Family and Home Information Sources Checklist

Use this checklist as a guide to sources of information you might find in your home or the home of a relative. Check each source you find.

Sources of information about...

**Birth**
- Baby Book
- Adoption Record

**Marriage**
- Wedding Announcement
- Wedding Book
- Anniversary Announcement

**Divorce**
- Papers

**Death**
- Obituary
- Funeral Book
- Will
- Memorial Cards

**School**
- Report Cards
- Honor Roll
- Awards
- Graduation Diplomas
- Transcripts
- yearbooks

**Religious Activity**
- Blessing
- Baptismal Record
- Christening Record
- Confirmation Record
- Ordination Record
- Ministerial Record

**Every Day Life**
- Journal
- Diary
- Biography
- Letters
- Photographs
- Autograph Album

**Employment**
- Social Security Card
- Apprenticeship Records
- Citations
- Achievement Awards
- Disability Records
- Pension Records
- Membership Records
- Income Tax Records
- Union Records
- Severance Records
- Retirement Records

**Military Service**
- Selective Service Records
- Pension Records
- National Guard Service Records
- Citations
- Disability Records
- Service Medals
- Ribbons
- Insignias
- Discharge Records
- Sword
- Firearms
- Uniform

**Civil and Legal Activity**
- Bonds
- Summons
- Subpoena
- Guardian Papers
- Contracts
- Bounty Award

**Family**
- Bible
- Lineages
- Genealogies
- Histories
- Bulletins/ newsletters
- Coat of Arms

**Health**
- Hospital Records
- Medical Records
- Immunization Records
- X-Rays
- Insurance Papers
- Vaccination Records

**Household Items**
- Engraved Items
- Dishes
- Silverware
- Stitched Sampler
- Tapestries
- Quilts
- Needlework

**Licenses**
- Business
- Occupation
- Professional
- Hunting/Fishing
- Firearms
- Drivers
- Motor Vehicle

**Citizenship Papers**
- Naturalization Papers
- Alien Registration
- Deportment Papers
- Passport
- Visa

**Land and property ownership**
- Deeds
- Land Grants
- Water Rights
- Mortgages
- Leases
- Tax Notices
- Abstracts of Title
- Estate Records
- Financial Records

**Publications/ newspaper clippings (about the person)**
- Scrapbooks

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