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NHD Research Plan:
Where and How to Find the Required Sources

Topic: (Write or paste your topic here.)

Keywords: (List all words that might help in your searches.)

Public Library (Name the sources you plan to investigate.)

Virtual Library - Online Encyclopedias and Other Secondary Sources

Virtual Library - Primary Sources:

Catalog - Books to reserve:

LinksPlus - Books to request from other libraries (if needed):

Landmarks (Name the places that might have good websites or experts to interview.)

National Parks & Monuments:

State Parks:

Famous Historical Places:

Regional Sources (Name the resources near the places where your person was active.)

Public Libraries in Major Cities:

Local Historical Societies and Museums:

State Archives:

Universities (Name schools near landmarks or where authors of secondary sources teach or have published.)

Library of Congress

(Go to Library of Congress American Memory or use Google like this: site:loc.gov topic)

Many Images Available?

Articles?

National Archives (Especially good for famous documents)

Articles?

Documents?

Chronicling America (Search American newspapers between 1836-1922.)

Many Articles?

Google Scholar (Find articles and sometimes even digitized books.)

Can I do this topic? Yes No **Or** is there another topic possible? _____