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Module 4: Sources and Cite

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Citations in SNAC

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Citations in SNAC: Sources and Format

There is no list of authorized and/or preferred or required sources for source citations in SNAC authority records. SNAC editors should use their best judgement when selecting biographical and historical sources, then provide clear and current citations to those sources. Bibliographic citations are entered once on the Control tab in the SNAC record. When an editor wishes to cite a bibliographic source to support assertions throughout the record, they use the green Cite button to supply an abbreviated version of the citation when documenting the source of an individual assertion

- Some frequently cited sources in SNAC records are ...
- Biography Index
- Who's Who sources
- Wikipedia / Wikidata
- Ancestry.com
- FamilySearch.org
- Findagrave.com
- Current Biography
- Encyclopedia Britannica
- National Cyclopedia of American Biography
- Obituaries from newspapers, journals, annual reports, and the like

N.B.: When no known published source for biographical or historical information exists for an entity, SNAC editors should cite a finding aid or other descriptive resource as a source.

Source citation style:

SNAC editors should use MARC21 Authority 670 Source Data Found Note citation style:

- [MARC21 Authority 670 Source Data Found](#)

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Truman, Bess Wallace, 1885-1982

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Mrs. Harry S. Truman, wife of the 33rd President of the United States, was born on February 13, 1885, at 117 West Ruby Street in Independence, Missouri. The oldest child of David Willock Wallace and Madge Gates Wallace, she was christened Elizabeth Virginia, but throughout her life was called Bess. Her father held several public offices, including County Treasurer, and was Deputy Surveyor in the Kansas City office of the United States Bureau of Customs at the time of his death in 1903.

After her father died, Bess, her mother and three brothers moved into the house of her maternal grandfather, George Porterfield Gates, a co-founder of the successful Independence flour mill, the Waggoner-Gates Milling Company. The Gates' house, located at 219 North Delaware Street, continued to be Bess Wallace's home for the remainder of her life.

An only daughter, Bess Wallace acquired a reputation as a tomboy. "The first girl I ever knew who could whistle through her teeth and bat a ball as far as any boy in the neighborhood," said a classmate. She graduated from Independence High School in 1901 in the same class as Harry S. Truman and later studied language and literature at




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Source Citation

Elizabeth Virginia "Bess" Truman (née Wallace; February 13, 1885 – October 18, 1982) was the wife of U.S. President Harry S. Truman and the First Lady of the United States from 1945 to 1953. She also served as the Second Lady of the United States in 1945.

She had known her future husband since they were children attending the same school in Independence, Missouri. As First Lady, she did not enjoy the social and political scene in Washington, and at the end of her husband's term in 1953, she was relieved to return to Independence. She currently holds the record of longest-lived First Lady and longest-lived Second Lady, at 97 years, 247 days. She died in Independence, Missouri.

Wikipedia.org article for Bess Wallace Truman, viewed April 15, 2020
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bess_Truman

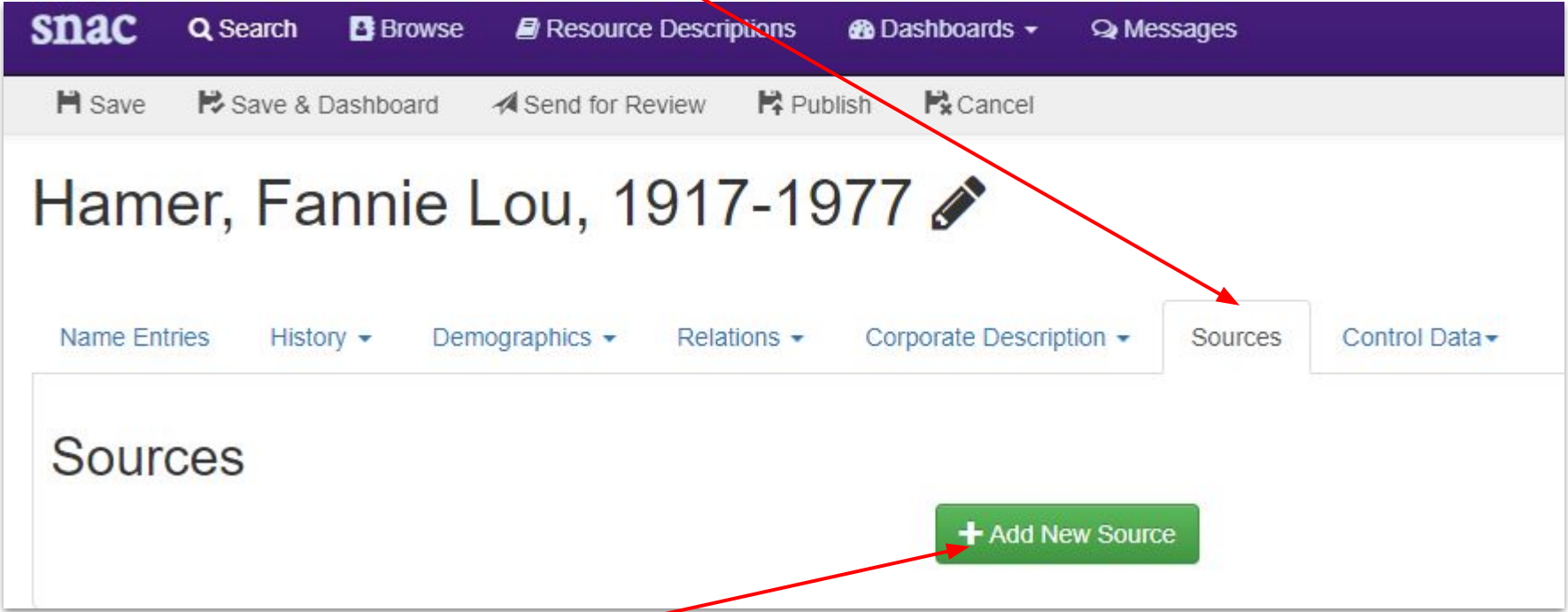
Source Citation

Marriage to Harry S. Truman at 34 years old, on 28 June, 1919, Independence, Missouri, to Harry S. Truman, World War I veteran, salesman, (born 8 May 1884, Lamar, Missouri, died 26 December 1972, Kansas City, Missouri).



The Trumans made a honeymoon trip to Lake Huron, Michigan, Chicago and Detroit. At the insistence of Madge Wallace, the newlyweds moved into the Gates Mansion, unable to know at the time that for the rest of their lives, it would remain their permanent home.

National First Ladies Biographies WWW site, viewed April 15, 2020
<http://www.firstladies.org/biographies/firstladies.aspx?biography=34>

Enter source citations on the **Sources** tab



Click **+Add New Source** to enter each new source citation.

Citation	Wikipedia, July 29, 2020	
Found Data	<p>1 Fannie Lou Hamer; born Fannie Lou Townsend, October 6, 1917, Montgomery County, Mississippi; died March 14, 1977, Mound Bayou, Mississippi; American voting and women's rights activist, community organizer, and a leader in the civil rights movement. She was the co-founder and vice-chair of the Freedom Democratic Party, which she represented at the 1964 Democratic National Convention. Hamer also organized Mississippi's Freedom Summer along with the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC). She was also a co-founder of the National Women's Political Caucus, an organization created to recruit, train, and support women of all races who wish to seek election to government office.</p>	
URI	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fannie_Lou_Hamer	
Language	eng	
Script	Latn	
Descriptive Note	See the Talk page of this Wikipedia article for disputes about Hamer's service with the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee.	

Sub-elements four **Sources**:

Citation (required): The full bibliographic citation for a source ... author (when warranted), title, and date

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URI: Permalink to the source online.

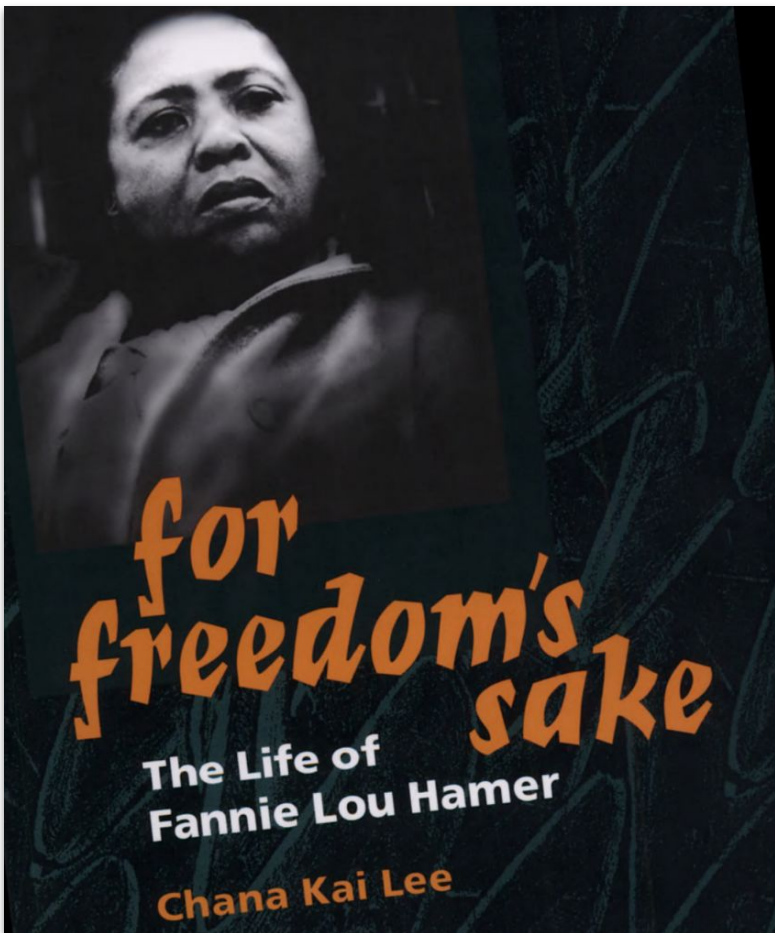
N.B.: This is only optional if you're using a print source.

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Citing print sources



Citation

Lee, Chana Kai, For Freedom's Sake ... Life of Fannie Lou Hamer, 1999

Found Data

- 1 p. 148. Fannie Lou Hamer pioneered the Freedom Farm Cooperative (FFC) in 1969, an attempt to redistribute economic power across groups

URI

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SNAC Source Citation Crosswalk to MARC21 Authority Format

In [June 2019, SNAC adopted new policy and guidance](#) for recording bibliographic sources to support information asserted throughout a SNAC record. The format for source citations closely models after the MARC21 Authority Format **670 Source Data Found** element.

Citation = 670 \$a Source citation. Elements for the title and date(s). For online electronic sources, the date would be the day/month/year the source was viewed.

Found Data = 670 \$b Information found. Information about the described entity found in a source.

URI = 670 \$u Uniform Resource Identifier. A link to the source online.

Different from MARC21 Authority Format, SNAC encourages editors to use full-form, natural language, avoiding abbreviations in source citation elements.

MARC21 Authority Format Crosswalk to SNAC Source Citation Elements

Citation	670 \$a Title, date of publication, date source viewed
Found Data	1 670 \$b Data recorded from the source
URI	670 \$u Uniform Resource Locator

Citation	Findagrave, July 29, 2020
Found Data	1 Fannie Lou Hamer; b. Oct. 6, 1917, Montgomery County, Miss.; died March 14, 1977, Mound Bayou, Miss.; Social Reformer. Dedicated and courageous civil rights activist
URI	https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/19859/fannie-lou-hamer

Citing Print Resources

Who's Who resources ...

Citation

Who was Who in America, volume 8

Found Data

1

Ruth Gikow; artist; born in the Ukraine; came to the United States in 1922 and naturalized in 1928; daughter of Boris and Lena Gikow; married Jack Levine October 4, 1946; attended Cooper Union Art School; former teacher at the New School of Social Research; illustrator and print maker; died in 1982.

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Biographical directories, biographical dictionaries and encyclopedias

Citation	Biographical Directory of the U.S. Custom Service, 1771-1989		
Found Data	<div>1 Vernon Darrell Acree; b. June 25, 1919, Washington, D.C.; Commissioner of Customs, 1972-1977, appointed by John B. Connally during the Nixon Administration.</div>		
URI	<input type="text"/>		
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Biographical directories, biographical dictionaries and encyclopedias

BIOGRAPHY INDEX

A Cumulative Index to Biographical
Material in Books and Magazines

SEPTEMBER 1952 — AUGUST 1955

MOTT, Lucretia (Coffin) 1793-1880, feminist
Burnett, Constance (Buel). Five for freedom.
Abelard '53 p 13-48
Jacob, Caroline Nicholson. Builders of the
Quaker road, 1652-1952. Regnery '53 p 156-
64
Mott, Lucretia (Coffin). Slavery and the
woman question; diary of her visit to Great
Britain to attend the World's anti-slavery
convention of 1840; ed. by Frederick B.
Tolles. (Journal. Sup. no23) Friends' his-
torical assn. '52 86p il
Lillian. Pioneer women orators.

Citation

Biography index, volume 3, September 1952-August 1955

Found Data

1

Lucretia Coffin Mott; born 1793; died 1880; feminist

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Language

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Descriptive Note

This particular Biography Index entry describes Mott as a feminist.



Citing Electronic Resources

Citing Wikipedia, Wikidata ...

Citation

Wikipedia, viewed May 14, 2021

Found Data

1

<p>Ruth Gikow; born January 6, 1915, Ukraine; died 1982, New York City; was an American visual artist known primarily for her work as a genre painter. Her paintings often depict human figures interacting with an urban environment.</p>

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<p>Ruth Gikow was born on January 6, 1915 in the Ukraine. Her father, Boris, was a photographer and her mother was named Lena. In 1920 she emigrated to New York City due to civil war and pogroms against the Jewish community. The pilgrimage took around two years. Once in New York City, the Gikow family found themselves in poverty, rather than the middle-class comfort they enjoyed in Ukraine. Ruth Gikow's skill was prominent even in youth, as she excelled in drawing in elementary school and entered Washington Irving High School at age thirteen in which she furthered her art prowess.</p>

URI

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ruth_Gikow

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Descriptive Note



Ruth Gikow

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Ruth Gikow (January 6, 1915 Ukraine - 1982 New York City) was an American, Jewish [visual artist](#) and [genre painter](#) who was prim her work as a painter.^[1] Her paintings often depict human figures interacting with an urban environment.

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Ruth Gikow was born on January 6, 1915 in the [Ukraine](#).^[1] Her father, Boris, was a photographer and her mother was named Lena.[[]

Online obituaries ...

Citation

New York Times obituary for Harper Lee, February 19, 2016, viewed June 15, 2020

Found Data

- 1 Nelle Harper Lee was born on April 28, 1926; her first novel, *To Kill a Mockingbird*, about racial injustice in a small Alabama town, sold more than 40 million copies and became one of the most beloved and most taught works of fiction ever written by an American, died on Friday in Monroeville, Ala., where she lived. She was 89. Hank Conner, a nephew of Ms. Lee's, said that she died in her sleep at the Meadows, an assisted living facility. The instant success of *To Kill a Mockingbird*, which was published in 1960 and won the Pulitzer Prize for fiction the next year, turned Ms. Lee into a literary celebrity, a role she found oppressive and never learned to accept.

URI

<https://www.nytimes.com/2016/02/20/arts/harper-lee-dies.html>

Language

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Online obituaries ...

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VERNON D. ACREE Jr.

Guest Book

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"With deepest sympathy to family during your time of grief...."

- Mrs. Henderson

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Baker-Post Funeral Home & Cremation Center

10001 Nokesville Rd.

Manassas, VA 22110

(703)-368-3116

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VERNON DARRELL ACREE, JR.

Known to his friends and family as "Mike", passed away February 1, 2013 in Fairfax, VA. Born June 25, 1919 in Washington, DC, he was the eldest son of the late Vernon Darrell Acree and Elizabeth Penny Acree. On April 3, 1938 in Washington, DC, he married the former Doris E. Wight, who survives. Mr. Acree served in the United States Army during World War II and worked for over 40 years in many capacities in the United States Government.

Citation

Washington Post obituary for Vernon Darrell Acree, viewed June 14, 2018.

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1

Known to his friends and family as "Mike", passed away February 1, 2013 in Fairfax, VA.; Born June 25, 1919 in Washington, DC, he was the eldest son of the late Vernon Darrell Acree and Elizabeth Penny Acree. On April 3, 1938 in Washington, DC, he married the former Doris E. Wight, who survives. Acree served in the United States Army during World War II and worked for over 40 years in many capacities in the United States Government, most recently serving as the Commissioner of the US Customs Service from 1972-1977. He later owned and operated a consulting business, as well as a restaurant in Fairfax, VA.

URI

https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/washingtonpost/obituary.aspx?fhid=2236&n=vernon-d-


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Online biographical dictionary/directory ...



Biographical Directory
of the
United States Congress
1774 - Present


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KENNEDY, Edward Moore (Ted) (1932-2009)

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Biography

KENNEDY, EDWARD MOORE (TED), (brother of John Fitzgerald Kennedy and Robert Francis Kennedy, grandson of John Francis Fitzgerald, uncle of Joseph Patrick Kennedy II, and father of Patrick J. Kennedy), a Senator from Massachusetts; born in Boston, Suffolk County, Mass., February 22, 1932; graduated, Milton Academy, Milton, Mass., in 1950; graduated, Harvard College 1956, the International Law School, The Hague, Holland, 1958, and the University of Virginia Law School 1959; served in the United States Army 1951-1953; admitted to the Massachusetts bar in 1959; appointed assistant district attorney in Suffolk County 1961; elected in a special election on November 6, 1962, as a Democrat to the United States Senate to fill the vacancy caused by the 1960 resignation of his brother, John Fitzgerald Kennedy, for the term ending January 3, 1965; reelected in 1964, 1970, 1976, 1982, 1988, 1994, 2000, and 2006, and served from November 7, 1962, until his death; unsuccessful candidate for the Democratic nomination for President of the United States in 1980; Democratic whip 1969-1971; chair, Committee on the Judiciary (Ninety-sixth Congress), Committee on Labor and Human Resources (One Hundredth through One Hundred Third Congresses), Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (One Hundred Seventh Congress [January 3-20, 2001; June 6, 2001-January

Courtesy U.S. Senate
Historical Office

Citation

Biographical Directory of the U.S. Congress, July 1, 2020

Found Data

1

KENNEDY, EDWARD MOORE; also known as Ted Kennedy; brother of John Fitzgerald Kennedy and Robert Francis Kennedy, grandson of John Francis Fitzgerald, uncle of Joseph Patrick Kennedy II, and father of Patrick J. Kennedy), a Senator from Massachusetts; born in Boston, Suffolk County, Mass., February 22, 1932; graduated, Milton Academy, Milton, Mass., in 1950; graduated, Harvard College 1956, the International Law School, The Hague, Holland, 1958, and the University of Virginia Law School 1959; served in the United States Army 1951-1953; died August 24, 2009

URI

http://bioguideretro.congress.gov/Home/MemberDetails?memIndex=K000105

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Online Source Behind a paywall service ... Ancestry.com

George H Chapman in the 1870 United States Federal Census



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Name:	George H Chapman
Age in 1870:	38
Birth Year:	abt 1832
Birthplace:	Massachusetts
Dwelling Number:	47
Home in 1870:	Indianapolis Ward 2 (2nd Enum), Marion, Indiana
Race:	White
Gender:	Male
Post Office:	Indianapolis
Occupation:	Farmer
Male Citizen over 21:	Y
Personal Estate Value:	1200
Real Estate Value:	13000
Inferred Spouse:	Hannah Chapman
Inferred Children:	George Chapman Lawrence Chapman Morris Chapman

Citation

1870 Federal Census via Ancestry.com search, July 29, 2020

Found Data

- 1 George H. Chapman; b. about 1832; age 38; born in Massachusetts; occupation: farmer; inferred spouse Hannah Chapman

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Citing archival finding aids as Sources ...

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ALICE ALLISON DUNNIGAN PAPERS, 1958-1981

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Alice Allison Dunnigan papers, 1958-1981, finding aid, viewed July 29, 2020

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1

Alice Allison Dunnigan, African American journalist and author, was born in Russellville, Kentucky in 1906 and died in Washington, D.C. in 1983. After teaching school and working as a writer for several Kentucky newspapers, Dunnigan moved to Washington, D.C., where, from 1947 to 1961, she served as chief of the Washington bureau of the Associated Negro Press. Dunnigan was named education consultant to the President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity in 1961 and was an associate editor with the President's Council on Youth Opportunity from 1967 to 1970.

URI

<https://findingaids.library.emory.edu/documents/dunnigan929/>

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Cite Functionality in SNAC

SNAC's **Cite** functionality allows editors to cite specific assertions at the element level ...

In this example, the editor cites the elements of Kennedy's name heading by pulling in the source citation from the Biography.com entered on the **Sources** tab.

You will need to save the record after entering the source before you can cite that source.

Cite elements are optional.

Lion of the Senate, 1932-2009
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Name Components

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Date : 1932-2009

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Source Citation

Citation

Descriptive Note

Select

Biographical Directory of the U.S. Congress, July 1, 2020

Biography.com, March 17, 2020

Wikipedia, January 2, 2020

Source Citation

Known as the "Lion of the Senate," Democrat Ted Kennedy was a staunch liberal who was elected to Congress nine times, spearheading many legislative reforms. Born on February 22, 1932, in Boston, Massachusetts, Ted Kennedy was the youngest brother of John F. Kennedy and Robert Kennedy. He was elected to the Senate when he was 30, and continued to work in Congress throughout his life.

Biography.com, March 17, 2020
<https://www.biography.com/political-figure/ted-kennedy>

Citation

Biography.com, March 17, 2020

Trashing Older Sources in SNAC

Taylor, Sydney, 1904-1978

Variant names

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Source Citation

Sydney Taylor (October 30, 1904 – February 12, 1978) was an American author.

She was born Sarah Brenner in New York City to Jewish immigrant parents. Her parents and eldest sister Ella emigrated in 1900 to the United States and settled in the Lower East Side of Manhattan, as many Jewish families did. Her stories based on life in her large family are chronicled in a set of five books known as the All-of-a-Kind Family series. "During the second half of the twentieth century [the books in the series] were the most widely known books about American Jewish children."

Her summers were spent as counselor and administrator at Cejwin Camps in Port Jervis, New York, where she was known as "Aunt Syd". Several of her siblings were associated with the camp as well. She shared her family and its stories with post-World War II children who were largely from second- and third-generation Jewish families.

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Citation Wikipedia article, viewed on January 28, 2021

Found Data Sydney Taylor (October 30, 1904 – February 12, 1978) was an American author. She was born Sarah Brenner in New York City to Jewish immigrant parents. Her parents and eldest sister Ella emigrated in 1900 to the United States and settled in the Lower East Side of Manhattan, as many Jewish families did. Her stories based on life in her large family are chronicled in a set of five books known as the All-of-a-Kind Family series. "During the second half of the twentieth century [the books in the series] were the most widely known books about American Jewish children." Her summers were spent as counselor and administrator at Cejwin Camps in Port Jervis, New York, where she was known as "Aunt Sybil". Several of her siblings were associated



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