

# Genealogy Checklist



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Department**

Person/Family:

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## Vital Records

- ☐ Adoption Papers
- ☐ Baptism Records
- ☐ Birth Announcement
- ☐ Birth Certificate
- ☐ Birth Index
- ☐ Death Announcement
- ☐ Death Certificate
- ☐ Death Index
- ☐ Divorce Papers
- ☐ Marriage Application
- ☐ Marriage Certificate
- ☐ Marriage Index

## Military Records

- ☐ Branch of Service
- ☐ Citations
- ☐ Draft Card
- ☐ Discharges
- ☐ Enlistment Card
- ☐ Form DD214
- ☐ Muster Rolls
- ☐ Pensions
- ☐ Service Records
- ☐ Veteran Headstone
- ☐ Widow's Pension

## Probate Records

- ☐ Administrations
- ☐ Bonds
- ☐ Estate Sales
- ☐ Guardianship
- ☐ Indexes
- ☐ Property Inventory
- ☐ Settlements
- ☐ Wills

## Court Records

- ☐ Case Files
- ☐ Dockets
- ☐ Indexes
- ☐ Judgement
- ☐ Orders/Decrees

## Censuses

- ☐ 1790 U.S. Census
- ☐ 1800 U.S. Census
- ☐ 1810 U.S. Census
- ☐ 1820 U.S. Census
- ☐ 1830 U.S. Census
- ☐ 1840 U.S. Census
- ☐ 1850 U.S. Census
- ☐ 1860 U.S. Census
- ☐ 1870 U.S. Census
- ☐ 1880 U.S. Census
- ☐ 1880 Defective/Delinquent
- ☐ 1890 U.S. Census
- ☐ 1890 Veterans Schedules
- ☐ 1900 U.S. Census
- ☐ 1910 U.S. Census
- ☐ 1920 U.S. Census
- ☐ 1930 U.S. Census
- ☐ 1940 U.S. Census
- ☐ 1950 U.S. Census
- ☐ Compiled State Records
- ☐ Mortality Schedules
- ☐ Native American Rolls
- ☐ School Censuses
- ☐ Slave Schedules
- ☐ State Census Indexes
- ☐ State Census Schedules
- ☐ State Military Records

## Land & Tax Records

- ☐ Abstracts
- ☐ Deeds
- ☐ Grantee/Grantor Index
- ☐ Land Allotment
- ☐ Leases/Mortgages
- ☐ Patents, land grants
- ☐ Plats/Maps
- ☐ Social Security
- ☐ Surveys
- ☐ Tax Lists
- ☐ Voting Records

## Newspapers

- ☐ Advertisements
- ☐ Anniversaries
- ☐ Auctions
- ☐ Bankruptcies
- ☐ Birth Announcements
- ☐ Court Claims
- ☐ Criminal Convictions
- ☐ Death Notices
- ☐ Divorces
- ☐ Family Stories
- ☐ Gossip Columns
- ☐ Historical Pieces
- ☐ Indexes
- ☐ Marriage Notices
- ☐ Milestones
- ☐ Obituaries
- ☐ Probates
- ☐ Regional Correspondents
- ☐ Sales
- ☐ School Announcements
- ☐ Ship Arrival/Departure

## Immigration

- ☐ Alien Registration Cards
- ☐ Arrival
- ☐ Change of Name
- ☐ Citizenship Papers
- ☐ Crew Lists
- ☐ Departure
- ☐ Deportation
- ☐ Naturalization
- ☐ Oaths of Allegiance
- ☐ Passenger Lists
- ☐ Passport Applications
- ☐ Vaccination Certificates
- ☐ Visas

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## Cemetery Records

- ☐ Deeds
- ☐ Funeral Home
- ☐ Memorials
- ☐ Monuments/Tombstones
- ☐ Plat & Plot
- ☐ Sexton's Records

## Church Records

- ☐ Baptism & Christening
- ☐ Birth, Marriage, & Death
- ☐ Confirmation Records
- ☐ Meeting Minutes
- ☐ Membership List
- ☐ Ministers' Journals

## Collections

- ☐ Catalog
- ☐ DAR/SAR Collections
- ☐ Oral History Projects
- ☐ Manuscript Collections
- ☐ National Union Manuscript
- ☐ Periodical Source Index
- ☐ Vertical File Surname Collections
- ☐ WPA Projects

## Compiled Sources

- ☐ Biographies
- ☐ County, Local Histories
- ☐ Family Histories
- ☐ Genealogies
- ☐ Indexes
- ☐ Lineage Society
- ☐ Pedigrees
- ☐ Professional Directories
- ☐ Publications

## Directories

- ☐ Business Almanacs
- ☐ Cemetery Directories
- ☐ City Directories
- ☐ County/Rural Directories
- ☐ Funeral Directories
- ☐ GRD Directory
- ☐ Phone Books
- ☐ Trad/Business Directories
- ☐ Who's Who Directories

## Miscellaneous Records

- ☐ Apprentice & Indenture Records
- ☐ Diaries
- ☐ Doctors' and midwives' journals
- ☐ Family Bibles
- ☐ Family Correspondence
- ☐ Factory, Mining, & Railroad Records
- ☐ Ledgers
- ☐ Letters
- ☐ Photographs
- ☐ School Records
- ☐ Scrapbooks
- ☐ Union Cards
- ☐ Yearbooks