

Checklist of Genealogical Sources

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Admiralty Court Records	Licenses
Adoption Records	Lineage Societies
Agricultural Schedules of the Census	Manufacturers' Schedules of the Census, 1850-1880
Alien Registration Records	Manumissions and Freedom Papers
Almshouse Records	Maps, Atlases and Gazetteers
<i>American Genealogical Biographical Index</i>	Maritime Records
American Medical Association Records	Marriage Dispensations
American State Papers	Medical Records
Applications, Appointments, Papers and Commissions	Midwives' Records
Apprenticeship Records, Indentures	Military Records
Archival Collections at Local, State and Federal Levels	Mortality Schedules of the Census, 1850-1880
Army Corps of Engineers	Mortuary Records
Artifacts	Motor Vehicle Registration Records
Assessment Records	Museums and Historical Societies
Artifacts	Name Change Records
Association Records	National Union Catalog of Manuscript Collections
Autobiographies	Naturalization Records (Intent, Applications, Petitions, Final Papers)
Bankruptcies	Necrologies
Bibliographies	Neighborhood Collections
Biographies	Newspapers
Birds-Eye View Maps	Obituaries and Obituary Collections
Body Transit Records	Occupational Records
Cemetery Records	Orphan Asylum Records
Centennial Publications	Orphan Train Records
Chancery or Equity Cases	Passenger Lists
Chattel Records	Passport records
City Directories	Patent Certificates (Land)
College and University Records	Patents (Land)
Computerized Genealogies	Pension Records
Convict Records	<i>PERSI</i>
Coroners' Inquests	Photographs, Postcards and Other Graphic Materials
County, Farmers, or Rural Directories	Post Office Guides, Directories and Records
Court Records	Prison Records
Deeds	Probate Records
Delayed Birth Records	Railroad Records
Diaries and Journals	Religious Records
Divorce Records	School Censuses
Draft Records	School Records
Ethnic Sources	Seamen's Protective Certificates
Family Bibles	Slavery Records
Family Search	Slave Schedules of the Census, 1850-1860
Fire Insurance Maps	Social Security Death Index
Foreign Records of Emigration	Social Statistics of the Census, 1850-1880
Foreign Vital Records	State Censuses
Fraternal Organizations	Statewide Collections and Indices
Freedmen's Bureau	Street Indices
Genealogical Societies	Tax Records
Genetic Studies	Territorial Records
Grand Army of the Republic	Tombstones and Monument Inscriptions
Guardianship Records	Urban Guides
Holocaust Sources	U.S. Government Documents and Publications
Home Sources	U.S. Serial Set
Hospital Records	Vestry Proceedings
Immigrant Letters	Veterans' Schedules of the Census
Indentured Servants	Voter Registration Records
Indian (Native American) Records	Women's Collections
Insurance Records	Works Progress Administration
Internal Revenue Service Records, 1862-1866	
Land Grants and Patents	
Levy Lists	
Library Guides	

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