

YOUR WORKING CHECKLIST

Sibling evidence: build a source-linked family tree

How should siblings index the records connecting each person to the relevant parent?

Build a sibling evidence tree with a separate documentary connection for each person and each relevant parent. The tree should expose missing links and later civil changes, not simplify them away to produce a cleaner picture.

Check the boxes on screen or by hand. Use the notes area for records to find and questions to ask.

Your preparation checklist

- ☐ Index first sibling record with its source and event date.
- ☐ Index second sibling record with its source and event date.
- ☐ Index shared-parent linkage with its source and event date.
- ☐ Index later legal events with its source and event date.
- ☐ Mark missing or conflicting information without inventing an answer.
- ☐ Compare the finished index with current official instructions before relying on it.

Notes and questions to follow up

Source links and current instructions

Sources checked October 25, 2026. Follow current instructions at the linked institution.

USCIS: I-130: Petition for Alien Relative

<https://www.uscis.gov/i-130>

USCIS: Policy Manual: evidence

<https://www.uscis.gov/policy-manual/volume-1-part-e-chapter-6>

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