

Ancestor's NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Date/Place BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

Date/Place DEATH \_\_\_\_\_

**RECORDS CHECKED FOR THIS RELATIVE:**

**HOME SOURCES:**

- Awards/Certificates
- Baby Book
- Bible
- Church Records
- Deeds
- Diary/Journal
- Family Stories
- Passports
- Personal Letters
- Medical Papers
- Memorial Cards
- Military Records
- Newspaper Clippings
- Obituary
- Photographs
- Recipes (family)
- School Records
- Scrapbook
- Social Security Papers
- Stocks/Bonds
- Wills
- Work Records
- Yearbooks

**CITY RECORDS:**

- Cemetery Deed
- Church Documents
- City Directory
- County History
- Hospital Records
- Mortuary Information
- Newspaper Articles
- Obituary
- Tombstone

**COUNTY RECORDS**

- Birth Document
- Civil Count Records
- Death Document
- Deed or Mortgage
- Divorce
- Marriage Document
- Probate/Estate Papers
- Military Discharge Papers

**STATE RECORDS:**

- Birth Document
- Census
- Death Certificate
- Military Papers
- State History

**FEDERAL RECORDS:**

- Bounty Land Documents
- CENSUSES:
- 1790
- 1800
- 1810
- 1820
- 1830
- 1840
- Slave Schedules
- 1850
- 1860
- 1870
- 1880
- 1890 (mostly destroyed by fire)
- Union Veterans and Widows
- 1900
- 1910
- 1920
- 1930
- Immigration Papers
- Military Papers
- Prison Records