Example of Successful Historic Marker Application

What text is presented as fact?

Documentation must be provided for all the text on the marker.

Sources provided:

Institute’s catalogs dated December 1854 and July 1894

Other sources that document its existence included later
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Sources provided:

**First Annual Catalog** – December 1854

*A Reminiscent Book*, Dr. Joseph King – autobiographical as King was first principal and later owner of institute

News article contemporary to events – discusses destruction of building, caused institute to close. We’ll see this clipping used again.

Sources provided:

*Report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction* – official annual report to State Assembly

Additionally, King’s “Reminiscences” we saw in previous slide

Also mentioned as Principal in catalogs and news clippings about the fire; contemporary to the events.
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Sources provided:

News article from Fort Plain Register, November 23, 1877 reporting fire.

1881 Report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction – notes building is being rebuilt.

Sources provided:

News article from Fort Plain Register, March 17, 1910; contemporary to the events. Note masthead is included to document date and location of article.