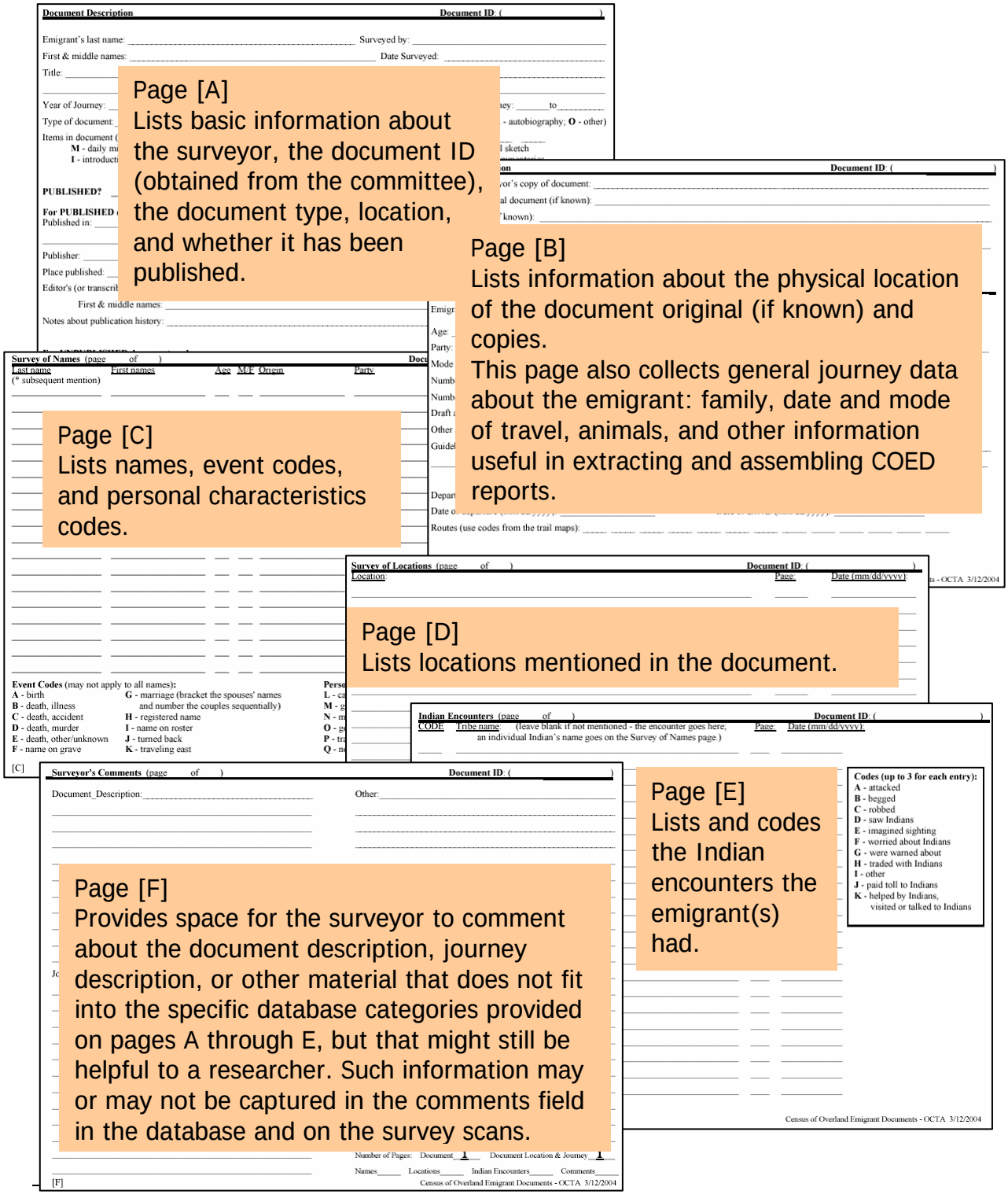
*Individuals wishing to survey an Overland Emigrant Document contact the committee to obtain the Instruction Manual for Surveying Emigrant Documents that describes how to fill out the actual survey (the six pages shown below) in detail.



Page [A]
Lists basic information about the surveyor, the document ID (obtained from the committee), the document type, location, and whether it has been published.

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Lists information about the physical location of the document original (if known) and copies.
This page also collects general journey data about the emigrant: family, date and mode of travel, animals, and other information useful in extracting and assembling COED reports.

Page [C]
Lists names, event codes, and personal characteristics codes.

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Lists locations mentioned in the document.

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Lists and codes the Indian encounters the emigrant(s) had.

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Provides space for the surveyor to comment about the document description, journey description, or other material that does not fit into the specific database categories provided on pages A through E, but that might still be helpful to a researcher. Such information may or may not be captured in the comments field in the database and on the survey scans.

* Survey pages may be duplicated if too there is too much information for one page.