### Research Checklist

**Checklist for**

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#### Cemetery:
- Gravestone
- Caretaker / Sexton
- Cemetery Office
- Cemetery Plot Deed
- Church Burial Register
- Book of Inscriptions
- Funeral Home Record
- Monument Dealer
- Coroner Record

#### Census:
**Federal Census:**
- 1790
- 1800
- 1810
- 1820
- 1830
- 1840
- 1850
- 1860

**Mortality Schedules:**
- 1850
- 1860

**Agriculture Schedules:**
- 1850
- 1860
- 1870
- 1880
- 1890

**Slave Schedules:**
- 1850
- 1860

**State Census:**
- 1790
- 1800
- 1810
- 1820
- 1830
- 1840
- 1850
- 1860
- 1870
- 1880
- 1890
- 1900
- 1910
- 1920
- 1930
- 1940

#### Church Records:
- Birth
- Baptism
- Confirmation
- Marriage
- Banns
- Permission Form
- Bonds
- Return by Minister
- Death
- Burial
- Membership List
- Register
- Pew Rent
- Collection List
- Communion Record

#### Court Records:
- Civil Court Record
- Criminal Court Record
- Judgment
- Docket
- Case File
- Divorce
- Adoption

#### Education:
- Elementary
- High School
- College
- Yearbook
- Attendance List
- Report Card
- Graduation Program
- Diploma
- Scholarship/Award
- Transcript
- Honor Roll

#### Employment:
- Indenture
- Apprenticeship
- License
- Permit
- Social Security
- Pension
- Service Award
- Retirement
- Union Membership
- Railroad Record
- Federal government

#### Legal Papers:
- Bond
- Loan
- Contract
- Subpoena
- Tax Notice
- Guardian Paper
- Auction Bill
- Divorce
- Bankruptcy

#### Libraries:
- City Directory
- County Directory
- Telephone Book
- Local History Book
- Family History
- Biography
- Vital Statistic Record
- WPA Project
- Genealogical Magazine
- DAR Collection

#### Licenses:
- Marriage
- Driver's
- Motor Vehicle
- Professional
- Business
- Hunting
- Firearm

#### Locations:
- County Courthouse
- Register of Deeds
- Circuit Court
- Veteran's Office
- Tax Office
- Assessor's Office
- Treasurer's Office
- Surveyor's Office
- Coroner's Office
- Sheriff's Office
- Public Library

#### Land Records:
- Deed/Conveyance
- Abstract of Title
- Survey
- Patent/Grant
- Bounty Award
- Plat Map
- Lease
- Water Right
- Dower Release
- Mortgage
- Grantor/Grantee Index
- Farm Record
- Power of Attorney
- Mineral Rights

#### Migration:
- Enlistment
- Enrollment
- Recruit List
- Master Roll
- Payroll
- Pension Record
- War Record
- Discharge Record
- Service Medal
- Disability Record
- Casualty List
- Bounty Land Award
- Revolutionary War
- Veterans Census 1840
- Civil War Union Veterans Census 1890
- Court Martial
- Draft Record

#### Miscellaneous:
- Prison
- Orphanage
- Hospital/Medical

#### Newspapers:
- Birth Announcement
- Marriage Announcement
- Anniversary
- Death Notice
- Obituary
- Society Page
- Local News
- Business News
- School News
- Legal Notice
- Probate Notice
- Auction Notice

#### Probate:
- Wills/Codicil
- Administration
- Settlement
- Guardianship
- Account
- Inventory
- Sale Bill

#### Tax Records:
- Poll Tax
- Personal Property
- Real Estate
- School
- Income Tax
- Assessors' List