

Resource Checklist for Family Member

Name you are researching: _____

Name as it appears on records: _____

Your Name: _____ Date Research Done: ____/____/20____

Location: _____ Research Assistant: _____

Personal/Family Records

- Account books
- Business & farm records
- Citizenship papers
- Clubs & organizations
- Employment records
- Family Bibles
- Heirlooms
- Journals/diaries
- Letters
- Medical records
- Memorial cards
- Military records
- Oral traditions
- Photographs
- Scrapbooks
- Social Security cards

Certificates

- Adoption
- Baptism
- Birth
- Blessing
- Confirmation
- Death
- Divorce
- Franktur
- Graduation
- Manumission
- Marriage

School Records

- Arts
- College
- Elementary
- Ladies finishing
- Private
- Secondary
- Trade
- University
- Vocational

Insurance

- Automobile
- Health
- Life
- Marine

Vital Records

- Adoptions
- Births
- Deaths
- Divorces
- Marriages

Marriage Records

- Applications
- Banns
- Bonds
- Contracts
- Licenses
- Returns

Compiled Sources

- (IGI) International Genealogical Index
- (PRF) Pedigree Resource File
- (TIB) Temple Index Bureau
- Ancestral File
- Family Group Sheet
- new FamilySearch Genealogical Index

Printed Sources

- Biographies
- City directories
- County & local histories
- Family histories
- Funeral programs, books, & cards
- Genealogies
- Pedigrees & Ahnentafel

Newspapers

- Indexes
- Births
- Deaths
- Marriages
- Anniversaries
- Obituaries
- Advertisements
- Local news
- Unclaimed mail

Periodicals

- Genealogies
- Historical articles
- Indexes
- Queries
- Source extracts

Manuscript Collections

- Indexes
- Personal papers
- Correspondence
- Surname files
- Biographies
- Inscriptions
- (DAR) Daughters of the American Revolution
- Business records
- Oral histories
- WPA projects

Internet

- Ancestry.com
- Google.com
- HeritageQuest
- World Vital Records
- Footnote
- etc. _____
- etc. _____

Public Sources

Federal Census

- 1790
- 1800
- 1810
- 1820
- 1830
- 1840
- 1850
- 1860
- 1870
- 1880
- 1890
- 1900
- 1910
- 1920
- 1930

Public Sources

- Agriculture schedules
- Mortality schedules
- Revolutionary War
- State & local censuses
- Union Army survivor

Land Records

- Deeds
- Grantee & grantor indexes
- Mortgages
- Patents & grants
- Surveys

Probate Records

- Administrations
- Bonds
- Guardianships
- Indexes
- Inventories
- Packets
- Settlements
- Wills

Court Records

- Case files
- Dockets
- Indexes
- Judgments
- Minutes
- Orders & decrees

Court-Related Records

- Jail
- Jury
- Justice of the Peace
- Lawyers' briefs
- Sheriff & police records

Tax Records

- Personal property
- Poll tax
- Poor rate
- Real estate
- School
- Tax exemptions

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Military Records

- ___ Bounty awards
- ___ Burial registers
- ___ Discharges
- ___ Muster rolls
- ___ Pensions
- ___ Service files

Immigration Records

- ___ Alien registration cards
- ___ Citizenship papers
- ___ Customs records
- ___ Immigrant aid groups
- ___ Log books
- ___ Name change
- ___ Naturalization
- ___ Oath of allegiance
- ___ Passenger lists
- ___ Passport applications
- ___ Registry of voters
- ___ Vaccination certificates

Cemetery Records

- ___ Deeds
- ___ Fund
- ___ Gifts
- ___ Memorials
- ___ Monuments
- ___ Perpetual care
- ___ Plats
- ___ Sextons
- ___ Tombstones

Legal Notices

- ___ Auctions
- ___ Bankruptcies
- ___ Convictions
- ___ Court claims
- ___ Divorces
- ___ Forced sales
- ___ Probates

Employment Records

- ___ Account books
- ___ Apprenticeships
- ___ Indentures
- ___ Licenses
- ___ Pensions
- ___ Personnel files
- ___ Service awards

Institutional Records

- ___ Charities
- ___ Hospitals
- ___ Convents
- ___ Seminaries
- ___ Libraries
- ___ Historical societies
- ___ Genealogical societies
- ___ Mission societies
- ___ Orphan agencies
- ___ Reunion registries

Private Sources

Church Records

- ___ Admissions
- ___ Annulment
- ___ Banns
- ___ Baptism
- ___ Birth
- ___ Blessing
- ___ Burial
- ___ Christening
- ___ Circumcision
- ___ Confirmation
- ___ Death
- ___ Disciplinary Courts
- ___ Divorce
- ___ Marriage
- ___ Membership lists
- ___ Minutes
- ___ Mission reports
- ___ Ordination
- ___ Removals
- ___ Subscription lists

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Mother: _____ b _____ d _____

StepMo: _____ b _____ d _____

Sibling: _____ b _____ d _____

Sibling: _____ b _____ d _____

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Sibling: _____ b _____ d _____

Sibling: _____ b _____ d _____

Sibling: _____ b _____ d _____

Spouse: _____ b _____ d _____

Spouse #2: _____ b _____ d _____

Spouse #3: _____ b _____ d _____

Children: _____ b _____ d _____

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