

Evidence Citation Models

Census Records

	Year of Census	County	State (Abbr.)	Page Number
Example:	1850	Oneonta	AL	p. 15

Birth Certificate, Death Certificate, Marriage Certificate

	Type of Certificate (use abbr)	On-line Source, if applicable	Name of Person
Example:	BC	FamilySearch.com	Jane Doe

BC = Birth Certificate

DC= Death Certificate

MC=Marriage Certificate

Unpublished Information, Including Court Records

	County	State (Abbr.)	Source	Year	Page Number	Other Id Info
Examples:	Amite	MS	Circuit Court	1810-1811	p.235	
	Wilkinson	MS	Chancery Court	1840-1843	p.45	
	Jacksonville	FL	Mercy Baptist Church	1875	p. 1010	
	Bergen	NJ	Church Register	1804-1816	p.78 reel 9	NJ Archives
			Slave Births			

Record copies from other lineage societies

	RC	Name of Organization	National Number
Example:	RC	Daughters of American Revolution	B0000000

Books and other published information

	Author	Title	Page
Example:	WPA	Federal Writers's Project Slave Narrative Project, Vol 4: Georgia	2

Rule of thumb: Include enough reference information to allow others to locate the same document, if needed. However, print out the document and include it with the application. Abbreviate as much as possible.