

Records Selection Table

If You Need	Look First In	Then Search
Age	Census, Vital Records, Cemeteries	Military Records, Taxation
Birth Date	Vital Records, Church Records, Bible Records	Cemeteries, Obituaries, Census
Birthplace	Vital Records, Church Records, Census	Newspapers, Obituaries
City or Parish of Foreign Birth	Church Records, Genealogy, Biography, Naturalization & Citizenship	Vital Records, Obituaries, History, Emigration & Immigration
County of Foreign Birth	Emigration & Immigration, Census, Naturalization & Citizenship, Church Records	Military Records, Vital Records, Newspaper, Obituaries
County Orgins & Boundaries	History, Maps	Gazetteers
Death	Vital Records, Cemeteries, Probate Records, Church Records, Obituaries	Newspapers, Bible Records, Military Records
Divorce	Court Records, Vital Records	Newspapers
Ethnicity	Minorities, Native Races, Societies	Church Records, Emigration & Immigration, Naturalization & Citizenship
Historical Background	History, Periodicals	Minorities
Immigration Date	Emigration & Immigration, Naturalization & Citizenship, Genealogy	Census, Newspapers, Biography
Living Relatives (and Adoptions)	Genealogy, Directories, Court Records, Obituaries	Census, Biography, Societies, Church Records, Probate Records
Maiden Name	Vital Records, Church Records, Census, Newspapers, Bible Records	Cemeteries, Military Records, Probate Records, Obituaries
Marriage	Vital Records, Church Records, Census, Newspapers, Bible Records	Cemeteries, Military Records, Probate Records, Naturalization & Citizenship, Land & Property
Occupation	Census, Directies, Emigration & Immigration	Newspapers, Court Records
Parents, Children and other Family Members	Vital Records, Church Records, Census, Probate Records, Obituaries	Bible Records, Newspapers, Emigration & Immigration
Physical Description	Military Records, Biography	Naturalization & Citizenship, Vital Records, Emigration & Immigration, Genealogy
Place-finding Aids	Gazetteers, Maps	History, Periodicals
Place (town) of Residence When You Only Know the State	Census, Genealogy, Military Records, Vital Records, & Other Records with a Statewide Index	Biography, Probate Records, History
Places Family Has Lived	Census, Land & Property, History	Military Records, Taxation, Obituaries
Previous Research (Compiled Genealogy)	Genealogy, Periodicals, Societies	History, Biography
Record-finding Aids	Archives & Libraries, Societies	Periodicals
Religion	Church Records, History, Biography	Birth Records, Cemeteries, Genealogy
Social Activities	History, Biography, Newspapers, Societies	Town Records, Couty Records, Cemeteries, Directories, Obituaries