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### Lesson One: Genealogical Basics

#### Genealogical Research

- ❖ The Genealogical Proof Standard
- ❖ Terms of Relationship
- ❖ Recording Genealogical Information
- ❖ Recording Dates
- ❖ Conclusion

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Lesson One Resource List

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### Lesson Two: Family and Published Sources

#### Family Sources

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

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Lesson Two Resource List

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### Lesson Three: Birth, Death, and Marriage Certificates

#### Vital Records

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

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Lesson Three Resource List

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## Lesson Four: Finding Death Information

- ❖ Finding Death Information
- ❖ Approximate Death Dates
- ❖ Source Citations for Death Information
- ❖ Conclusion

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## Lesson Five: Finding Parents and Birth Information

- ❖ Finding Parents
- ❖ Records Created at the Time of Birth
- ❖ Records Created at the Time of Death
- ❖ Birth Information Provided in Other Sources
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- ❖ Conclusion

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## Lesson Six: Marriage Records and Finding Wives

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

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