**[Location here] LOCALITY GUIDE**

Location: **[City, State or Country]** Time Period: **[date range here]**

By: **[Your name]** Updated: **[date last updated here]**

**Quick Links for Records or Reference**

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| **Record Type** | Created or kept at**Local – County / Town****[Location]** | Created or kept at**Regional – State(s)****[Location]** | Created or kept at**National****[Location]** |
| Links within LG: | Place links or information in these cells: |
| **Birth** |  |   |  |
| **Marriage** |  |   |  |
| **Death** |  |   |  |
| **Federal Census** |  |   |  |
| **State / Local Census** |  |   |  |
| **Deed / Land** |  |   |  |
| **Cemetery** |  |   |  |
| **Probate / Will** |  |   |  |
| **Court – Other** |  |   |  |
| **Tax** |  |   |  |
| **Directory** |  |   |  |
| **Immigration** |  |   |  |
| **Naturalization** |  |   |  |
| **Church** |  |   |  |
| **Newspaper** |  |   |  |
|  **Military** |  |   |  |
| **Maps** |  |   |  |
| **Gazetteers** |  |   |  |
| **County History** |  |   |  |
| **Family Histories** |  |   |  |
| **Statutes, Code, Law** |  |
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**\* ONLINE \***

Birth & Death Records

* Law here for when births and deaths began.
* Links here for any online access to births and deaths
* Consider using a table if there are different volumes, and relabel columns as appropriate:

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| **Area** | **Volume** | **Item** | **Dates** | **Image #** | **Film #** |
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Marriage Records (Probate Court)

* General information here.
* Links to marriage records here.

Deeds (County Recorder)

* Deed records here.

Probate & Wills (Probate Court)

* Probate records here.

Tax Records

* Tax records here.

Court Records (non-Probate) (Clerk Circuit)

* Court records here.

Federal & State Censuses

* Federal census records here.
* State census records here.

Cemeteries

* Cemetery listings here.
* Access to cemetery records here.

Wikis, Websites, Social Media, & Other Locality Guides

* Wiki, social media, and other reference websites here.
* FamilySearch wiki

County Jurisdictional Changes

Note jurisdictional changes here.

 **\* OFFLINE \***

Societies

* + Genealogical Society local records.
	+ Historical Society local records.

Newspapers

* Newspapers kept hard copy or microfilm here.

My Bookshelf

* Books, journals, and other materials you hold.

County Library

* Library or university local records.

Family Histories

* Local libraries
* Family Search

Destroyed or Non-Extant Records

* List records that have been destroyed and cite for future negative search results.

 **BACKGROUND**

If you want to include any historical background or links to background (such as an event timeline), include them in this section. It can be helpful to include brief migration patterns of what ethnicities and religions moved into an area during the time period you are targeting.