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FAMILY PHYSICIAN BIOGRAPHICAL RESEARCH CHECKLIST

Name: _____

Personal Information:

Portrait _____
Date of Birth _____
Place of Birth _____
Date of Marriage _____
Place of Marriage _____
Date of Death _____
Place of Death _____
Date of Burial _____
Place of Burial _____
Physical Features _____

Family Information:

Ancestry _____
Father's Name _____
Date of Birth _____
Place of Birth _____
Date of Death _____
Place of Death _____
Father's Occupation _____
Mother's Name _____
Date of Birth _____
Place of Birth _____
Date of Death _____
Place of Death _____
Mother's Occupation (if any) _____
Brothers and Sisters _____
Spouse's Name _____
Date of Birth _____
Place of Birth _____
Date of Death _____
Place of Death _____
Spouse's Occupation _____
Children's Names _____
Dates of Birth _____
Places of Birth _____
Dates of Death _____
Places of Death _____
Children's Occupations _____

General Resources:

Adoption Records _____
Appleton's Cyclopaedia _____
Biography/Genealogy Indexes _____
Birth/Death Certificates _____
Cemetery Records _____
Censuses (Federal) _____
Censuses (State) _____
City/Telephone Directories _____
Civic/Community Organization Membership
Records _____
County Clerk's Office (Mortgages/Deeds/Wills)

Current Biography _____
Diaries/Journals/Letters _____
Dictionary of American Biography _____
Education Records (High School/College) _____
Election Returns (if a public official) _____
Employment Records _____
Family Bible Records/ Descendants Records

Family Histories _____
Immigration/Naturalization Records _____
Legislative Journals (if a public official) _____
Local Public Libraries/Historical Societies _____
Marriage/Divorce Records _____
National Archives (Land Records) _____
National Cyclopaedia of American Biography

Newspapers _____
NY Times Biographical Service _____
Obituaries _____
Social Security Application Records _____
State Archives/Libraries/Historical Societies

State/Local Published Histories _____
State/County Tax Rolls _____
Who's Who/Who Was Who _____

Internet Resources:

Army Medical Department (AMEDD)
(history.amedd.army.mil/) ____
Directory of History of Medicine Collections
(wwwcf.nlm.nih.gov/hmddirectory/index.cfm)

Familysearch.org (www.familysearch.org/) ____
Findagrave (www.findagrave.com/findagrave)

Immigration Records (www.ellisland.org) ____
National Library of Medicine (NLM)
(www.nlm.nih.gov/hmd/) ____
PubMed (www.pubmed.gov) ____
Rootsweb (www.rootsweb.com/) ____
USGenWeb Archives
(www.rootsweb.com/~usgenweb/) ____

Medical History Resources-General:

AMA Deceased Physicians Card File (National Library of Medicine) ____
American Medical Biography (Thatcher; 1828)

American Medical Biography (Williams; 1845)

American Medical Directory (1906-1990) ____
A Biographical Dictionary of Woman Healers
(Scrivener, 2002) ____
Biography of Eminent American Physicians and Surgeons (Stone, 1898) ____
Cleaves Biographical Cyclopedia of Homeopathic Physicians and Surgeons (1873)

County/State Medical Society Records ____
Dictionary of American Medical Biography (Kaufman, 1984) ____
Dictionary of American Medical Biography (Kelly) 1928 ____
Directory of Deceased American Physicians, 1804-1929 (Hafner) ____
Flint's Medical and Surgical Directory (1897)

Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA; 1883-present) ____
Lives of Eminent American Physicians (Gross) (1861) ____
Medical Obituaries (pre-1907; Holloway) ____
The Medical Register and Directory of the

United States (Butler, 1874) ____
Medical School Records ____
Physicians and Surgeons of America (Watson, 1896) ____
The Physicians and Surgeons of the United States (Atkinson, 1878) ____
Polk's Medical and Surgical Register (Polk)

Residency/Internship Records ____
Specialty Board Records ____
State Licensure Records ____
Who's Who in American Medicine ____

Medical History Resources-Family Medicine:

American Board of Family Practice: A History (Adams) ____
Caring for America (Stanard) ____
Center for the History of Family Medicine ____
Family Medicine organization records:
AAFP ____
AAFP/F ____
ABFM ____
ACOFP ____
ADFM ____
AFMRD ____
NAPCRG ____
STFM ____
State Chapter Records ____
Family Practice: Creation of a Specialty ____
History of the AAFP Board of Directors ____
The History of the Founding of the American Academy of General Practice (Truman) ____
Leadership in Education: The First Five Years of the Association of Family Practice Residency Directors ____
Local/State Family Medical Histories ____
The Society of Teachers of Family Medicine: The First 25 Years (Bishop) ____
WONCA Records ____

Military Research Materials:

National Archives (Military Records) ____
Unit/Regimental Histories ____
War/Campaign Histories ____
Roster of All Regimental Surgeons and Assistant Surgeons (1882) ____