RESEARCH CHECKLIST

To find parents

- Biographies
- Birth Records
- Burial Records
- Census Records
- Church Records
- Court Records (wills/estates)
- Death Records
- Family Histories
- Land Deeds
- Marriage Records
- Obituaries

To find birth date

- Biographies
- Birth Records
- Burial Records
- Census Records
- Church Records
- Court Records (guardianships)
- Death Records
- Directories
- Family Histories
- Funeral Home Records
- Marriage Records
- Memorial Cards
- Obituaries
To find immigration information

_____ Biographies  
_____ Census Records  
_____ Declaration of Intention  
_____ Family Histories  
_____ Naturalization Records  
_____ Obituaries  
_____ Ship Passenger Lists

To find immigration information on the Web

_____ Ancestry Library Edition  
_____ Castle Garden  
_____ Ellis Island  
_____ Ship Transcribers Guild

To find birth, marriage, death, military, etc. on the Web

_____ American Obit & Death Notices  
_____ Ancestry Library Edition  
_____ FamilySearch  
_____ Ohio Historical Society  
_____ Online Searchable Death Indexes  
_____ US Genweb/Rootsweb
### Source Checklist

#### Compiled Information
- Family Histories
- County Histories
- Family Papers
- Online Submitted Family Information
- Biographies
- Family Bible

#### Property Records
- Land Deeds
- Plat Maps
- Tax Records
- Mortgage/Rent Receipts
- Vendor Licenses
- Tavern Licenses

#### Vital Records
- Birth Records
- Marriage Records
- Divorce Records
- Death Records

#### Immigration Records
- Ship lists
- Declaration of Intentions
- Naturalization Records

#### Census Records
- Federal Census
- State Census
- Special Schedules (1890)
- Quadrennial Enumerations

#### Military Records
- Enlistments
- Rosters
- Draft Registrations
- Military Service Records
- Pension Records

#### Non-population Census Schedules
- Agricultural
- Manufacturing/Industrial Schedules
- Mortality Schedules
- Slave Schedules
- Defective, Dependent, Delinquent Classes (1880)
- Social Statistics Schedules

#### Other Records
- City/County Directories
- Voting/Poll Records
- Poor House Records
- Vendor Licenses
- Cemetery/Burial Records
- Obituaries/Death Notices
- Memorial Cards
- Funeral Home Records
- Scrapbooks/Photograph Collections
- Reunion Minutes
- Township Meeting Minutes
- Newspapers

#### Church Records
- Births/Baptisms
- Marriages
- Burials

#### Court Records
- Wills
- Estates
- Guardianships
- Civil Disputes