**[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: | Links to online records or descriptions: |
| **Birth** |  [Link here] |  [Link here] | [Link here] |
| **Marriage** |  [Link here] |  [Link here] | [Link here] |
| **Death** |  [Link here] |  [Link here] | [Link here] |
| **Federal Census** |  [Link here] |  [Link here] | [Link here] |
| **State / Local Census** |  [Link here] |  [Link here] | [Link here] |
| **Deed / Land** |  [Link here] |  [Link here] | [Link here] |
| **Cemetery** |  [Link here] |  [Link here] | [Link here] |
| **Probate / Will** |  [Link here] |  [Link here] | [Link here] |
| **Court – Other** |  [Link here] |  [Link here] | [Link here] |
| **Tax** |  [Link here] |  [Link here] | [Link here] |
| **Directory** |  [Link here] |  [Link here] | [Link here] |
| **Immigration** |  [Link here] |  [Link here] | [Link here] |
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| **Church** |  [Link here] |  [Link here] | [Link here] |
| **Newspaper** |  [Link here] |  [Link here] | [Link here] |
| **Military** |  [Link here] |  [Link here] | [Link here] |
| **Maps** |  [Link here] |  [Link here] | [Link here] |
| **Gazeteers** |  [Link here] |  [Link here] | [Link here] |
| **County History** |  [Link here] |  [Link here] | [Link here] |
| **Family Histories** |  [Link here] |  [Link here] | [Link here] |
| **[Location] Statutes, Code, Law** | [Links here] |
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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.

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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.

Holmes 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.