

## CHECKLIST OF AVAILABLE SOURCES

Ancestor Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of death: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of death: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of marriage: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

### Records checked for this relative:

#### Home Sources

- Anniversary/Wedding Albums
- Baby book/Birth announcement
- Bible
- Diary/Journal
- Employment/Retirement records
- Genealogies/Family/Pedigree charts
- Heirlooms
- Insurance form
- Letters/Telegrams/Postcards
- Licenses/Permits: personal & business
- Memorial book/Funeral card
- Military papers
- Newspaper
- Obituary
- Organizational/Club memberships
- Pictures
- Relatives: Interview/Notes
- School records
- Scrapbook
- Social Security records
- Yearbook

#### Church Records

- Annulment
- Baptism/Christening
- Birth record
- Burial/Interment record
- Burial Rites
- Church history
- Confirmation
- Death
- Marriage Banns
- Marriage record
- Membership list
- Minister records
- Minutes
- Newspaper
- Pew roll
- Sunday School rolls

#### City/Town Records

- Birth record/Certificate
- Cemetery records/Grave location/Map
- City/Phone directory
- City history
- Death record/Certificate
- Fees/Fines
- Hospital records
- Jury rolls
- Marriage record/Certificate
- Mortuary records/Coroner reports
- Newspaper
- Tombstone: Inscription/Photos
- Town Minutes/Reports
- Voter list

#### County Records

- Adoption
- Birth record/Delayed Birth record
- Civil suit
- County history
- Criminal suit
- Death record
- Divorce
- Guardianship record
- Lunacy record
- Marriage bond
- Marriage certificate
- Marriage license application
- Military record
- Name change
- Probate/Estate papers/Inventories/Dower release
- Soldier/Sailors discharge
- Voter list
- Will

#### Generational Links to

- Parents/names
- Children/names
- Siblings/names

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#### Federal Records

##### Census Population Schedules:

- 1790 census
- 1800 census
- 1810 census
- 1820 census
- 1830 census
- 1840 census
- 1850 census
- 1850 census slave schedule
- 1860 census
- 1860 census slave schedule
- 1870 census
- 1880 census
- 1890 census
- 1890 census veterans schedule
- 1900 census
- 1910 census
- 1920 census
- 1930 census
- 1940 census

##### Census Non-Population Schedules:

- Agricultural 1850, 1860, 1870, 1880
- Industry/Manufacture 1850-1860, 1870, 1880
- Mortality 1850-1860, 1870, 1880

##### Census 1880 Supplemental Defective, Dependent & Delinquent:

- Schedule 2: Insane
- Schedule 3: Idiots
- Schedule 4: Deaf-Mutes
- Schedule 5: Blind
- Schedule 6: Homeless Children
- Schedule 7: Prisoners
- Schedule 7a: Pauper & Indigent
- Bounty land record
- Criminal record
- Immigration/Naturalization
- Military record/Card
- Pension record
- Ship passenger list

#### Land Records

- Deeds or mortgage
- Grantee index
- Grantor index
- Grants/patents
- Maps
- Plat book
- Surveys

#### State Records

- Birth/Delayed birth record
- Census
- Criminal record
- Death record
- Marriage record
- Military record
- State agency records
- State history

#### Tax Records

- Personal property
- Poll/Head tax
- Real property

#### Other