

100 SOURCES

for Frustrated Genealogists

When you hit a brick wall when searching your family tree, use this list of public records and primary documents for possible next steps and to generate more ideas.

- Adoption Records
- American Red Cross
- Associations and Societies, incl. fraternal groups
- Atlases
- Asylums
- Bank Records, incl. the Freedman's Bank
- Bible Records
- Biographies
- Birth Records
- Bounty Land Records
- Cemetery Records
- Census - Mortality Records
- Census - US and State
- Church Records
- City Directories
- City Maps
- Claims
- Company or Business Histories
- Confederate Citizen's File
- Coroners' Reports
- County Courthouses
- County Histories & Biographies
- County Plat Maps
- County Poor Farm Homes
- Court Records
- Criminal Records
- Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) Records
- Dawes Enrollment Cards for Native Americans
- Death Records
- Digital Collections on Library Websites
- Divorce Records
- Emigration Records
- Ethnic Genealogy
- Family History Centers
- Family Organizations
- Family Publications
- Funeral Records
- Gazetteers
- Genealogical Magazine Queries
- Genealogical Periodicals (PERSI)
- Genealogical Societies
- Guardianships
- Homestead Records
- Jail Records
- Land / Deed Records
- Land / Farm and ranch censuses
- Land / Territorial Records
- Land / Ward Maps
- Land Grants
- Land Records
- Legal Appeals
- Libraries - public, academic, & private
- Life insurance records
- Manufacturers or Industrial Censuses
- Manuscripts
- Maps of property owners (plat maps)
- Marriage Records
- Medical Records
- Migration Patterns
- Military: Confederate Amnesty Papers
- Military: Colonial War
- Military: Revolutionary War
- Military: Civil War 1861 - 1865
- Military: Korean War 1950 - 1953
- Military: Pension Records
- Military: Philippine Insurrection 1899 - 1902
- Military: Vietnam War 1965 - 1973
- Military: War of 1812
- Military: World War I 1917 - 1918
- Military: World War II 1941 - 1945
- Mortuary Records
- Motor Vehicle & Driver's License
- National Archives
- Naturalization Records
- Newspapers: Announcements for births, divorce, travel & engagements
- Newspapers: Obituaries
- Orphan Train Research
- Orphans
- Passenger Lists
- Passport Applications (1795 - current)
- Patriotic and Hereditary Societies
- Probate Records
- Published Genealogies
- Residential Address
- Salvation Army Mission Persons
- Sons of the American Revolution (SAR)
- School Enumeration Lists
- School Yearbooks
- Slave Holder Census
- Social Security Death Index
- State and Special Censuses
- State Archives
- State Libraries
- State Universities
- Surname Indexes
- Tax Lists
- United States Serial Set
- Voter Registration Records
- Will Records
- WPA Records



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