



Genealogical Records Selected Home Sources

By no means comprehensive, the following are suggestions of records to search for to help you locate details about the lives of your family and ancestors.

Certificates

- Birth
- Death
- Marriage

Church Records and Cemetery Records

- Baptism, christening, confirmation
- Cemetery deeds
- Family Bible containing vital records
- Funeral Memorial Cards
- Membership

Family Papers (legal papers or notes)

- Adoption papers
- Citizenship
- Deeds
- Divorce papers
- Guardianship papers
- Naturalization papers
- Passports
- Wills

Membership Records

- Church or other religious actives
- Labor or political organizations
- Trade or craft organizations

Military Records

- Draft cards
- Discharge papers
- Orders or other service records

Miscellaneous

- Autograph books
- Baby books
- Birthday books
- Journals or diaries
- Insurance papers
- Letters or postcards

Newspapers

- Birth, death, engagement and marriage announcements
- Miscellaneous clippings [local news]
- Obituaries (newspaper clippings)

Photographs

School Records

- Report cards
- graduation announcements
- Yearbooks

You may, also, wish to contact other members of your family to see what family records they may have and are willing to share with you.