

3. It may contain information concerning the behavior and knowledge of the individual.

These national trends and customs are closely related to the record sources and in future bulletins they will be included in the study guide of the major record sources.

### MAJOR GENEALOGICAL RECORD SOURCES IN DENMARK

In identifying ancestors, genealogical researchers need the answers to four key questions regarding record sources:

1. What types of records exist that will aid in the identification of ancestors?
2. What periods of time do the existing records cover?
3. What genealogical information appears in the existing records?

4. What is the availability of existing records for searching?

The chart and table that follow contain answers to the above questions for the major genealogical record sources of Denmark. The major sources are listed, together with type of record, period covered, type of information given, and source availability.

Table A shows at a glance the record sources available for a research problem in a particular century.

Table B provides more detailed information about the major records available. For example, if a pedigree problem is in the 17th century, a quick indication can be obtained from Table A of the sources available for that period. Reference to Table B will then provide more complete information.

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MAJOR SOURCE AVAILABILITY BY CENTURY  
CENTURY

TABLE A

TYPE OF RECORD	11th-15th	16th	17th	18th	19th	20th
1. Police Census Records						
2. Vital Records						
3. Records of Domesticity						
4. Application Records						
5. Emigration Records						
6. Census Records						
7. Marriage License Records						
8. Midwife Records						
9. Military Records						
10. Nonconformist Records						
11. Trade Licenses						
12. School Records						
13. Deeds and Mortgages						
14. Lutheran Parish Registers						
15. Lutheran Church Accounts						
16. Court Records						
17. Probate Records						
18. Trade Guild Records						
19. Land Tenancy Records						
20. Genealogies of the Nobility						