

RECORDS TO SEARCH CHECK LIST ON WWW.ANCESTRALLOGS.COM — Check the box if evidence has been obtained:

☐ Ancestor's Name: _____ Title: _____ I.D. # _____

☐ Nicknames/Also Known As: _____

☐ Birth Date: _____ ☐ Birth Place: _____

☐ Death Date: _____ ☐ Death Place: _____

☐ Spouse: _____ ☐ Marriage Date: _____ ☐ Marriage Place: _____

☐ Additional Spouses: _____

☐ Children Names and Birthdates: _____

☐ Parent's Names and Birthdates: _____

Check the following sources for more information:

- ☐ **Church Records:** Religious Affiliation, Sacramental Records, Baptism, Marriage, Burial, Membership Lists, Minutes
- ☐ **Census Records:** State/Province Census, National Census, Special Schedules like Mortality, Agricultural, Veterans, & Indian Schedules
- ☐ **Cemetery Records:** Includes websites FindaGrave.com, Billiongraves.com, etc. Cemetery Sexton, Funeral Director,
- ☐ **Probate Records:** Wills, Letters of Administration, Guardianships, Inventories & Partitions, etc.
- ☐ **Land Records:** Deeds, Land Claims, Veteran Military Warrants, Rent Rolls, Land Grants/Patents
- ☐ **Court Records:** Criminal & Civil Lawsuits, Appeals, Dockets, Minutes, Court Order Books, Divorces, Coroner's Reports, Voting and Tax Lists, and Adoptions
- ☐ **Military Records:** Local Militia, National Military Service Records, Draft Records, Enlistments, Casualties, Pensions
- ☐ **Immigration/Passenger Lists:** Check both Emigration (departure) and Immigration (arrival), Passports, Visas, Alien Registration
- ☐ **Naturalization/Citizenship:** Includes incomplete and declined applications
- ☐ **Social Security/Social Insurance Federal Records:** Federal retirement and insurance programs
- ☐ **Family Records:** Family Bible, Photographs, Scrapbooks, Journals & Diaries, Pedigree Charts & Family Group Sheets including Online Family Tree websites such as Ancestry, FamilySearch, MyHeritage, Geni, etc.
- ☐ **Residence & City Directories:** Should be a directory or phone book for every 1-2 years especially in large cities
- ☐ **County and State Histories:** Most found online at Google Books, FamilySearch, Hathi Trust, Internet Archive, or Local or State Libraries
- ☐ **School Records:** Enrollment Lists, Report Cards, Yearbooks, and Alumni Directories
- ☐ **Society or Clubs Records:** Genealogical Societies, Fraternal Groups, Lineage Societies, Veteran Society, etc.
- ☐ **Newspapers:** Local and Area Papers, Ethnic Newspapers, Religious Newspapers, Newspaper Online Databases, Microfilms at Local and State Libraries
- ☐ **Employment Records:** Occupations, Apprenticeships, Indentures, Employer Archives, Freedman's Bank Records
- ☐ **Libraries and Archives:** Manuscripts and Special Collections, Vertical Files, Biographies and Autobiographies, Published Genealogies, Local Surname Indexes

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