

Genealogy Source Checklist

Home Sources Inventory

- Account Books
- Address Books
- Adoption Papers
- Anniversary Guest Books
- Appointment Calendars
- Awards & Citations
- Baby Announcements
- Baby Books
- Bank Books
- Bank Statements
- Baptism Records
- Baptismal Certificates
- Bills
- Bills of Sale
- Biographies
- Birth Certificates
- Calling cards
- Canceled Checks
- Church Records
- Citizenship Papers
- Confirmation Certificates
- Court Records
- Credit Cards
- Credit Statements
- Death Announcements
- Death Certificates
- Diaries
- Diploma
- Discharge Papers
- Divorce Papers
- Draft Cards
- Driver's Licenses
- Employment Records
- Family Bibles
- Family Business Papers
- Family Correspondence
- Family Documents
- Family Genealogies
- Family Group Sheets
- Family Histories
- Family Needlepoint
- Family Pedigrees
- Farm Records
- First Papers - Citizenship
- Funeral Programs
- Graduation Record
- Greeting Cards & Invites
- Health/Medical Records
- Heirlooms
- Hunting & Fishing Licenses
- Identification Cards
- Income Tax Forms
- Insurance, Automobile
- Insurance, Fire
- Insurance, Health
- Insurance, Life

- Journals
- Land Deeds
- Ledgers
- Legal Papers
- Letters
- Magazine Subscriptions
- Marriage Certificates
- Marriage Licenses
- Medical Records
- Memoirs
- Military Awards
- Military Records
- Motor Vehicle Registration
- Naturalization Papers
- Newspaper Clippings
- Passports
- Photographs
- Poetry
- Post Cards
- Prescriptions
- Probate/Estate Records
- Property Tax Receipts
- Recipe Files
- Report Cards
- School Assignments
- School Enrollment
- School Records
- Scrapbooks
- Social Security Cards
- Stocks and Bonds
- Tax Records
- Telegrams
- Union Cards
- Yearbooks
- Wedding Announcements
- Wedding Guest Books
- Wedding Invitations
- Wills

Vital Records

- Adoption Papers
- Birth Certificates
- Birth, Corrected
- Birth, County Indexes
- Birth, Delayed
- Birth, State Indexes
- Death Certificates
- Death, County Indexes
- Death, State Indexes
- Divorce Papers
- Marriage Applications
- Marriage Banns
- Marriage Bonds
- Marriage Certificates
- Marriage, County Indexes
- Marriage Licenses
- Marriage, State Indexes

Newspapers

- Advertisements
- Anniversaries
- Auctions
- Bankruptcies
- Biographies
- Birth Announcements
- Court Claims
- Criminal Convictions
- Death Notices
- Divorces
- Family Stories
- Forced Sales
- Gossip Columns
- Historical Pieces
- Indexes
- Local News
- Marriage Notices
- Milestones
- Obituaries
- Probates
- Regional Correspondents
- Ship Arrival Notices
- Ship Departure Notices
- Unclaimed Mail

School Records

- Awards
- Class Pictures
- College Records
- Diplomas
- Elementary Records
- Honor Societies
- Private School Records
- Report Cards
- Scholarships
- School Newspapers
- Secondary Records
- Trade School Records
- Transcripts
- University Records
- Vocational Records
- Yearbooks

Church Records

- Admissions
- Annulment
- Baptismal
- Birth
- Blessing
- Burial
- Christening
- Church Archives
- Church Histories
- Church Minutes
- Confirmation

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- Death
- Dedication
- Disciplinary Proceedings
- Marriage Banns
- Membership Lists
- Ministers' Records
- Misc Church Records
- Missionary Records
- Ordination Records
- Removals
- Seminary Records
- Transfers
- Vestry Records

Directories

- AG & BI Directory
- Business Almanacs
- Cemetery Directories
- City Directories
- County/Rural Directories
- Funeral Director Directories
- GRD Directory
- Phone Books
- Trade/Business Directories
- Who's Who Directories

Employment Records

- Account Books
- Apprenticeships
- Disciplinary Actions
- Indentures
- Job Applications
- Licenses
- Pensions
- Personnel files
- Service Awards
- Termination
- Trade Directories
- Transfers
- Union

Military Records

- Bounty Awards
- Citations
- Disability
- Discharges
- Muster Rolls
- National Guard
- Pensions
- Ribbons
- Selective Service Board
- Service Records
- Form DD214 (WWII)
- Veterans Records

Land Records

- Deeds
- Grantee Index

- Grantor Index
- Homestead Applications
- Land Partitions
- Leases
- Mortgages
- Patents, land grants
- Plates and Maps
- Surveys
- Water Rights

Tax Records

- Personal Property
- Poll Tax
- Poor Rate
- Real Estate
- School
- Social Security
- Tax Exemptions

Court Records

- Case Files
- Dockets
- Indexes
- Judgments
- Minutes
- Orders, Decrees

Legal Notices

- Auctions
- Bankruptcies
- Convictions
- Court Claims
- Divorces
- Forced sales
- Probate

Immigrant Records

- Alien Registration cards
- Change of Name
- Citizenship Papers
- Crew Lists
- Customs Records
- Deportation
- Immigrant Aid Societies
- Letterbooks
- Naturalization
- Oaths of Allegiance
- Passenger Lists
- Passport Applications
- Protocols
- Register of Seamen
- Vaccination Certificates
- Visas

Institutional Records

- Charities
- Convents

- Fraternal Organizations
- Genealogical Societies
- Historical Societies
- Hospitals
- Libraries
- Mission Societies
- Orphan Agencies
- Reunion Registries
- Seminaries

Private Sources

- Automobile
- Fire
- Health
- Insurance
- Life
- Marine

Cemetery Records

- Deeds
- Funds
- Funeral Homes
- Gifts
- Memorials
- Monuments & Tombstones
- Plats
- Perpetual Care
- Sexton's Records

Mortuary Records

- Burial Registers
- Funeral Books
- Funeral Cards

Probate Records

- Administrations
- Bonds
- Guardianships
- Indexes
- Inventories
- Packets
- Settlements
- Wills

Censuses, State and Misc.

- State Census Indexes
 - See Attached
- State Census Schedules
- Compiled State Records
- State Military Records
- Social Statistics

Censuses, Federal

- 1790 Printed Index
- 1790 Schedules
- 1800 Printed Index
- 1800 Schedules

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- 1810 Printed Index
- 1810 Manufacturing Schedules
- 1820 Printed Index
- 1820 Manufacturing Schedules
- 1830 Printed Index
- 1830 Schedules
- 1840 Printed Index
- 1840 Schedules
- 1840 Veterans List
- 1850 Printed Index
- 1850 Agricultural Schedules
- 1850 Manufacturing Schedules
- 1850 Slave Schedules
- 1850 Mortality Schedules
- 1860 Printed Index
- 1860 Agricultural Schedules
- 1860 Manufacturing Schedules
- 1860 Mortality Schedules
- 1870 Printed Index
- 1870 Agricultural Schedules
- 1870 Manufacturing Schedules
- 1880 Printed Index
- 1880 Schedules
- 1880 Mortality Schedules
- 1880 Manufacturing Schedules
- 1880 Soundex
- 1890 Veterans Schedules
- 1900 Printed Index
- 1900 Schedules
- 1900 Soundex
- 1910 Printed Index
- 1910 Printed Index
- 1910 Schedules
- 1910 Soundex/Miracode
- 1920 Printed Index
- 1920 Schedules
- 1920 Soundex
- 1930 Schedules
- 1935 Business Schedules
- 1940 Schedules

Compiled Sources

- Biographies
- City Directories
- County, Local Histories
- Family Histories

- Genealogies
- Indexes
- Lineage Society
- Pedigrees
- Professional directories
- Publications

Collections

- Catalog
- Oral History Projects
- Manuscript Collections
- National Union Manuscript
- Periodical Source Index
- Vertical File Surname

Collections

- WPA Projects

Genealogical Periodicals

- Indexes
- Genealogies
- Historical Articles
- Queries
- Source Extraction

State Census Checklist

Alabama –

- 1818
- 1820
- 1821
- 1823
- 1850
- 1855
- 1866
- 1907.

Alaska –

- 1870
- 1878
- 1879
- 1881
- 1885
- 1887
- 1890-95
- 1904-07
- 1914
- 1917.

Arizona –

- 1866
- 1867
- 1869
- 1872
- 1874

- 1876
- 1880
- 1882.

Arkansas –

- 1823
- 1829
- 1865
- 1911.

California –

- 1788
- 1790
- 1796
- 1797-98
- 1816
- 1836
- 1844
- 1852

Colorado –

- 1861
- 1866
- 1885.

Connecticut –

No state census records are known to exist.

Delaware –

- 1782.

District of Columbia –

- 1803
- 1867
- 1878

Florida –

- 1825
- 1855
- 1866
- 1867
- 1868
- 1875
- 1885
- 1895
- 1935
- 1945.

Georgia –

- 1798
- 1800
- 1810
- 1827
- 1834

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1838		1818
1845		1820
1852	Kansas –	1822
1853	1855	1823
1859	1865	1824
1865	1875	1825
1879	1885	1830
	1895	1833
	1905	1837
Hawaii –	1915	1840
1878	1925.	1841
1890		1845
1896	Kentucky –	1850
	No state census records are	1853
	known to exist.	1860
Idaho –		1866
No state census records are	Louisiana –	
known to exist.	1853	
	1858.	Missouri –
Illinois –		1797
1810		1803
1818	Maine –	1817
1820	1837.	1819
1825		1840
1830	Maryland –	1844
1835	1776	1852
1840	1778.	1856
1845		1860
1855	Massachusetts –	1864
1865	1855	1876
	1865.	1880
Indiana –		
1807	Michigan –	
1853	1837	Montana –
1857	1845	No state census records are
1871	1854	known to exist.
1877	1864	
1883	1874	Nebraska –
1889	1884	1854
1901	1888	1855
1913	1894	1856
1919	1904.	1865
1931.		1869
	Minnesota –	1885.
Iowa –	1849	
1836	1853	Nevada –
1838	1855	1862
1844	1857	1863
1846	1865	1875
1847	1875	
1849	1885	New Hampshire –
1851	1895	No state census records are
1852	1905.	known to exist.
1854		
1856	Mississippi –	New Jersey –
1885	1801	1855
1895	1805	1865
1905	1808	1875
1915	1810	1885
1925.	1816	1895

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1905	Pennsylvania –	1874
1915	No state census records are known to exist.	1877
		1878
New Mexico –		1879
1790	Rhode Island –	1880
1823	1774	1881
1845	1777	1883
1885	1782	1885
	1865	1887
	1875	1889
New York –	1885	1891
1790	1905	1892
1825	1915	1898
1835	1925	
1845	1935	
1855		West Virginia –
1865		No state census records are known to exist.
1875	South Carolina –	
1892	1825	
1905	1839	Wisconsin –
1915	1869	1836
1925	1875	1838
		1842
North Carolina –	South Dakota –	1846
1786	1885	1847
	1895	1855
North Dakota –	1905	1865
1885	1915	1875
1915	1925	1885
1925	1935	1895
	1945	1905
Ohio –		
No state census records are known to exist.	Tennessee –	Wyoming –
	1891	1875
		1878
Oklahoma –	Texas –	
1890	1829-1836	
1907		
Oregon –	Utah –	
1842	1856	
1843		
1845	Vermont –	
1849	No state census records are known to exist.	
1850		
1853	Virginia –	
1854	1782	
1855	1783	
1856	1784	
1857	1785	
1858	1786	
1859		
1865		
1870	Washington –	
1875	1856	
1885	1857	
1895	1858	
1905	1860	
	1871	