

Records Checklist for 4-generation Ancestral Chart (Pedigree Chart) no. _____

If record types and census dates listed here don't apply to the country where your ancestors lived, you can modify this checklist. Use the back of this page to **record your sources in more detail**. For links to some of my favourite online records for Australia, the UK and elsewhere, see www.judywebster.com.au/tips.html and www.judywebster.com.au/40-indexes.html.

There are many serious mistakes in indexes & transcriptions, so aim to get <i>images</i> of all <i>original records</i> , either from the Internet, by visiting record offices or libraries, or from microfilms available via Church of Latter-Day Saints Family History Centres (see www.familysearch.org).		In each box below, enter 'i' if you have an <i>image</i> of the original item, or 't' if you only have a <i>transcription</i>														
For events that occurred after civil registration began, a church register sometimes has extra details that aren't on the certificate issued by the Registry of Births Deaths & Marriages, & vice versa, so try to get both.		Person's number on pedigree chart no.														
Birth index																
Birth certificate																
Birth notice in newspaper etc																
Baptism index																
Church baptism register																
Bishop's Transcript of baptism																
School admission register																
Marriage index																
Marriage certificate																
Church marriage register																
Bishop's Transcript of marriage																
Marriage notice &/or wedding description in newspaper etc																
Death index																
Death certificate																
Death notice in newspaper etc																
Funeral notice in newspaper																
Funeral director's records <i>index</i>																
Funeral director's original register																
Burial index																
Church burial register																
Bishop's Transcript of burial																
Cemetery or crematorium register																
Headstone or other memorial inscription																
Obituary in newspaper, trade journal, church newsletter etc																
Will / intestacy / administration / probate <i>index</i>																
Will / intestacy file (original documents)																
Grant of Probate (if it's not within the will/intestacy file)																
1841 census (always get the <i>image</i> of the original census return)																
1851 census (")																
1861 census (")																
1871 census (")																
1881 census (")																
1891 census (")																
1901 census (")																
1911 census (")																
1921 census, England/Wales (get the <i>image</i> , not just a transcript)																
1939 register, England/Wales (get the <i>image</i> , not just a transcript)																