



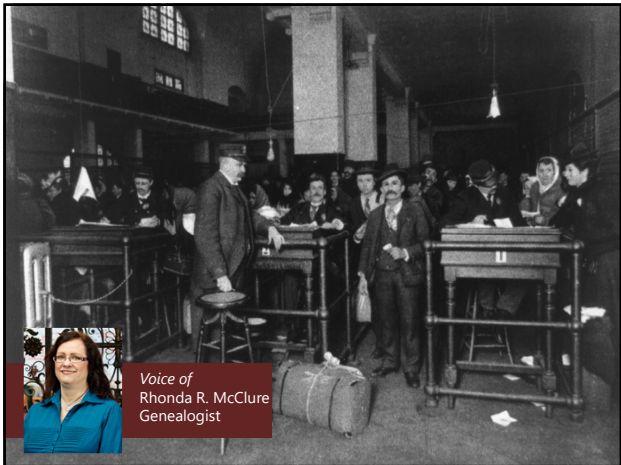
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Immigration & Naturalization

- 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

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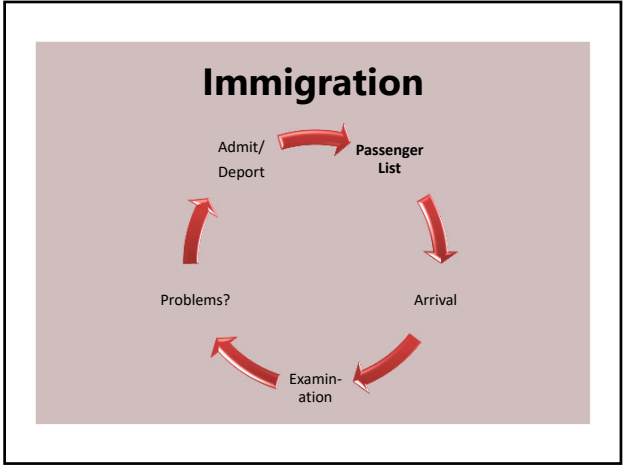
Immigration & Naturalization

- 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

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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.

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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.

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

I, *William Magawell*, do solemnly, sincerely and truly *Swear* that the following List or Manifest of Passengers, subscribed with my name, and sworn before by me to the satisfaction 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 mentioned on board the *Ship, Say* *William Magawell* *to help us God*, came to, to the *7th day* *1820* *at New York*.

LIST OR MANIFEST of all the Passengers that on board the *Ship, Say* *William Magawell* *to help us God*, arrived at *New York*, on the *7th day* *1820*, in master from *Malacca* *to New York*.

NAME	Age	Sex	Occupation	The money or value they actually bring	The money to which they are entitled to receive	Place on the Tug
	Years	Months				
<i>William Magawell</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Mariner</i>	<i>British</i>	<i>British</i>	<i>William Magawell</i>

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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.

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DISTRICT OF NEW YORK,
PORT OF NEW YORK.

1. *Henry Carmon* Master of the *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 District of the City of New York, is a full and perfect List of all the Passengers taken on board the said vessel *City of Montreal* from which port said vessel has now arrived; and that the said List is truly designated the age, sex, and the occupation of each of said Passengers, the port of the vessel, the country to which each belongs, the country to which each belongs, and also the carrying of which it is intended to seek 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.

Subscribed to this 17. June 1880 *H. Carmon* Master

Attest: *Henry Carmon* In Master, from *Quebec* Number 2938

TO THE PORT OF NEW YORK *Henry Carmon*

No.	NAME	AGE	SEX	COUNTRY	PORT OF ORIGIN	PORT OF DESTINATION	REMARKS
1	<i>John McRally</i>	34	Male	<i>Irish</i>	<i>England</i>		
2	<i>John McRally</i>	25	Male	<i>Irish</i>	<i>England</i>		
3	<i>John McRally</i>	25	Male	<i>Irish</i>	<i>England</i>		
4	<i>John McRally</i>	19	Male	<i>Irish</i>	<i>England</i>		
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CUSTOMS FORM
"PASSENGER'S LIST."
"The Passenger Act, 1882."

LIST OF PASSENGERS.
District of the City of New York, Port of New York.

I, *John Chambers* Master of the *American Ys Philadelphia* do solemnly, sincerely and truly swear that the following List or Manifest, subscribed by me and now delivered by me to the Collector of the Customs of the District of the City of New York, is a full and perfect List of all the passengers taken on board the said vessel *American Ys Philadelphia* from which port said vessel has now arrived; and that the said List is truly designated the age, sex, calling, country of citizenship, native country, intended destination or location, number of pieces of baggage, location of baggage, or space occupied, and date and cause of death of passengers, as required by the Passenger Act of 1882; also a true statement so far as it can be ascertained, of the intention of each alien passenger as to a protracted sojourn in this country. So help me God.

Subscribed to this 14. June 1880 *John Chambers* Master

Attest: *John Chambers* In Master, from *London* Number 10070

TO THE PORT OF NEW YORK *John Chambers*

No.	NAME	AGE	SEX	COUNTRY	PORT OF ORIGIN	PORT OF DESTINATION	REMARKS
1	<i>William Christian</i>	41	Male	<i>Germany</i>	<i>Germany</i>		
2	<i>William Christian</i>	25	Male	<i>Germany</i>	<i>Germany</i>		

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LA VELOCE
LIST OR MANIFEST OF ALIEN IMMIGRANTS FOR THE COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION

Required by the regulation of the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, under Act of Congress approved March 3, 1882, to be delivered to the Commissioner of Immigration by the Master of every vessel arriving at or from a port of call in the United States.

Subscribed to this 7. June 1882 *La Veloce* Master

Attest: *La Veloce* In Master, from *London* Number 10070

TO THE PORT OF NEW YORK *La Veloce*

No.	NAME	AGE	SEX	COUNTRY	PORT OF ORIGIN	PORT OF DESTINATION	REMARKS
1	<i>John McRally</i>	34	Male	<i>Irish</i>	<i>England</i>		
2	<i>John McRally</i>	25	Male	<i>Irish</i>	<i>England</i>		
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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. Estonia sailing from Lauen June 4th 1900

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
NAME IN FULL	Age	Sex	Color	Place of Birth	Country	City or Town	State	County	City or Town	State	County
Andersson, Hans	24	M	Swedish	Sweden	Sweden	Sweden	Sweden	Sweden	Sweden	Sweden	Sweden
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Andersson, Hans	24	M	Swedish	Sweden	Sweden	Sweden	Sweden	Sweden	Sweden	Sweden	Sweden

February 1907 to February 1917

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. Estonia

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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Andersson, Hans	24	M	Swedish	Sweden	Sweden	Sweden	Sweden	Sweden	Sweden	Sweden	Sweden

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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 June 12 1900

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
NAME IN FULL	Age	Sex	Color	Place of Birth	Country	City or Town	State	County	City or Town	State	County
Andersson, Hans	24	M	Swedish	Sweden	Sweden	Sweden	Sweden	Sweden	Sweden	Sweden	Sweden
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1880 Census Supplemental Forms: Defective, Dependent, and Delinquent Classes

- Schedule 2: Insane
- Schedule 3: Idiots
- Schedule 4: Deaf Mutes
- Schedule 5: Blind
- Schedule 6: Homeless Children
- Schedule 7: Prisoners
- Schedule 7a: Pauper and Indigent

Immigration Forms

- New York
- 1882-1903
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- 1907-1917
- 1917-1924
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- 1949-1957
- St. Albans
- Card Manifest

Passenger Lists

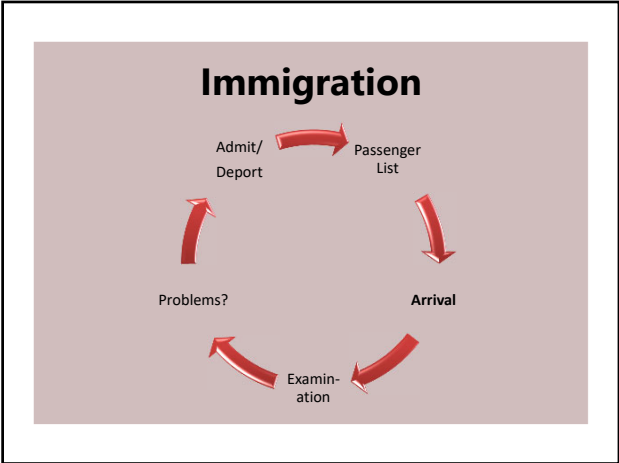
DESCRIPTION OF RESIDENT

RACE	SEX	EDUCATION
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White	Female	Illiterate
Colored	Male	Illiterate
Colored	Female	Illiterate
Indian	Male	Illiterate
Indian	Female	Illiterate
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The World War I Draft Registration form included a description of the registrant's physical characteristics.

Immigration Forms

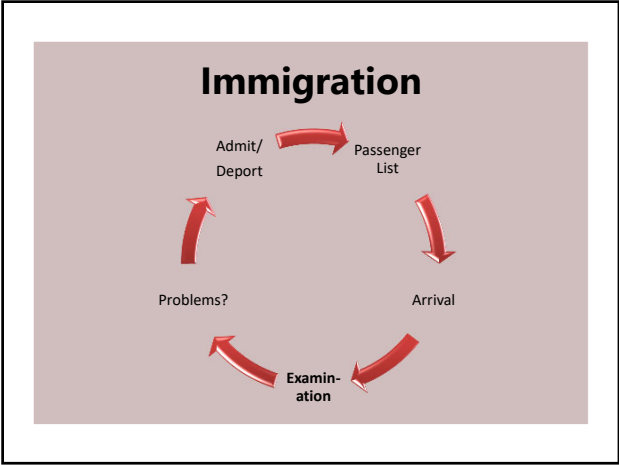
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Immigrant Act of 1882

- 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

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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.”*

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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

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Immigrant Inspection

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

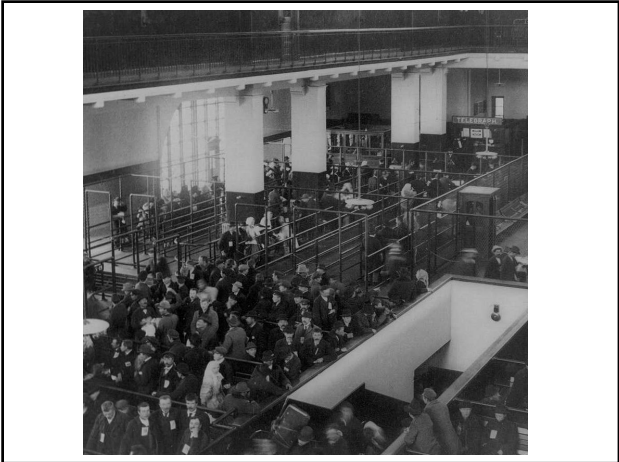
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6-Second Exam

- 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
⊗	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	Golfer		

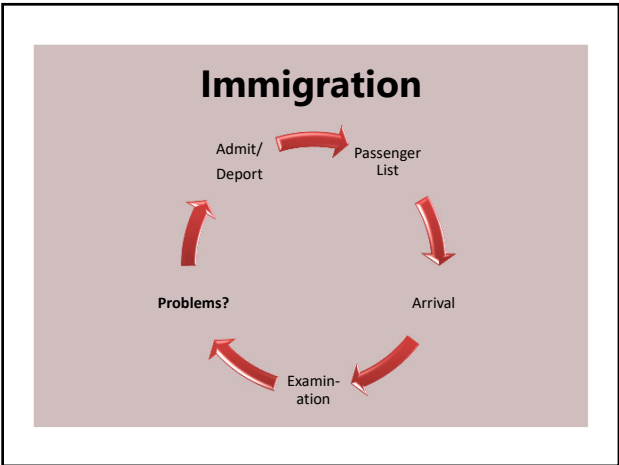
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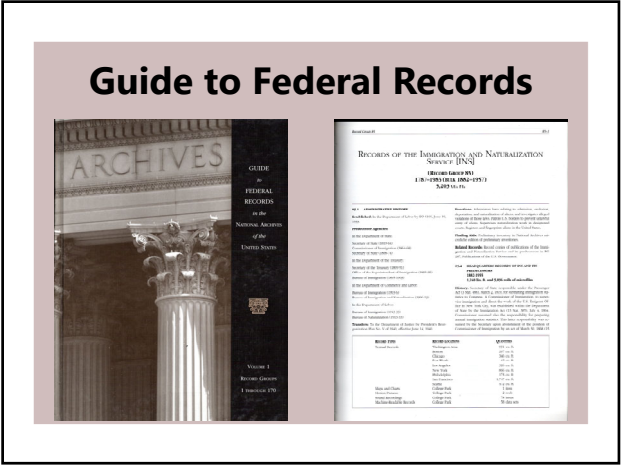
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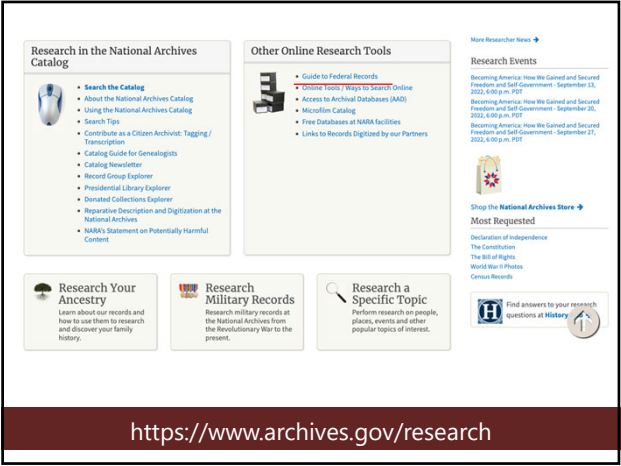
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85.2 Headquarters Records of INS and its Predecessors
1882-1957

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 (22 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 R.), with name and subject indexes (21 R. and 31 rolls of microfilm). **Subject and policy files, 1891-1957 (77,886 R.).** Security classified subject and policy files, 1906-32 (242 R.). Administrative issuances, 1909-56. Deportation Division passport lists, 1927-37. Political refugee registration files, 1934-35. Appropriation ledgers, 1911-39. Immigration statistics, 1892-1938. Administrative files relating to naturalization, 1906-40 (449 R.). Central subject files, 1949-58 (224 R.) 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.

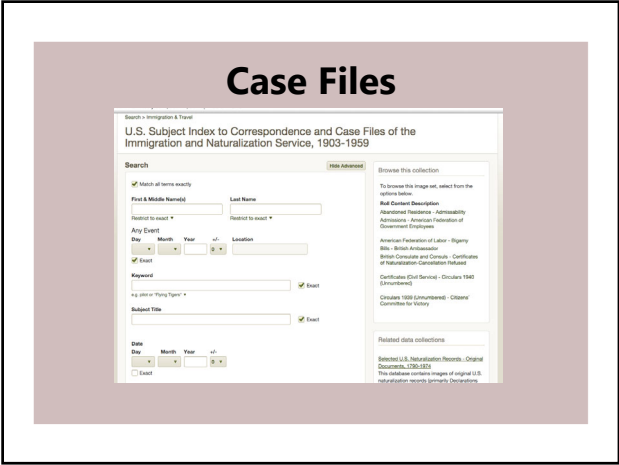
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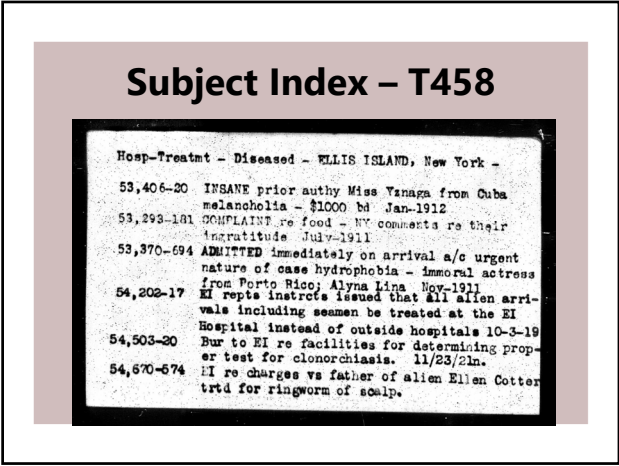
RG 85 Case Files

- Often referred to as Entry 9 files
- U.S. Subject Index to Correspondence and Case Files of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, 1903-1959*
 - On microfilm (publication T458)
 - On Ancestry.com
- The records generated from detention of, investigation of, or questions about immigrants.

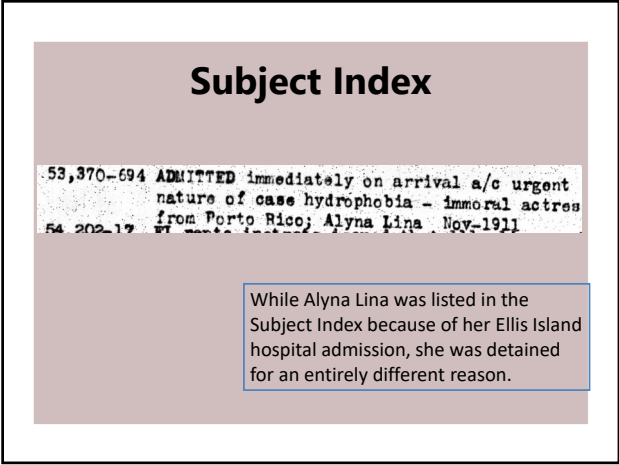
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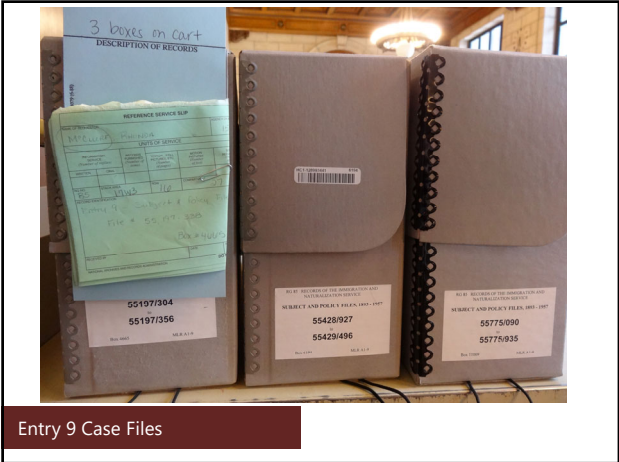
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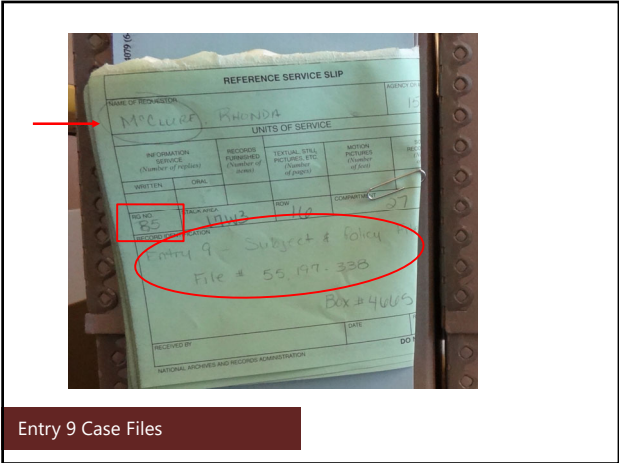


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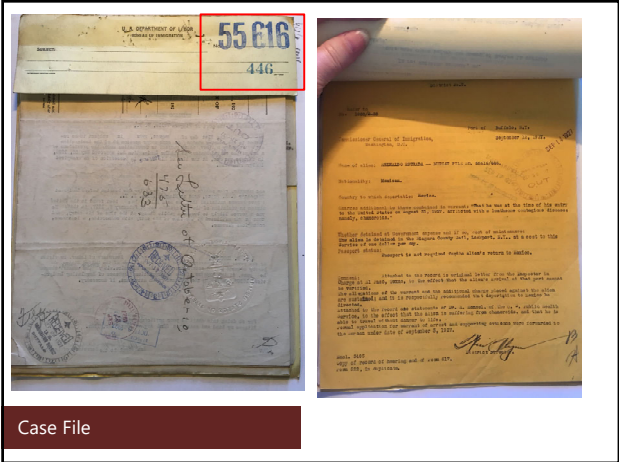
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Possible Records

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

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U. S. Form 147
ABSTRACT OF PASSENGER MANIFEST
Department of Commerce and Labor
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

18645/ 34185-S

MultiPort 4-D O. O. "New York"

Arriving at the Port

1 No. 2 2 Name in full Mar

5 MARRED M 2 6 CALLING OR OCCUPATION

8 Nationality Austria

10 LAST PERMANENT RESIDENCE Revo

11 NAME AND COMPLETE TITLE OF FATHER

12 BY

United States Immigration Service, DETENTION CARD.

Porto Rico, --SS

San Juan, --SS

Sena (Hayre) later duly sworn to, and the answers to the Q's.

al arrived? SS Buenos Aires

A Nov. 21, 1911.

Female. Married or single?

Argentine Republic.

Actress and Singer.

the United States? Never

P. in 1911.

With my friend, Felise P

I did.

United States? None.

San Juan.

1,000. Further I have

had any children. I am not a WAREHOUSE.

bes. I lived with him one year. I lived with

Agent,

(Signed) Almya Lyma,

4502

8/19/36

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

Port of New York, FEB 26 1936

Name, Lina Sena

Age, 49, Nat. Argentine

SS. 8.8

Arrived, Feb 25, 1936

This is to certify that the above-described immigrant has been examined by a physician and found to be free of any contagious disease.

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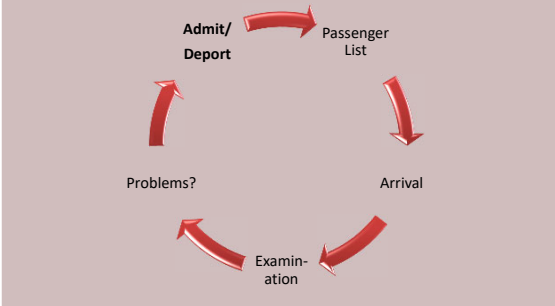
which is a dangerous contagious disease

said alien was afflicted with such disease at the time of foreign embarkation and it is so stated on the basis of a competent medical examination at each time.

IMMIGRANT HOSPITAL

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Immigration



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Saloon, Cabin, and Steerage Aliens must be completely manifested.

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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 25, 1907, to be submitted by the Master of every ship or vessel arriving from a foreign port at a port of call in the United States.

S.S. *Danubienland* sailing from *Antwerp* Feb. 13, 1907

No.	Family Name	Given Name	Sex	Age	Place of Birth	Marital Status	Occupation	Religion	Color	Height	Weight	Complexion	Build	Education	Remarks
1	Angelsch	Paul	M	34	Poland	Married	Farmer	Catholic	White	5' 8"	160	Light	Medium	High School	
2	Angelsch	Paula	F	31	Poland	Married	Farmer	Catholic	White	5' 6"	140	Light	Medium	High School	
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Goradowska, Helena, age 18, female, single, servant

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THIS SHEET IS FOR STEERAGE PASSENGERS.

STATES IMMIGRATION OFFICER AT PORT OF ARRIVAL.

Arriving at Port of NEW YORK, FEBRUARY 13, 1907.

No.	Family Name	Given Name	Sex	Age	Place of Birth	Marital Status	Occupation	Religion	Color	Height	Weight	Complexion	Build	Education	Remarks
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Med. Cert. chr inflam of lymph glands of neck

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REMOVED OF ALIENS HELD FOR SPECIAL INQUIRY.

Arrived Feb. 13, 1907, from M.

No.	Family Name	Given Name	Sex	Age	Place of Birth	Marital Status	Occupation	Religion	Color	Height	Weight	Complexion	Build	Education	Remarks
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Goradowska, Helena

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RECORD OF ALIENS HELD FOR SPECIAL INQUIRY.

NAME	ARRIVED	FROM	REMARKS
476-14 Tuckey, Anne	47 14 14	12 12 12	12 12 12
476-14 Tuckey, Anne	47 14 14	12 12 12	12 12 12
476-14 Tuckey, Anne	47 14 14	12 12 12	12 12 12

Group 16, No. 9,
No. of Persons, 1

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RECORD OF ALIENS HELD FOR SPECIAL INQUIRY.

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11:30am Dr cert

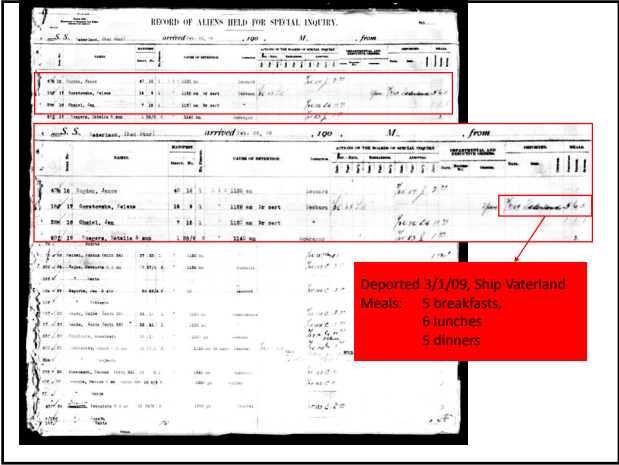
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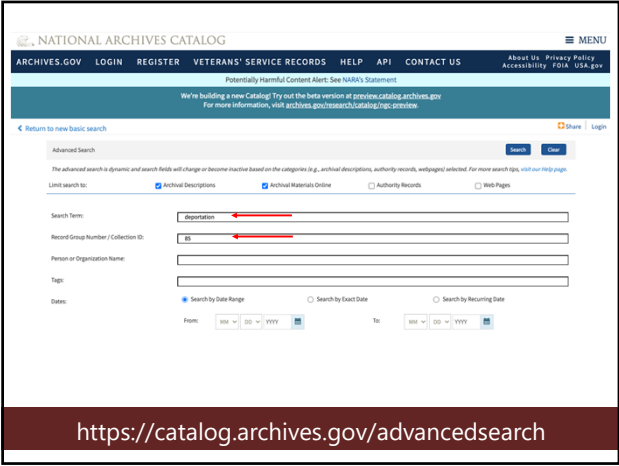
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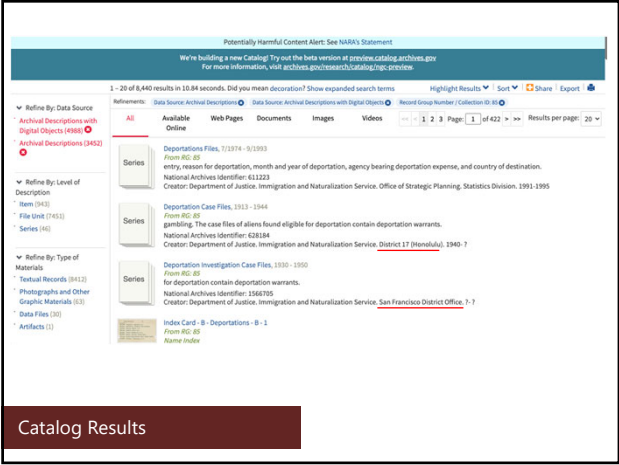
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38,608 Deluch, Wasey; N.Y.
38,774 Bodkin, Kate; N.Y.
38,965 Alake, Katharine; N.Y.
38,977 Bedee, Sarah
38,089 Border deportee
39,340 Pelinzi, Salvat

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Department of Commerce and Labor, Bureau of Immigration, 1903-1906 (Predecessor)
Department of Commerce and Labor, Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, 1906 - 1933 (Predecessor)

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Arranged in two parts. The first part ("Index by Category Then by Name", NAID 7564264) is arranged by the first letter of the surname, then under by category, and thereafter roughly alphabetically by the first one or two letters of the person's surname. Categories include Appeals, Applications, Deportations, Expenditures, Hospital Cases, Miscellaneous Cases, and Warrants. The Appeals and Hospital categories have sections of cases from specific ports, including Baltimore, Boston, Montreal, New Orleans, New York, and Philadelphia. The second part ("Index by Name", NAID 7564264) is arranged roughly alphabetically by the first one or two letters of the person's surname.

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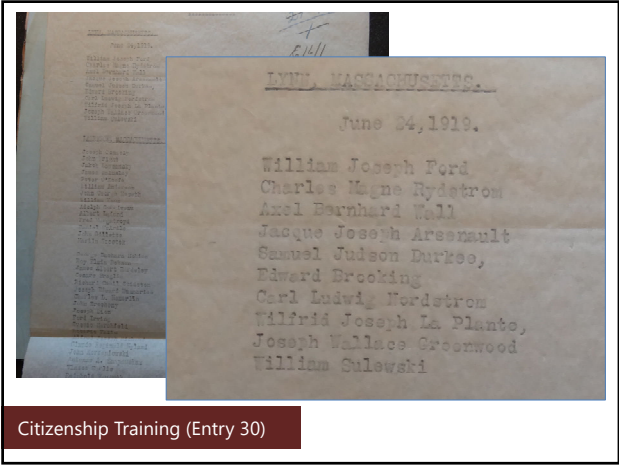
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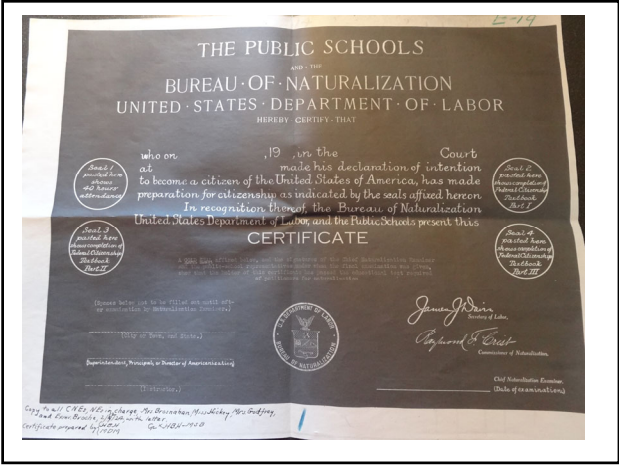
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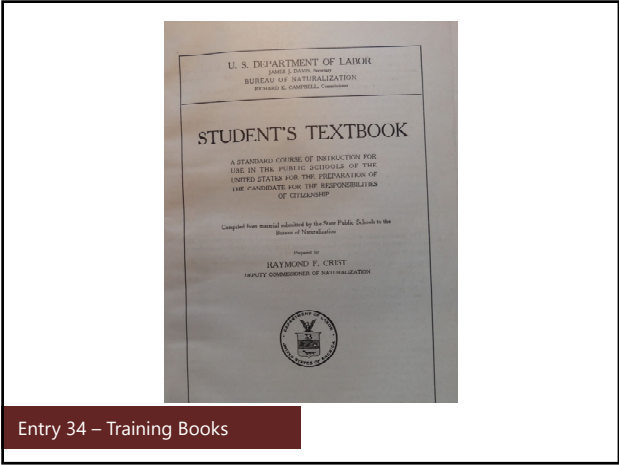
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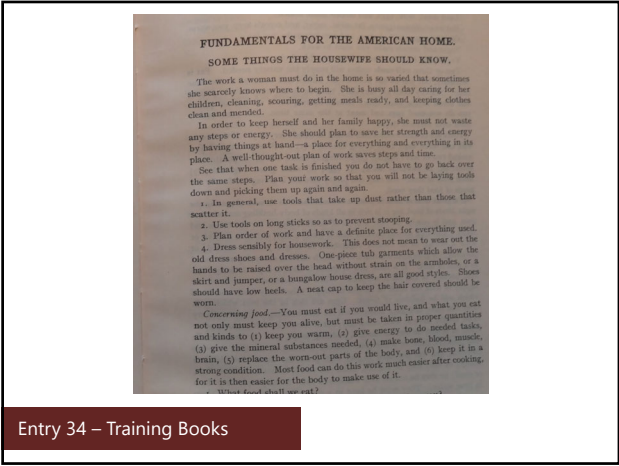


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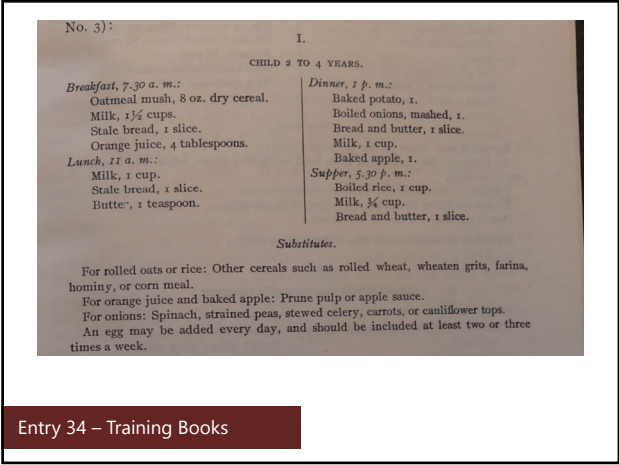
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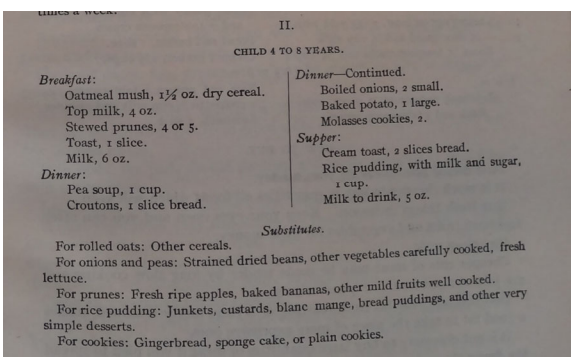
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CHILD 4 TO 8 YEARS.

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.

Supper—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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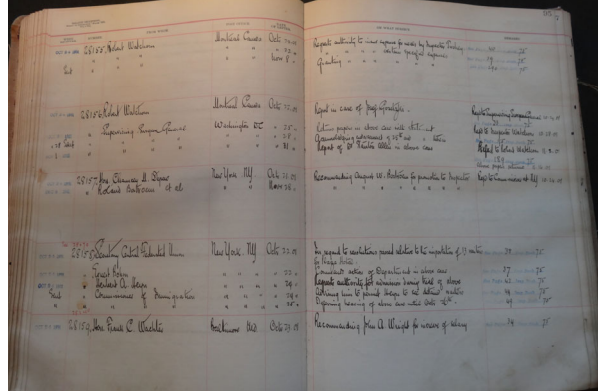
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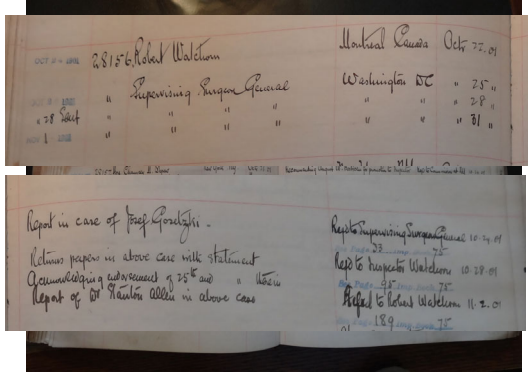
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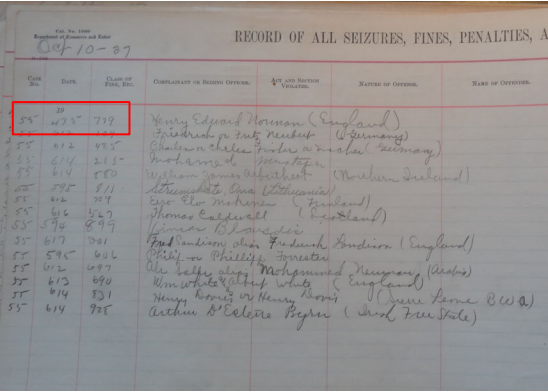
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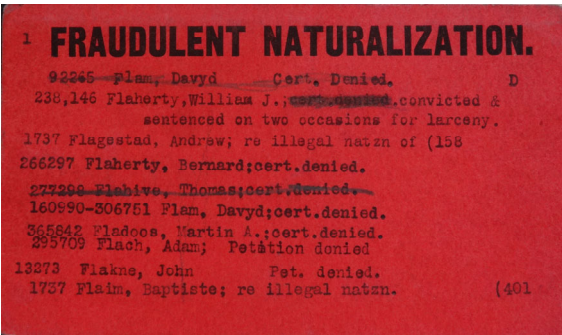
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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

I, the undersigned, being a resident inhabitant of the United States, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in the files of the Immigration and Naturalization Service at the place of residence of the petitioner.

Witness my hand and seal of office at the City of New York, New York, this 9th day of September, 1918.

Special Agent in Charge

Gust Gaal – Ft. Lewis, 1918, Nat. – Ancestry.com

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Registers of Letters Received, 1712/1891 - 1/12/1903

From RG 85

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: 1043321 (NARS Entry Number): AL3

Creator: Department of Commerce and Labor. Bureau of Immigration. 1893-1906.

Series

Registers of Chinese Letters Received, 1890 - 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: 438058 (NARS Entry Number): AL139

Creator: Department of Commerce and Labor. Bureau of Immigration. 1893-1906.

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Index to Registers of Letters Received, 5/1/1897 - 1/12/1899

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: 1040995 (NARS Entry Number): AL2

Creator: Department of the Treasury. Bureau of Immigration. 5/1/1895-1893

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Register of Vessels Arriving at, and Departing from, San Francisco, California, 1/1/1901 - 1/1/1907

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 (NARS Entry Number): P702

Creator: Department of Labor. Bureau of Immigration. 1901-1907

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Index and Register of Vessels Arriving at Portland, Oregon, 5/1/1945 - 9/1/1955

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National Archives Identifier: 1561313

Creator(s): Department of Commerce and Labor, Bureau of Immigration, 1903-1906 (Most Recent)

From: Record Group 86, Records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, 1787 - 2004

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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, 1892-1906" (ARC Identifier 1564932) and "Chinese General Correspondence, 1892-1906" (ARC Identifier 4104297).

Arrangement: Arranged chronologically by the date the letter was received and, thereafter, by letter number (1 to 41383 and 42680).

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Finding Aid Note: For an index to volumes 20-22, see the series "Index to Registers of Letters Received, May 5, 1897 - January 11, 1898" (ARC Identifier 1565702).

Finding Aid Type: Index

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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 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, 1892-1910" (ARC Identifier 1565702) is noted. Volumes 26 and 27 are not indexed.

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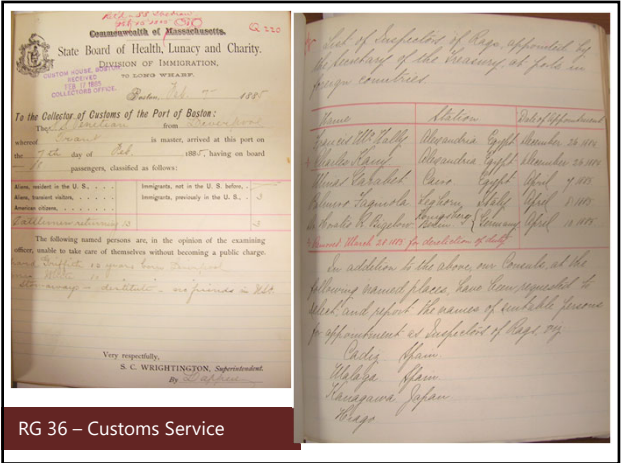
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Naturalization Process

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

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DECLARATION OF INTENTION

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

Mary Frances Colliary, unmarried, aged 32 years,

occupation frame-maker, do declare on oath that my personal

description is: Color white, complexion dark, height 5 feet 5 inches,

weight 160 pounds, color of hair black, color of eyes blue, and

other visible distinctive marks none

I was born in Iligo, Ireland

on the 3rd day of February, anno Domini 1848. I now reside

at 482 Mass Ave Boston, Massachusetts.

I emigrated to the United States of America from Quintown Ireland

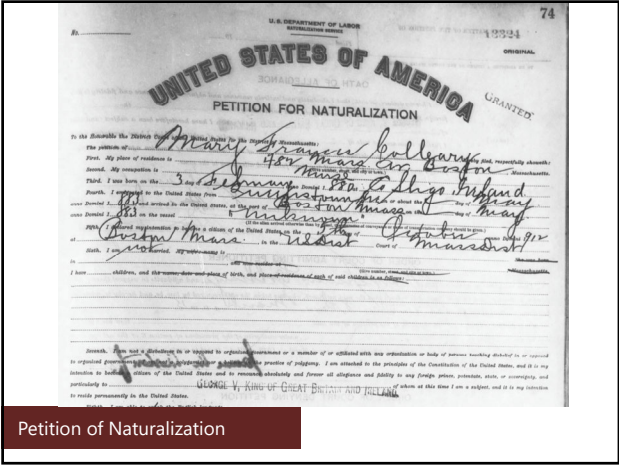
on the vessel unknown; my last

foreign residence was said Iligo

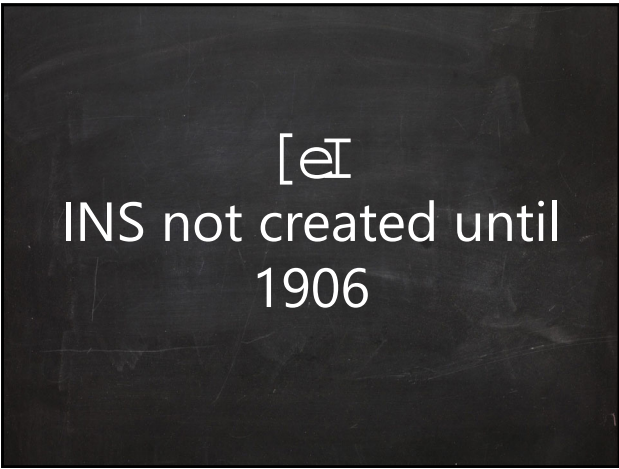
It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign

Declaration of Intention

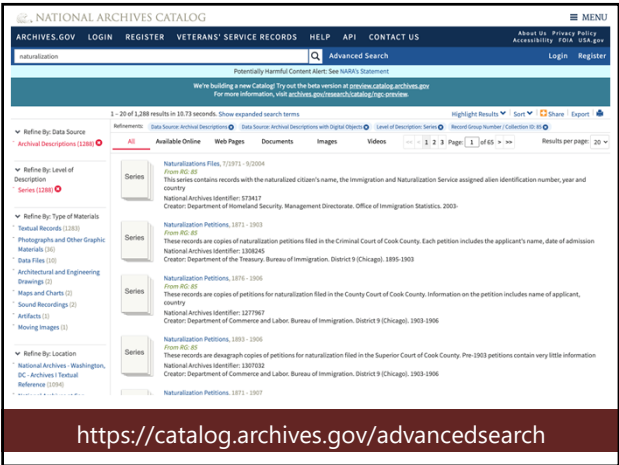
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Naturalization Records

- Many available on Ancestry.com
- Many images available to 1945 on FamilySearch.org
- FamilySearch.org may only be images that must be browsed

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Record Hierarchy

Record Group 80
Records of the Immigration
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Additional information about this Series

National Archives Identifier: 1308245

Creator(s): Department of the Treasury, Bureau of Immigration, District 9 (Chicago), 1899-1903 (Most Recent)

From: Record Group 80, Records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, 1787 - 2004

Details

Level of Description: Series

Type(s) of Archival Materials: Textual Records

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

Arrangement: Arranged numerically by petition number, 1-01706.

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Subjects Represented in the Archival Material(s): Illinois
Cook County (Ill.)
Petitions

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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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PRINT Catalog Print List (1)

Cook County, Illinois declarations of intention, 1871-1903

Authors Illinois. Criminal Court (Cook County) (Main Author)

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Format Manuscript/Manuscript on Film

Language English

Publication Salt Lake City, Utah - Filmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah, 1978

Physical on 3 microfilm reels : 35 mm.

Notes

Microfilm of original records at the Cook County courthouse.

View this catalog record in WorldCat for other possible copy locations

Subjects

Locality Subjects

United States, Illinois, Cook - Naturalization and citizenship

Film/Digital Notes

Note	Location	Collection/Shelf	Film	Image Group Number (DGS)	Format
Declaration index, 1871-1903	Family History Library	United States & Canada 2nd Floor	1022961	7781506	Item 3
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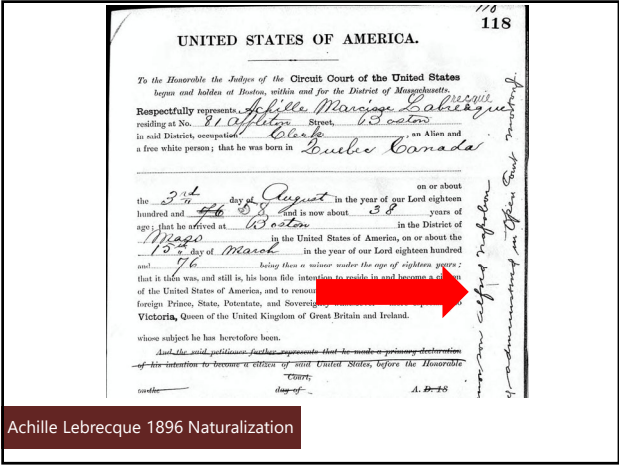


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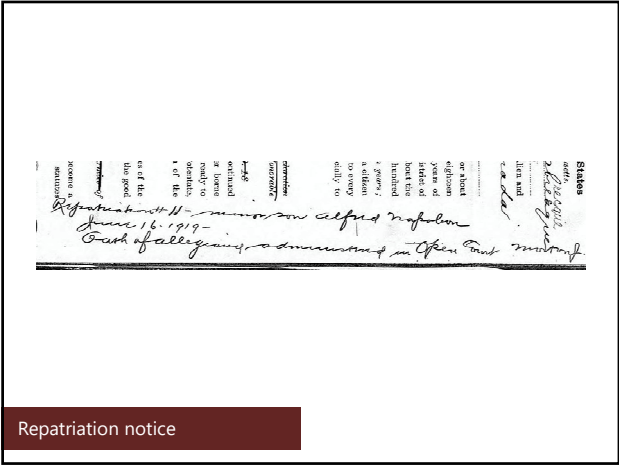
Repatriation

- Repatriation was often necessary for those women who had married aliens and lost their citizenship.
- U.S. born men who fought for another country (such as Canada during World War I before the U.S. entered) would lose their U.S. citizenship.
- Applying for citizenship in another country was another way to lose U.S. citizenship.

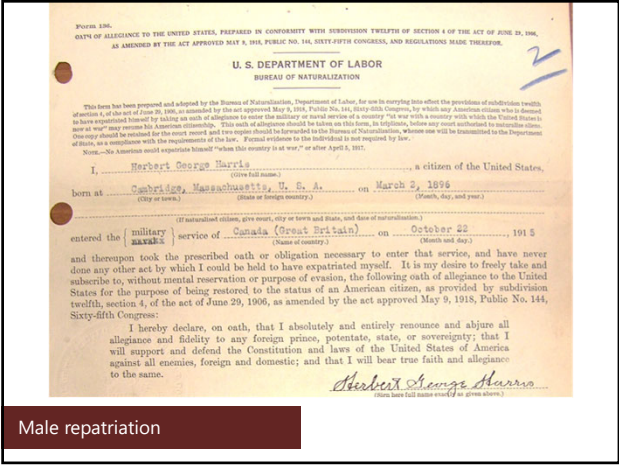
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- Repatriation of women who lost their citizenship not an option until the passage of an act on June 25, 1936.
- And one more act passed on July 2, 1940, would be needed before real separation of marriage and citizenship took place.

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Female repatriation 1936 Act

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Female repatriation 1923 Act

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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
- Generally found at NARA Branches

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Textual Records (in Atlanta): Case files, 1813-18.

21.2.2 Records of the U.S. District Court for the Northern District

Textual Records (in Atlanta): Records of the Northeastern Division (Huntsville), including minute books, 1826-1963; dockets, 1838-1957; case files, 1866-1963; final record books, 1875-1931; and records relating to naturalization, 1875-94, 1909-11, and 1923-26. Records of the Eastern Division (Anniston), including minute books, 1903-64; dockets, 1903-57; case files, 1903-63; civil order books, 1939-50; and final record books, 1907-30. Records of the Middle Division (Gadsden), including minute books, 1909-76; dockets, 1909-67; case files, 1910-63; and final record books, 1911-30. Records of the Southern Division (Birmingham), including minute books, 1885-1964; dockets, 1883-1967; case files, 1887-1967; final record books, 1891-1932; roll of attorneys, 1885-1947; and records concerning naturalization, 1909-62. Records of the Western Division (Tuscaloosa), including minute books, 1905-68; dockets, 1905-63; case files, 1905-63; and final record books, 1912-31. Records of the Northwestern Division (Florence), including minute books, 1909-75; dockets, 1909-57; case files, 1910-63; and records concerning naturalization, 1922-29. Records of the Jasper Division, including minute books, 1912-67; dockets, 1912-57; case files, 1912-63; and final record books, 1914-30. Records for all divisions including judgments of acquittals, 1946-74; civil judgment dockets, 1945-52; indexes to general minutes, 1885-1953; minute books, 1885-1965; civil order books, 1938-50; equity minute books, 1930-52; criminal minute books, 1938-64; declarations of intention, 1910-59; naturalization petitions and indexes, 1911-63; overseas naturalization petitions, 1943-55; naturalization orders, 1926-70; and repatriation oaths, 1922-63. Also judgement and order books for both criminal and civil cases, 1951-76.

Microfilm Publications: M1547.

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September 28 - Class 1: Overview of the NARA System
Presented by Ann C. Lawthers

The website of the National Archives and Records Administration ([Archives.gov](https://www.archives.gov)) is your at-home portal to a myriad of records. This first class will demonstrate how to navigate the online catalog, access or request records from home, and, because not everything is online, discuss tips for planning a research trip. We will also discuss the difference between the National Archives in Washington, DC and the regional branches found across the country.

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 (NPRC present).

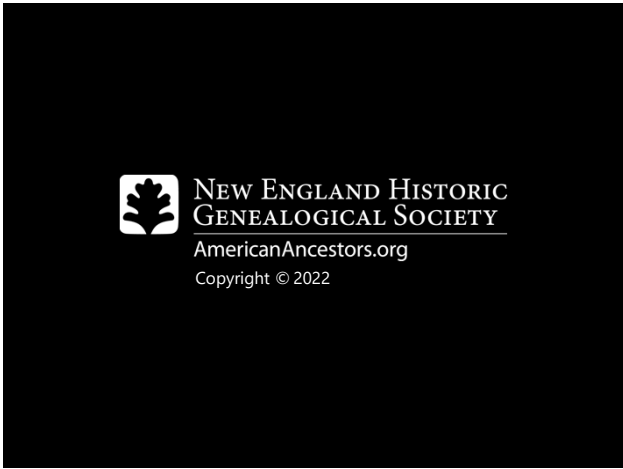
October 19 - Class 3: Enforced and Beneficial Records 1 and 2 and Entry Files and Homesteads

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