

FAMILY RESEARCH CHECKLIST – AMERICA (1800s-1900s)

Husband _____

Wife _____

1 - Check Internet Sources		Name Searches					Books		Places		Message Boards		Immigration
Name	Birth - Death	1 Family Tree	2 Family Search	3 Ancestry .com	4 Roots Web	5 Google	6* Google Books	7* Family Search	8 FH Lib Catalog	9 US GenWeb	11 RWMess Board	12 GFMess Board	13 Ancestry .com
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* Look up both ancestor's name and county histories

2 - Find Census Records		U.S. Census															
Name	Birth - Death	1790	1800	1810	1820	1830	1840	1850	1860	1870	1880	1900	1910	1920	1930	1940	
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3 - Find Original Records		Death Record	Marriage Record	Birth Record	Probate Records	Cemetery Tombstone	Land Records	Family Histories	County Histories
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MARKING KEY:

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FOUND IT!	Searched, nothing found yet	Haven't searched

OTHER RECORDS TO SEARCH FOR:

Church Records • City Directories • Family Bible • Funeral Home • Military • Naturalization Newspapers • Obituary • Passenger Lists • Periodical Articles • Social Security • Societies