



# The Hull Family Association

## ***Guidelines for Submitting Electronic Files for HFA Publications***

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- **Font:** Times New Roman, 12 pts.
- **Margins:** 1-inch margins on all sides
- **Headers and Footers:** Include no headers or footers; do not add page numbers
- **Title and Author:** Center the title and author at the top of the page
- **Indents:** No paragraph indents
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- **Paragraph Spacing:** Include one blank line between each paragraph
- **Sentence Spacing:** Include one space between sentences
- **Word Formatting:** Use only *italics* to indicate emphasis; do not use ALL CAPS, **bolding**, or underlines
- **Colors:** Do not apply a color to text because color will be used later to denote changes during the editing process

**Sources:** Include complete source citations.

- Example: Weygant, Col. Charles H. *The Hull Family in America*. Pittsfield, MA: The Hull Family Association, The Sun Printing Co., 1913, pp. xx, xx.

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