

CITY GUIDE



Heritage and history

Fill in names, addresses and dates of residence for relatives who lived here. Also summarize the founding and development of the community; include boundary changes and major migration waves.

■ **FAMILY DATA:**

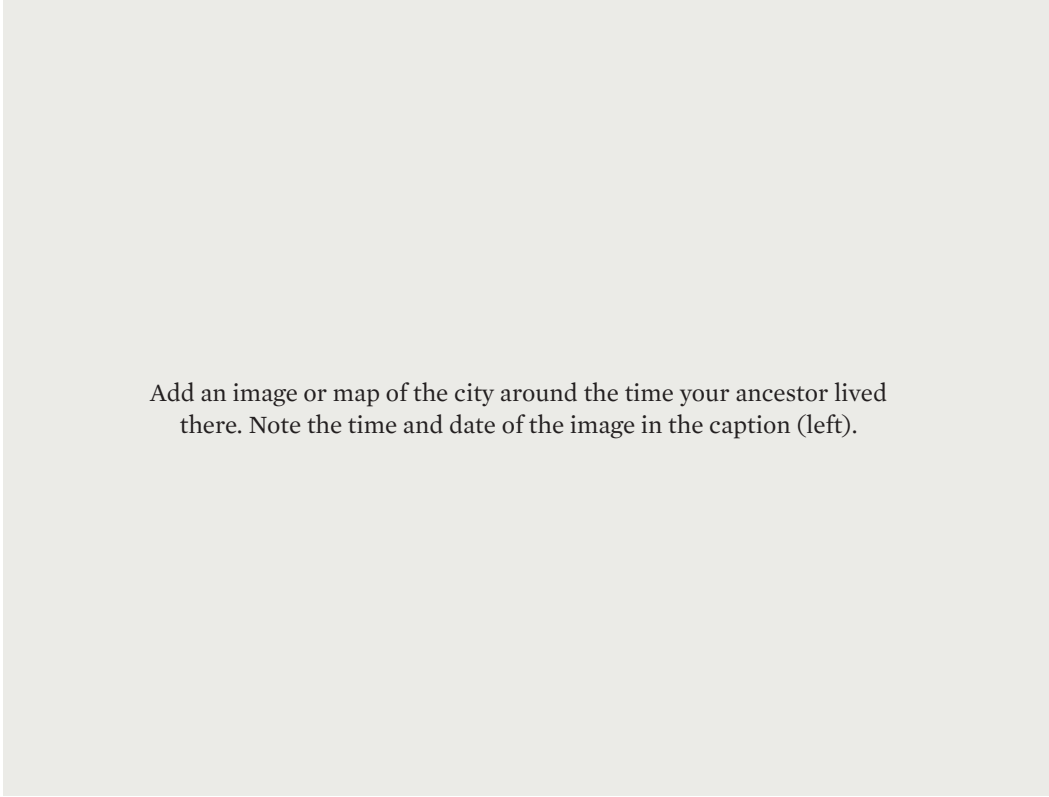
■ **COMMUNITY HISTORY:**

Records and repositories

Note where to find important genealogical records for your ancestral hometown, along with coverage dates, fees and privacy restrictions.

■ **BIRTH AND DEATH RECORDS:**

■ **MARRIAGE RECORDS:**



Add an image or map of the city around the time your ancestor lived there. Note the time and date of the image in the caption (left).

FAST FACTS

■ SETTLED: _____

■ INCORPORATED: _____

■ NICKNAMES: _____

■ STATE: _____

■ COUNTY: _____

■ COUNTY FORMATION DATE: _____

■ COUNTY SEAT: _____

■ PARENT COUNTIES: _____

■ AREA: _____

■ PRIMARY HISTORICAL ETHNIC GROUPS: _____

■ PRIMARY HISTORICAL INDUSTRIES: _____

■ FAMOUS RESIDENTS: _____

■ CENSUSES: _____

■ CITY DIRECTORIES: _____





■ DEEDS:

■ PROBATE RECORDS:

■ NEWSPAPERS:

■ MAPS:

■ CEMETERY RECORDS:

List websites, publications and organizations that serve as important sources for genealogical records and guidance.

WEBSITES

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PUBLICATIONS

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ARCHIVES & ORGANIZATIONS

■ Clerk of Court

■ Genealogical Society

■ Historical Society

■ Library

■ Register of Deeds

■ State Archives

■ Vital Records Office

TOP 5 HISTORIC SITES

1 Place _____
Address, phone and website: _____

Description: _____

2 Place _____
Address, phone and website: _____

Description: _____

3 Place _____
Address, phone and website: _____

Description: _____

4 Place _____
Address, phone and website: _____

Description: _____

5 Place _____
Address, phone and website: _____

Description: _____

RECORDS AT A GLANCE

Birth and Death Records

■ **BEGIN:** _____

■ **PRIVACY RESTRICTIONS:** _____

■ **WHERE TO FIND:** _____

Deeds

■ **BEGIN:** _____

■ **WHERE TO FIND:** _____

Marriage Records

■ **BEGIN:** _____

■ **PRIVACY RESTRICTIONS:** _____

■ **WHERE TO FIND:** _____

Probate Records

■ **BEGIN:** _____

■ **WHERE TO FIND:** _____

Other:

■ **BEGIN:** _____

■ **WHERE TO FIND:** _____

RELATED RESOURCES

- *The Family Tree Sourcebook* <shopfamilytree.com/family-tree-sourcebook-book>
- **US City Genealogy Guides** <shopfamilytree.com/us-city-research-guides>
- **State Research Guides CD, 2nd edition** <shopfamilytree.com/state-research-guides-cd-revised> ■