

Checklist of Sources Searched

(Document actual searches on research log)

Name of individual

Date of birth Place of birth

Spouse/partner

Compiled and Institutional Searches

City/Parish Records

- Cemetery Records
- Church Records
- City Directories
- City/County/Parish History
- Hospital Records
- Mortuary Records
- Newspapers
- Obituaries
- Police
- Tombstones

County Records

- Birth Records
- Civil Suits
- Criminal Suits
- Court Case Files
- Court Orders/Decrees
- Court Record Indexes
- Death Records
- Deed Or A Mortgage Records
- Divorce Records
- Guardianship Records
- Justice Of The Peace Records
- Lunacy Records
- Marriage Certificates
- Marriage License Applications
- Probate And Estate Papers
- Probate Index/Probate Inventories
- Probate Bonds
- Probate Settlements
- Probate Guardianships
- Sheriff's Offices
- Soldier/Sailor Discharges
- Voting Lists
- Wills

State/Province Records

- Birth Records
- Court Records
- Death Records
- Grantee List (Land)
- Grantor List (Land)
- Land Records
- Land Surveys
- Land Patterns/Grants
- Livestock Brands
- Military Records
- State Agency Records
- State Census
- State Histories
- Water Registration

National/Federal Records

- Agriculture
- Bounties/Land Records
- Change Of Name
- Records
- Customs Records
- Federal Census
- Immigration Records
- Index To Federal Census
- Military Records
- Mortality Schedules
- Naturalisation Records
- Passports
- Pension Records
- Ship Logbooks
- Ship Passenger Lists

Family History Libraries

- Family Group Records Archives
- International Genealogical Index
- Ancestral Files
- Family Registers

Printed Sources

- Biographies
- Family Histories/Trees/Genealogies
- Genealogical Periodicals
- Local Histories

Other Sources

- Burial Records
- Cemetery Plots/Deeds
- Immigrant Aid Societies
- Local Historians
- Local Public Libraries
- Memorials
- Monuments/Tombstones
- Cemetery Perpetual Care
- Property Tax Records
- Paul Tax Records
- Professional Registrations
- Real Estate Tax Records
- Sextons
- Tax Exemption Records
- Others

Personal Family Records

- Autograph Books
- Baby Books
- Bookplates
- Family Bibles
- Family Traditions
- Farm Records
- Genealogy And Family History Records And Books
- Health/ Medical Records
- Heirlooms
- Journal/Diaries
- Letters
- Memorial Card/Folder
- Memoir/Biographies
- Photographs
- Relatives
- Scrapbooks

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Military Records

- Bounty Award
- Citations
- Disability
- Discharge Papers
- Firearms
- Muster Rolls
- Pension Papers
- Metal/Ribbons
- Selective Service Registration Papers
- Service Files
- Swords
- Uniforms

Newspapers

- Advertisements
- Announcements
- Legal Notices
- Local Newspapers
- Obituaries
- Professional Papers
- Trade Papers
- Vital Statistics

Employment Records

- Apprenticeship Papers
- Employment Awards
- Employment Citations
- Income Tax Records
- Pension Records
- Retirement Records
- Severance Papers
- Social Security Papers
- Union Papers

Licenses

- Business Licenses
- Occupational Licenses
- Trade Certificates
- Professional Licenses
- Hunting Licenses
- Firearms Licenses/Permits
- Drivers Licenses
- Pilots Licences
- Maritime Licenses
- Motor Vehicle Registrations

School Records

- Elementary School Records
- Secondary School Records
- Vocational School Records
- College/University Records
- Finishing School Records
- Honours/Awards
- Honor Rolls
- School Publications
- Report Cards
- Sporting Achievements
- Transcripts
- Yearbooks

Legal Papers

- Abstracts of Title
- Bonds
- Contracts
- Deeds
- Guardianship Papers
- Insurance Policies
- Land Grants
- Leases
- Livestock Brands
- Loans
- Mortgages
- Subpoenas
- Summons
- Tax Notices
- Water Rights

Membership Records

- Awards
- Cards
- Certificates
- Programs from Clubs/Organisations
- Publications/Memorabilia from Sporting Events
- Uniforms

Health Records

- Hospital Records
- Medical Insurance Papers
- Immunisation Records
- Medical Records
- X-Rays

Household Items

- Clothing
- Could've Arms
- Dishes
- Engraved Jewellery
- Engraved Silverware
- Friendship Quilt
- Insignias
- Samplers
- Souvenirs
- Tapestries
- Tools

Citizenship Papers

- Alien Registration Papers
- Change of Name Papers
- Deportment Papers
- Naturalisation Papers
- Passports
- Visas
- Vaccinations

Certificates

- Adoption Papers
- Awards
- Baptism Certificates
- Birth Certificate
- Blessing
- Confirmation Certificate
- Death Notice
- Divorce Papers
- Graduation Diploma
- Menu Mess And Certificate
- Marriage Certificate
- Ministerial Ordination
- Mission Release
- Immunisation Records

Books

- Atlases
- Foreign Languages
- Textbooks
- Vocational Books
- Yearbooks
- Other

Financial Records

- Bank Statements
- Financial Accounts
- Invoices/Bills/Receipts
- Check Stubs
- Estate Record