

Lesson 5

Directories, Newspapers, Obituaries & Cemeteries

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DIRECTORIES:

Background and History:

1- What are we looking for:

2- What are we looking at:

3- What does that mean?

4- Where to find them

Google

Cyndislist.com (of course!)

Local Libraries

Lending Libraries i.e.

State Archives

Library of Congress (sizeable collection) Write and ask for help from the reference librarian.

NEWSPAPERS:

History and background:

1- Fleshing out the family:

2- How to “read”

a- All-

b-Small-

c-Metro-

d-Draw-

e-Beyond the usual-

3- And don't forget:

4- Insights:

5- Where to find:

a-Google by name of newspaper or relative:

b- Cyndislist (of course!)

c- Local Library-

d-Ancestry.com

e-The Oldentimes .com

f-Newspaperarchive.com

g-Newspapers.com (from 1759 to present) adding newspapers pages faster than you can search. With 1 newspaper page a second that's 80,000 pages a day, or 2.5 mil. Pages a month.

h-Family History Library (on 70 microfiche) the United States Newspapers Program National Union List FHL US/CAN Ref 2ndB32u 1993

OBITUARIES:

Don't forget Funeral Cards:

Who Else?!

Funeral Homes:

1-Instructions-

2- Service-

3- Death-

4- Burial-

5- Transit-

6- Obit-

7- Selections-

8-All else:

CEMETERIES:

Best Bet for Supplementary source:

TYPES:

- 1- Private-
- 2- Church:
- 3- Public-
- 4- Commercial-

RECORDS:

- 1-Church Registers-
- 2-Sexton's Records-
- 3- Plats and Deeds-
- 4-Permits-
- 5-Openings-

MONUMENTS:

- 1-Take care-
- 2-Use...
- 3-Write...
- 4-Photo's-
- 5-Memorials-

GRAVE:

- 1-Size-
- 2-Location-
- 3-Plot-
- 4-Moving-
- 5-Special-

TO FIND:

- 1-County- Google "NACO"
- 2-For Old: Township plat maps-
- 3-GPS-
- 4-Cyndislist.com
- 5-Genealogyspot.com