

## Primary Sources?

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# What are the types of sources?

## Types

- Tertiary
- Secondary
- Primary

## Primary Sources

A primary sources is a **record** of a event or occurrence in some **format** and comes from a particular **point of view**.

# What makes Primary Sources So Special?

# Working With Primary Sources

- •Who
- What
- •When
- Where
- •Why
- •What else do I need?

### Who

- •Who made this?
- •What group made this?
- •Is the creator important for some reason?

#### Executive Mansion, Washington, , 186 . How score and seven years ago our father brought forth, upon this continent, a new nation, conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proportion that "all men are created agral" Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceiving, and so dedicated, can long endus, We are met on a great battle field of that war. We have como to dedicato a portion of it, as a final pert: ing places for those who died here, that the nation might live, ohis we may, in all propriety do. But, in a larger sense, we can not dedicate we can not consecrate we can not hallow, the grounds The brave men, living and dead, who struggless her, have hallowed it, for above our poor power to add or detact, The world will little note, moveling remember what we say hero; while to can never forget what they did hero. It is rather for us, the living, to stand her,

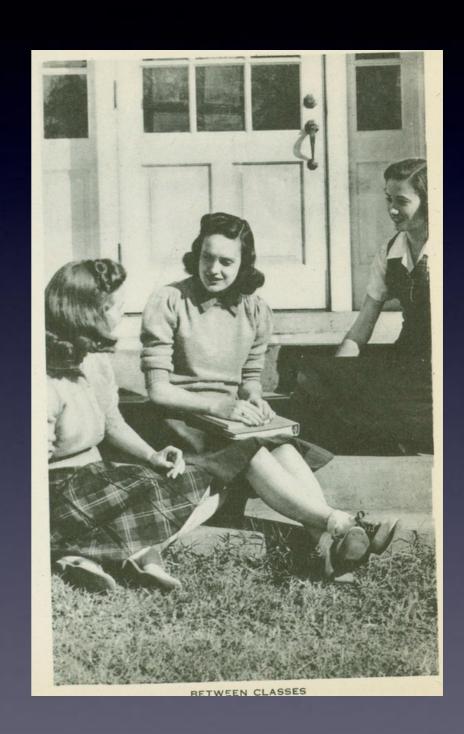
### What?

- •What is this?
- •Is the "what" important?
  - Think format, design, layout?
- •What does it tell you?



### When?

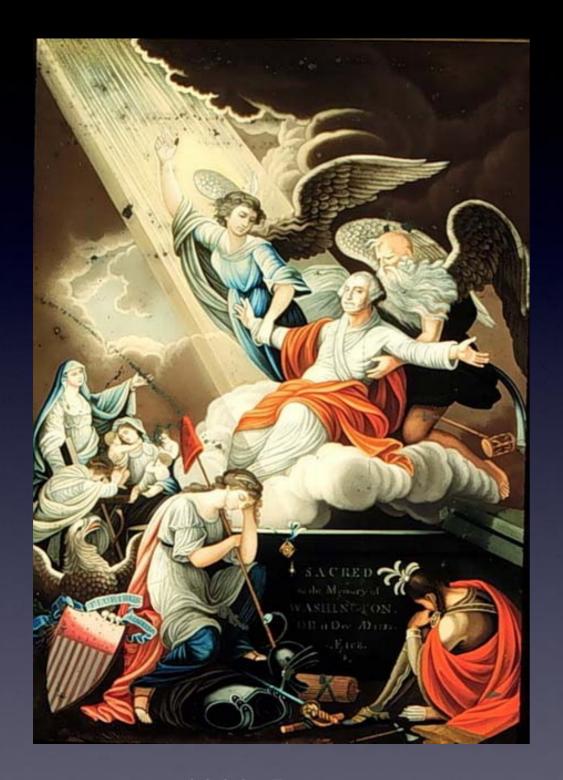
- •What's the date of the record?
- •Can we guess at the date?



## Where

Where was this made?Why is the where important?





1802, Barralet
"The Apotheosis of Washington"

## Why?

Why was this created?
What was the purpose for the creation of this record?

### What else?

- •What other information do I need to understand this source?
- What contextual information do I need to

# How do you locate Primary Sources?

- Specific Database (<u>library.gcsu.edu</u>)
  - Digital Library of Georgia
  - Library Catalogs
  - GALILEO
- Web (<u>www.google.com</u>)
  - Google them
- Visiting an Archive