

Record Selection Table
Different Records – Different Information

Records	Surnames	Births
Court Records	City Directories	Birth Certificates
Fraternal Organizations	DNA Surname Studies	Biographical Indexes
Homestead & Bounty Applications	Family Organizations	Cemetery
Land	Online Message Boards	Census
Local Libraries	Surname Studies	Church records
Military	Telephone Books	Family Bibles
Passenger Lists and Immigration/Emigration		Immigration/Emigration
Pension		Military records
Poorhouse Records		Newspaper Notices
Probate		Occupational Records
Voters Lists		School Records
		Tax Lists
		SSDI if after 1937

Names of Parents	Deaths	Marriage Records
Adoption records	Cemetery/Tombstones/Sexton	Marriage Bonds and Licenses
Census records	Church and Parish records	Family Sources
Cemetery records	Coroner's records	
Church records	Death Indexes	Divorce Records [town and court records]
Family Sources	Family Sources	Military Pension Records
Land records	Federal Mortality Schedules	
Military Pension Records	Funeral Books /Memorial Cards	Maiden Name
Newspaper Notices	Newspaper Notices	Cemetery Records
Social Security Records	Obituaries	Church Records
Vital Records [BMD]	Social Security Death Index	Marriage Records
Will/Probate Records	Will/Probate	Military Pension Records
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