

Family Information Checklist

This checklist is designed as a guide to various sources of information you may find in your home or the home of a family member. Carefully check each type of source record for clues to your family connections.

Birth

- Government Record
- Baptismal Record
- Christening Record
- Baby Book
- Adoption Record

Marriage

- Marriage License
- Government Record
- Wedding Announcement
- Wedding Book
- Anniversary Announcement

Divorce

- Court Records
- Settlement Papers

Death

- Government Record
- Obituary
- Funeral Book
- Will/Estate Papers
- Memorial Card(s)

School

- Report Card(s)
- Honour Roll
- Awards
- Graduation Record
- Transcripts
- Yearbook(s)

Religious

- Membership Record
- Confirmation Record
- Ordination Record
- Ministerial Record
- Sunday School Record(s)



Employment

- Union Records
- Apprenticeship Papers
- Employment Information
- Severance Records
- Retirement Records
- Pension Records
- Social Insurance Card
- Disability Records
- Income Tax Records

Land & Property

- Mortgage(s)
- Grants
- Deed(s)
- Lease Papers
- Estate Papers
- Financial Records
- Water/Timber Rights

Military

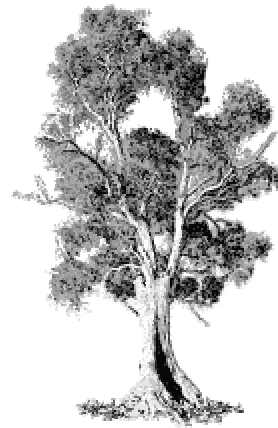
- Militia Records
- Disability Records
- Medals & Awards
- Ribbons
- Insignia/Patches
- Discharge Records
- Sword/Bugle
- Uniform/Badge(s)
- Service Record(s)
- Attestation Papers
- Pension Record(s)

Citizenship Papers

- Passport
- Visa
- Alien Registration
- Naturalization Papers
- Deportation Papers
- Misc. Immigration Papers

Family Items

- History/Genealogy
- Quilt(s)
- Needlework/Samplers
- Silverware
- Engraved Items
- Coat of Arms
- Bible
- Awards/Citations
- Dishes



Licenses

- Business
- Professional
- Hunting/Fishing
- Drivers License
- Car
- Firearms

Civil & Legal

- Subpoena
- Jury Duty Notice
- Bond(s)
- Contract(s)
- Agreements
- Affidavit(s)
- Summons

Everyday Records

- Letters
- Autograph Album
- Photographs
- Newspaper Clipping(s)
- Journal
- Diary
- Scrapbook(s)
- Bank Record(s)

Health

- Hospital Records
- Medical Papers
- Dental Records
- Immunization Records
- X-Rays/Test Results
- Health Insurance
- Prescriptions