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*Immigration and Naturalization*

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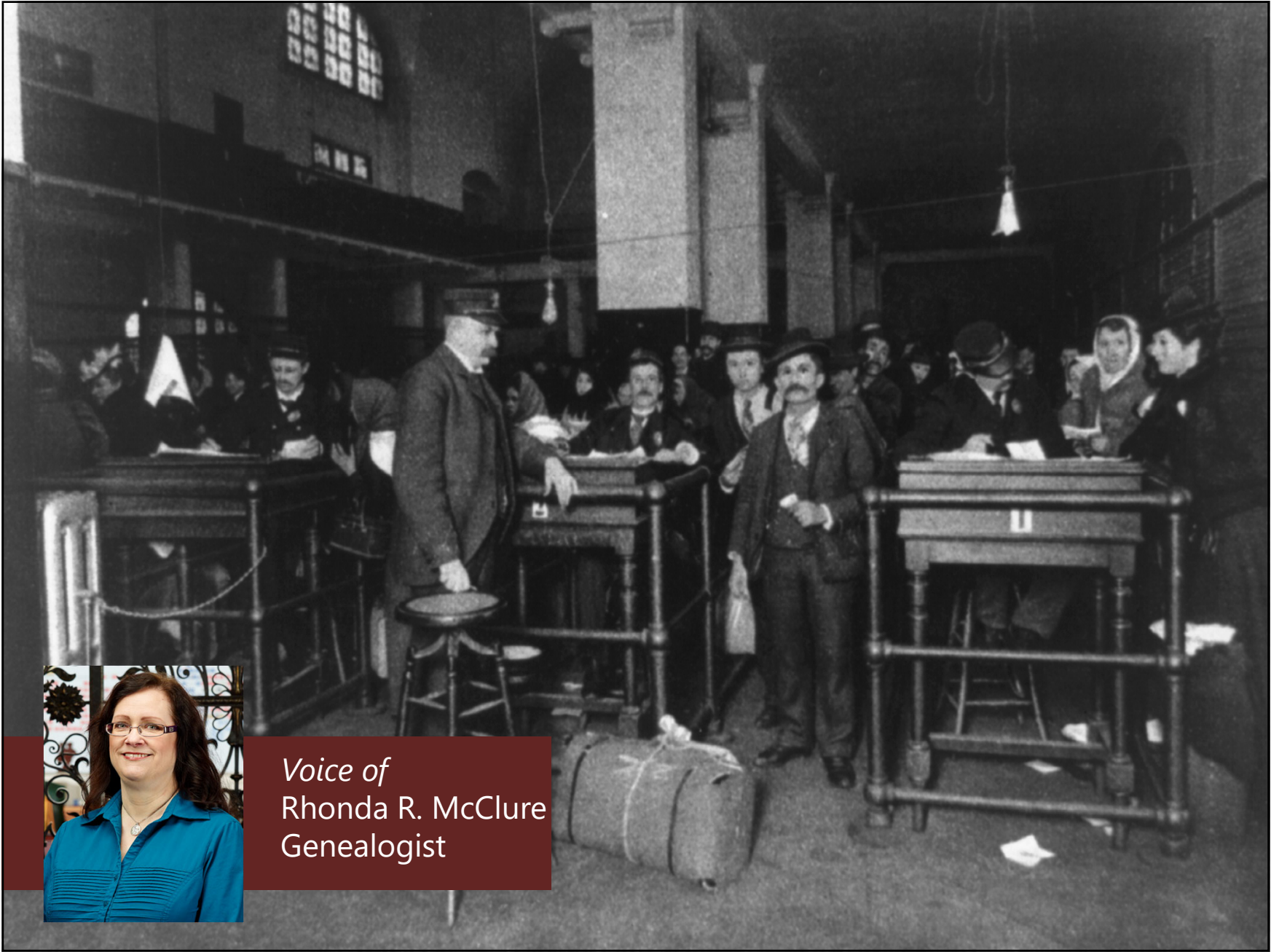


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# OVERVIEW

- **Presentation** (60 mins.)
  - Immigration: Process and the Records
  - Naturalization: Process and the Records
- **Q&A** (30 mins.)



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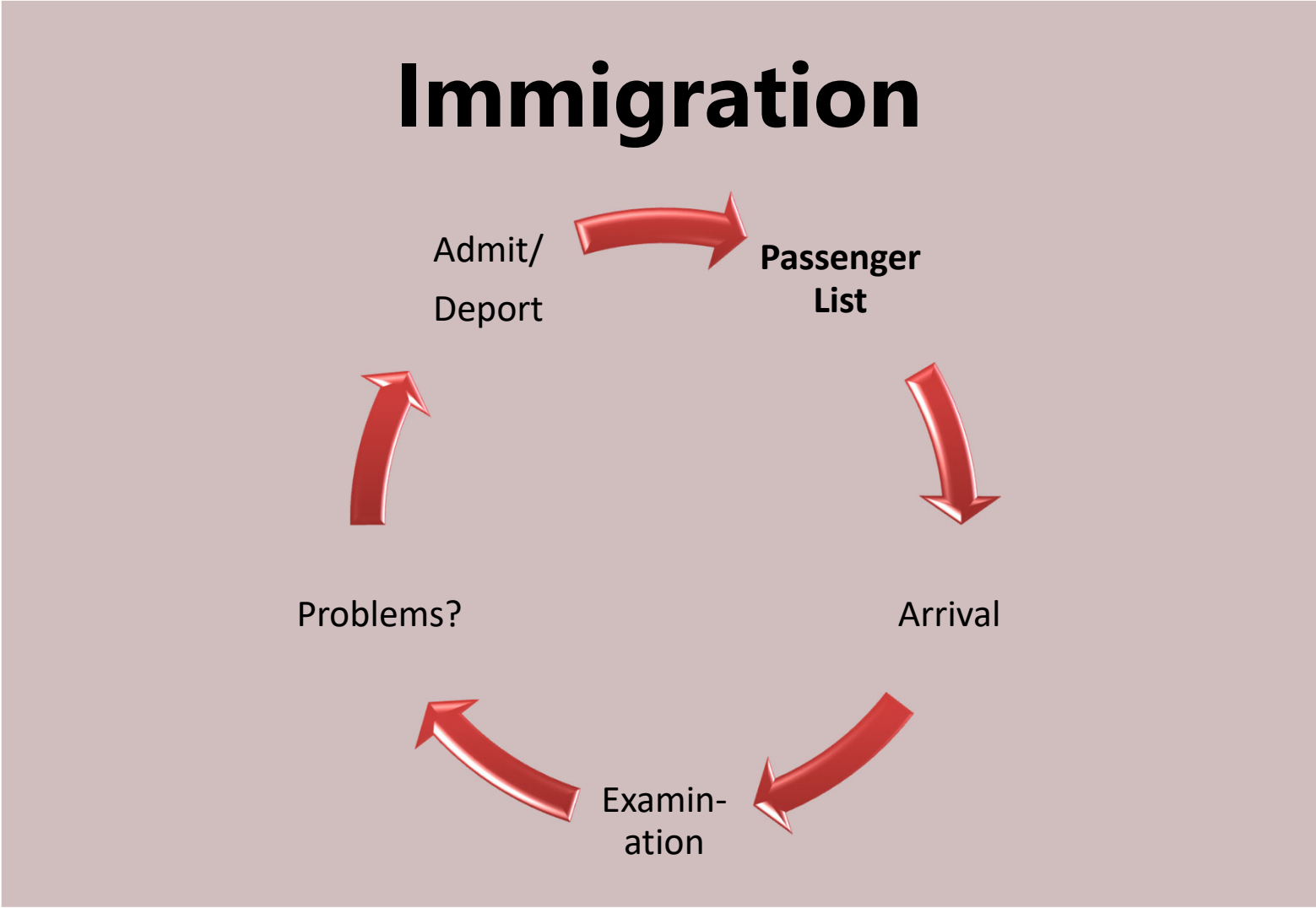
- For most genealogists this means:
  - Passenger lists
  - Traditional naturalization records
    - Declaration of Intent
    - Petition for Naturalization
    - Naturalization Certificate
- The National Archives has many other records in addition to these

# Immigration & Naturalization

- RG 21 – Records of District Courts of the U.S.
- RG 36 – Records of the U.S. Customs Service
- RG 56 – General Records of the Dept. of Treasury
- RG 85 – Records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS)
- RG 90 – Records of the Public Health Service



# Immigration





## Act of March 2, 1819

- “An act regulating passenger ships and vessels” was the result of the especially high mortality rates on these vessels. Epidemics of typhus, cholera, and smallpox motivated Congress.
- The act limited the number of passengers a ship could carry.
- For those ships leaving the U.S. it outlined the provisions required for each passenger.
- It established the manifesting of all passengers on board.

## The first steps taken...

- These early issues with immigration and naturalization were the building blocks for subsequent laws.
- Two major steps were created during this time:
  - The option to deport an undesirable immigrant
  - The requirement to list on a manifest all persons on board a ship docking at the United States.



1820

DISTRICT OF NEW-YORK.—PORT OF NEW-YORK.

I *William Maxwell* do solemnly, sincerely and truly *Swear* that the following List or Manifest of Passengers, subscribed with my name, and now delivered by me to the Collector of the Customs for the District of New-York, contains to the best of my knowledge and belief a just and true account of all the Passengers received on board the *Brig Mary* whereof I am master from *Matanzas* So help me God.

Sworn to, the *7<sup>th</sup> Jan'y* 182*0*  
Before me, *Jn. Kearney D.C.* *(Sign'd) William Maxwell*

LIST OR MANIFEST of all the Passengers taken on board the *Brig Mary*  
whereof *William Maxwell* is master from *Matanzas* Burthen *168 99/5* Tons.

NAMES.	Age.		Sex.	Occupation.	The country to which they severally belong.	The country in which they intend to become inhabitants.	Died on the Voyage.
	Years	Months.					
<i>Stillman Kinfor</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Mariner</i>	<i>Boston U.S.A.</i>	<i>Boston U.S.A.</i>	

*(Sign'd) William Maxwell*

# Changes in Passenger Lists

- Begun in 1820, the passenger lists have undergone changes over the years.
- Originally the responsibility of the Customs Office, the emphasis was on baggage onboard.
- As immigration increased, more questions were asked.
- Questions also were added when the United States felt threatened by a group.

DISTRICT OF NEW YORK,  
PORT OF NEW YORK.

1. Henry Connon

Master of the SS City of Montreal

do solemnly, sincerely, and truly

that

the following List or Manifest, subscribed by me, and now delivered by me to the Collector of the Customs of the Collection District of New York, is a full and perfect List of

all the Passengers taken on board the said City of Montreal

at Liverpool & Queenstown

from which Port the

said City of Montreal

has now arrived; and that no said List is truly designated the age, the sex, and the occupation of each of said Passengers, the part

of the Vessel occupied by each during the passage, the Country to which each belongs, and also the Country of which it is intended by each to become an inhabitant; and that

the said List or Manifest truly sets forth the number of said Passengers who have died on said voyage, and the names and ages of those who died.

Signed in this

17 June 1880

M. Henry Connon

By Henry Connon

Sworn to before me

17 June 1880

Henry Connon

Notary Public

Manifest of ALL THE PASSENGERS taken on board the SS City of Montreal

whereof

Henry Connon

is Master, from Liverpool

Number 2938

tons

NAME	AGE	SEX	RESIDENCE	THE COUNTRY TO WHICH THEY BELONG	THE COUNTRY TO WHICH THEY INTEND TO REMAIN OR DESTINATION	WHAT IN THE VOYAGE	PORT OF THE VESSEL DURING THE VOYAGE
1 Ppt R. McGrath	34	Male	Lab	England	US		Storage
2 John Raphael	25	-	farmer				
3 Ellen Donaghy	25	F	Wife				
4 Ml Carter	19	Male	Lab				
5 Martin Mulligan	18	-	-				
6 John Walsh	25	-	-				
7 Pat Kane	19	-	-				
8 Jml Butler	19	-	-				
9 John M'Donald	21	F	Wife				
10 John McGarry	19	-	-				
11 Sarah	18	-	-				
12 James Fuller	17	-	-				

DISTRICT OF NEW YORK,  
PORT OF NEW YORK.

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List No. 8

Required by the regulations of the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, under Act of Congress approved March 3, 1893, to be delivered to the Commissioner of Immigration by the Commanding officer of any vessel having such passengers on board upon arrival at a port in the United States.

S. S.

DEPARTING FROM

sailing from NAPOLI

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Arriving at Port of

NEW YORK

April 7 1903

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
No. on List.	NAME IN FULL.	Age.	Sex.	Married or Single.	Calling or Occupation.	Able to read and write.	Nationality.	Last Residence.	Report for landing in the United States.	Final destination in the United States. (State, City or Town).	Whether going to join a relative, and if so, what relation, their name and address.	Whether going to join a relative, and if so, what relation, their name and address.	Whether going to join a relative, and if so, what relation, their name and address.	Whether going to join a relative, and if so, what relation, their name and address.	Whether going to join a relative, and if so, what relation, their name and address.	Whether going to join a relative, and if so, what relation, their name and address.	Whether going to join a relative, and if so, what relation, their name and address.	Whether going to join a relative, and if so, what relation, their name and address.	Whether going to join a relative, and if so, what relation, their name and address.	Whether going to join a relative, and if so, what relation, their name and address.
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2	Soriano Francesco	17	M	M		no		Africa		New York	brother	12	10	brother Calabrese Soriano at 97 Broadway New York	10	10	10	10	10	10
3	Africa Pietro	41	M	M		no		Africa		New York	brother	30	10	brother Maria Antonia at 100 West 10th Ave. New York	10	10	10	10	10	10
4	Quadragnolo Maria Rosa	20	F	M	house wife	no		Panama		New York	brother	10	10	brother Antonio Quadragnolo at 100 West 10th Ave. New York	10	10	10	10	10	10
5	Antoni Carmine	44	M	M		no					father	10	10	father " " " "	10	10	10	10	10	10
6	" Luigi	34	M	M		no					father	10	10	father " " " "	10	10	10	10	10	10
7	Antoni Antonio	28	M	M	farmer	no		Quadragnolo			by him	10	10	brother Maria Quadragnolo at 100 West 10th Ave. New York	10	10	10	10	10	10
8	Antoni Antonio	17	M	M		no		S. Maria a Gio		New York	brother	10	10	brother Antonio Quadragnolo at 100 West 10th Ave. New York	10	10	10	10	10	10
9	Pavelli Carmine	16	M	M		yes		S. Maria a Gio		New York	brother	10	10	brother Antonio Quadragnolo at 100 West 10th Ave. New York	10	10	10	10	10	10
10	Arco Antonio	18	M	M		no		Quadragnolo		New York	brother	10	10	brother Antonio Quadragnolo at 100 West 10th Ave. New York	10	10	10	10	10	10
11	Sarnelli Francesco	18	M	M		no		S. Maria a Gio		New York	brother	10	10	brother Antonio Quadragnolo at 100 West 10th Ave. New York	10	10	10	10	10	10
12	Antoni Carmine	25	M	M		no				New York	brother	10	10	brother Antonio Quadragnolo at 100 West 10th Ave. New York	10	10	10	10	10	10
13	Quadragnolo Luigi	19	M	M		no				New York	brother	10	10	brother Antonio Quadragnolo at 100 West 10th Ave. New York	10	10	10	10	10	10

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March 1903 to February 1907

## List or Manifest of Alien Passengers For the U.S. Immigration Officer at Port of Arrival

Required by the regulations of the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, under Act of Congress approved March 3, 1903, to be delivered to the U.S. Immigration Officer by the Commanding Officer of any vessel having such passengers on board upon arrival at a port in the United States.

S.S.	sailing from	,	, 190	Arriving at Port of	,	, 190
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107	brother George Cassard at Watrous 1792-1835	107	108
108	brother Sedgey Augustus. Was 30 36 died on 19	108	109
109	brother Cassius Wilcox at N. W. Morris Ave	109	110
110	Corn. James Cooke at Wilmington died 18 15	110	111
111	brother Successful Farmer at Long City 615 years 18	111	112
112	brother Benjamin banfield at Phil. R. 74 1792-1835	112	113
113	brother John R. 76 years at Wilmington 18 1835	113	114
114	Corn. Charles Green. 38 yrs. 21 1835 &	114	115
115	brother Isaac Green Farmer. Phil. R. 179 25 18	115	116
116	brother Stephen Leary. 38 yrs. at Watrous	116	117
117	brother Isaac Green Carpenter. 1835 & 18 & 36 & 18	117	118
118	brother Isaac Green Merchant at Phil. R. 179 25 18	118	119
119	Son Frederick Farmer at N. Wilmington 31 & 18	119	120
120	brother Farmer at N. Wilmington 31 & 18	120	121
121	brother Green Farmer at N. Wilmington 31 & 18	121	122
122	brother & wife at N. W. 1835 & 18 24 & 18	122	123
123	brother & wife at N. W. 1835 & 18 24 & 18	123	124

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1880 Census Supplemental Forms: Defective, Dependent, and Delinquent Classes

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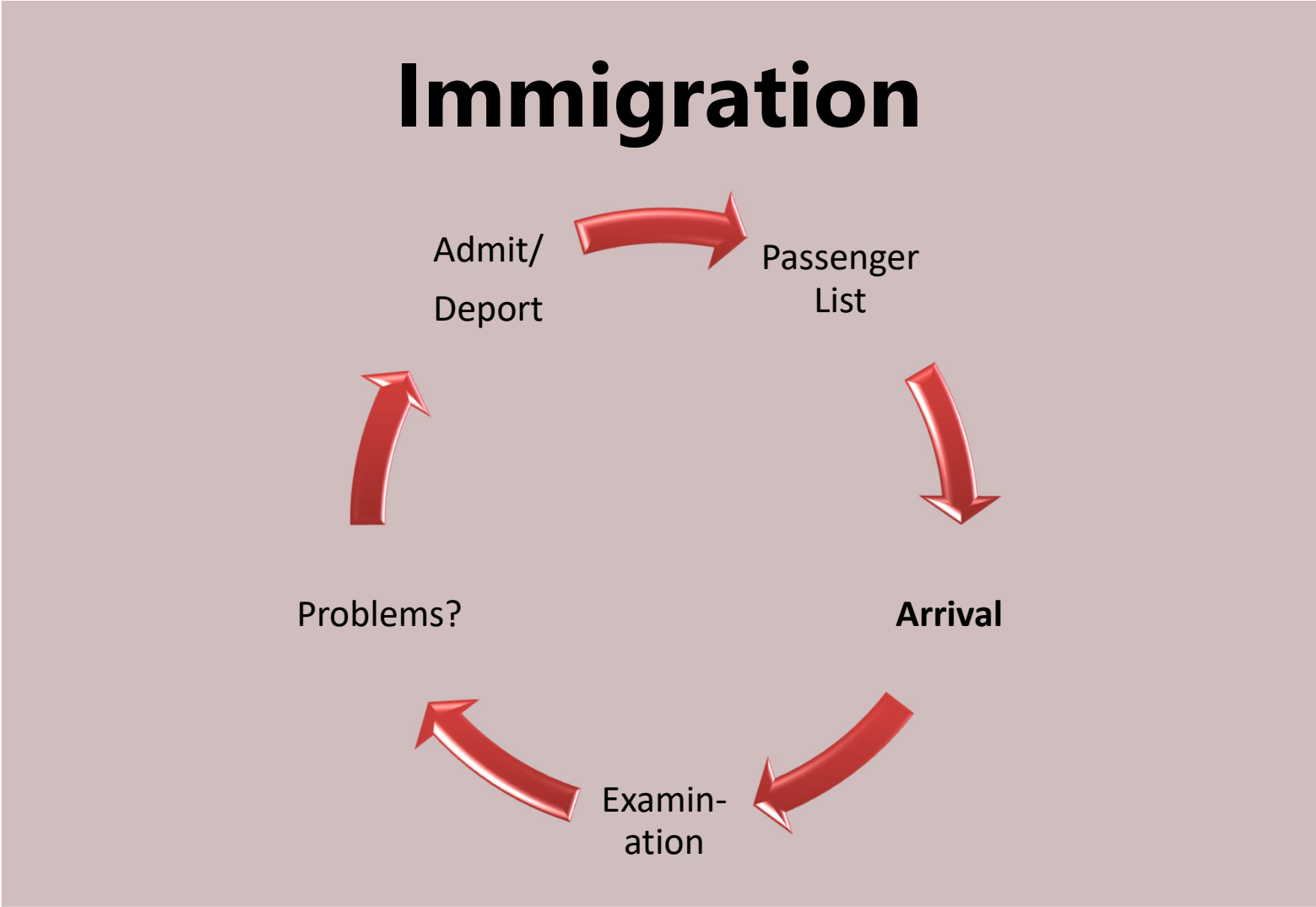
Military Forms

- [WWI Draft Registration](#)

DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT			
RACE	HEIGHT (Approx.)	WEIGHT (Approx.)	
White	EYES		HAIR
Negro	Blue	Blonde	
Oriental	Grey	Red	
	Hazel	Brown	
Indian	Brown	Black	
	Black	Grey	
Filipino		Bald	

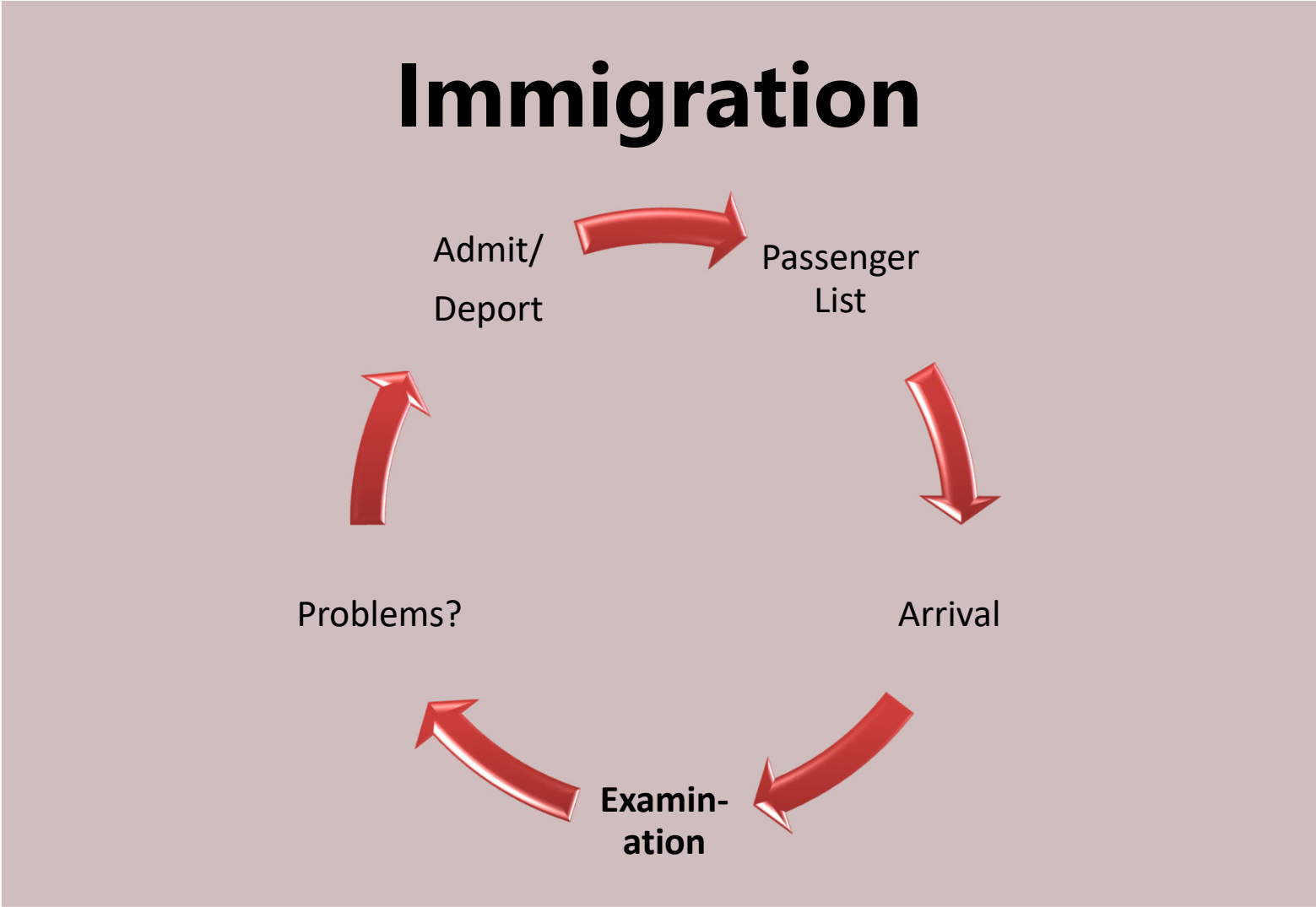
The World War II Draft Registration form included a description of the registrant's physical characteristics.

Immigration Forms





Arrival





# Immigrant Act of 1882

- First in a long series of modifications
- Began to identify what constituted an “unacceptable” immigrant
- Began to identify who was responsible for the expense of an unacceptable immigrant

# Unacceptable

- *If on such examination there shall be found among such passengers any convict, lunatic, idiot, or any person unable to take care of him or herself without becoming a public charge, they shall report the same in writing to the collector of such port, and such person shall not be permitted to land.”*

# Additional Exclusions

- To avoid health epidemics
- To prevent anarchy
- To prevent the undermining of the American “way of life”
- To protect immigrants from forced labor

# Immigrant Inspection

- 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> class passengers were inspected on board the ship
- 3<sup>rd</sup> class, “Steerage,” were transferred from the ship to an immigrant inspection station
- Notations made on passenger lists



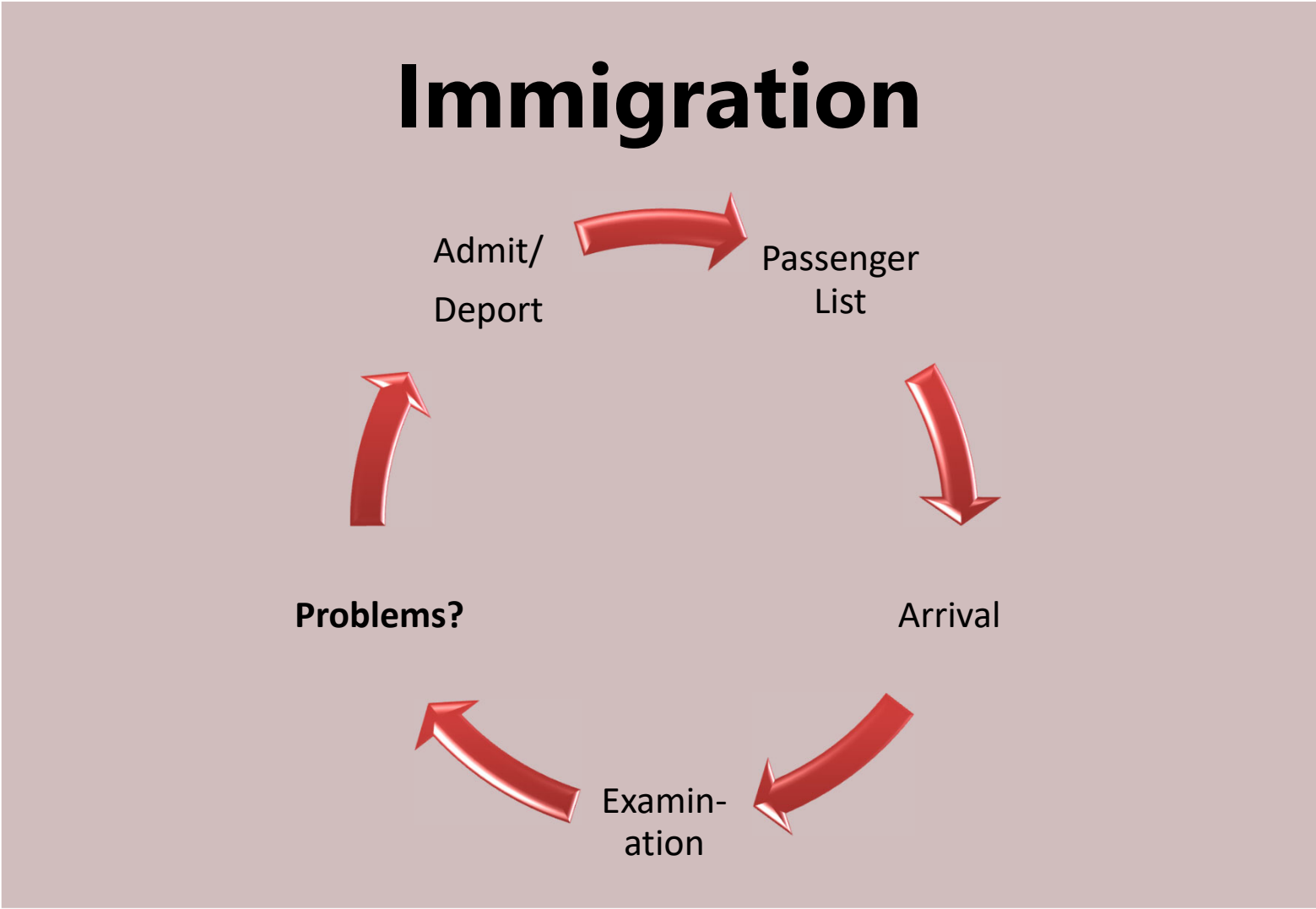
# 6-Second Exam

- Doctors at Ellis Island would examine newly arrived immigrants as they walked up stairs, etc.
- Chalk marks identified possible problems requiring additional examination.

X	Suspected mental defect	H	Heart
(X)	Definite signs of Mental Disease	K	Hernia
B	Back	N	Neck
C	Conjunctivitis	L	Lameness
CT	Trachoma	P	Physical and Lungs
E	Eyes	PG	Pregnancy
F	Face	Sc	Scalp (Fungus)
FT	Feet	S	Senility
G	Goiter		

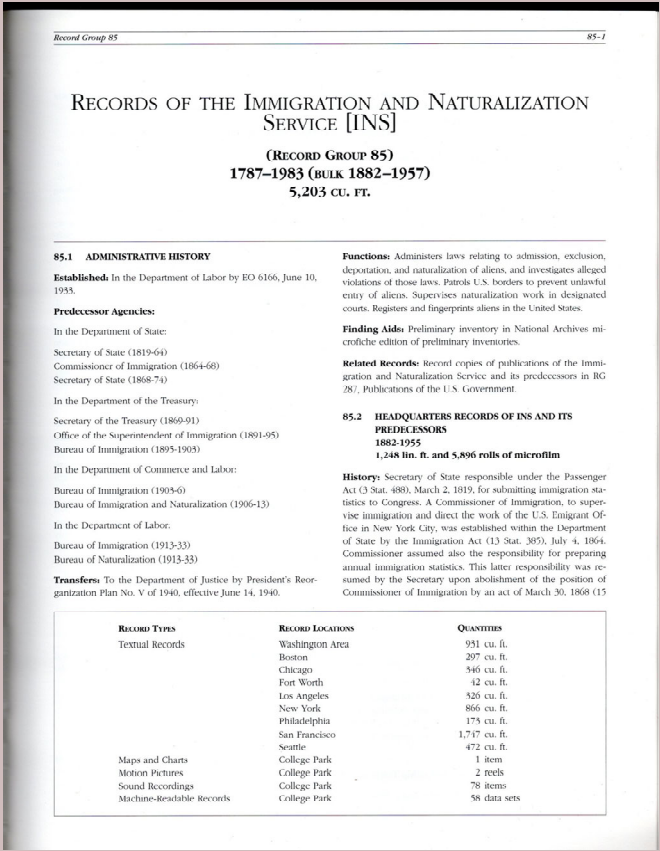
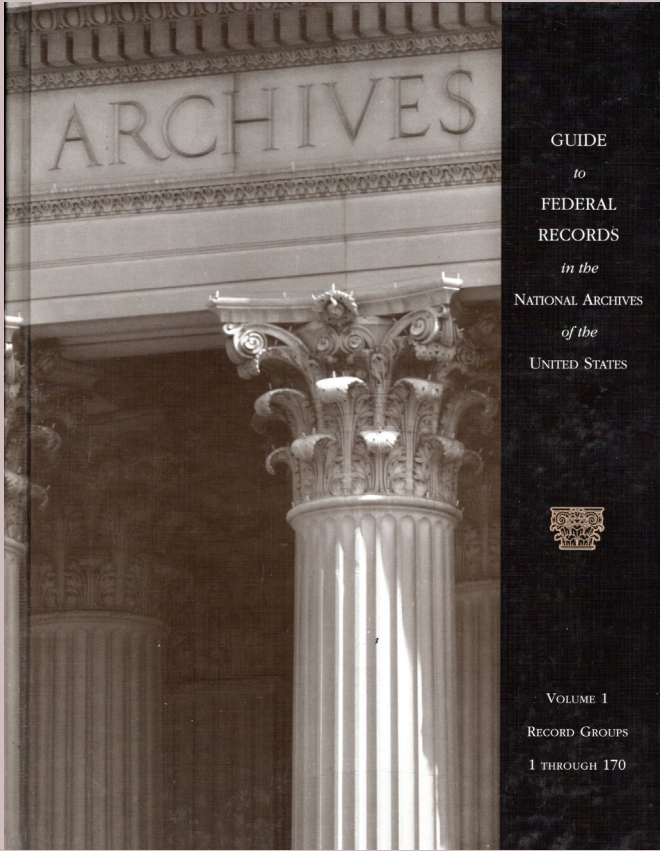








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**85.2 Headquarters Records of INS and its Predecessors**  
**1882-1957**

**History:** Secretary of State responsible under the Passenger Act (3 Stat. 488), March 2, 1819, for submitting immigration statistics to Congress. A Commissioner of Immigration, to supervise immigration and direct the work of the U.S. Emigrant Office in New York City, was established within the Department of State by the Immigration Act (13 Stat. 385), July 4, 1864. Commissioner assumed also the responsibility for preparing annual immigration statistics. This latter responsibility was resumed by the Secretary upon abolishment of the position of Commissioner of Immigration by an act of March 30, 1868 (15 Stat. 58). Immigration statistics were also collected by the Department of the Treasury beginning in 1869, and by an act of May 7, 1874 (18 Stat. 42), they were made a responsibility solely of the Secretary of the Treasury. Beginning with the Chinese Exclusion Act (22 Stat. 58), May 6, 1882, and the Immigration Act (22 Stat. 214), August 3, 1882, Congress enacted a series of laws intending to restrict immigration into the United States of undesired alien groups, to forbid importation of contract laborers, and to provide a means for the apprehension and deportation of illegal immigrants, vesting their implementation in the Secretary of the Treasury, who carried out his responsibilities principally through state agencies. Office of the Superintendent of Immigration was established in the Department of the Treasury by an act of March 3, 1891 (26 Stat. 1085), to supervise the operation of immigration inspection stations, the medical inspection of immigrants, and the exclusion of undesirables. Superintendent redesignated Commissioner-General of Immigration and office renamed Bureau of Immigration, effective July 1, 1895, by the Omnibus Appropriation Act (28 Stat. 780), March 2, 1895. Transferred to the Department of Commerce and Labor by the act creating the department (32 Stat. 826), February 14, 1903. Executive branch responsibilities for naturalization assigned to redesignated Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization by the Naturalization Act (34 Stat. 596), June 29, 1906. Transferred to the Department of Labor and separated into the Bureau of Immigration and the Bureau of Naturalization by the act creating the department (37 Stat. 737), March 4, 1913. Consolidated to form INS, 1933. SEE 85.1.

**85.2.1 General records**

**Textual Records:** Letters sent, 1882-1912. Letters received, 1882- 1906, with registers, 1882-1903, and indexes, 1893-1906. Subject correspondence, 1906-32 (224 ft.), with name and subject indexes (21 ft. and 31 rolls of microfilm). Subject and policy files, 1891-1957 (7,886 ft.). Security classified subject and policy files, 1906-32 (242 ft.). Administrative issuances, 1909-56. Deportation Division passport lists, 1927-37. Political refugee registration files, 1934-35. Appropriation ledgers, 1911-39. Immigration statistics, 1892- 1918. Administrative files relating to naturalization, 1906-40 (449 ft.). Central subject files, 1949-58 (224 ft.) Indexes to naturalizations of World War I soldiers, 1918; and to fraudulent naturalizations, 1906-15.

**Microfilm Publications:** T458.

**Map** (1 item): United States, showing number of aliens in each state and percentage of aliens included in each state's population, 1940.

**Sound Recordings** (78 items): INS- and Department of Justice- sponsored radio broadcasts of programs detailing problems facing aliens in the United States and documenting immigrant rights and responsibilities; and dramatic presentations on the work of the border patrol, 1940-45.

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- *U.S. Subject Index to Correspondence and Case Files of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, 1903-1959*
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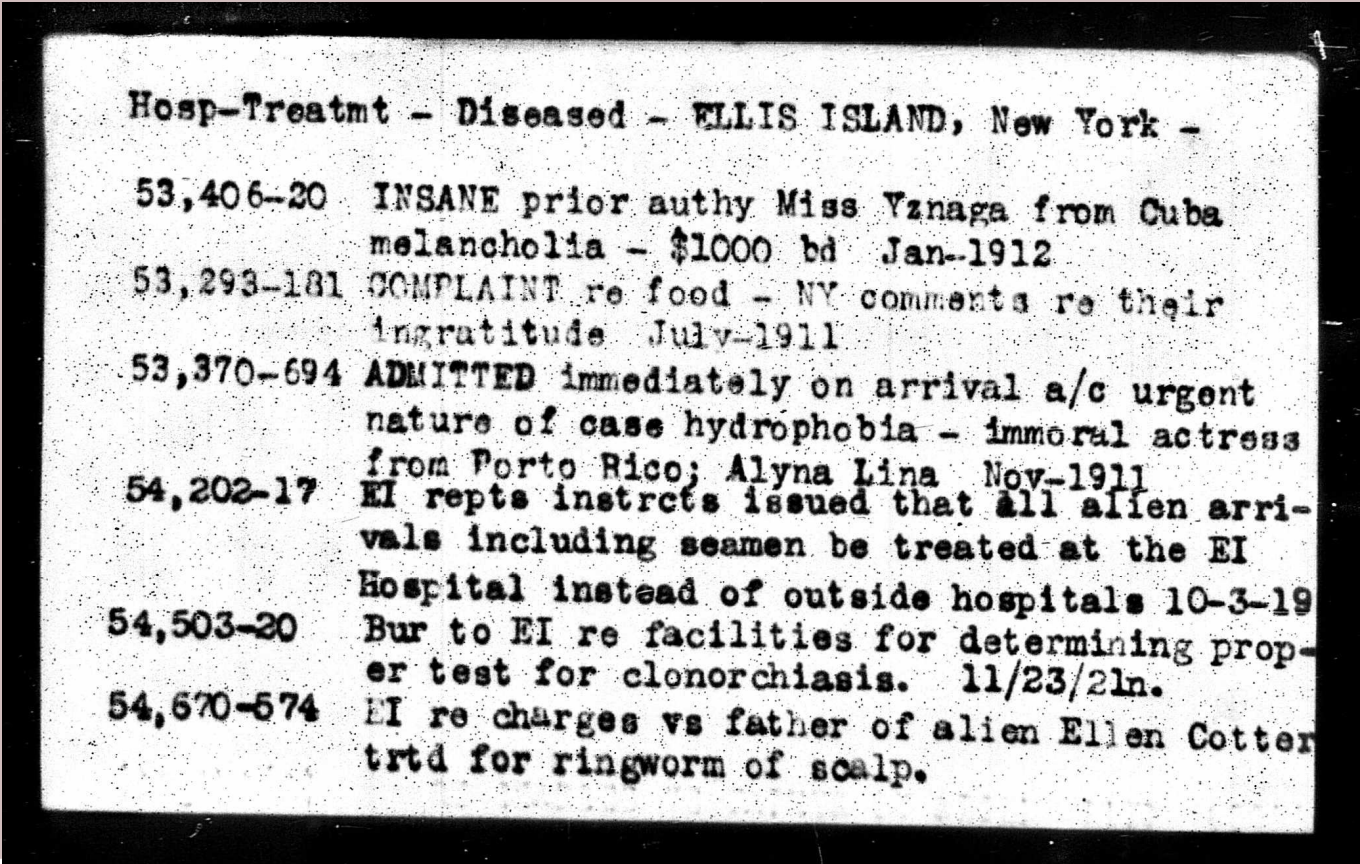
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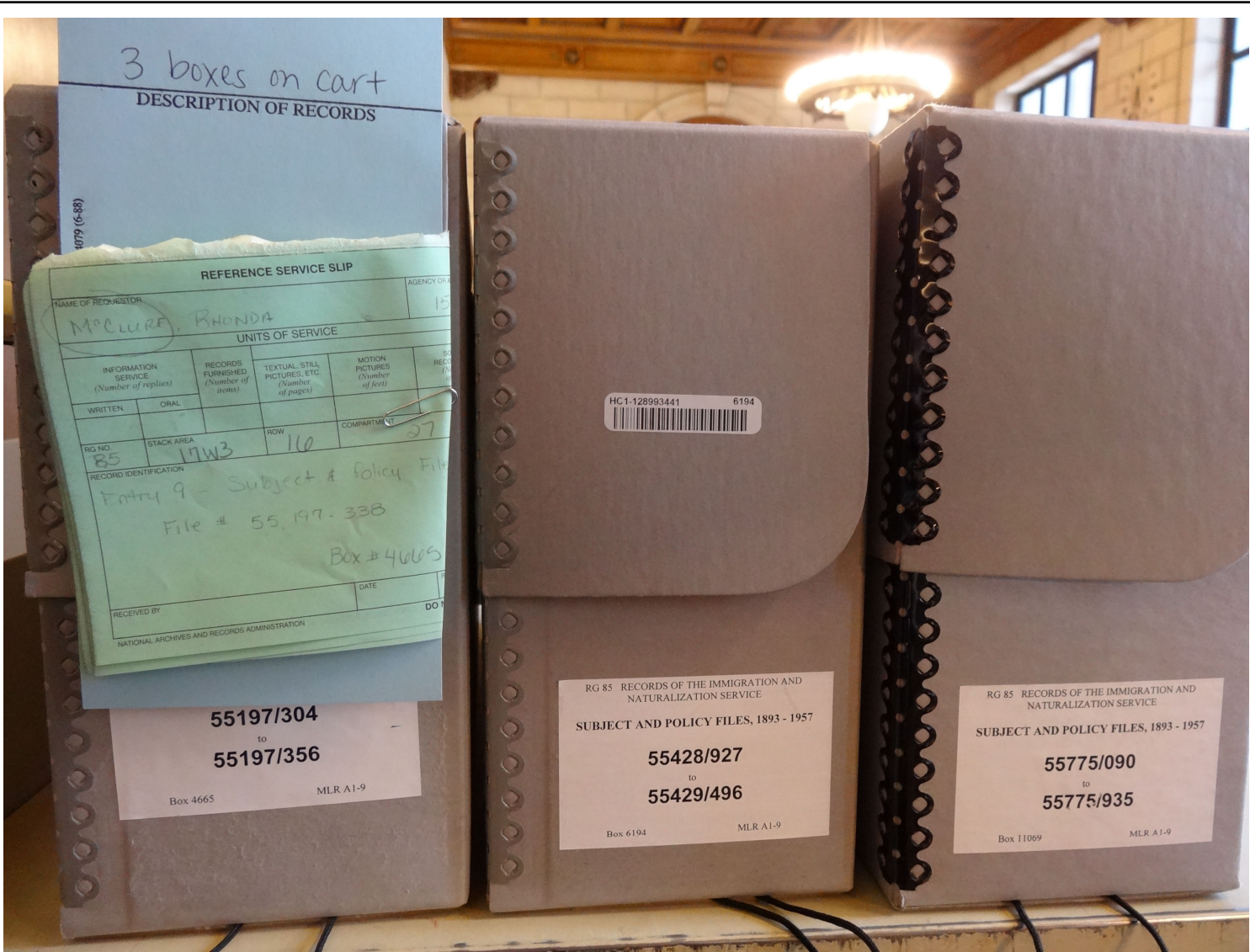




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from Porto Rico; Alynna Lina Nov-1911  
54 202-12 El Porto Rico; Alynna Lina Nov-1911

While Alynna Lina was listed in the Subject Index because of her Ellis Island hospital admission, she was detained for an entirely different reason.



Entry 9 Case Files

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REFERENCE SERVICE SLIP

NAME OF REQUESTOR  
McCLURE, Rhonda

AGENCY OR AGENCY OF ORIGIN  
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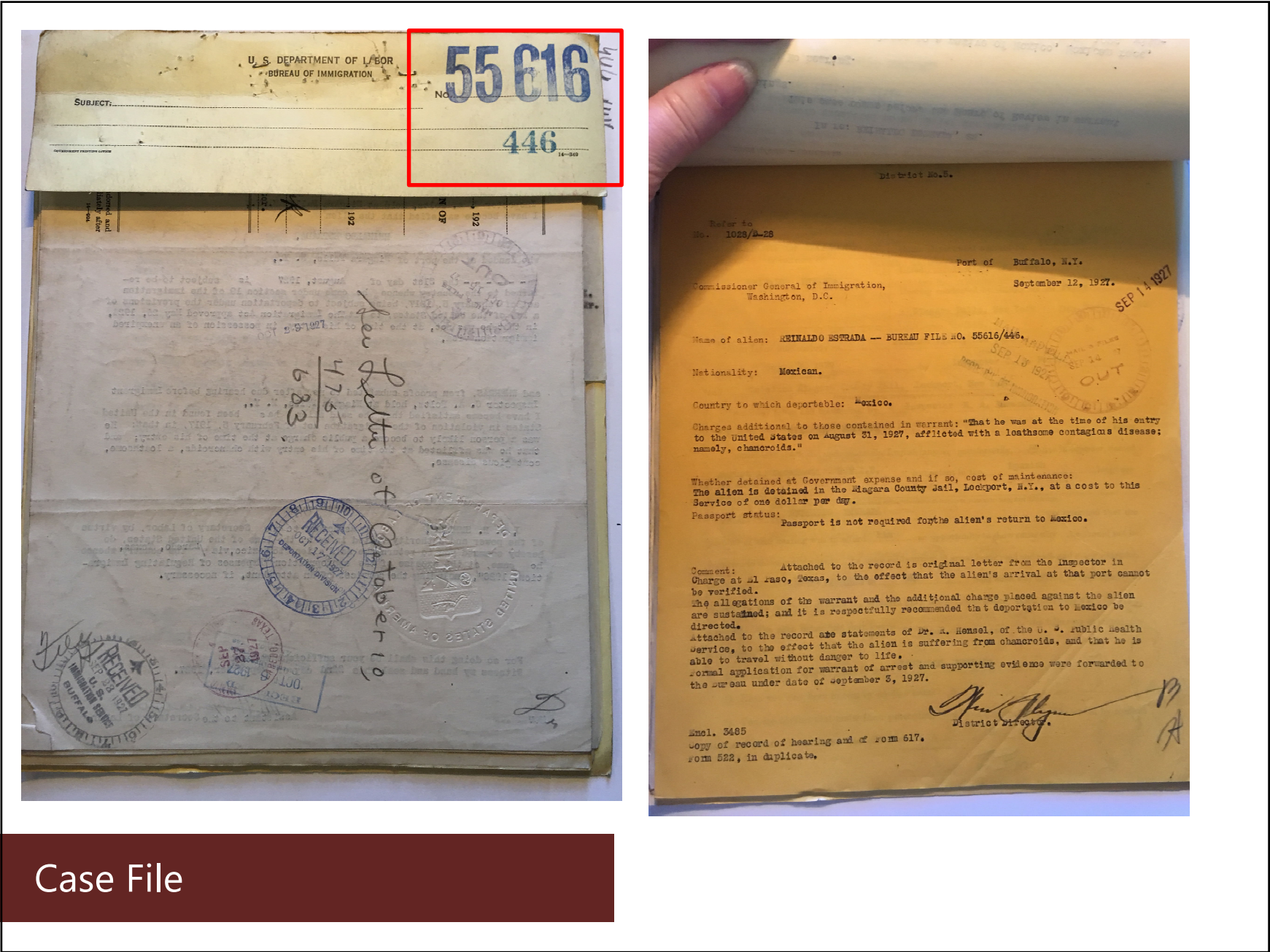
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Entry 9 Case Files







## Possible Records

- BSI and Detainee lists
- Detention Cards
- Medical certificates and other health records
- Board of Special Inquiry interviews
- Correspondence
- Bills for expenses
- Bonds
- Court records
- Verification of landing
- Records generated by county officials
- Arrest warrants
- Deportation warrants

N. Y. Form 187

ABSTRACT OF PASSENGER MANIFEST

Department of Commerce and Labor

18543/ 34185-S

IMMIGRATION SERVICE

Manifest 4-S S. S. "New York" Line American Southern

Arriving at the Port

1 No. 2 2 Name in full Mar

5 MARRIED OR SINGLE. M ; 6 CALLING OR OCCUPATION.

8 Nationality Austria

10 LAST PERMANENT RESIDENCE. Revo

11 NAME AND COMPLETE ADDRESS OF FRIEND IN U.S.

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United States Immigration Service,  
ELLIS ISLAND, NEW YORK HARBOR.

DETENTION CARD.

Name, Rossati Bernards

Vessel, La Touraine

Date, Oct 29 1899

CAUSE OF DETENTION: L.P. @

Dr says

Curvature of spine

Registry Clerk, [Signature]

JULY, AUG. SEPT. OCT. NOV. DEC.

73--McG. (Cont.)

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COPY: Affidavit of Alien DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR IMMIGRATION SERVICE

Porto Rico, San Juan, --SS

Lena (Heyrendt) being duly sworn, and the answers to the following questions:  
1. When did you arrive? SS Buenos Aires, Nov. 21, 1911.  
2. What is your sex? Female. Married or single? Married.  
3. What is your occupation? Actress and Signer.  
4. How long have you been in the United States? Since P.R. in 1911.  
5. With whom do you live? With my friend, Felise P. I did.  
6. What is your birthplace? United States? None.  
7. What is your birth date? San Juan.  
8. What is your birth time? \$1,000. Further I have \$1,000.  
9. How many children do you have? None.  
10. How many children have you had? I had one child, a girl, who died in 1911.  
11. How long have you lived in the United States? I lived with him one year. I lived with him one year.  
12. How long have you lived in the United States? I lived with him one year. I lived with him one year.

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8pl 19636

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

Port of New York, FEB 26 1909, 1909

Name, Rosa Siven

Age, 49 Nat., Finn Race, Finn

S. S. Oscar II

Arrived Feb 25, 1909.

This is to certify that the above-described immigrant has

TRACHOMA

which is a dangerous contagious disease

Said alien was afflicted with such disease at the time of foreign embarkation and its existence might have been detected by means of a competent medical examination at such time.

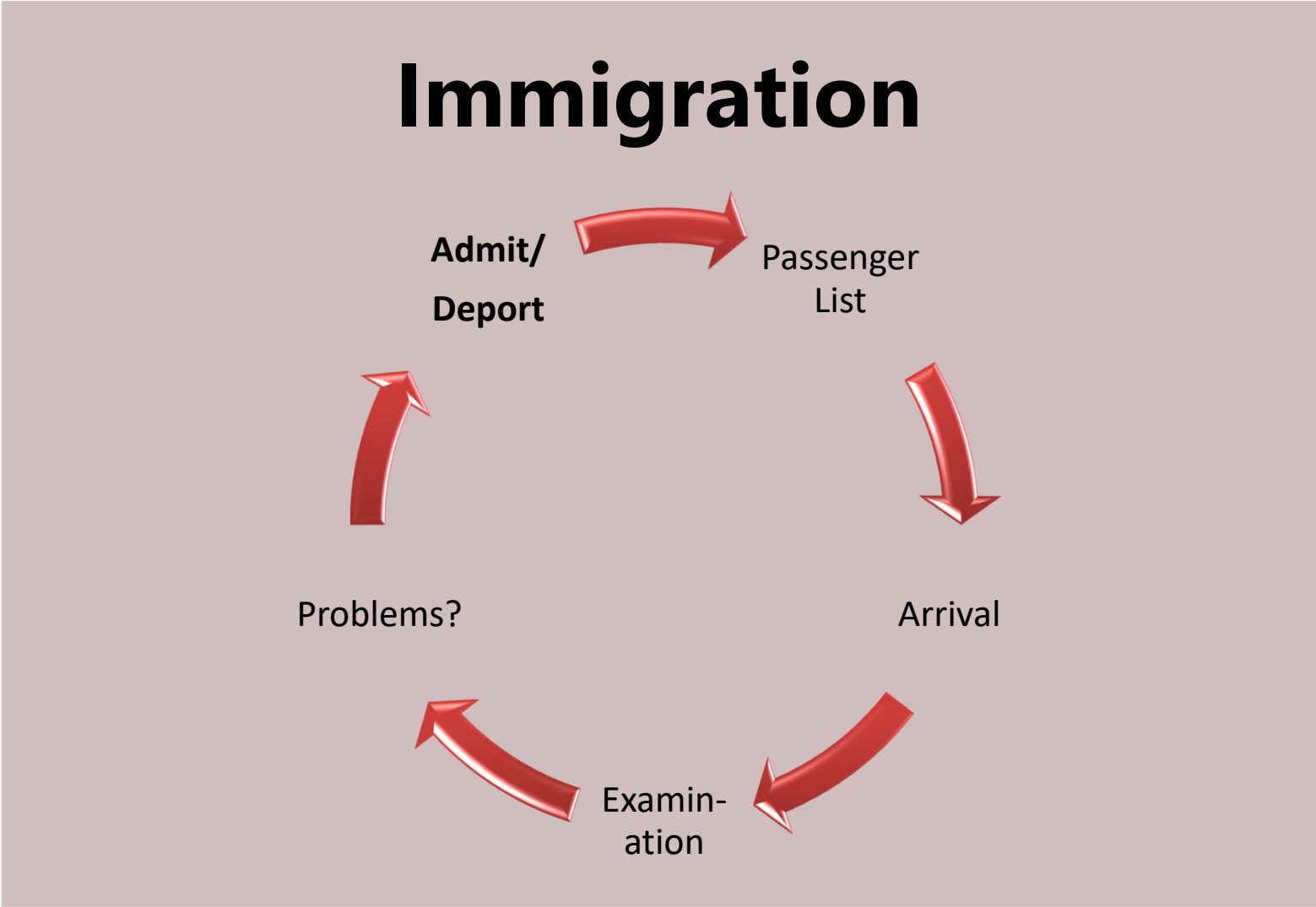
[Signature] Pa. Surgeon.

[Signature] Ast. Surgeon.

[Signature] A.D. Surgeon.

Sex, R. or W., Ever in U.S.? IMMIGRANT HOSPITAL.

(Signed) Alyna Lyna,





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Form 500 is  
Department of Commerce and Labor  
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

SALOON, CABIN, AND STEERAGE ALIENS MUST BE COMPLETELY MANIFESTED.

LIST OR MANIFEST OF ALIEN PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES

Required by the regulations of the Secretary of Commerce and Labor of the United States, under Act of Congress approved February 20, 1907, to be delivered

S. S. *Nederland* sailing from *Antwerp* Feb 13<sup>th</sup> 1909

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		
No. or List.	NAME IN FULL.		Age.	Sex.	*Calling or Occupation.	Able to—		Nationality. (Country of which citizen or subject.)	Race or People.	Last Permanent Residence.		Final Destination.	
	Family Name.	Given Name.				Read.	Write.			Country.	City or Town.	The name and complete address of nearest relative or friend in country whence alien came.	State.
1	<i>Marszałek</i>	<i>Karel</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>m</i>	<i>lab</i>	<i>yes</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>Polish</i>	<i>Polish</i>	<i>Antwerp</i>	<i>Belgium</i>	<i>Antwerp</i>	<i>Belgium</i>
2	<i>Forecki</i>	<i>Anton</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>m</i>	<i>lab</i>	<i>yes</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>Polish</i>	<i>Polish</i>	<i>Antwerp</i>	<i>Belgium</i>	<i>Antwerp</i>	<i>Belgium</i>
3	<i>Hodanek</i>	<i>Ante</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>m</i>	<i>lab</i>	<i>yes</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>Polish</i>	<i>Polish</i>	<i>Antwerp</i>	<i>Belgium</i>	<i>Antwerp</i>	<i>Belgium</i>
4	<i>Smolek</i>	<i>Fedor</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>m</i>	<i>lab</i>	<i>yes</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>Polish</i>	<i>Polish</i>	<i>Antwerp</i>	<i>Belgium</i>	<i>Antwerp</i>	<i>Belgium</i>
5	<i>Ogierbawig</i>	<i>Joseph</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>m</i>	<i>lab</i>	<i>yes</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>Polish</i>	<i>Polish</i>	<i>Antwerp</i>	<i>Belgium</i>	<i>Antwerp</i>	<i>Belgium</i>
6	<i>Haynik</i>	<i>Konika</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>f</i>	<i>serv</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>Polish</i>	<i>Polish</i>	<i>Antwerp</i>	<i>Belgium</i>	<i>Antwerp</i>	<i>Belgium</i>
7	<i>Styjni</i>	<i>Joseph</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>m</i>	<i>lab</i>	<i>yes</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>Polish</i>	<i>Polish</i>	<i>Antwerp</i>	<i>Belgium</i>	<i>Antwerp</i>	<i>Belgium</i>
8	<i>Lugozyn</i>	<i>Anna</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>f</i>	<i>serv</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>Polish</i>	<i>Polish</i>	<i>Antwerp</i>	<i>Belgium</i>	<i>Antwerp</i>	<i>Belgium</i>
9	<i>Goralowska</i>	<i>Helena</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>f</i>	<i>serv</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>Polish</i>	<i>Polish</i>	<i>Antwerp</i>	<i>Belgium</i>	<i>Antwerp</i>	<i>Belgium</i>
10	<i>Chiarap</i>	<i>Eprouin</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>m</i>	<i>lab</i>	<i>yes</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>Polish</i>	<i>Polish</i>	<i>Antwerp</i>	<i>Belgium</i>	<i>Antwerp</i>	<i>Belgium</i>
11	<i>Goidel</i>	<i>John</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>m</i>	<i>lab</i>	<i>yes</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>Polish</i>	<i>Polish</i>	<i>Antwerp</i>	<i>Belgium</i>	<i>Antwerp</i>	<i>Belgium</i>
12	<i>Lugozyn</i>	<i>Anna</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>f</i>	<i>serv</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>Polish</i>	<i>Polish</i>	<i>Antwerp</i>	<i>Belgium</i>	<i>Antwerp</i>	<i>Belgium</i>
13	<i>Goralowska</i>	<i>Helena</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>f</i>	<i>serv</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>Polish</i>	<i>Polish</i>	<i>Antwerp</i>	<i>Belgium</i>	<i>Antwerp</i>	<i>Belgium</i>
14	<i>Chiarap</i>	<i>Eprouin</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>m</i>	<i>lab</i>	<i>yes</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>Polish</i>	<i>Polish</i>	<i>Antwerp</i>	<i>Belgium</i>	<i>Antwerp</i>	<i>Belgium</i>
15	<i>Goidel</i>	<i>John</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>m</i>	<i>lab</i>	<i>yes</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>Polish</i>	<i>Polish</i>	<i>Antwerp</i>	<i>Belgium</i>	<i>Antwerp</i>	<i>Belgium</i>
16	<i>Lugozyn</i>	<i>Anna</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>f</i>	<i>serv</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>Polish</i>	<i>Polish</i>	<i>Antwerp</i>	<i>Belgium</i>	<i>Antwerp</i>	<i>Belgium</i>
17	<i>Goralowska</i>	<i>Helena</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>f</i>	<i>serv</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>Polish</i>	<i>Polish</i>	<i>Antwerp</i>	<i>Belgium</i>	<i>Antwerp</i>	<i>Belgium</i>
18	<i>Chiarap</i>	<i>Eprouin</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>m</i>	<i>lab</i>	<i>yes</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>Polish</i>	<i>Polish</i>	<i>Antwerp</i>	<i>Belgium</i>	<i>Antwerp</i>	<i>Belgium</i>
19	<i>Goidel</i>	<i>John</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>m</i>	<i>lab</i>	<i>yes</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>Polish</i>	<i>Polish</i>	<i>Antwerp</i>	<i>Belgium</i>	<i>Antwerp</i>	<i>Belgium</i>

Goradowska, Helena, age 18, female, single, servant



THIS SHEET IS FOR STEERAGE PASSENGERS.

List 16

STATES IMMIGRATION OFFICER AT PORT OF ARRIVAL.

to the United States Immigration Officer by the Commanding Officer of any vessel having such passengers on board upon arrival at a port in the United States.

Arriving at Port of NEW YORK. FEB 24 1909 1909

13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY REGISTRATION ACT APPROVED JUNE 10, 1906.				Place of Birth.	
No. on List.	Whether having a ticket to such final destination.	By whom was passage paid?	Whether ever before in the United States; and if so, when and where?	Whether going to join a relative or friend; and if so, what relative or friend, and his name and complete address.	Condition of Health, Mental and Physical.	Deformed or Crippled. Nature, length of time, and cause.	Height. Feet. Inches.	Complexion.	Color of— Hair. Eyes.	Marks of Identification.	Country.	City or Town.					
1	✓	self	1890		Polish Pa. to Long		5 1	fair	lt brown		Austria	Bocek					
2	✓				Polish Pa. to Long		5 1	fair	lt blue		"	"					
3	✓				Polish Pa. to Long		5 2	fair	lt blue		"	Radkova					
4	✓				Polish Pa. to Long		5 5	lt	h blue		"	Mechowice					
5	✓				Polish Pa. to Long		5 3	lt	h blue		"	Radkova					
6	✓				Polish Pa. to Long		5 1	fair	lt h.		"	Radkova					
7	✓				Polish Pa. to Long		5 2	fair	brown		"	Radkova					
8	✓	self	1900		Polish Pa. to Long		5 4	fair	lt blue		"	Radkova					
9	✓				Polish Pa. to Long		5 2	fair	lt blue		"	Radkova					
10	✓				Polish Pa. to Long		5 2	fair	h. blue		"	Radkova					
11	✓				Polish Pa. to Long		5 4	lt	brown		"	Radkova					

Med. Cert. clr Inflamm of lymph glands of neck

Form 515  
Department of Commerce and Labor  
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

RECORD OF ALIENS HELD FOR SPECIAL INQUIRY.

No. \_\_\_\_\_

U.S.S. Vaderland, (Red Star) arrived Feb. 25, '09, 1909, M., from \_\_\_\_\_

Index No.	NAMES	MANIFEST Group, No.	No. Passes	CAUSE OF DETENTION	INSPECTOR	ACTIONS OF THE BOARD OF SPECIAL INQUIRY										DEPARTMENTAL AND EXECUTIVE ORDERS			DEPORTED			REMARKS		
						Det.	Excl.	Reconsider.	Admitted	Date	Reason	Order	Date	Reason	Order	Date	Reason	Order						
40m 16	Bogdan, Janos	40 16 1		L P C 1130 am	Leonard																			
160 17	Goratsowska, Helena	16 9 1		" 1125 am Dr cert	Newburn																			
32m 18	Chmiel, Jan	7 15 1		" 1130 am Dr cert	"																			
60f 19	Pogers, Natalie & son	1 28/9 2		" 1140 am	McGregor																			

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40m 16	Bogdan, Janos	40 16 1		L P C 1130 am	Leonard																			
160 17	Goratsowska, Helena	16 9 1		" 1125 am Dr cert	Newburn																			
32m 18	Chmiel, Jan	7 15 1		" 1130 am Dr cert	"																			
60f 19	Pogers, Natalie & son	1 28/9 2		" 1140 am	McGregor																			

Goratsowska, Helena

74 20	Keisel, Berens (with 24)	27 25 1		" 1150 am	"																	
10f 23	Kende, Melke (with 23)	22 10 1		" 1150 am	Reckiewicz																	
9f 23	Kende, Benie (with 23)	22 11 1		" 1155 am	"																	
55f 20	Mikulonis, Anastasio	50 10 1		" 1230 pm	Newburn																	
60f 21	Leibowitz, Alime & 1 son	21 20/1 2		" 1155 am Dr cert	Rechte																	
31m	" Benjamin																					
27f 22	Abreuzeuk, Teresa (with 33)	18 6 1		" 1240 pm	Sparklin																	
10f 23	ewiche, Debbie & son (with 24f 18 5/6 2			" 1250 pm	Spider																	
0f	" Marya																					
43f 24	Franciska & 2 son	31 24/6 2		" 1255 pm	Rechtel																	
0/12f	" Joseph																					
18f	" Marie																					

TOTAL



RECORD OF ALIENS HELD FOR SPECIAL INQUIRY.																	
S. S. Vaterland, (Red Star) arrived Feb. 26, '19, M., from																	
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40m 16	Bogdan, James	40 16 1	L P C 1130 am	Leonard													
16d 17	Gorotowska, Helena	16 9 1	" 1128 am Dr cert	Newburn													
32m 18	Chmiel, Jan	7 16 1	" 1130 am Dr cert	"													
60f 19	Pogorski, Natalie & son	1 28/9 2	" 1140 am	MOWBROOK													
7m	Andres																
27 20	Kimmel, Berens (with 24)	27 25 1	" 1150 am														
60f 24	Vojas, Matilda																
12f	" Maria																
13m 27	Sapirke, Jan L																
10f	" Viktor																
19f 28	Lende, Melke (with 29)	22 10 1	" 1150 am														
2f 29	Lende, Sonie (with 28)	22 11 1	" 1155 am														
65f 30	Hikulonis, Anastasio	30 10 1	" 1230 pm	Newburn													
60f 31	Belkowitz, Alvine & 1 son	21 20/1 2	" 1155 am Dr cert	Bechtel													
31m	" Benjamin																
27f 32	Abramczuk, Teresa (with 33)	18 5 1	" 1240 pm	Sparklin													
10f 33	Towicka, Sabina & son (with 32)	18 5/6 2	" 1250 pm	Spider													
8f	" Marya																
43f 34	Franciska & 2 ch	31 24/5 2	" 1255 pm	Bechtel													
0/1m	" Joseph																
16f	" Maria																

TOTALS

Cause of Detention: LPC  
11:30am Dr cert



Form 515  
Bureau of Customs and Border  
Immigration Service

RECORD OF ALIENS HELD FOR SPECIAL INQUIRY.

No. \_\_\_\_\_

S. S. Vederland, (Red Star) arrived Feb. 25, '99, 1900, M., from \_\_\_\_\_

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40m 16	Bogdan, Janos	40 16 1	L P C 1130 am	Leonard																			
16 17	Goratsowska, Helens	16 9 1	" 1125 am Dr cert	Newburn	2/26/26																		
32m 18	Chmiel, Jan	7 16 1	" 1130 am Dr cert	"																			
60f 19	Poggers, Natalie & son	1 28/9 2	" 1140 am	McGregor																			
20m	" Edmond																						
32f 20	Danko, Julia & str	44 11/2 2	" 1145 am	Newburn																			


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32m 18	Chmiel, Jan	7 16 1	" 1130 am Dr cert	"																			
60f 19	Poggers, Natalie & son	1 28/9 2	" 1140 am	McGregor																			
50f 24	Vojas, Madalena & 1 ch	CA 27/3 2	" 1155 am	Sparklin																			
12f 25	" Marie																						
12m 27	Sapirke, Jan & sis	28 23/4 2	" 12	Leonard																			
10f 28	" Vittoria																						
12f 29	Iende, Melke (with 29)	22 10 1	" 1150 am	Newburn																			
9f 29	Iende, Sonie (with 29)	22 11 1	" 1155 am	"																			
85f 30	Mikulonis, Anastasio	30 10 1	" 1230 pm	Newburn																			
60f 31	Belbowitz, Alume & 1 son	21 20/1 2	" 1155 am Dr cert	Bechtel																			
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27f 32	Abrenesuk, Teresa (with 32)	18 6 1	" 1240 pm	Sparklin																			
10f 33	Kowloke, Sabina & ss (with 33)	18 5/6 2	" 1250 pm	Spider																			
8f	" Marya																						
43f 34	Franciska & 2 ch	31 24/6 2	" 1255 pm	Bechtel																			
9/13f	" Joseph																						
18f	" Maria																						

Deported 2/26

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38,764	Bodkin, Kate;	N.Y.
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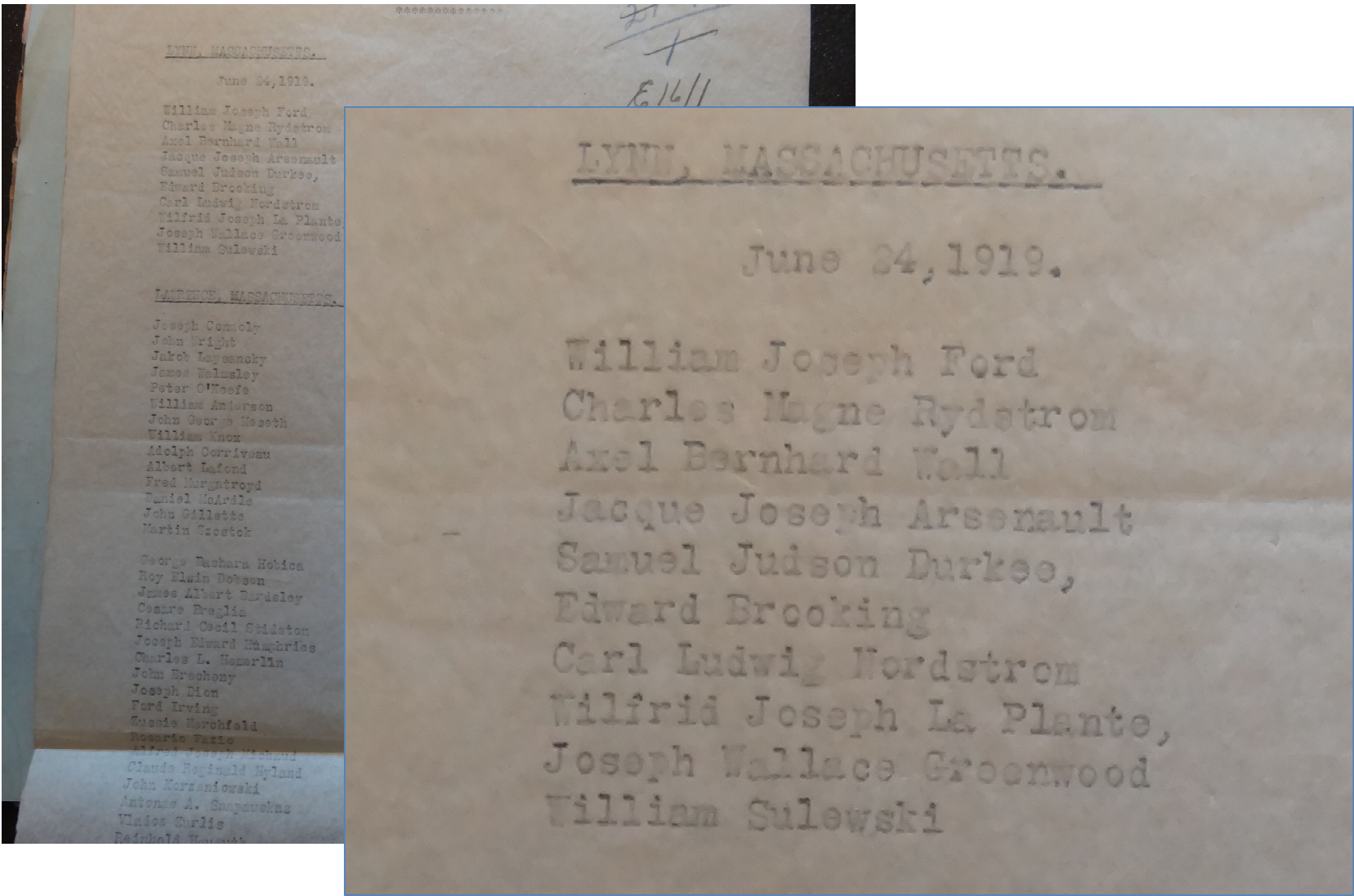


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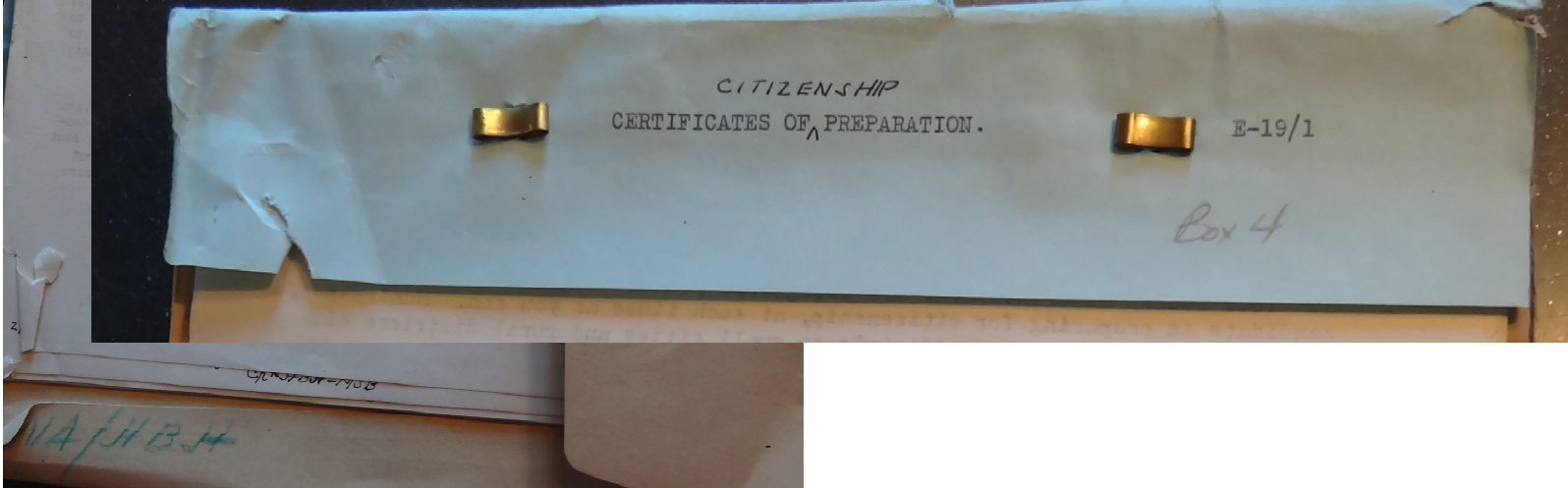
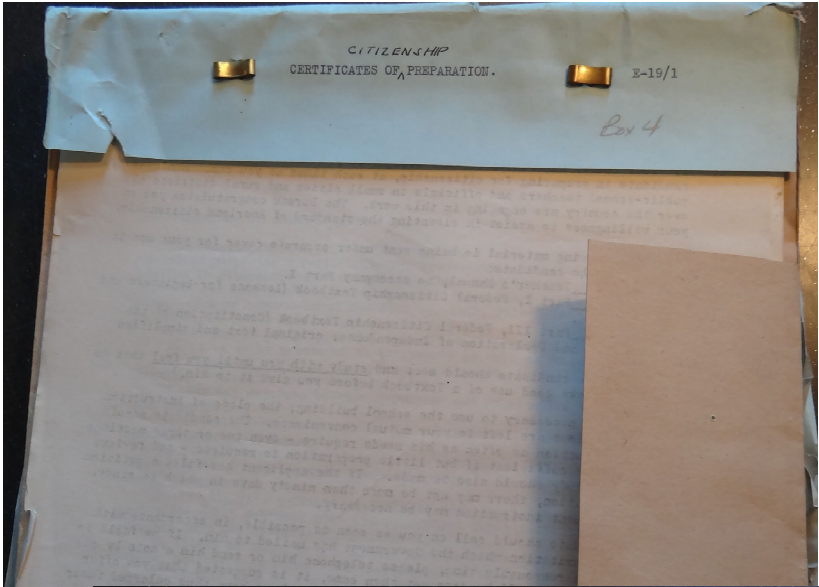
- Education and Americanization Files, 1914-1936 (Entry 30)
- Citizenship Training Textbooks, 1918-1935 (Entry 34)
- May not have information on your ancestors but offer insight into what immigrants were experiencing in becoming Americans.

# Citizenship Training

- Much of the information is the business of the schools
- May luck out and find that lists of graduates have been included
- Could show an ancestor who went through such a class, but perhaps died before completing the naturalization process.



Citizenship Training (Entry 30)



Citizenship Training (Entry 30)



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THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

AND THE

BUREAU OF NATURALIZATION

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

HEREBY CERTIFY THAT

Seal 1  
pasted here  
shows  
40 hours  
attendance

who on \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, in the \_\_\_\_\_ Court  
at \_\_\_\_\_ made his declaration of intention  
to become a citizen of the United States of America, has made  
preparation for citizenship as indicated by the seals affixed hereon

Seal 2  
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shows completion of  
Federal Citizenship  
Textbook  
Part I

In recognition thereof, the Bureau of Naturalization  
United States Department of Labor, and the Public Schools present this

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Federal Citizenship  
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CERTIFICATE

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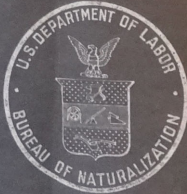
A GOLD SEAL, affixed below, and the signatures of the Chief Naturalization Examiner  
and the public-school representatives under whom the final examination was given,  
show that the holder of this certificate has passed the educational test required  
of petitioners for naturalization

(Spaces below not to be filled out until after  
examination by Naturalization Examiner.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City or Town, and State.)

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(Superintendent, Principal, or Director of Americanization)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Instructor.)

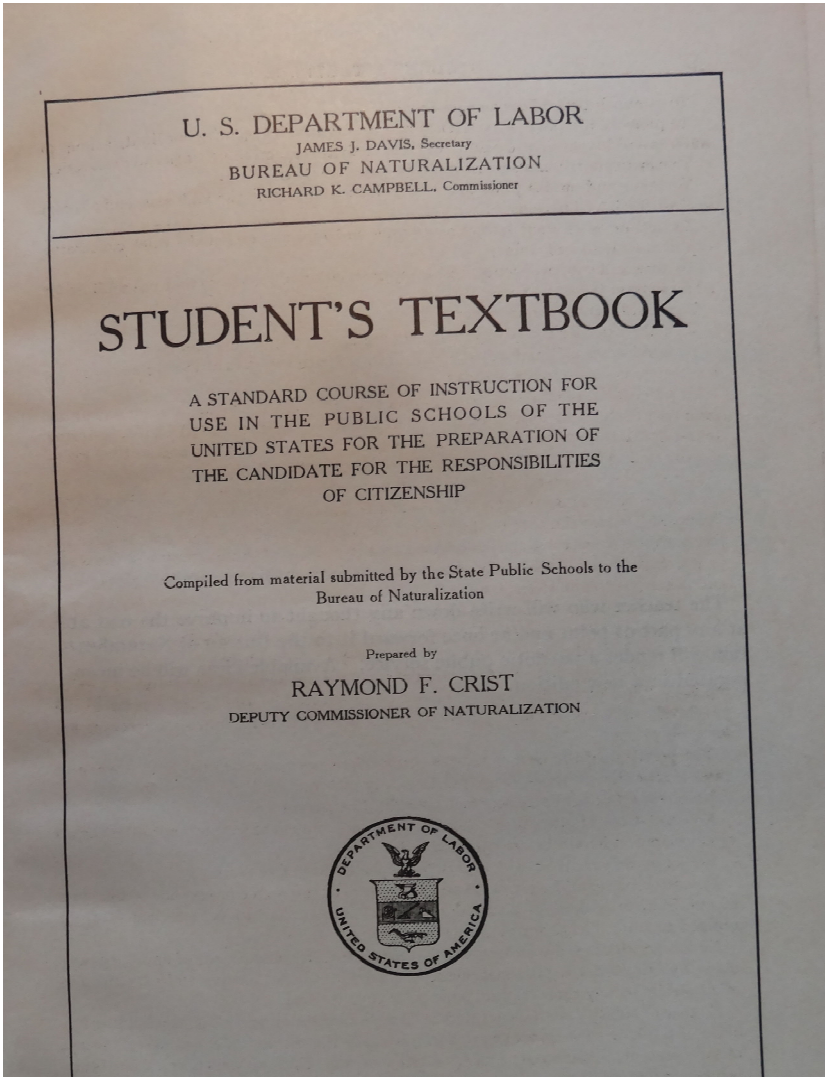


James J. Davis  
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Raymond F. Crist  
Commissioner of Naturalization.

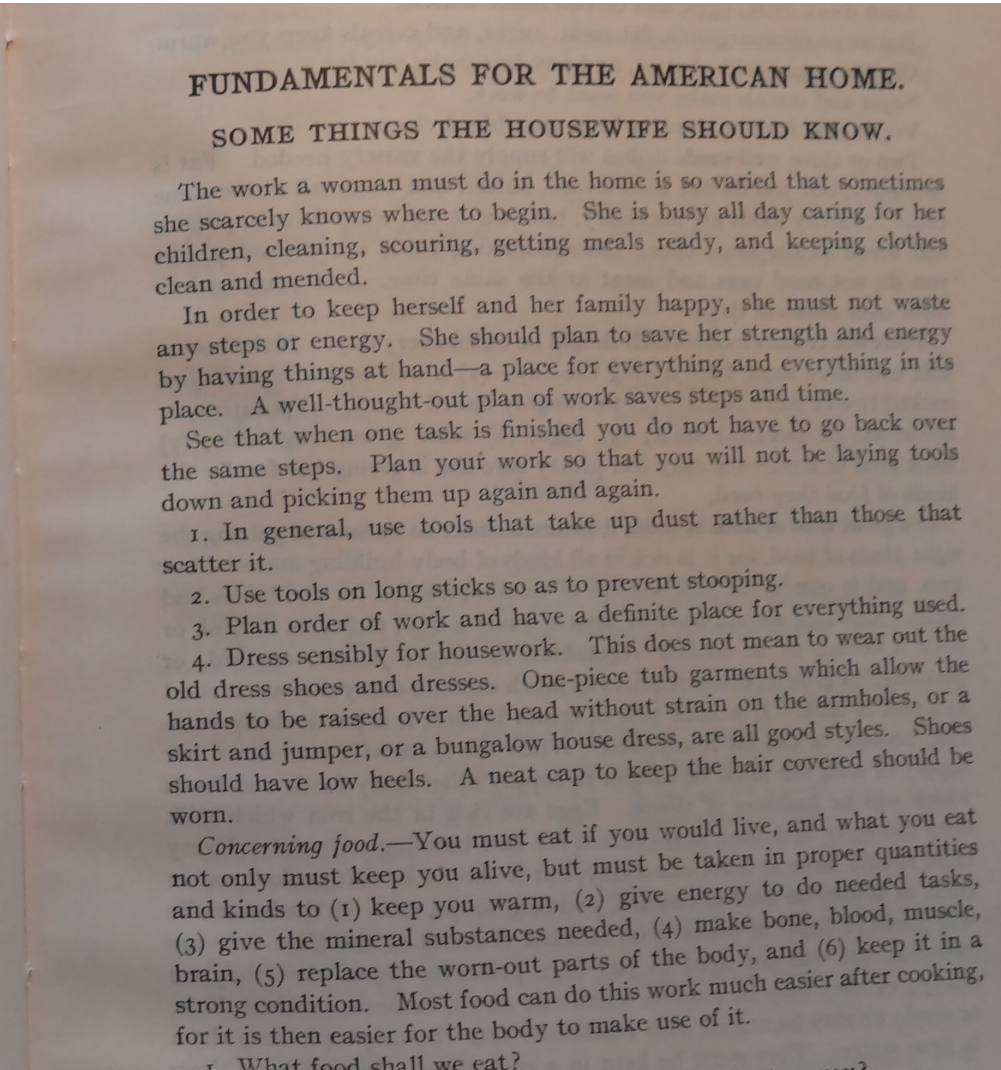
\_\_\_\_\_  
Chief Naturalization Examiner.  
(Date of examination)

Copy to all CNEs, NEs in charge, Mrs. Brosnahan, Miss Hickey, Mrs. Godfrey,  
and Exm. Broche, 2/8/24, with letter.  
Certificate prepared by CHBN  
Gr. X JHBH-MSB  
JMDM



Entry 34 – Training Books





Entry 34 – Training Books

No. 3):

I.

CHILD 2 TO 4 YEARS.

<p><i>Breakfast, 7.30 a. m.:</i> Oatmeal mush, 8 oz. dry cereal. Milk, 1½ cups. Stale bread, 1 slice. Orange juice, 4 tablespoons.</p> <p><i>Lunch, 11 a. m.:</i> Milk, 1 cup. Stale bread, 1 slice. Butter, 1 teaspoon.</p>	<p><i>Dinner, 1 p. m.:</i> Baked potato, 1. Boiled onions, mashed, 1. Bread and butter, 1 slice. Milk, 1 cup. Baked apple, 1.</p> <p><i>Supper, 5.30 p. m.:</i> Boiled rice, 1 cup. Milk, ¾ cup. Bread and butter, 1 slice.</p>
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*Substitutes.*

For rolled oats or rice: Other cereals such as rolled wheat, wheaten grits, farina, hominy, or corn meal.

For orange juice and baked apple: Prune pulp or apple sauce.

For onions: Spinach, strained peas, stewed celery, carrots, or cauliflower tops.

An egg may be added every day, and should be included at least two or three times a week.

Entry 34 – Training Books



times a week.

II.

CHILD 4 TO 8 YEARS.

*Breakfast:*

- Oatmeal mush, 1½ oz. dry cereal.
- Top milk, 4 oz.
- Stewed prunes, 4 or 5.
- Toast, 1 slice.
- Milk, 6 oz.

*Dinner:*

- Pea soup, 1 cup.
- Croutons, 1 slice bread.

*Dinner—Continued.*

- Boiled onions, 2 small.
- Baked potato, 1 large.
- Molasses cookies, 2.

*Supper:*

- Cream toast, 2 slices bread.
- Rice pudding, with milk and sugar, 1 cup.
- Milk to drink, 5 oz.

*Substitutes.*

- For rolled oats: Other cereals.
- For onions and peas: Strained dried beans, other vegetables carefully cooked, fresh lettuce.
- For prunes: Fresh ripe apples, baked bananas, other mild fruits well cooked.
- For rice pudding: Junkets, custards, blanc mange, bread puddings, and other very simple desserts.
- For cookies: Gingerbread, sponge cake, or plain cookies.

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IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION, FORM 100, JULY 1, 1900.				POST OFFICE	DATE OF LETTER	ON WHAT SUBJECT.	REMARKS
WHEN RECEIVED	NUMBER	FROM WHOM					
OCT 24 1901	28155	Robert Watchorn		Montreal Canada	Oct 22.01	Requests authority to incur expense for needs by Inspector Prohley.	See Page 40 Temp Book 75
	"	"		"	" 22 "	" " " " certain specified expenses	See Page 39 Temp Book 75
Sent	"	"		"	Nov 8 "	Granting " " " " " "	See Page 290 Temp Book 75
OCT 24 1901	28156	Robert Watchorn		Montreal Canada	Oct 22.01	Report in case of Josef Godelzki.	Rep to Supervising Surgeon General 10.24.01
	"	Supervising Surgeon General		Washington DC	" 25 "	Returns papers in above case with statement	See Page 22 Temp Book 75
" 28 Sent	"	"		"	" 28 "	Accompanying endorsement of 25 <sup>th</sup> and " " " "	Rep to Inspector Watchorn 10.28.01
NOV 1 1901	"	"		"	" 31 "	Report of Dr. Hamilton Allen in above case	See Page 48 Temp Book 75
OCT 24 1901	28157	Hon. Chauncey M. Depew		New York NY.	Oct 21.01	Recommending August W. Borken for promotion to Inspector	Rep to Robert Watchorn 11.2.01
DEC 8 1901	"	Robert Borken et al		"	Nov 28 "	" " " " " " " "	Above papers returned 11.16.01
OCT 24 1901	28158	Secretary Central Federated Union		New York NY.	Oct 22.01	In regard to resolutions passed relative to the importation of 13 waiters for Plaza Hotel.	See Page 38 Temp Book 75
OCT 24 1901	"	Ernest Bohm		"	" 22 "	Commenced action of Department in above case.	See Page 37 Temp Book 75
OCT 24 1901	"	Herbert A. Hepp		"	" 24 "	Requests authority for admission during trial of above	See Page 43 Temp Book 75
Sent	"	Commissioner of Immigration		"	" 24 "	Advising him to permit Hepp to see detained waiters	See Page 44 Temp Book 75
"	"	"		"	" 25 "	Deferring hearing of above case until Oct 26 <sup>th</sup> .	See Page 49 Temp Book 75
OCT 24 1901	28159	Hon. Frank C. Wacker		Baltimore Md.	Oct 23.01	Recommending John A. Wright for increase of salary	See Page 34 Temp Book 75

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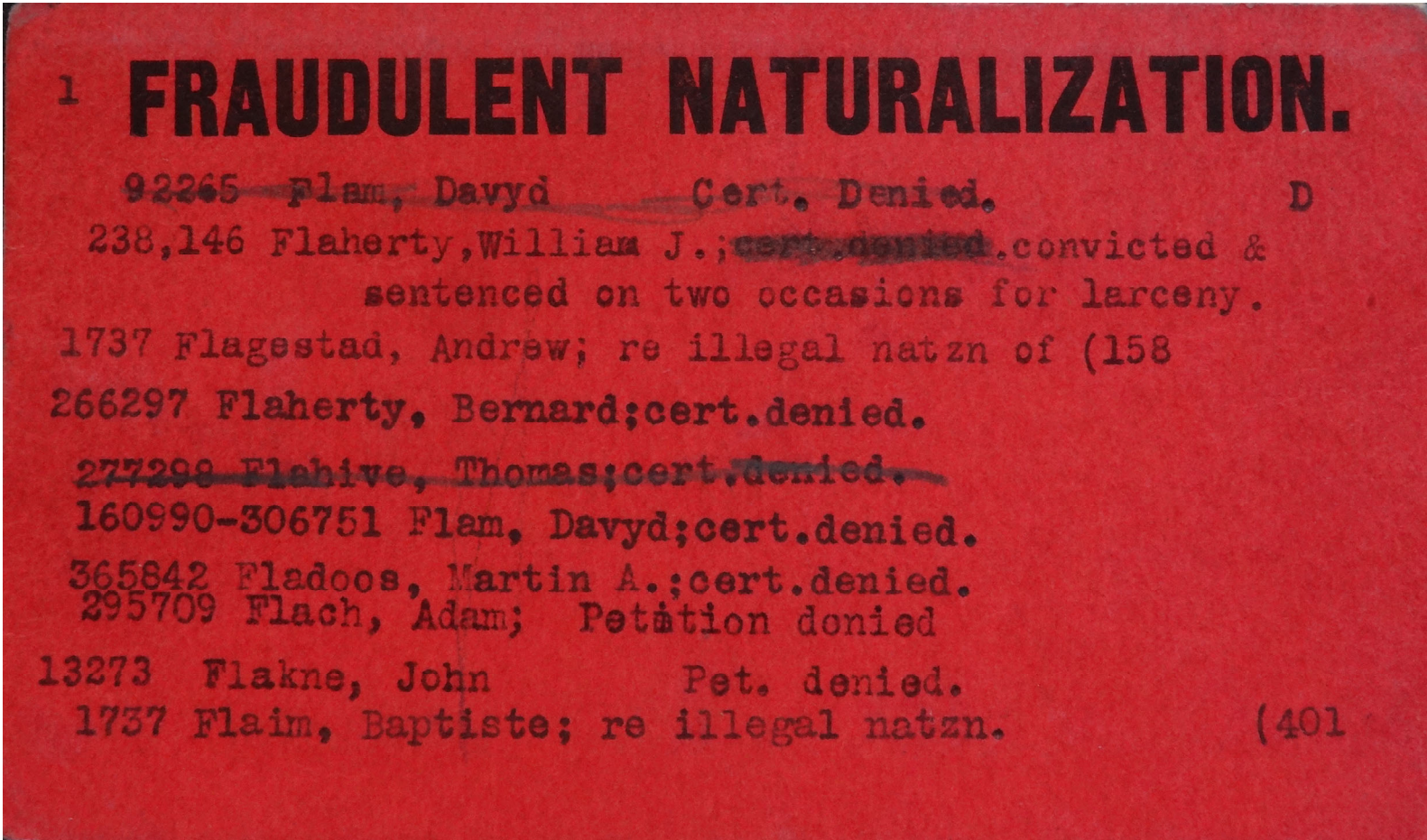


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RECORD OF ALL SEIZURES, FINES, PENALTIES, A

CASE No.	DATE	CLASS OF FINE, ETC.	COMPLAINANT OR SEIZING OFFICER.	ACT AND SECTION VIOLATED.	NATURE OF OFFENSE.	NAME OF OFFENDER.
55-19	475	779	Henry Edward Norman (England)			
55-612	485	129	Friedrich or Fritz Neubert (Germany)			
55-612	485		Charles or Charles Fisher or Fischer (Germany)			
55-614	205		Mohammed Mustajir			
55-614	880		William James Arbuthnot (Northern Ireland)			
55-595	811		Strumskate, Ona (Lithuania)			
55-612	709		Eero Elo Makenen (Finland)			
55-616	567		Thomas Caldwell (Scotland)			
55-594	899		Lincoln Blausdie			
55-617	801		Fred Sandison alias Frederick Londison (England)			
55-595	606		Philip or Phillipp Forrester			
55-612	697		Ali Salhi alias Mohammed Neuman (Arabia)			
55-613	690		Wm White alias White (England)			
55-614	831		Henry Domes or Henry Doms (New Lorne B.W.A.)			
55-614	928		Arthur D'Esteire Byrne (Irish Free State)			

Deportation Division (Entry 11)



Fraudulent Naturalizations (Entry  
28)



NAME	DATE	COURT NO.	CERTIFICATE NO.
Gaal, Gust	9.9.18	3603	1101651
Lewis			

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Ind. of Nat. of WW I Soldiers (Entry 29) – on Fold3.com

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
NATURALIZATION SERVICE

ORIGINAL

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION**

To the Honorable the United States District Court of Western District of Washington at Tacoma, Wash.

The petition of Gust Gaal hereby filed, respectfully sheweth:

First. My place of residence is Camp Lewis, Wash. (Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

Second. My occupation is Soldier

Third. I was born on the 25th day of August, anno Domini 1. 892, at Some unknown town in Austria

Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Antwerp, Belgium, on or about the 6th day of October anno Domini 1. 907, and arrived in the United States, at the port of New York, N. Y., on the 20th day of October anno Domini 1. 907, on the vessel Finland (If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)

Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 11th day of May, anno Domini 1. 1907, Filed under Amendment Act, May nine, Nineteen Eighteen, Public No. 144

Sixth. I am not married. My wife's name is \_\_\_\_\_, she was born on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, anno Domini 1. \_\_\_\_\_, and now resides at \_\_\_\_\_ (Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

I have no children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_

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Seventh. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Charles, Emperor of Austria and Apostolic King of Hungary of whom at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Eighth. I am able to speak the English language.

Ninth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to-wit: since the 20th day of October, anno Domini 1. 907, and in the State of Washington, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 21st day of September, anno Domini 1. 1917, being a residence within this State of at least one year next preceding the date of this petition.

Tenth. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (If made petition for citizenship to the \_\_\_\_\_ Court of \_\_\_\_\_)

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These registers consist of a listing of each letter that was received in the Office of the Superintendent of Immigration, and its successors. These registers  
National Archives Identifier: 1561313   HMS Entry Number(s): A1 3  
Creator: Department of Commerce and Labor. Bureau of Immigration. 1903-1906

Series

[Registers of Chinese Letters Received, 1898 - 1903](#)  
*From RG: 85*  
This series consists of registers of letters, relating to Chinese matters, received in the office of the Secretary of the Treasury. Each entry contains a case  
National Archives Identifier: 4708595   HMS Entry Number(s): A1 130  
Creator: Department of Commerce and Labor. Bureau of Immigration. 1903-1906

Series

[Index to Registers of Letters Received, 5/5/1897 - 1/11/1899](#)  
*From RG: 85*  
This series consists of an alphabetical listing of subjects with page numbers for the corresponding volumes in the series "Registers of Letters Received, July 12  
National Archives Identifier: 1560905   HMS Entry Number(s): A1 2  
Creator: Department of the Treasury. Bureau of Immigration. 7/1/1895-1903

Series

[Register of Vessels Arriving at, and Departing from, San Francisco, California, 1/1926 - 1/1927](#)  
*From RG: 85*  
This series consists of three parts: a first index, a register, and a second index. The first index indicates a ship arrival number in the left margin, the page  
National Archives Identifier: 3701606   HMS Entry Number(s): P 702  
Creator: Department of Labor. Bureau of Immigration. (1913 - 6/10/1933)

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[Index and Register of Vessels Arriving at Portland, Oregon, 8/1949 - 9/1955](#)  
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National Archives Identifier: 1561313

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Details

Level of Description: Series

Type(s) of Archival Materials: Textual Records

The creator compiled or maintained the series between: 7/12/1891 - 9/11/1903

Other Title(s): Record of Correspondence Register of Letters Received

Function and Use: These registers were created to reference the series "Letters Received, 1882-1906" (ARC Identifier 1564919) and "Chinese General Correspondence, 1898-1908" (ARC Identifier 4708297).

Arrangement: Arranged chronologically by the date the letter was received and, thereunder, by letter number (1 to 41183 and 42680).

Access Restriction(s): Unrestricted

Use Restriction(s): Unrestricted

Finding Aid Type: Index

Finding Aid Note: For an index to volumes 10-12, see the series "Index to Registers of Letters Received, May 5, 1897 - January 11, 1899" (ARC Identifier 1560905).

Finding Aid Type: Index

Finding Aid Note: Volumes 1-9 and 13-25 contain alphabetical listings of correspondents and subjects.

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Scope & Content

These registers consist of a listing of each letter that was received in the Office of the Superintendent of Immigration, and its successors. These registers include the date, sender's name and address, and subject for each letter. When appropriate, the volume and page number in the series "Letters Sent, 1882-1912" (ARC Identifier 1566701) is noted. Volumes 26 and 27 are not indexed.

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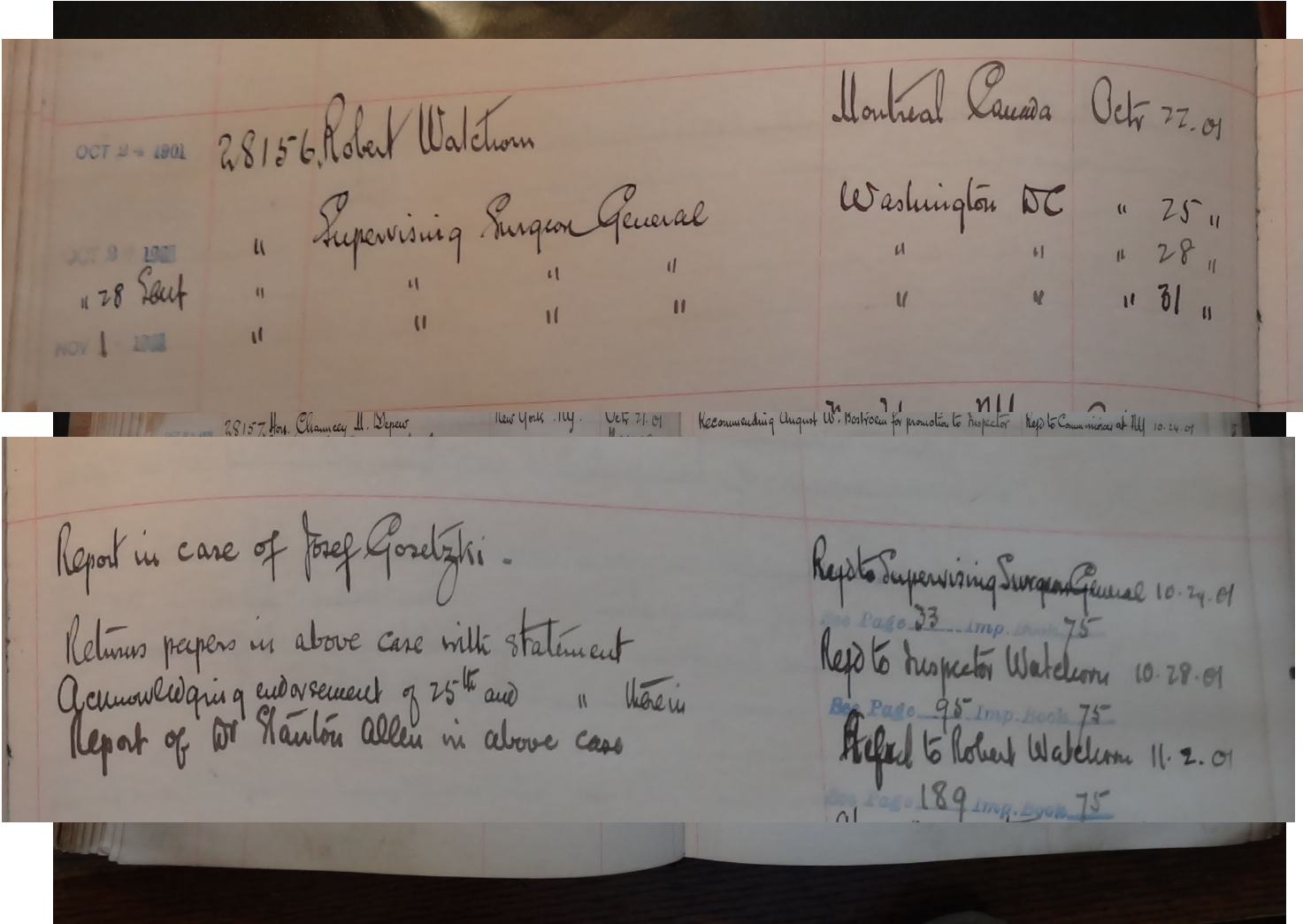
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State Board of Health, Lunacy and Charity.  
DIVISION OF IMMIGRATION,  
CUSTOM HOUSE, BOSTON,  
70 LONG WHARF.  
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COLLECTORS OFFICE.

Boston, Feb. 7- 1885

To the Collector of Customs of the Port of Boston:  
The Venetian from Liverpool  
whereof Frank is master, arrived at this port on  
the 7th day of Feb. 1885, having on board  
18 passengers, classified as follows:

Aliens, resident in the U. S. . . . .	Immigrants, not in the U. S. before, .	
Aliens, transient visitors, . . . . .	Immigrants, previously in the U. S., .	3
American citizens, . . . . .		
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The following named persons are, in the opinion of the examining officer, unable to take care of themselves without becoming a public charge.  
David Griffith 13 years born Liverpool  
Miss White 10  
Stow-aways - destitute - no friends in U.S.

Very respectfully,  
S. C. WRIGHTINGTON, Superintendent.  
By D. Appen

Sub of Inspectors of Rags, appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury, at ports in foreign countries.

Name	Station	Date of Appointment
Francis W. Kelly	Alexandria, Egypt	December 26, 1884
+ Charles Kany	Alexandria, Egypt	December 26, 1884
Minas Kahabet	Cairo, Egypt	April 4, 1885
Calisto Laginola	Leghorn, Italy	April 8, 1885
Mr. Horatio R. Rigelow	Konigsberg, Prussia	April 10, 1885
+ Removed March 28, 1885 for dereliction of duty.		

In addition to the above, our Consuls, at the following named places, have been requested to select, and report the names of suitable persons for appointment as Inspectors of Rags, viz:  
Cadiz, Spain.  
Malaga, Spain.  
Kauagawa, Japan.  
Kobe.

RG 36 – Customs Service





# Naturalization Records

# Naturalization Process

- Declaration of Intent (1<sup>st</sup> Papers)
- Application (Petition) for Naturalization (2<sup>nd</sup> Papers)
- Certificate of Naturalization



No. 20307

TRIPLICATE  
[To be given to the person making the Declaration]

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**  
**DECLARATION OF INTENTION**  
(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

District of Massachusetts, ss: In the District Court of the United States.

I, Mary Frances Colleary, unmarried, aged 32 years,  
occupation trained nurse, do declare on oath that my personal  
description is, Color white, complexion dark, height 5 feet 3 inches,  
weight 160 pounds, color of hair black, color of eyes brown  
other visible distinctive marks none  
I was born in Sligo Ireland  
on the 3rd day of February, anno Domini 1880; I now reside  
at 482 Mass. Ave Boston, Massachusetts.  
(Give number, street, and city or town.)  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Queenstown Ireland  
on the vessel unknown; my last  
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)  
foreign residence was said Sligo  
It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign

Declaration of Intention

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PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the District Court of the United States for the District of Massachusetts:  
The petition of Mary Frances Gallagher  
First. My place of residence is 482 Mass. Ave Boston  
Second. My occupation is housewife  
Third. I was born on the 3 day of February anno Domini 1880 at Shigo, Ireland  
Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Boston, Mass. on or about the 1 day of May anno Domini 1883 and arrived in the United States, at the port of Boston, Mass. on the 1 day of May anno Domini 1883, on the vessel St. Patrick  
Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 1 day of August anno Domini 1912 at Boston, Mass. in the 12 Court of Massachusetts  
Sixth. I am not married. My wife's name is \_\_\_\_\_  
in \_\_\_\_\_, and now resides at \_\_\_\_\_  
I have \_\_\_\_\_ children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: \_\_\_\_\_  
Seventh. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to GEORGE V, KING OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND of whom at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Petition of Naturalization



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Naturalizations Files, 7/1971 - 9/2004

From RG: 85

This series contains records with the naturalized citizen's name, the Immigration and Naturalization Service assigned alien identification number, year and country

National Archives Identifier: 573417

Creator: Department of Homeland Security. Management Directorate. Office of Immigration Statistics. 2003-

Series

Naturalization Petitions, 1871 - 1903

From RG: 85

These records are copies of naturalization petitions filed in the Criminal Court of Cook County. Each petition includes the applicant's name, date of admission

National Archives Identifier: 1308245

Creator: Department of the Treasury. Bureau of Immigration. District 9 (Chicago). 1895-1903

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Naturalization Petitions, 1876 - 1906

From RG: 85

These records are copies of petitions for naturalization filed in the County Court of Cook County. Information on the petition includes name of applicant, country

National Archives Identifier: 1277967

Creator: Department of Commerce and Labor. Bureau of Immigration. District 9 (Chicago). 1903-1906

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Naturalization Petitions, 1893 - 1906

From RG: 85

These records are dextragraph copies of petitions for naturalization filed in the Superior Court of Cook County. Pre-1903 petitions contain very little information

National Archives Identifier: 1307032

Creator: Department of Commerce and Labor. Bureau of Immigration. District 9 (Chicago). 1903-1906

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National Archives Identifier: 1308245

Creator(s): Department of the Treasury. Bureau of Immigration. District 9 (Chicago). 1895-1903 (Most Recent)

From: Record Group 85: Records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, 1787 - 2004

Details

Level of Description: Series

Type(s) of Archival Materials: Textual Records

The creator compiled or maintained the series between: 1871 - 1903

General Note(s): The original records are held by the Circuit Court of Cook County Archives.

Arrangement: Arranged numerically by petition number, 1-21726.

Access Restriction(s): Unrestricted

Use Restriction(s): Unrestricted

Finding Aid Type: Index

Finding Aid Note: An index to this series is available in the series "Index to Naturalization Petitions, 1871-1903" (ARC Identifier 1307608).

Finding Aid Source: Department of Treasury. Bureau of Immigration. District 9 (Chicago)

Finding Aid Type: Index

Finding Aid Note: An index to this series is available in the series "Soundex Index, 1840-1950" (ARC Identifier 1160705).

Finding Aid Source: Department of Justice. Immigration and Naturalization Service. District 9 (Chicago).

Subjects Represented in the Archival Material(s): Illinois  
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Scope & Content

These records are copies of naturalization petitions filed in the Criminal Court of Cook County. Each petition includes the applicant's name, date of admission, country of origin, names and signatures of witnesses, and a copy of the Declaration of Intention, when available. Each petition includes the oath of allegiance.

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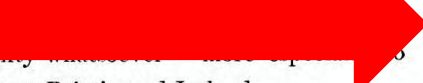
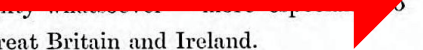
- Repatriation was often necessary for those women who had married aliens and lost their citizenship.
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- Applying for citizenship in another country was another way to lose U.S. citizenship.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the United States  
begun and holden at Boston, within and for the District of Massachusetts.

Respectfully represents, *Achille Marcisse Lebreque*  
residing at No. *81 Appleton* Street, *Boston*  
in said District, occupation *Clerk*, an Alien and  
a free white person; that he was born in *Quebec Canada*

the *3<sup>rd</sup>* day of *August* in the year of our Lord eighteen  
hundred and *76* *58* and is now about *38* years of  
age; that he arrived at *Boston* in the District of  
*Mass* in the United States of America, on or about the  
*15<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred  
and *76* being then a minor under the age of eighteen years;  
that it then was, and still is, his bona fide intention to reside in and become a citizen  
of the United States of America, and to renounce   
foreign Prince, State, Potentate, and Sovereignty of   
*Victoria*, Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

whose subject he has heretofore been.

~~And the said petitioner further represents that he made a primary declaration  
of his intention to become a citizen of said United States, before the Honorable~~  
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Oath of allegiance administered in Open Court Montreal.

Repatriation notice

Form 136.  
OATH OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE UNITED STATES, PREPARED IN CONFORMITY WITH SUBDIVISION TWELFTH OF SECTION 4 OF THE ACT OF JUNE 29, 1906,  
AS AMENDED BY THE ACT APPROVED MAY 9, 1918, PUBLIC NO. 144, SIXTY-FIFTH CONGRESS, AND REGULATIONS MADE THEREFOR.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
BUREAU OF NATURALIZATION

This form has been prepared and adopted by the Bureau of Naturalization, Department of Labor, for use in carrying into effect the provisions of subdivision twelfth of section 4, of the act of June 29, 1906, as amended by the act approved May 9, 1918, Public No. 144, Sixty-fifth Congress, by which any American citizen who is deemed to have expatriated himself by taking an oath of allegiance to enter the military or naval service of a country "at war with a country with which the United States is now at war" may resume his American citizenship. This oath of allegiance should be taken on this form, in triplicate, before any court authorized to naturalize aliens. One copy should be retained for the court record and two copies should be forwarded to the Bureau of Naturalization, whence one will be transmitted to the Department of State, as a compliance with the requirements of the law. Formal evidence to the individual is not required by law.

NOTE.—No American could expatriate himself "when this country is at war," or after April 5, 1917.

I, Herbert George Harris, a citizen of the United States,  
(Give full name.)

born at Cambridge, Massachusetts, U. S. A. on March 2, 1896  
(City or town.) (State or foreign country.) (Month, day, and year.)

(If naturalized citizen, give court, city or town and State, and date of naturalization.)

entered the { military } service of Canada (Great Britain) on October 22, 191 5  
~~naval~~ (Name of country.) (Month and day.)

and thereupon took the prescribed oath or obligation necessary to enter that service, and have never done any other act by which I could be held to have expatriated myself. It is my desire to freely take and subscribe to, without mental reservation or purpose of evasion, the following oath of allegiance to the United States for the purpose of being restored to the status of an American citizen, as provided by subdivision twelfth, section 4, of the act of June 29, 1906, as amended by the act approved May 9, 1918, Public No. 144, Sixty-fifth Congress:

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty; that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Herbert George Harris  
(Sign here full name exactly as given above.)

Male repatriation

## Women & Repatriation

- Repatriation of women who lost their citizenship not an option until the passage of an act on June 25, 1936.
- And one more act passed on July 2, 1940, would be needed before real separation of marriage and citizenship took place.



IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

**APPLICATION TO TAKE OATH OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE UNITED STATES UNDER THE ACT OF JUNE 25, 1936, AND FORM OF SUCH OATH (PUBLIC—NO. 793—74th CONGRESS)**

This form is for use under the Act of June 25, 1936 (Public—No. 793—74th Congress) by a woman residing within or under the jurisdiction of the United States, who was a native-born citizen of the United States and who has, or is believed to have, lost United States citizenship solely by reason of marriage prior to September 22, 1922, to an alien, and whose marital status with such alien has terminated. A woman, residing elsewhere, who is otherwise qualified should take up her case with an embassy, legation, or a consular officer of the United States. The oath of allegiance prescribed herein may be administered by any naturalization court in the United States to which this application is made. This form, which constitutes the court record of the transaction, should be executed in triplicate. The original should be retained as the record of the court. The duplicate, duly certified by the clerk of court, should be forwarded to the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization, Washington, D. C., through the proper District Director or Divisional Director of Immigration and Naturalization on the first day of the succeeding month. The clerk of court shall furnish to the applicant, upon her demand, at a cost not exceeding \$1, a certified copy of the proceedings, under the seal of the court, including a copy of the oath administered. The triplicate copy of this form, which should be duly certified by the clerk, may be furnished to the applicant who makes such demand. If no such demand be made, the triplicate, uncertified, shall be forwarded with the duplicate as provided above.

In the United States District Court at Boston, Mass.

Before George C. Sweeney, J., presiding.

I, CORDELIA GERTRUDE FUNTER, was born at Florence, Northampton, Mass.  
(Give full name) (City or town, and State)

on January 5, 1886, and was married on June 23, 1917 to  
(Month, day, and year) (Month, day, and year)

CHARLES FUNTER then an alien, a citizen or subject of Great Britain

I lost, or believe that I lost, United States citizenship solely by reason of such marriage. My marital status with such alien terminated on September 20, 1928 by Divorce  
(State by what means marital status with alien terminated)

The following available documents which support the foregoing facts are herewith exhibited by me: Birth Certificate Exhibit A  
Marriage Certificate Exhibit B  
Divorce Certificate Exhibit C

I hereby apply to take the oath of allegiance as prescribed in section 4 of the Act of June 29, 1906 (34 Stat. 596; U. S. C., t. 8, sec. 106), to become repatriated and obtain the rights of a citizen of the United States.

Cordelia Gertrude Funter  
(Signature of applicant)

26th day of September 1936.

*81 Application of Funder*

Female repatriation 1936 Act



## Female repatriation 1923 Act

# Finding Repatriation Records

- Repatriation records used Form N-415, Application to Take Oath of Allegiance to the United States
- Usually filed in separate volumes within the court.
- ALL of the titles will include the word *repatriation*
- Found in RG 21 – Records of District Courts of the United States
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**21.2.2 Records of the U.S. District Court for the Northern District**

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### October 5 - Class 2: Military and Pension Files

Presented by David Allen Lambert

The military records at the National Archives detail service given between 1775 and 1912. Military expert David Allen Lambert will discuss how to locate, access, and utilize compiled service records, pension applications, and other resources that detail your veteran ancestor's service. He will also discuss briefly more recent records available through the National Personnel Records Center (NPRC) in St. Louis (WWI-present).

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