# 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.ellisisland.org)
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 Encyclopedia 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)