

**Chat log 17 Aug 2021**  
**Standards for Genealogical Documentation by Tom Jones**

**Geoff Rasmussen (to All - Entire Audience):** 8:11 PM: Genealogy Standards, Second Edition Revised (2021)

**Audience Question:**

**Q:** Many thanks to Tom for such a well-organized and thorough handout; this will be a tremendously helpful resource for the future. And thanks also to Geoff and LaBrenda and all other facilitators for making this possible!

**A:** :)

**Audience Question:**

**Q:** Hi from central IL

**A:** Welcome!

**Audience Question:**

**Q:** Another Greeting from MA--This one from Teresa in The Berkshires! TLC

**A:** Hello!

**Audience Question:**

**Q:** 20 minutes in and MIND BLOWN!!

**A:** :) I hope in a good way?

**Audience Question:**

**Q:** Geoff, is this being recorded?

**A:** Yes, the replay will be found at [www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com/BCG](http://www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com/BCG) later tonight, and free for the first week.

**Audience Question:**

**Q:** A week for Legacy members?

**A:** Available anytime if you have a webinar membership.

**Audience Question:**

**Q:** So worth the membership. I love this site. I listen almost every day and learn so. much. Thank you Geoff

**A:** Glad you're enjoying it!

**Audience Question:**

**Q:** It's interesting how he describes citations like nesting dolls. I'll be picturing those dolls when creating citations and bibliographies for years to come. I like how he talks about how they sometimes get listed from small to big and other times listed from big to small. As long as the dolls are in order, the citation will make sense.

**A:** :)

**Audience Question:**

**Q:** What do the numbers correlate to at the beginning of the citations?

**A:** The footnote number in the article.

**Geoff Rasmussen (to All - Entire Audience):** 9:20 PM: The Chicago Manual of Style

**Geoff Rasmussen (to All - Entire Audience):** 9:20 PM: Evidence Explained

**Geoff Rasmussen (to All - Entire Audience):** 9:20 PM: Genealogy Standards

**Geoff Rasmussen (to All - Entire Audience):** 9:20 PM: Mastering Genealogical Documentation

**Audience Question:**

**Q:** Where to find the handout?

**A:** It is near the bottom of your control panel. A link "Handout."

**LaBrenda Garrett-Nelson, JD, CG, CGL (to All - Entire Audience):** 9:23 PM:

<https://bcgcertification.org/learning/dna-resources/revised-standard-57/>

**LaBrenda Garrett-Nelson, JD, CG, CGL (to All - Entire Audience):** 9:24 PM:

<https://bcgcertification.org/learning/dna-resources/dna-frequently-asked-questions-faq/>

**LaBrenda Garrett-Nelson, JD, CG, CGL (to All - Entire Audience):** 9:24 PM: "On 5 October 2020, the trustees of the Board for Certification of Genealogists revised Standard 57 (respect for privacy rights) and the Genealogist's Code of Ethics to allow private sharing of DNA match details. The changes also broaden the means by which a test taker's informed consent can be shown when their DNA data is made public. These changes have been incorporated into Genealogy Standards, 2nd edition revised.[1] Though applicable to all genealogists, the changes respond to concerns about the use of genetic evidence in initial and renewal applications for credentialing. The trustees also approved answers to a series of frequently asked questions (FAQs) about Standard 57, two other DNA-related standards, and other issues involving the use of DNA test results in genealogical work. For the newly revised Genealogist's Code of Ethics, see here. Following is the revised Standard 57 in its entirety:

Standard 57 (Revised). Respect for privacy rights. When publishing DNA test results, genealogists respect the privacy of living people. Genealogists refrain from publishing information derived from DNA test results that may cause harm. Genealogists publish personally identifying information about living test takers only with their informed consent. Assembled research results acknowledge living test-takers' consents for publishing their data shown therein. [See glossary for definition of DNA TEST RESULTS].

[1] Board for Certification of Genealogists (BCG), Genealogy Standards, 2nd ed. revised (Nashville, Tenn.: Ancestry.com , 2021)."