

Gleaning Information from Death Certificate Line by Line Work Log

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



Death records can be found or imbedded in ...

Announcements

- Religious & Other Affiliations
- Newspapers
- Mailed-out cards
- Association & Society newsletters
- Society Applications
- School and Alumni newsletters
- Social Media

City, Township County, State, Federal

- Registry
- Returns
- Certificate
- Coroner's Report
- Federal Overseas death and burials
- Hospital
- Military
- Police, FBI, etc.

Court Records

- Wills
- Adoption
- Guardianship
- Divorces
- Court Orders and Decrees

Burial Record

Funeral Home

- Flowers
- Memorials
- Obituary Collection
- Purchase Invoices
- Service Invoices
- Memorial Cards and Programs
- Guest Books
- Invoices

Cemetery Records

- Church Cemeteries
- Deeds
- Family Plot Card
- Family Register &/or Cards
- Internment &/or Exhumation
- Military
- Municipal Cemeteries
- Obituary Collection
- Overseas Cemeteries
- Ownership Records
- Perpetual Care Records
- Photos
- Plot Map
- Potter's Field
- Private Cemeteries
- Relocation
- Sexton Records

Monument Records

- Gravestone Cutters
- Stone Purchase
- Inscription
- Installation
- Military Headstones
- Local Monuments

Transportation

- Aircraft
- Hearse Rental
- Train
- Military Transport

Medical Records

School Records

Marriage and Divorce Records

Birth Records

The most important question is **Who was the informant?**

