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Lesson One: Genealogical Basics

Genealogical Research

- ❖ Terms of Relationship
- ❖ Recording Genealogical Information
- ❖ Recording Dates
- ❖ Conclusion

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Lesson Two: Family and Published Sources

Family Sources

- ❖ Published Sources
- ❖ Finding Published Sources
- ❖ Source Citations

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Lesson Three: Birth, Death, and Marriage Certificates

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- ❖ Obtaining Vital Records
- ❖ Source Citations for Vital Records
- ❖ Conclusion

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- ❖ Finding Birthplaces
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- ❖ Finding Death Places
- ❖ Source Citations for Death Information
- ❖ Conclusion

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Lesson Five Resource List

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Lesson Six: Finding Marriage Information

Early Marriage Records

- ❖ Finding Wives
- ❖ Finding Marriage Dates
- ❖ Finding Marriage Places
- ❖ Source Citations for Marriage Information
- ❖ Conclusion

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