

Important Papers

Baptism certificates, membership records

Birth certificates and baby books or adoption papers

Bank statements

Citizenship papers for immigrant ancestors

Diaries and journals

Family Bibles

Funeral memorial cards, death records, burial records

Heirlooms

Letters and postcards

Marriage certificates, licenses, wedding albums, custody papers, divorce or separation papers

Medical records, insurance records

Passports

Photographs

Recipe books any that are written by ancestors

Social Security cards and numbers

School report cards, yearbooks, scrapbooks

Wills, estate inventories