Examples of Evidentiary Documentation

Evidentiary documentation, which is of primary and the most helpful of source information, can be of numerous types such as those listed here, the list of which is in no way exhaustive:

- Adoption proceeding documents
- Business documents
- Change of name documents
- Church (membership, baptismal, & confirmation) documents
- Civil litigation & criminal documents
- Compiled source (genealogies, biographies, city/district/professional directories, printed/written/digitized articles) documents
- Coroners documents
- Dissolution (divorce) documents
- Employer records
- Funeral/Cemetery (family info, funeral home, cemetery sexton) documents
- Health department documents
- Insurance (health & life) documents
- Medical documents
- Military record documents
- National Archives (public laws, census, historical, land petitions/grants, military, federal court, ship passenger arrivals, immigration & naturalization) documents
- Newspaper (birth, baptism, marriage, death, burial, legal announcements) documents
- Notary documents
- Passport documents
- Personal family (Bible, correspondence, lodge, employment & retirement) documents
- Probate petitions & wills (formal & holographic) documents
- Professional documents
- Real estate (business transaction) documents
- Recorded (vital, deeds, civil, general index) documents
- Tax collector/assessor (grantor/grantee) property history documents
- Library of Congress/Archives & Library Canada (historical, legal & legislative) documents
- School attendance documents
- Stock certificate documents
- Social Security (deceased persons application & benefit history) documents
- Utility records
- Vital (birth: regular/delayed) marriage & death/burial documents
- Voting documents