### Genealogy Source Checklist

**Family Records**
- Family Bibles
- Scrapbooks/Photographs
- Journals/Diaries
- Heirlooms
- Letters/Correspondence
- Oral Stories/Traditions
- School/Education Records
- Organization Memberships
- Insurance Records

**Public Sources**
- **Vital Statistics**
  - Births
  - Deaths
  - Marriages
  - Banns
  - Bonds/Applications
  - License
  - Contracts
  - Divorces
  - Adoptions

- **US Federal Census Records**
  - 1790
  - 1800
  - 1810
  - 1820
  - 1830
  - 1840
  - 1850

- Mortality Schedules
- Veterans Schedules

- **Tax Records**
  - Poll Tax
  - Real Estate Tax
  - Personal Property Tax

- **Land Records**
  - Grantee Index
  - Grantor Index
  - Deeds
  - Mortgages / Promissory Notes
  - Surveys/Plats

- **Estate/Probate Records**
  - Indexes
  - Wills
  - Administration/Executor
  - Estate Inventories
  - Newspaper Notices
  - Bonds
  - Settlements
  - Guardianships

- **Cemetery Records**
  - Tombstones
  - Monuments
  - Memorials
  - Cemetery Plats
  - Perpetual Care
  - Church Records
  - Property Owner Records

- **Immigration Records**
  - Passenger Lists
  - Passports
  - Alien Registration Cards
  - Naturalization Records
  - Citizenship papers

- **Military Records**
  - Draft Cards
  - Enlistment Records
  - Service Files
  - Muster Rolls
  - Discharges

- **Private Sources**
  - Organization/Institutional Records
    - Genealogical Societies
    - Historical Societies
    - Libraries
    - Newspapers
      - Births
      - Deaths / Obituaries
      - Marriages / Anniversaries
      - Local News
      - Legal Notices
      - Probates
      - Auctions
      - Court Claims
    - Church Records
      - Birth
      - Christening
      - Baptism
      - Confirmation
      - Death / Burial
      - Marriages / Banns
      - Divorce / Annulment
      - Ordination
      - Membership List / Directories
      - Church Histories
  - **Miscellaneous**
    - Voter Registration
    - Business License / Application
    - Trade Organization Membership
    - City Directories

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