARA microfilm publication T623, roll 1849.	1900 U.S. Census, Chickasaw Nation, Indian Terr., pop. sch., ED 166, sheet 24B, (penned), fam. 396, Robert C Royston household.
Census	1880 Census	1880 U.S. Census, Johnson County, Texas, population schedule, precinct 3, enumeration district (ED) 83, sheet 293C (stamped), p. 14 (penned), dwelling 161, family 166, Robt Royston household; digital image, <i>FamilySearch</i> ( <a href="https://familysearch.org">https://familysearch.org</a> : accessed 28 April 2016); citing NARA microfilm publication T9, roll 1313.	1880 U.S. Census, Johnson Co., Texas, pop. sch., ED 83, p. 14 (penned), dwell. 161, fam. 166, Robt Royston household.
Census	1870 Census	1870 U.S. Census, Chambers County, Alabama, population schedule, Beat No 2, p. 4 (penned), p. 22 (stamped), dwelling 24, family 24, Cynthia Royston household; digital image, <i>Ancestry</i> ( <a href="http://www.ancestry.com">http://www.ancestry.com</a> : accessed 26 April 2016); citing NARA microfilm publication M593, roll 6.	1870 U.S. Census, Chambers Co. Alabama, pop. sch., p. 4 (penned), p.22 (stamped), dwell. 24, fam. 24, Cynthia Royston household.
Census	1860 Census	1860 U.S. Census, Chambers County, Alabama, population schedule, Northern Division, Milltown Post Office, p. 130 (penned), dwelling 915, family 895, Thomas B. Royston household; digital image, <i>FamilySearch</i> ( <a href="https://familysearch.org">https://familysearch.org</a> : accessed 29 April 2016); citing NARA microfilm publication M653.	1860 U.S. Census, Chambers Co., Alabama, pop. sch., p. 130 (penned), dwell. 915, fam. 895, Thomas B. Royston household.

Census	1850 Census	1850 U.S. Census, Chambers County, Alabama, population schedule, 19th District, p. 318 (stamped), dwelling 749, family 749, Thomas B. Royston household; digital image, <i>Ancestry</i> ( <a href="http://www.ancestry.com">http://www.ancestry.com</a> : accessed 17 August 2016); citing NARA microfilm publication M432, roll 2.	1850 U.S. Census, Chambers Co., Alabama, pop. sch., p. 318 (stamped), dwell. 749, fam. 749, Thomas B. Royston household.
Census	1840 Census	1840 U.S. Census, DeKalb County, Alabama, population schedule, Northern District, S.C. Newnan, p. 7 (penned), line 31, F.B. Royston household; digital image, <i>Ancestry</i> ( <a href="http://www.ancestry.com">http://www.ancestry.com</a> : accessed 27 September 2016); citing NARA microfilm publication M704, roll 4.	1840 U.S. Census, DeKalb Co., Alabama, pop. sch., Newnan, p. 7 (penned), line 31, F.B. Royston household.
Death	Death Certificate - image online	Texas State Board of Health, death certificate, Dora Algia Shults, Reg. Dis. No 3184, Registered No. 476. Lubbock, 1925; digital image, "Texas, Death Certificates, 1903-1982," database, <i>Ancestry</i> , Lubbock 1925, Jan-Mar image 11 ( <a href="http://search.ancestry.com">http://search.ancestry.com</a> : accessed 20 February 2016).	Texas death certificate no. 3184 -476, 1925, Dora Algia Shults.
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General	Personal History	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.	Effie Lorain Shults Bassett, "Memories."

## Appendix A: Templates

Land	Unbound headright and Bounty Document File	Georgia, Surveyor General Department, "Unbound Headright and Bounty Document # 4139, John Royston, Warrant, Bulloch County, 3 January 1814, Georgia Division of Archives and History, Morrow.	Georgia, Surveyor General Department, "Unbound Headright and Bounty Document Files 1783-1909," Document # 4139, John Royston, Warrant, Bulloch County, 3 January 1814.
Military	Pension File	Isabell D. Royston, widow of Robert C. Royston, application no. A6942, 1929-1942, pension no. P5893, Record Group 5, Commissioner of Confederate Pensions, Oklahoma State Archives, Oklahoma Department of Libraries, Oklahoma City, OK.; digital images, Oklahoma, "Confederate Pension Records Database," <i>Oklahoma Digital Prairie</i> ( <a href="http://www.digitalprairie.ok.gov">http://www.digitalprairie.ok.gov</a> ) : accessed 15 July 2016) .	Isabell D. Royston, widow of Robert C. Royston, application no. A6942, 1929-1942, pension no. P5893, Record Group 5, Commissioner of Confederate Pensions, Oklahoma. Oklahoma.
Probate	Will as a digital image on Ancestry	Chambers County, Alabama Estates, box 26 folder 24, Thomas Beverly Royston, for will of 1867; "Alabama, Wills and Probate Records, 1753-1999," case file for Thos B Royston, 1867-1883, Ancestry ( <a href="http://www.ancestry.com">http://www.ancestry.com</a> : accessed 19 August 2016), digital images 138-140.	Chambers Co. Al. Estates, box 26 folder 24, Thos Beverly Royston, will of 1867, images 138-140.
Tax	Tax Records - County	Morgan County, Georgia, Superior Court, 1831 Tax Digest, page 2, entry for Thomas B. Royston, Morgan County, Archives, Madison, Georgia.	Morgan County, Georgia, Superior Court, 1831 Tax Digest, page 2, entry for Thomas B. Royston.