Gleaning Information from Birth Records Line by Line
Work Log

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So Many Documents (For a list, go to my website under the *Free* tab.)

Births records can be found or imbedded in …

Announcements
- Newspapers
- Mailed-out cards
- Association & Society newsletters
- Association & Society applications
- School and Alumni newsletters
- Social Media

Religious Affiliations
- bulletins/newsletters/programs
- Baptism, declarations etc.
- Confirmation & other sacraments
- Bar or Bat Mitzvah
- Marriage
- Funeral

Military
- Draft Registration
- Enlistment
- Discharge
- Burial

City, Township, County, State Records
- Certificate
- Registry
- Returns
- Delayed birth records
- Adoption versus original birth records

Court Records
- Will
- Apprenticeship
- Adoption
- Guardianship
- Court orders and decrees

Medical Records
School Records
Marriage and Divorce Records
Death Records

The most important questions are **Who was the informant? Who created the record?**

Look Up
Before Left Right After
Turn It Over
Down