**ShoeString Genealogy**

### U.S. Sources Checklist

#### Individual's Name: __________________________

- **Birthdate:** ________ **Birthplace:** ________________________
- **Death date:** ________ **Death place:** ________________________
- **Spouse:** _______________________________________________________________________

#### Home Sources
- Address book
- Adoption certificate
- Baby book
- Bible/scriptures
- Cookbook/recipes
- Diary or Journal
- Family history
- Letters
- Memorial card
- Obituary
- Passport
- Photos/Movies
- School yearbooks
- Scrapbook

#### City Records
- Cemetery record
- City directories
- City employment
- Gravestone
- Hospital records
- Marriage document
- Mortuary record
- Newspapers
- Obituary
- Police records
- Volunteer groups

#### County Records
- Birth record
- Civil suit
- County history
- Court records
- Death record
- Deed or Mortgage
- Divorce
- Guardianship record
- Marriage license application
- Marriage certificate
- Probate/Estate papers
- Tax records (any)
- Voter list/registration
- Will or Probate

#### State Records
- Birth Record
- Census – State
- Church membership
- Driver's license
- Land record
- Name change
- State employment
- State history

#### Federal Records
- Bounty land docs
- BIA (Indian Affairs)
- Federal censuses
- Freedman's Bureau
- Mortality Schedules
- Pension records
- School Newspaper
- Soc Sec Death Index

#### Immigrant Records
- Change of name
- Immigration records
- Naturalization records
- Passports
- Ship passenger list
- Visa records

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