

Research Checklist

Name: _____



U.S. Census Records:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1790 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1870 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1800 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1880 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1810 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1890 (mostly destroyed by fire) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1820 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1900 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1830 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1910 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1840 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1920 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1850 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1930 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1860 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1940 |
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Birth Records:

- County Birth Record Books
- Birth Certificate
- Baptism/Christening
- Adoption
- Newspaper Announcement

Marriage Records:

- Marriage License
- Marriage Certificate
- Newspaper Marriage Announcement
- Divorce Petition
- Divorce Decree
- Newspaper Divorce Announcement

Military Records:

- Enlistment Card
- Draft Registration
- Pension Application
- Widow's Pension
- Rosters and Honor Rolls
- Report of the Adjutant General

Death Records:

- County Death Record Books
- Death Certificate
- Coroner's Inquests
- Obituary
- Cemetery Records
- Funeral Home Records
- Gravestone
- Social Security Death Index

Land Records:

- Deeds
- Abstracts
- Plat Map/County Map
- Sanborn Fire Insurance Map
- Land Patents/Grants

Probate Records:

- Wills
- Bonds
- Probate Order Books
- Estate Sales

Other Records:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Passenger Lists | <input type="checkbox"/> Church Records |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Immigration | <input type="checkbox"/> Family Bibles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Naturalization | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Journals/Letters |
| <input type="checkbox"/> City Directories | <input type="checkbox"/> Photographs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Voting Records | <input type="checkbox"/> Family Histories |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tax Lists | <input type="checkbox"/> Family Files |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Indenture Records | <input type="checkbox"/> Vertical Files |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Freedom Papers | <input type="checkbox"/> Retirement Home Records |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asylum Records | <input type="checkbox"/> School Yearbooks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Court Records | <input type="checkbox"/> City/County Histories |