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## FAMILY PHYSICIAN BIOGRAPHICAL RESEARCH CHECKLIST

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Personal Information:**

Portrait \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Marriage \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place of Marriage \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Death \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place of Death \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Burial \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place of Burial \_\_\_\_\_  
 Physical Features \_\_\_\_\_

**Family Information:**

Ancestry \_\_\_\_\_  
 Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Death \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place of Death \_\_\_\_\_  
 Father's Occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Death \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place of Death \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mother's Occupation (if any) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Brothers and Sisters \_\_\_\_\_  
 Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Death \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place of Death \_\_\_\_\_  
 Spouse's Occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
 Children's Names \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dates of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
 Places of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dates of Death \_\_\_\_\_  
 Places of Death \_\_\_\_\_  
 Children's Occupations \_\_\_\_\_

**General Resources:**

Adoption Records \_\_\_\_\_  
*Appleton's Cyclopaedia* \_\_\_\_\_  
 Biography/Genealogy Indexes \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birth/Death Certificates \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cemetery Records \_\_\_\_\_  
 Censuses (Federal) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Censuses (State) \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/Telephone Directories \_\_\_\_\_  
 Civic/Community Organization Membership Records \_\_\_\_\_  
 County Clerk's Office (Mortgages/Deeds/Wills) \_\_\_\_\_  
*Current Biography* \_\_\_\_\_  
 Diaries/Journals/Letters \_\_\_\_\_  
*Dictionary of American Biography* \_\_\_\_\_  
 Education Records (High School/College) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Election Returns (if a public official) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Employment Records \_\_\_\_\_  
 Family Bible Records/ Descendants Records \_\_\_\_\_  
 Family Histories \_\_\_\_\_  
 Immigration/Naturalization Records \_\_\_\_\_  
 Legislative Journals (if a public official) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Local Public Libraries/Historical Societies \_\_\_\_\_  
 Marriage/Divorce Records \_\_\_\_\_  
 National Archives (Land Records) \_\_\_\_\_  
*National Cyclopaedia of American Biography* \_\_\_\_\_  
 Newspapers \_\_\_\_\_  
*NY Times Biographical Service* \_\_\_\_\_  
 Obituaries \_\_\_\_\_  
 Social Security Application Records \_\_\_\_\_  
 State Archives/Libraries/Historical Societies \_\_\_\_\_  
 State/Local Published Histories \_\_\_\_\_  
 State/County Tax Rolls \_\_\_\_\_  
*Who's Who/Who Was Who* \_\_\_\_\_

**Internet Resources:**

Army Medical Department (AMEDD)  
([history.amedd.army.mil/](http://history.amedd.army.mil/)) \_\_\_\_\_  
Directory of History of Medicine Collections  
([wwwcf.nlm.nih.gov/hmddirectory/index.cfm](http://wwwcf.nlm.nih.gov/hmddirectory/index.cfm))  
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Familysearch.org ([www.familysearch.org/](http://www.familysearch.org/)) \_\_\_\_\_  
Findagrave ([www.findagrave.com/findagrave](http://www.findagrave.com/findagrave))  
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Immigration Records ([www.ellisland.org](http://www.ellisland.org)) \_\_\_\_\_  
National Library of Medicine (NLM)  
([www.nlm.nih.gov/hmd/](http://www.nlm.nih.gov/hmd/)) \_\_\_\_\_  
PubMed ([www.pubmed.gov](http://www.pubmed.gov)) \_\_\_\_\_  
Rootsweb ([www.rootsweb.com/](http://www.rootsweb.com/)) \_\_\_\_\_  
USGenWeb Archives  
([www.rootsweb.com/~usgenweb/](http://www.rootsweb.com/~usgenweb/)) \_\_\_\_\_

**Medical History Resources-General:**

AMA Deceased Physicians Card File (National Library of Medicine) \_\_\_\_\_  
*American Medical Biography* (Thatcher; 1828)  
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*American Medical Biography* (Williams;1845)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
*American Medical Directory* (1906-1990) \_\_\_\_\_  
*A Biographical Dictionary of Woman Healers*  
(Scrivener, 2002) \_\_\_\_\_  
*Biography of Eminent American Physicians and Surgeons* (Stone, 1898) \_\_\_\_\_  
*Cleaves Biographical Cyclopedia of Homeopathic Physicians and Surgeons* (1873)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
County/State Medical Society Records \_\_\_\_\_  
*Dictionary of American Medical Biography* (Kaufman, 1984) \_\_\_\_\_  
*Dictionary of American Medical Biography* (Kelly) 1928 \_\_\_\_\_  
*Directory of Deceased American Physicians, 1804-1929* (Hafner) \_\_\_\_\_  
*Flint's Medical and Surgical Directory* (1897)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
*Journal of the American Medical Association* (JAMA; 1883-present) \_\_\_\_\_  
*Lives of Eminent American Physicians* (Gross) (1861) \_\_\_\_\_  
*Medical Obituaries* (pre-1907; Holloway) \_\_\_\_\_  
*The Medical Register and Directory of the*

*United States* (Butler, 1874) \_\_\_\_\_  
Medical School Records \_\_\_\_\_  
*Physicians and Surgeons of America* (Watson, 1896) \_\_\_\_\_  
*The Physicians and Surgeons of the United States* (Atkinson, 1878) \_\_\_\_\_  
*Polk's Medical and Surgical Register* (Polk)  
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Residency/Internship Records \_\_\_\_\_  
Specialty Board Records \_\_\_\_\_  
State Licensure Records \_\_\_\_\_  
*Who's Who in American Medicine* \_\_\_\_\_

**Medical History Resources-Family Medicine:**

*American Board of Family Practice: A History* (Adams) \_\_\_\_\_  
*Caring for America* (Stanard) \_\_\_\_\_  
Center for the History of Family Medicine \_\_\_\_\_  
Family Medicine organization records:  
AAFP \_\_\_\_\_  
AAFP/F \_\_\_\_\_  
ABFM \_\_\_\_\_  
ACOFP \_\_\_\_\_  
ADFM \_\_\_\_\_  
AFMRD \_\_\_\_\_  
NAPCRG \_\_\_\_\_  
STFM \_\_\_\_\_  
State Chapter Records \_\_\_\_\_  
*Family Practice: Creation of a Specialty* \_\_\_\_\_  
History of the AAFP Board of Directors \_\_\_\_\_  
*The History of the Founding of the American Academy of General Practice* (Truman) \_\_\_\_\_  
*Leadership in Education: The First Five Years of the Association of Family Practice Residency Directors* \_\_\_\_\_  
Local/State Family Medical Histories \_\_\_\_\_  
*The Society of Teachers of Family Medicine: The First 25 Years* (Bishop) \_\_\_\_\_  
WONCA Records \_\_\_\_\_

**Military Research Materials:**

National Archives (Military Records) \_\_\_\_\_  
Unit/Regimental Histories \_\_\_\_\_  
War/Campaign Histories \_\_\_\_\_  
*Roster of All Regimental Surgeons and Assistant Surgeons* (1882) \_\_\_\_\_