Common Genealogy Citation Formats

- **Article**
  [Author - First Last Name], “[Article title],” *Publication name*, [Publisher] ([date]), p. _____, para. _____.

- **Article – Online**
  [Author - First Last Name], “[Article title],” *Publication name* ([date]); electronic edition, [website name] (http://[website URL]: accessed [date]), para. ____.

- **Ancestry – Social Security Death Index**

- **Ancestry – US Census images – 1790-1840**
  [Year] U.S. census, [County] County, [State], population schedule, [City], Enumeration District [ED] ___, p. _____, line _____, [name]: digital images, Ancestry (http://www.ancestry.com: accessed [date]); from National Archives microfilm publication _____, roll _____, image _____.

- **Ancestry – US Census images – 1850-1930**
  [Year] U.S. census, [County] County, [State], population schedule, [City], Enumeration District [ED] ___, p. _____, dwelling _____, family ___, [name]: digital images, Ancestry (http://www.ancestry.com: accessed [date]); from National Archives microfilm publication _____, roll _____, image _____.

- **Ancestry – WWI Draft Registration Cards**

- **Book**
  [Author], *[Title]* ([Publisher location]: [Publisher name], [Publication year]), [page number].

- **Book – Digital Image**
  [Author], *[Title]* ([Publisher location]: [Publisher name], [Publication year]), [page number]; digital images, [Repository name], [Website name] (http://[website URL]: accessed [date]).

- **Database – Online**
  “[Database name], database, [Website name] (http://[website URL]: accessed [date]), entry for _____________.

- **Diary – Privately Held**
  [Author Name], “Title” ([Creation location], [record dates]. p. _______; privately held by [name of current or last owner], [owner location - city, state], [date owned].
• **Diary – Archive or Library**
  [Author Name], “Title” ([Creation location], [record dates], [Repository name], [location] (accessed on: [access date]), [locator information], p. ________.

• **E-mail**
  [Author Name], ([author location] to [Recipient name], e-mail, [record date], “[Subject],” privately held by [name of current owner], [owner location - city, state].

• **Family Bible – Privately Held**
  [Name] Family Bible [date range]; The Holy Bible ([Publisher location]: [Publisher], [Year published]), “[page or section]”; privately held by [name of current or last owner], [owner location - city, state], [date owned].

• **Family Bible – Archive or Library**
  [Name] Family Bible [date range]; The Holy Bible ([Publisher location]: [Publisher], [Year published]), “[page or section]”; [Repository name], [location], (accessed on: [access date]), [locator information], p. ________.

• **Family Search – US Census index or database**
  “[Year] United States Census,” database, LDS FamilySearch (http://www.familysearch.org: accessed [date]); entry for [Name] (age [age]), [City], [County] County, [State].

• **Find A Grave Memorial**
  Find A Grave.com, digital record, Find A Grave (http://www.findagrave.com: accessed [date]), memorial for [Name], Find A Grave Memorial #________, [City], [State].

• **Images – Digital**
  “[Image title or description],” [Repository name], digital images, [Website name] (http://[website URL]: accessed [date]).

• **Interview & Transcript – Privately Held**
  [Name of interviewee] (Address of interviewee), interview by [Name of interviewer], [interview date]; [item format - video, audio recording etc.] [and transcript] privately held by [name of current or last owner], [owner location - city, state], [date owned].

• **Interview & Transcript – Archive or Library**
  [Name of interviewee] (Address of interviewee), interview by [Name of interviewer], [interview date]; [item format - video, audio recording etc.] [and transcript] [Repository name], [location], (accessed on: [access date]), [locator information].

• **Land Entry – Federal Database**

• **Newspaper – Electronic Delivery or Archive**
  [Author], “[Title],” [Newspaper] ([City], [State]), electronic newspaper, archived, (http://[website URL]: accessed [date]), p. ___, col. ___, para. ____.
• **Newspaper – Images**
  [Author], “[Title],” [Newspaper] ([City], [State]), [publication date], p. ____, col. ____, para. _____, digital images, [Website name] (http://[website URL]: accessed [date]).

• **Obituary – Online Funeral Home**
  “Obituary of [Name],” [Funeral Home Name] (http://[website URL]: accessed [date]), memorial for [Name].

• **Obituary – Online Newspaper**
  “[Title],” [Newspaper] ([City], [State]), electronic newspaper, archived, (http://[website URL]: accessed [date]), p. ____, col. ____, para. _____, obituary for [Name].

• **Passenger Lists – Database Entries**
  “Passenger Record,” database, [database name] (http://[website URL]: accessed [date]), entry for [Name], [age], arrived [arrival date] on [ship name].

• **Passenger Lists – Manifest Images**
  Manifest, [ship name], [arrival date], List ____, p. ____, for [Name] (age [age]), digital images, [database name] (http://[website URL]: accessed [date]).

• **Letter – Privately Held**
  [Author Name], ([author location] to “[Recipient name]” [recipient full name], letter, [record date] privately held by [name of current or last owner], [owner location - city, state], [date owned].

• **Letter – Archive or Library**
  [Author Name], ([author location] to “[Recipient name]” [recipient full name], letter, [record date] [Repository name], [Repository location], (accessed on: [access date]), [locator information], p. _______.

• **Photograph – Original, Privately Held**
  [Name of person(s) in photograph] photograph, [photo location], [date of photo]; digital image [scan date], privately held by [name of current or last owner], [owner location - city, state], [date owned].

• **Photograph – Original, Archive or Library**
  [Name of person(s) in photograph] photograph, [photo location], [date of photo]; digital image [scan date], [Repository name], [Repository location], (accessed on: [access date]), [locator information].

• **Photograph – Scanned Image**
  [Name of person(s) in photograph] photograph, [photo location], [date of photo]; privately held by [name of current or last owner], [owner location - city, state], [date owned].

• **Vital Record – Certificate**
  [Repository/Agency], _______ certificate no. ______ (certificate date),” [Name], [Repository name], [Repository location].
- **Vital Record – Certificate – Online Images**
  [County], [State], [certificate type], p. ____., [Name]; digital images, [Repository name], [Collection name], (http://[website URL]: accessed [date]).