

RESEARCH CHECKLIST for _____ (include maiden name)

Born	Married	Died	Spouse

Sources of Information

Birth Record:

- Birth Certificate / Vital Record Copy
- Baptism / Christening
- Bible
- Newspaper Announcement
- Baby Book
- Adoption Papers
- _____

Death Record:

- Death Certificate / Vital Statistics Copy
- Bible
- Cemetery Office
- Cemetery Transcription
- Gravestone Picture
- Obituary
- Mortuary
- Memorial Card
- _____

Probate Record:

- Will
- Letter of Administration
- Inventories of the Estate
- Guardianship
- _____

Marriage Record:

- Marriage Certificate / Vital Statistics Copy
- Church record / Marriage Banns
- Bible
- Newspaper Announcement
- Wedding Invitation
- Divorce / Annulment / Separation Papers
- _____

Military Records:

- Enlistment
- War Record
- Discharge
- Widows Pension
- Veterans Pension
- Medals / Ribbons
- _____

Census Records:

- 1790
- 1800
- 1810
- 1820
- 1830/1831
- 1840/1841
- 1850/1851
- 1860/1861
- 1870/1871
- 1880/1881
- 1890/1891
- 1900/1901
- 1906
- 1910/1911
- 1916
- 1920/1921
- 1926
- 1930/1931
- 1940
- 1950
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Land Records:

- Deeds & Abstracts
- Tax Lists
- Land Grants / Homesteads
- _____

Immigration / Naturalization Records:

- Passenger List (arrival and departure)
- Naturalization
- Passport / Visa
- _____

Miscellaneous Records:

- Local Histories
- Family Histories
- Phone Books / Directories
- Voting Records
- Court Records
- Church Confirmation
- Newspapers
- Photographs
- Scrapbooks
- Diary / Journal
- Letters
- Medical Records
- Occupations / Apprenticeship
- Diplomas / Certificates
- Memberships / Organizations / Awards
- Retirement / Pension
- Gazetteers / Maps
- Travel Logs / Records
- 1940 National/Alien Registration
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