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41. Where Might One Find Suitable Samples of Signatures, Writings, and/or Letterings of a Collected Nature?

Given the time to think about it, there are a multitude of sources that may bear signatures, letterings, or extended writings suitable as standards for comparison. Frequently, some of these sources don't occur to someone in search of standards, but are readily recognized as sources with good potential when they are suggested. For that reason, the following list of possible areas of exploration are offered in the hope that if, in themselves, they don't prove to be productive, they may suggest other areas that will.

Accounts, charge	Bank deposit slips	Certificates of birth
Accounts, time payment	Bank money orders	Certificates of death
Address change forms	Bank safety box records	Certificates of marriage
Affidavits	Bank signature cards	Charge accounts
Agreements, business	Bank withdrawal slips	Charity pledge cards
Agreements, car rental	Bar chits	Chattel mortgages
Agreements, financial	Bibles, family	Cheques, bank, business
Agreements, rental	Bills of sale or lading	Cheques, bank, personal
Agreements, separation	Birth certificates	Chits, bar
Applications, bond	Birthday cards	Christmas cards
Applications, credit	Bonds, surety	Church records
Applications, employment	Book flyleaves	Club records
Applications, insurance, various	Business correspondence	Community service records
Applications, license	Car rental agreements	Contest entries
Applications, loan	Cards, bank signature	Contracts
Applications, membership	Cards, birthday	Cooking recipes
Applications, passports	Cards, Christmas	Corporate records
Applications, permit	Cards, credit	Correspondence, business
Applications, utility service	Cards, florist	Correspondence, personal
Assignments	Cards, get well	Courier receipts
Attendance records	Cards, greeting	Court records
Authorization letters	Cards, identification	Credit cards
Autograph books	Cards, membership	Credit card purchases
Automobile insurance applications	Cards, pledge	Currency exchange records
Automobile licenses & applications	Cards, report	Death certificates
Bank deposit authorizations	Cards, union	Declarations



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The Requirements and the Results

Deeds	Military records	Records, attendance
Delivery receipts	Minutes, meeting	Records, bank
Depositions	Money orders, bank	Records, church
Diplomas	Mortgage releases	Records, convention
Discharge papers	Mortgages	Records, employment
Divorce documents	Naturalization papers	Records, library
Drafts, correspondence	Options	Records, political party
Driver's licenses	Orders, automobile service	Records, school
Employment records	Orders, bank money	Records, tax
Estimates	Orders, merchandise	Records, union
Examination papers	Orders, purchase	Records, voting
Family bibles	Orders, repair	Registers, funeral
Fingerprint records, civil	Passes	Registers, guest
Fingerprint records, criminal	Passports	Registers, hotel and motel
Foreign currency drafts	Pawnshop records	Registers, narcotic purchase
Greeting cards	Paycheques	Registers, poison purchase
Grocery lists	Payroll deduction authorizations	Registers, visitor
Guardianship papers	Personal correspondence	Rental agreements, automobile
Guest registers	Personnel records	Rental agreements, residential
Health cards	Petitions	Reports, accident
Hospital records	Pledge cards	Reports, committee
Hotel and Motel registers	Post cards	Reports, credit
Identification cards	Power of attorney	Reports, executor
Insurance applications, various	Premise access records	Reports, trustee
Insurance claims	Probate records	Requisitions, stores
Insurance releases	Proxies	Requisitions, supply
Investment accounts	Purchase orders	Requisitions, tool
Invitations	Real estate listings	Social security cards
Labels	Receipts, cash payment	Stock transfers
Leases	Receipts, courier	Tax returns
Letters	Receipts, delivery	Time sheets
License applications	Receipts, express	Travellers cheques
Licenses, automobile	Receipts, freight	Union records
Licenses, business	Receipts, personal property	Visitor registers
Licenses, drivers	Receipts, refund	Waivers
Licenses, fishing	Receipts, registered mail	Warrants
Licenses, hunting	Receipts, rent	Welfare records
Licenses, marriage	Receipts, storage	Wills
Marriage certificates	Receipts, telegram	Withdrawal slips
Membership cards	Receipts, witness fee	Work orders
Memoranda	Recipes, cooking	Working papers