

# FamilySearch Resource Checklist

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Resource Checklist for Family Member: \_\_\_\_\_

## Family Records

### 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

### 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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## Insurance

- Automobile
- Health
- Life
- Marine

## Vital Records

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- Adoptions
- Births
- Deaths
- Divorces
- Marriages

### Marriage Records

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

## Compiled Sources

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- (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

## 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

## Private Sources

### Church Records

- Admissions
- Annulment

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- 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
- Archive.org
- Fold3
- Google.com
- Library of Congress
- World Vital Records
- etc.

## Public Sources

### Federal Census

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1860 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1940 |  |
|                               | <input type="checkbox"/> 1950 |  |

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

## 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