

Research Checklist

Checklist for _____

Checklist Codes: **X** Have checked * Possibility / Does not apply

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 ___ 1870
- ___ 1800 ___ 1880
- ___ 1810 ___ 1890
- ___ 1820 ___ 1900
- ___ 1830 ___ 1910
- ___ 1840 ___ 1920
- ___ 1850 ___ 1930
- ___ 1860 ___ 1940

Mortality Schedules:

- ___ 1850 ___ 1870
- ___ 1860 ___ 1880

Agriculture Schedules:

- ___ 1850 ___ 1900
- ___ 1860 ___ 1910
- ___ 1870 ___ 1920
- ___ 1880 ___ 1930
- ___ 1890 ___ 1940

Slave Schedules:

- ___ 1850 ___ 1860

State Census:

- ___
- ___
- ___

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

- ___ Guardianship
- ___ Name Change
- ___ Justice of the Peace Record
- ___ Oaths of Allegiance
- ___ Voters' List

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

Home Records:

- ___ Bible
- ___ Diary/Journal
- ___ Letters
- ___ Scrapbook
- ___ Photographs
- ___ Birth certificate
- ___ Baby Book
- ___ Baby Announcement
- ___ Marriage Certificate
- ___ Wedding Invitation
- ___ Wedding Book
- ___ Death Certificate
- ___ Memorial Card
- ___ Funeral Program
- ___ Funeral Register Book
- ___ Divorce Paper
- ___ Adoption Paper
- ___ Insurance Paper
- ___ Military Record
- ___ Citizenship Paper
- ___ Financial Records

Immigration:

- ___ Passenger List
- ___ Crew List
- ___ Passport
- ___ Visa
- ___ Declaration of Intent
- ___ Naturalization Paper
- ___ Departure Permit

- ___ Register of Seamen
- ___ Officers' List
- ___ Death Register

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

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

- ___ Private Library
- ___ College Library
- ___ Genealogical Library
- ___ State Vital Record Office
- ___ State Archive
- ___ Federal Archive
- ___ Historical Society
- ___ Family History Center

Military:

- ___ Enlistment
- ___ Enrollment
- ___ Recruit List
- ___ Muster 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