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1. State Censuses:

[AL] 1855, 1866

[CA] 1852; [CO] 1885

[FL] 1783, 1786, 1793, 1814, 1862, 1885, 1935, 1945

[IL] 1732, 1810, 1818, 1825, 1835, 1836, 1840, 1845, 1855, 1865

[IA] 1836, 1838, 1844, 1846, 1847, 1849, 1851, 1852, 1853, 1854, 1856, 1860, 1881, 1885, 1891, 1895

[KS] 1855, 1856, 1857, 1858, 1859, 1865, 1875

[MA] 1855, 1865

[MI] 1827, 1830, 1834, 1845, 1850, 1854, 1864, 1870, 1874, 1880, 1884, 1894

[MN] 1865, 1875, 1885, 1895, 1905; [MO] 1876 [MS] 1792-1866

[NC] 1784; [NE] 1885; [NM] 1885

[NY] 1825, 1835, 1855, 1865, 1875, 1880, 1890, NYC Police Census 1892, 1905, 1915

[RI] 1865, 1875, 1885; [SC] 1869; [WA] 1857-92; [WI] 1855, 1875, 1885, 1895, 1905 [Canada] 1661-1851, index 1881; [England, Wales] index 1881

2. Collections:

Draper:

[AL] Pattin/Leslie Papers

[CA] Information File

[CT] Hale, Barbour

[FL] Diocese

[GA] Hollingsworth

[IN] Harrison Papers

[LA] Pintado papers, Natchez Trace

[MA] Corbin, Bowman, Banks, Archives

index, Cape Cod families

[MD] land patents, Calvert papers

[MS] Provincial Archives

[NC] McCubbins

3. Land:

[FL] Spanish grants

[GA] grants 1756-1912

[IL] Public Lands Sales Index

[KY] grants, warrants, surveys

[ME] Revolutionary bounty lands

[MD] land patents and grants

[MO] land sales abstracts & entries

1818-1951

[NC] grants, Warrants, surveys

4. Military:

[A] Colonial Wars: [CT, NH & NJ]

[NJ] Gardner

[NM] Spanish & Mexican Archives,

Diligencias matrinmonales 1679-1869

[NY] Seversmith, Vosburgh

[OK] Indian Pioneer History

[PA] Cope Collection

[SC] Andrea folders and

correspondence

[TX] Nacogdoches & Laredo Archives, Eastern Cherokee Applications,

Court of Claims, Freeman Bank

[PR] Slave Schedules, Foreigners

[NJ] East & West Jersey deeds

[NY] land grants

[OH] Va. Military Dist. Warrants

[SC] colonial and state plats and grants, General

memorials. petitions to

Assembly [TN] land grants

[VA] land patents, grants 1624-1912,

Northern Neck grants

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- [B] Revolutionary War: [CT, DE] archives [GA] final payments, [MA] muster/pay rolls & soldiers & sailors supplements [ME] bounty land [NJ] manuscripts [NY] returns, claims, accounts, bounty land petitions, militia records [NC] army accounts, treasurer & comptroller accounts, pay vouchers [PA] government and index, militia records [RI] indexes [SC] treasury records, audited accounts, annuitant [VA] half-pay pensions, state pensions, public service claims, bounty land warrants approved and rejected, military certificates, George Rogers Clark papers, [VT]
- [C] 1812: [LA, PA] state pensions [MS, AL] service records [TN, VT] state records
- [D] Militia: [AL] 1820-65, 1873-98 [FL] 1861-65, 1870-1918 [GA] 1864 [OH, TN] 1796-1904 commissions [TX] 1861-65
- [E] Indian Wars: [FL]
- [F] Independence pensions, audited civil & military accounts: [TX]
- [G] Mexican War: [PA, TN, TX, UT]
- [H] Civil War Union: [AL, FL, GA, NV, ND, SD, TN, TX, VA] Andersonville Prison records
- [I] Spanish American: [AL, FL, GA, MO, TN]
- [J] Mexican Border clashes 1916: [GA, PA]
- [K] WWI [AL, FL, MS, MO, OH, TN, UT] WWI draft [TN, TX]

Federal Level:

- [A] Revolutionary War original rolls, complied service, numbered records, miscellaneous numbered records, pension and bounty land files, papers of Continental Congress, ledgers of payments
- [B] Frontier Clashes compiled service records & index 1784-1811, Old Wars pension index
- [C] War of 1812 index to compiled service records, pension index, Old Wars pensions index
- [D] Indian Wars index to compiled service records, pension index, Old Wars pension index
- [E] Mexican War index to compiled service records, pension index, Old Wars pension index, Mormon pensions
- [F] USA Union indexes by state/territory, Colored troops index, Veterans Reserve Corps index, "Galvanized" Yankees compiled service records, pension index, Old Wars pension index [for 1861 only]
- [G] CSA consolidated index, unfiled papers & slips
- [H] Spanish American War compiled service index, pension index
- [I] Philippine Insurrection compiled service index, pension index
- [J] U.S. Army enlistments 1798-1898; Navy index 1846-61, 1861-65, 1865-84; Marine enlistments 1789-1892
- [K] U.S. Colored Troops

5. Naturalizations:

[AR] 1900-91; [AR] 1809-1906; [AZ] 1864-1955 [CT] 1791-1906 [DC] 1802-1909 [DE] 1795-1930 [HI] 1900-76 [IL] northern district 1840-1950 [IN] 1809-1906 [LA] 1831-1906 [MA] 1791-1906 [MD] 1797-1951 [ME] 1791-1906 [MO] St. Louis 1840-1916
[MS] 1798-1906 [MT] 1868-1929
[NC] 1792-1862 [NE] prior to 1906 [NH] 1791-1906 [NY] eastern 1865-1957, northern 1906-66, southern 1824-1941, NYC 1792-1906
[OH] northern 1855-1967 [OR] 1859-1956

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[PA] eastern 1795-1951

[RI] 1792-1906; SC 1790-1906

[TX] 1846-1939

[SD] US District Courts 1790-1958 [AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, & TN]

6. Newspapers:

[AR] Gazette 1819-70

[CT] Hartford Times 1940-67 - Genealogical Columns

[GA] Augusta 1786-1802, Gazette 1756-1812

[LA] New Orleans Christian Advocate 1850-1915, Picayune 1832-67; Southwestern Presbyterian 1869-76 – covers all southern states, not just Louisiana

[MA] Boston Evening Transcript 1901-41

[MD] Gazette, 1745-1839

[SC] Gazette 1731-1882

[VA] Gazette 1736-1809

[TX] Texas Presbyterian 1846-77, Texas Baptist 1859-69, Texas Christian Advocate 1872-81

[VA] Gazette 1736-1809

[Dublin, Ireland] newspapers in libraries 1685-1754

7. Tax Lists:

[AR], [DC] Georgetown

[GA], [KY]

[MA] 1798, [ME] 1798, [MS]

[NJ] rateables 1744-1839, [OH]

[PA] Chester, Cumberland, Lancaster & York Counties, 1798 - Septennial "censuses"

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[VA], personal property 1782-1850s, Northern Neck Rent Rolls, [WA]

8. Wills:

[KY] to 1850s

[NC] 1663-1850s

[ME] York Co. 1798-1860; [MD] 1635-

[SC] 1671-1868; TN to 1850s

1777

9. Voters:

[AL] 1867, [CA] great registers 1867-90

[LA] 1898

[GA] 1867 [whites only]

[TN] 1891; [TX] 1867

[IL] Chicago 1880, 1890, 1892

10. Vital Records:

[AL] death 1908-19, 1923-59, divorce 1950-59, marriage 1936-69

[AR] death 1914-50, divorce 1950-59, marriage 1936-69

[CA] birth 1956-87, death 1905-1993, divorce 1966-84

[FL] death 1977-94, divorce 1964-94, marriage 1927-94

[GA] death 1965-93, divorce 1965-94, marriage 1964-94

[ID] death 1911-51; [IL] marriage 1763-ca. 1908

[IN] county birth WPA 1882-1920, marriage 1821-1920

[KY] birth, death, marriage 1852-1910; birth, death 1911-54; marriage 1972-90; birth, death, marriage indexes 1911-99, death certificates 1911-51

[LA] death 1900-44

[MA] birth, death, marriage state-wide index 1841-95, Holbrook town vital records

[ME] cemeteries: [MO] St. Louis 1855-1908

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[MS] deaths 1912-43, marriages prior to 1926

[NC] WPA cemeteries, death 1968-97, divorce 1958-97, marriage bonds 1740s-1868, 1962-97

[NJ] birth, death early to 1900; marriages 1670-1800

[NV] divorce 1968-2001, marriage 1968-2001

[NY] New York City death 1888-1946

[OH] death 1909-44

[OR] death 1903-2000, marriage 1906-24, 1946-2000, divorce 1961-2000

[PA] divorce 1786-1815, Philadelphia death 1803-60, [RI] Providence 1636-1930

[SC] death 1915-19; Charleston birth 1879-1926, death 1821-1926; WPA cemeteries

[TN] Bibles, delayed birth prior to 1900, birth 1908-12, death 1908-52, marriage 1948-54, death certificate 1908-52; divorce 1945-49

[TX] birth, 1903-1909, 1920-29, index 1903-76, probated birth, death 1903-2001, marriage 1966-2001, death certificate 1903-76, divorce 1966-2001

[VA] death 1853-96 by county

[VT] birth, death, marriage early to 1908

[WI] birth pre-1907, death pre-1907, 1959-67, 69-90, divorce 1965-78, marriage pre-1907, 1973-92, [WV] death 1917-91

11. Biographical indexes:

[AR, CA, IA, IL, IN, KY, MA, MD, MN, NH, NJ, OH, OR, RI, SC, TN, TX, UT, VA, WI]; [GA] questionnaires

12. TX county marriages:

All counties filmed by the GSU

13. Passenger Lists:

[LA] New Orleans quarterly abstracts 1820-74 lists and index

[MA] Boston lists 1820-48, indexes 1848-91, 1902-06, 1906-20

[MD] Quarterly abstracts 1820-69, indexes 1820-97, 1833-66, 1897-1952

[NY] Lists 1820-1897; indexes 1820-46, 1820-50 [cd]

[Mexican and Canadian border] Sundry overland border crossings

[Germany] Hamburg Auswandererlisten [departure records] 1850-193