

## Some Possible Sources of Genealogical Clues

### Vital Records

Birth certificate  
Marriage certificate  
Divorce decree  
Death certificate  
Probate administration  
Sexton's records  
Census returns  
Land Records

### Family Records

Bible records  
Family group sheets  
Pedigree charts  
Genealogies  
Family correspondence  
Interview tapes/transcripts  
Holiday newsletters  
Family Traditions  
Baby books & photo albums

### Announcements

Birth announcement  
Wedding invitations  
Memorial cards  
Graduation  
Anniversaries  
Birthday cards  
Professional & Job  
New Home  
Travel

### Church Records

Baptismal certificates  
Marriage registers  
Death & burial registers  
Temple record books  
Transfers by letter  
Church minutes  
Parish registers

### Citizenship Papers

Naturalization documents  
Alien registration  
Visa/Passport  
Green cards  
Deportations  
Vaccinations

### Newspaper Records

Birth announcement  
Engagements  
Weddings  
Special events  
Job promotions  
Deaths/Obituaries  
Vital statistics

### Military Records

Service records  
Pension records  
Discharge/separation papers  
Medals/ribbons/citations  
Uniforms/swords/firearms  
Selective service records  
Disability/veterans insurance  
Bounty land warrant  
Veterans org membership

### School Records

Report cards  
Diplomas & degrees  
Honor roll/awards  
Transcripts  
Yearbooks  
School publications  
Alumni lists  
Class reunion documents

### Employment Records

Apprenticeship  
Union documents  
Retirement/Pension  
Severance papers  
Social security  
Income tax returns  
Awards & citations  
Prof. publications

Financial Records

Bills & receipts  
Ledgers & check stubs  
Tax returns  
Estate/probate records  
Loan applications

Medical Records

Medical reports  
Hospital records  
Insurance reports  
X-rays & lab tests  
Immunizations

Licenses

Business licenses  
Drivers license  
Professional certs.  
Vehicle registration  
Hunting & firearms

Lodge, Club & Other

Membership Records

Membership rosters  
Member cards & certificates  
Uniforms/pins/medallions  
Lodge/club publications  
Programs  
Honors & awards  
Plaques

Household Items

China & silver  
Needlework/samplers/quilts  
Engraved jewelry/class rings  
Clothing & hats  
Tools & souvenirs  
Tapestries & insignias  
Coats of arms  
Clocks & watches

Books

Yearbooks  
Atlases  
Textbooks  
Local histories  
Treasured volumes  
Vocational publics.  
Bookplate inscripts  
Foreign lang. mat'ls