

Writing an Analysis

Statement of Purpose:

The purpose of this analysis is to identify the parents of _____

Research Strategies:

State what research has been done; i.e. there were no probate or estate files found in _____ County for _____. The DC on _____ states parents unknown. Be sure to state what you have searched for and found or NOT found.

Relevant Documents:

List all documents that pertain to this analysis that you have included.

Interpretation:

This is where you explain your rationale on each of the documents; i.e. The 1850 Census shows _____ in the household of _____ with _____ and _____ as possible siblings.

Conclusion:

This is where you state the conclusion you have come to that proves your statement of purpose.

(Example analysis attached)

Find grave pictures yes, but
Memorial info NO.

The letters

AIR: Have Written
additional
information
required

60. History + fam. gen. may be OK if
source is given.

Jr + Sr can be on Pg 1 for Patriots

At least 1 date + place for each old person,
Est. are OK.

Genealogy Guidelines
website