

U.S. Source Checklist

Individual's Name: _____

Birth Date: _____ Birth Place: _____

Death Date: _____ Death Place: _____

Spouse's Name: _____

Home Sources

- Address Book
- Adoption Certificate
- Baby Book
- Bible / Scriptures
- Cookbook / Recipes
- Diary or Journal
- Family History
- Letters
- Memorial Card
- Obituary
- Passport
- Photos / Movies
- School Yearbooks
- Scrapbooks

City Records

- Cemetery Record
- City Directory
- City Employment
- Gravestone
- Hospital Record
- Marriage Certificate
- Mortuary Record
- Newspaper
- Obituary
- Police Record
- Volunteer Group

County Records

- Birth Record
- Civil Suit
- County History
- Court Records
- Death Record
- Deed / Mortgage
- Divorce
- Guardianship Record
- Marriage License application
- Marriage Certificate
- Probate / Estate Papers
- Tax Records (any)
- Voter List / Registration
- Will or Probate

State Records

- Birth Records
- Census (State)
- Church Membership
- Driver's License
- Land Records
- Name Change
- State Employment
- State History

Federal Records

- Bounty Land Documents
- Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA)
- Federal Census
- Freedman's Bureau
- Mortality Schedules
- Pension Records
- School Newspaper
- Social Security Death Index

Immigrant Records

- Change of Name
- Immigration Records
- Naturalization Records
- Passport
- Ship Passenger List
- Visa Record

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Religious Organization Records

- Baptismal Record
- Bar/Bat Mitzveh Record
- Christening
- Membership Record
- Circumcision
- Marriage Document
- Mission Service
- Ordination

School Records

- Awards
- Certificates
- Degrees
- Diploma
- Report Card
- Transcripts
- Yearbooks

Medical Records

- Dental
- Immunization
- Medical
- Prescription
- Psychiatric
- Imaging (x-rays)

Military Records

- Assignments
- Courts Martial
- Discharge Papers (DD-214)
- Draft Record
- Medals & Awards
- Missing in Action
- Pension Documentation
- Prisoner of War
- Unit History

Career Sources

- Apprenticeship
- Business License
- Contracts
- Employment Records
- Farm Records
- Fraternal Organizations
- Indentures
- Membership Cards
- Railroad Records
- Resumes
- Service Organizations
- Technical Training
- "Who's Who" publications

Internet Sources

- Afrigeneas.com
- AllVitalRecords.com
- Ancestry.com
- DeathIndexes.com
- FamilyResearcher.com
- FamilySearch.org
- FindAGrave.com
- Foornote.com
- Genealogy.com
- JewishGen.org
- LoC.gov
- NARA.gov
- RootsWeb.com
- USGenWeb.com
- WorldVitalRecords.com

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