

# Researching Immigrant Ancestors to America, 1620-1965

## *Class 4: More Immigration Records*

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# OVERVIEW

- **Presentation (60 mins.)**
  - Historical Context
  - Record Types
- **Q&A (30 mins.)**



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# Historical Context

# Historical Context

- Pre-1789: colonies subject to British, Spanish or French law
- Federal Period (1790-1830): Naturalization, earliest passenger lists
- Mid-19<sup>th</sup> Century: American Civil War
- Late-19<sup>th</sup> Century to 1924: Increased regulation and recordkeeping

# Definitions

- Immigrant: individual arrival within the borders of the United States; intending permanent residency
- Alien or non-citizen: permanent resident who has not naturalized
- Non-immigrant alien: residing temporarily in the United States

# Definitions

## Emigration

- Moving out of a country
- Records kept by country/territory of origin
- Records kept locally, centrally or not at all

## Immigration

- Moving into a country
- Records maintained by the destination country/territory
- US: Passenger list, passport, naturalization, visa, etc.

# Types of Records

# Emigration Records

- Vary by country/territory/empire
- Be mindful of border changes
- Consult an online guide like the FamilySearch Wiki
- May be found in church or civil registration records or resident lists

Search: “[Country Name] Emigration and Immigration”

FamilySearch.org Wiki page for "Sweden Emigration and Immigration". The page includes a search bar at the top right, a navigation menu, and a main content area with a red warning banner. The article text discusses emigration and immigration records in Sweden, including a list of bullet points and a paragraph about King Gustav Vasa's passport requirements. A 'Contents' section lists 9 items. On the right, there are two boxes: 'Sweden Wiki Topics' with a Swedish flag and 'Sweden Beginning Research' with a list of links. Below that is a 'Record Types' box with a list of record categories.

FamilySearch.org Wiki

Place	Lists (Years)	Indexes (Years)	FamilySearch Catalog
Göteborg	1869-1920	1869-1951	<a href="#">Emigrantlistor : inkomna uppgifter om utvandrade personer 1869-1920, med personregister 1869-1951</a>
Malmö	1874-1939	1874-1886, 188-1929, 1931-1939	<a href="#">Emigrantlistor, 1874-1939</a>
Norrköping		1860-1921	<a href="#">Personregister till Norrköpings poliskammars Emigrantlistor 1860-1921</a>
Stockholm	1869-1904	1869-1920	<a href="#">Emigrantlistor 1869-1940</a>

Many Swedes also left from the following ports:

- Copenhagen, Denmark
- Oslo and Trondheim, Norway
- Hamburg, Germany

Records from these ports are indexed and list Swedes as foreigners. As a result, the records generally list the person's last residence as Sweden, though some do list the person's home parish.

If your ancestor emigrated through Hamburg, the passenger lists and indexes are most fully described in [Hamburg Passenger Lists](#). Note: the old Hamburg Passenger Lists Resource Guide has been incorporated into the article. Also see the microfiche instructions in [Hamburg Passenger Lists](#).

To find records of these ports, check Place Search of the FamilySearch Catalog under:

[COUNTRY] - EMIGRATION AND IMMIGRATION

### Extracts of Parish Records [\[edit | edit source\]](#)

Parish ministers were required to send yearly extract records to the Central Bureau of Statistics (*Statistiska Centralbyrån*) of people leaving Sweden or arriving in Sweden from another country. This practice was supposed to have started in 1851, but it did not become regular until 1865.

The Central Bureau of Statistics compiled these records by county. These records have been microfilmed to the year 1940. Thus far, the records between 1851 and 1860 have been indexed. The indexing is an ongoing project. Some counties have indexes more recent than 1860.

These records contain the name of each parish on the first page with statistical information about that parish. Information about the people arriving from another country or leaving Sweden have separate sections on the next page.

The parish extracts are listed in the FamilySearch Catalog under:

SWEDEN, [COUNTY] - EMIGRATION AND IMMIGRATION

Indexes to parish extracts are listed under:

SWEDEN - EMIGRATION AND IMMIGRATION - INDEXES

SWEDEN, [COUNTY] - EMIGRATION AND IMMIGRATION - INDEXES

### Passport Journals [\[edit | edit source\]](#)

Between 1798 and 1851, the names and residences of persons applying for passports were recorded yearly in the records of the Swedish Navy. The Navy kept the records because the passport fees went into the Navy's pension fund.

These records are available on microfilm at the FamilySearch Library (FS Library films 479331, 479587-605). Axel Friman has created an index to the names of emigrants listed in the naval records between 1817 and 1850 (FS Library film 1224712 item 3).

Passport journals are also available from a few cities in Sweden. They give the name and home parish of the applicant. To find them, search the FamilySearch Catalog under:

SWEDEN, [COUNTY], [CITY] - EMIGRATION AND IMMIGRATION

1770. S. 14. 7. 1770	1790. C. 2. 8. 2. pag. 25
1778. In 3. 1. 1778	38.
1780. 26. 1. 1780	ob 21. 11. 1780
1708 non Müsel Symbauf d. Anna Cäsarina Gothlin Neuen. 1708 1716. 1716. 1734 d. 14. 8. 1734.	1722. C. 3. 8. 1722. 1716. C. 6. 1716. 1748. C. 1. 1748.
1728. 30. 1. 1728	1750. 1750. 1740 C. 3. 1740.
1726. 25. 1. 1726	ob 18. 11. 1726
1753 d. 28. Mai	1754. 1754. 1753 d. 28. Mai nach Pennsylvania gezogen
1750. 1750.	ob 18. 11. 1750
1740 C. 3. 1740.	ob 17. 11. 1740

“1753 28 Mai – nach  
Pennsylvanien gezogen”

## Seelenregister Hüffenhardt (1681-1798)

# Embarkation Lists

- Passenger lists created at major ports documenting outgoing passengers
- Jurisdiction of port city—low survival
- Comparison tool for hard-to-read records
- UK and Ireland: 1890-1960
- Scandinavian ports (lists and indexes on microfilm)
- Hamburg: 1850-1934
- Missing/Destroyed: Bremen, Le Havre, Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Antwerp

## European Passenger Departure Lists at the Family History Library

Listed in the FHL library catalog under the name of the port city and the topic "Emigration and Immigration"

<u>Port</u>	<u>Lists</u>	<u>Indexes</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Antwerp, Belgium	1855	Book index	by Charles Hall
Bergen, Norway	1874-1924	1874-1924	Transcripts, with given and surname indexes.
Bremen, Germany	—	1904-1914	Originals may no longer be extant.
Copenhagen, Denmark	1868-1911	1868-1940	Indirect and direct lists and indexes.
Gothenburg, Sweden	1869-1920	1869-1951	Most Swedes left from this port.
Hamburg, Germany	1850-1934	1854-1934	Card indexes cover 1850-1871.
Le Havre, France	1750-1887	1750-1775	Commercial cargo vessels only.
Liverpool, England	1697-1707, 1773-1776	In publications	Published lists
Malmö, Sweden	1874-1939	1874-1939	
Oslo (Kristiania), Norway	1867-1902	1869-1902	
Rotterdam, Netherlands	1900-1940	1900-1940	Holland-America Line only
Stockholm, Sweden	1869-1940	1869-1940	
Trondheim, Norway	1867-1926	1867-1925	Indexes to given and surnames.

Additional lists may be available for these, and other ports, in local and state archives of European countries.

Source: Kory L. Meyerink, "European Passenger Departure Lists" HeritageQuestMagazine.com

The screenshot shows the FamilySearch Catalog search page. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Family Tree, Search, Memories, Get Involved, and Activities. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with links for Records, Images, Family Tree, Genealogies, Catalog (highlighted), Books, and Wiki. A blue banner at the top of the main content area contains a message: "A new update to the FamilySearch Catalog could affect the way place names appear in the search box. [Learn More](#)".

The main content area is titled "FamilySearch Catalog" and includes a brief description: "Search the catalog of genealogical materials (including books, online materials, microfilm, microfiche, and publications) made available by FamilySearch online and in libraries and centers worldwide." Below this is a link: "Learn more about the catalog and how to access materials."

The search interface is highlighted with a red box. It features a "Search by:" section with tabs for "Place", "Surnames", "Titles", "Author", "Subjects", and "Keywords". The "Place" tab is selected, and a search input field contains the text "Sweden, Göteborg och Bohus". A red arrow points to this input field. Below the input field is a "Search for:" section with tabs for "Call Number" and "Film/Fiche/Image Group Number (DGS)". The "Availability" section has three radio button options: "Any" (selected), "Online", and "FamilySearch center". At the bottom of the search interface are "Search" and "Reset" buttons.

To the right of the search interface is a section titled "Other Catalogs to Consider:". It features two entries: "OCLC WorldCat" and "ArchiveGrid". Each entry includes a logo and a short description of the catalog's content.

At the bottom of the page, there is a footer with links for "About", "Volunteer", "Blog", "Site Map", "DNA", "Solutions Gallery", "Mobile Apps", and "Contact Us".

<https://www.familysearch.org/search/catalog>

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Search Results for FamilySearch Catalog

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**Notes**  
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[Places within Sweden, Göteborg och Bohus](#)

**Refine your search**

Search by:  
Place

Surnames  
Titles  
Author  
Subjects  
Keywords

Search for:  
Call Number  
Film/Fiche/Image Group  
Number (DGS)

Availability  
 Any  
 Online  
 FamilySearch center

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- Sweden, Göteborg och Bohus - Archives and libraries - Inventories, registers, catalogs ( 1 )
- Sweden, Göteborg och Bohus - Bibliography ( 3 )
- Sweden, Göteborg och Bohus - Biography ( 15 )
- Sweden, Göteborg och Bohus - Biography - Portraits ( 4 )
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- Sweden, Göteborg och Bohus - Census ( 3 )
- Sweden, Göteborg och Bohus - Church history ( 3 )
- Sweden, Göteborg och Bohus - Church records ( 18 )
- Sweden, Göteborg och Bohus - Church records - Indexes ( 2 )
- Sweden, Göteborg och Bohus - Civil registration ( 2 )
- Sweden, Göteborg och Bohus - Court records ( 20 )
- Sweden, Göteborg och Bohus - Court records - Inventories, registers, catalogs ( 1 )
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- Sweden, Göteborg och Bohus - Emigration and immigration ( 1 )

[Emigrantlistor, 1851-1940](#) Add

Author: Sverige. Statistiska Centralbyrån (Göteborg och Bohus län)

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- Sweden, Göteborg och Bohus - Genealogy ( 23 )
- Sweden, Göteborg och Bohus - Genealogy - Directories ( 2 )
- Sweden, Göteborg och Bohus - Genealogy - Indexes ( 2 )
- Sweden, Göteborg och Bohus - Guardianship ( 3 )

# U.S. v. Hamburg

LIST OR MANIFEST OF ALIEN IMMIGRANTS FOR THE COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION. List No. 3

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. *Albano* sailing from *Hamburg* 16. Februar 1893 Arriving at Port of *New York* 1893

No. on List	NAME IN FULL	Age	Sex	Married or Single	Calling or Occupation	Able to Read Write	Nationality	Last Residence	Passport for landing in the United States	Final destination in the United States (State, City or Town)	By whom was passage paid	Whether in possession of money, if so, what and how much	Whether ever before in the United States, and if so, when and where	Whether going to join a relative, and if so, what relative, their name and address	Ever in Prison or Almshouse or supported by charity, if yes, state when	Whether a Polygamist	Whether under contract, express or implied, to labor in the United States	Condition of Health, Mental and Physical	Deformed or Crippled, Nature and Cause
No. auf der Liste	Vollständige Namens-Aufgabe	Alter	Ge- schlecht	Ver- heiratet oder ledig	Stand oder Beruf	Ob fähig zu Lesen Schrei- ben	Nationalität	Letzter Wohnort	Ankunftshafen in den Vereinigten Staaten	Endgiltiges Reiseziel in den Vereinigten Staaten	Wer hat das Reisegeld bezahlt	Sind Sie in Besitz von Geld, wenn ja, mehr als \$20 oder weniger	Sind Sie früher schon in den Vereinigten Staaten, falls ja und wann	Ob Sie zu Verwandten gehen, zu welchen, Name und Wohnort derselben	Ob jemals in Ge- fangenschaft oder Arbeits- haus gewesen oder Almosenempfänger gewesen, An- gabe, wann der Fall	Sind Sie Polygamist	Machen Sie einen Vertrag für die Arbeit in den Vereinigten Staaten abgeschlossen	Gesundheitszustand, Geistig-und Körperlich	Sind Sie verkränkt oder verkrüppelt, welcher Art und Ursache
1	Mrs. Mikorosky	27	m	s	Katzen	yes	Polish	Poland	NY	Wagon, the Michigan	self	100	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
2	Mrs. Kovalinsky	31	f	MD	"	no	Polish	Poland	NY	Wagon, the Michigan	self	130	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
3	Jos. Antonak	44	m	MD	"	no	Polish	Poland	NY	Wagon, the Michigan	self	10	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
4	Dobka Chonowsky	45	f	MD	"	no	Polish	Poland	NY	Wagon, the Michigan	self	10	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
5	Janet	17	f	MD	"	no	Polish	Poland	NY	Wagon, the Michigan	self	10	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
6	Paula	11	f	MD	"	no	Polish	Poland	NY	Wagon, the Michigan	self	10	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
7	Josko	6	m	MD	"	no	Polish	Poland	NY	Wagon, the Michigan	self	10	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
8	Mrs. Hensch	24	f	MD	"	no	Polish	Poland	NY	Wagon, the Michigan	self	10	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
9	Moses Lipnowsky	21	m	MD	"	no	Polish	Poland	NY	Wagon, the Michigan	self	10	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
10	Moses Ludwickschewski	30	m	MD	"	no	Polish	Poland	NY	Wagon, the Michigan	self	10	no	no	no	no	no	no	no

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Cast a wide net initially then refine your search...

! These records are in German  
For best results, you should search using German words and location spellings.

**Search**  Match all terms exactly

First & Middle Name(s) Last Name

al\*

Exact...

Quick Fill Suggestions ×

+ Mary Johnson Penniman Family Tree (currently using- KM)▼

No suggestions found

	Day	Month	Year	Location
Birth	—	—	<input type="text"/>	—
Lived In	—	—	—	City, County, State, Country
Arrival	—	—	—	City, County, State, Country
Departure	16 ▼	Feb ▼	1898	City, County, State, Country
			✓ Exact	
Any Event	▼	▼	<input type="text"/>	City, County, State, Country

Keyword

e.g. pilot or "Flying Tigers"▼

Marital Status

Relationship

Occupation

Volume

Ship Name

Albano

Exact

Hamburg Passenger Lists, 1850-1934

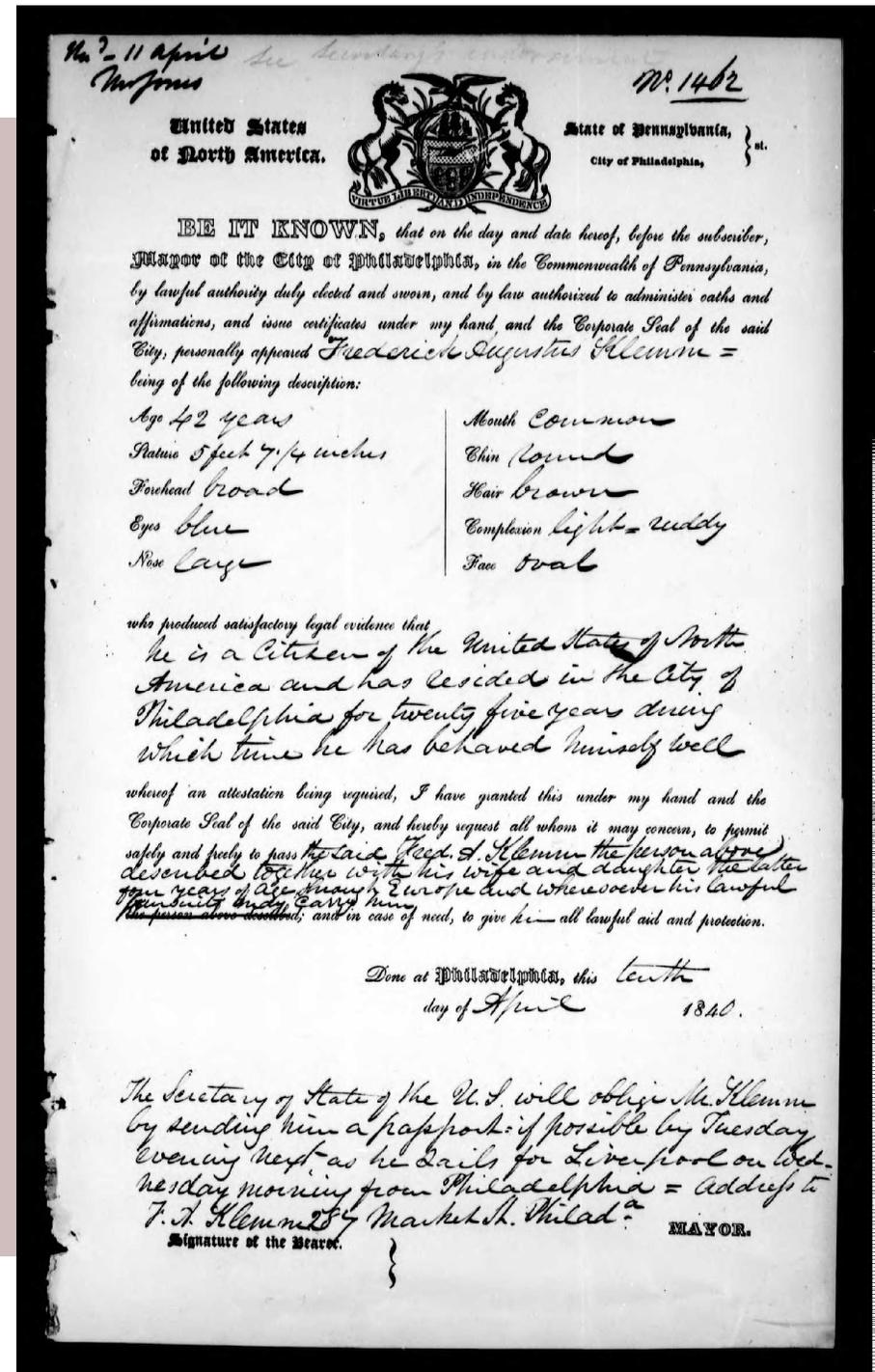


# Passports

- Merchants, middle and upper classes, naturalized citizens
- Mandatory for foreign travel during Civil War
- World War I & World War II
- Oct 1795 to Mar 1925: NARA (and available online)
- Apr 1925 to Present: U.S. Department of State

# Early Passports

- Physical description
- Citizenship status (naturalized or natural-born)
- Attestation
- Correspondence



# 20<sup>th</sup> Century Passports

- Name, birthplace, and residence of father
- Date of naturalization
- Destination and reason for travel
- Physical description
- Photograph!

The original and each copy of an application for a passport must have attached to it a copy of the applicant's photograph. A loose signed photograph of the applicant must accompany the application. The photographs must be on thin paper, should have a light background, and be not over three inches in size.

NOTE: This blank must be completely filled out. The legal fee of nine dollars in currency or postal money order, and the applicant's certificate of naturalization must accompany the application. The rules should be carefully read before mailing the application to the Department of State, Division of Passport Cases, Washington, D. C.

[FORM FOR NATURALIZED CITIZEN.]

27458

The total cost of a passport is \$10.00. It is unnecessary to pay any other fee to any person in connection with the filing out or execution of this application or for obtaining the passport. The clerk of court or Passport Agent before whom this application is executed will give the applicant all necessary information and guidance.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
PASS PORT  
DEC 20 1924

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
STATE of \_\_\_\_\_ ss:  
County of \_\_\_\_\_

I, Michael Kearins, a NATURALIZED and LOYAL CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES, hereby apply to the Department of State, at Washington, D. C., for a passport. I will be accompanied by my wife \_\_\_\_\_, who was born at \_\_\_\_\_ (Name) \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ (Place and state or country), and to whom I was married on \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ (Place and state or country), and by my minor children as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_ (Name) \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ (Place and state or country), born at \_\_\_\_\_ (Name) \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ (Place and state or country), born at \_\_\_\_\_ (Name) \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ (Place and state or country).

I solemnly swear that I was born at Ireland on April 22, 1854, that my father, Bartley Kearins, was born in Ireland and is now residing at deceased; that I emigrated to the United States, sailing from Galveston about 1871; that I resided 53 years, uninterruptedly, in the United States, from 1871 to 1924 at Chicago, Ill. + Oak Park, Ill.; that I was naturalized as a citizen of the United States before the Circuit Court of Cook Co., Chicago Ill. on Oct. 30, 1896, as shown by the Certificate of Naturalization presented herewith; that I am the IDENTICAL PERSON described in said Certificate; that I have resided outside the United States since my naturalization at the following places for the following periods:

none from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

and that I am domiciled in the United States, my permanent residence being at Oak Park, Ill., where I follow the occupation of retired.

My last passport was obtained from \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ and was \_\_\_\_\_.

I am about to go abroad temporarily, and intend to return to the United States within 3 months with the purpose of residing and performing the duties of citizenship therein; and I desire a passport for use in visiting the countries hereinafter named for the following purpose:

British Isles Visit relatives

\_\_\_\_\_ (Name of country.) \_\_\_\_\_ (Object of visit.)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Name of country.) \_\_\_\_\_ (Object of visit.)

I intend to leave the United States from the port of New York sailing on board the \_\_\_\_\_ on May, 1925.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

Further, I do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; So help me God.

Michael Kearins  
Signature of applicant.

Sworn to before me this 16 day \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, 1924.

[SEAL OF COVER] \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the \_\_\_\_\_ Court at \_\_\_\_\_  
FEE REC'D. DEC 20 1924  
42013

DESCRIPTION OF APPLICANT.

Age: 70 years. Mouth: regular  
Stature: 5 feet, 9 inches, Eng. Chin: round  
Forehead: medium Hair: gray  
Eyes: blue gray Complexion: fair  
Nose: medium Face: oval  
Distinguishing marks \_\_\_\_\_

IDENTIFICATION.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, solemnly swear that I am \_\_\_\_\_ citizen of the United States; that I reside at \_\_\_\_\_; that I have known the above-named \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ years and know \_\_\_\_\_ to be the identical person referred to in the within-described certificate of naturalization; and that the facts stated in \_\_\_\_\_ affidavit are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

No lawyer or other person will be accepted as witness to a passport application if he has received or expects to receive a fee for his services in connection with the execution of the application or obtaining the passport.

Sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

[SEAL] \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the \_\_\_\_\_ Court at \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant desires passport to be sent to the following address:  
317 So. Elmwood Ave,  
Oak Park,  
Illinois

A signed duplicate of the photograph to be attached hereto must be sent to the Department with the application, to be affixed to the passport with an impression of the Department's seal.



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

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Freedom of Information Act Request

Personal Records Request

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Mandatory Declassification Review Request

Fees, Requester Categories, & Fee

## How to Make a Request for Personal Records

Step 1 Step 2 Step 3 Step 4

### Step 1

*Determine if the records you are seeking are within the Department of State*

Types of personal records maintained by the U.S. Department of State:

- Applications from U.S. Citizens for U.S. Passports
- Investigations conducted by the Bureau of Diplomatic Security
- Consular assistance given to U.S. Citizens abroad
- Current and former employees of the Department of State

If you would like a copy of your Passport Records directly from the Office of Passport Services without having to file a FOIA request, please go here to [Obtain Copies of Passport Records](#).

For a complete list of the Department's records collections systems, go to the [Impact Assessments \(PIA\)](#) and the [System of Records Notices \(SORN\)](#) pages.

For more information on the temporary and permanent records maintained by the Department of State, go to [Records Disposition Schedules](#).

In general, permanent records 25 years and older, pre-1925 passport and pre-1940 visa records are property of the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). For

foia.state.gov/request/personalrecords

# Border Crossing

## Mexico

- 1903 to 1957
- Entry cards and manifest records
- Port-specific
- Consolidated
- Ancestry & FamilySearch

## Canada

- 1895 to 1954
- Entry cards and manifest records
- Immigration officials present at Canadian ports
- St. Albans Lists
- Ancestry & FamilySearch

3rd. class S. P. Victoria

**MANIFEST** Part of Jacob Date 9/9/10 Serial No. 16762-7

Family name PINCHEWER Given name ARON Accompanied by

C.I.V. No.	Place and date of issue	Section and subdivision Act of 1924:	Quota country charged	R.P. No.
				P.V. No.
Place of birth (town, country, etc.)	Age	Yrs.	Sex	M. S. Occupation
<u>Odessa, Russia</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>W. D. Butcher</u>
Language or exemption	Race	Nationality	Last permanent residence (town, country, etc.)	
<u>Hebrew</u>	<u>Russia</u>	<u>Russia</u>	<u>Odessa, Russia</u>	
Name and address of nearest relative or friend in country whence alien came				
<u>Mother: Fannie Pinchewer 34 Purcell St.</u>				
Ever in U.S.	From	To	Where	Passage paid by
<u>No</u>				<u>Uncle</u>
Destination, and name and complete address of relative or friend to join there				
<u>Seattle Wash. Uncle: Lieb Pinchewer 120 Purcell St.</u>				
Money shown	Ever arrested and deported, or excluded from admission			Purpose in coming and time remaining
<u>\$20.00</u>	<u>No</u>			<u>Perm.</u>
Head tax status	Height	Complexion	Hair	Eyes
<u>Ph.</u>	<u>5 Ft. 6 In.</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Blk.</u>	<u>Blue</u>
Seaport and date of landing, and name of steamship				Distinguishing marks
				<u>None</u>
Records by				
<u>P.C.</u>	Previously examined at	Date	Previous disposition	Present disposition, P. I.
				Arrived by

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, Immigration and Naturalization Service. Form 548. 524 14-3150

# Certificate File (C-File)

- September 27, 1906 – March 31, 1956
- Various local courts
- Consolidated (and standardized) naturalization records with the federal government
- Declarations of Intention, Petitions for Naturalization, Certificates of Naturalization
- Certificates of Arrival

# Certificate File (C-File)

- Held by the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Service
- Records 1906 to ca. 1944 on microfilm only
- Records 1944 to 1956 in hardcopy only
- After 1956: local USCIS office
- Local court records

**ORIGINAL**  
(To be retained by clerk)

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**  
**PETITION FOR CITIZENSHIP**

No. **159100**

To the Honorable the U.S. District Court of Massachusetts at Boston

The petition of Nellie Akus hereby filed, respectfully shows

(1) My place of residence is 19 Heath Ave., J. Plain, Mass. (2) My occupation is Housewife

(3) I was born in Grabowo, Bialystok, Poland, Jan. 8, 1891 My race is Polish

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 19th day of March, 1922 at Boston, Mass. in the U.S. District Court, Boston

(5) I am unmarried. The name of my wife or husband is Larol Akus

we were married on May 6, 1907 at Grabowo, Poland he was born at Grabowo, Poland on 1896 entered the United States at New York, N.Y. on June, 1907 for permanent residence therein, and now resides at Jamaica Plain, Mass. I have 4 children, and the name, date, and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Mellie, born Jan. 22, 1911, Lynn, Mass.; Eugenie, April 1, 1913, Boston, Mass.; Charles, March 14, 1916, Lynn, Mass. and Henry, April 7, 1917, Boston, Mass. All reside Jamaica Plain, Mass.

(6) My last foreign residence was Grabowo, Poland I emigrated to the United States of America from Rotterdam, Holland My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, N.Y. under the name of Aniela Akus on June 19, 1907 at Potsdam as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

(7) 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 or advocating the overthrow of the government. I am not a polygamist and believe in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and laws of the United States. It is my desire 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 The Republic of Poland of whom (which at this time I am a subject or citizen) and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at next immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since June 19, 1907

Petition is filed under Sec 2, Act of Sept. 22, 1922.

(10) I have not heretofore filed petition for citizenship. None and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit: and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this my petition for citizenship, are my DECLARATION OF INTENTION TO BECOME A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES, certificate from the Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.

Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to Nellie Akus

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have read this petition and know the contents thereof that the same is true of my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to these matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition is signed by me with my full, free name.

Nellie Akus  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

**AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES**

Mary McCallieuddy occupation Housewife  
residing at 19 Heath Ave., Jamaica Plain, Mass.

James W. Hennigan occupation Real Estate  
residing at 6 Buchanan Street, Roxbury, Mass.

Nellie Akus the petitioner above mentioned, since 1907 and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned.

May S. McCallieuddy (Signature of witness)  
James W. Hennigan (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the City of Boston on the 21st day of March A.D. 1935 I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 1-141793 from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, ANIELA AKUS of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

Alma S. Allen Clerk (MRS.)  
James W. Hennigan Deputy Clerk

Form 1284-1-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 18878

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

No. **1 141793**

**CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the Immigration records show that the alien named below arrived at the port, on the date, and in the manner shown, and was lawfully admitted to the United States of America for permanent residence.

Port of entry: **New York, N Y**  
Name: **Akus, Aniela**  
Date: **June 19, 1907**  
Manner of arrival: **SS Potsdam**

I FURTHER CERTIFY that this certificate of arrival is issued under authority of, and in conformity with, the provisions of the Act of June 29, 1906, as amended, solely for the use of the alien herein named and only for naturalization purposes.

In WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

January 15, 1935  
(Date)

By: [Signature]  
District Director  
New York District

Form 160-Imm. U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1924 14-2654

TO BE GIVEN TO  
THE PERSON NATURALIZED

No. **3885154**

**CITIZENSHIP**

Petition No. 159100

Personal description of holder as of date of naturalization: Age 44 years, sex female, color white, complexion medium, color of eyes blue, color of hair brown, height 5 feet 3 inches, weight 115 pounds, visible distinctive marks none

Marital status Married race \*\* former nationality Polish

I certify that the description above given is true, and that the photograph affixed hereto is a likeness of me.

**ORIGINAL**

(Securely and permanently affix photograph here)

Nellie Akus

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

Be it known that NELLIE AKUS here residing at 19 Heath Ave Jamaica Plain having petitioned to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and at a term of the Boston District Court of the United States held pursuant to law at Boston on June 24th 1935 the court having found that the petitioner intends to reside permanently in the United States had in all respects complied with the Naturalization Laws of the United States in so far as applicable, and was entitled to be so admitted, the court thereupon ordered that the petitioner be admitted as a citizen of the United States of America. In testimony whereof the seal of the court is hereunto affixed this 24th day of June in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-five and of our Independence the one hundred and thirty-ninth

James S. Allen  
Clerk of the U. S. District Court.  
By [Signature] Deputy Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

# QUESTIONS?

# Case Study: Dissecting a C-File

Form 2203  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
NATURALIZATION SERVICE

TRIPPLICATE  
(To be given to the person making the Declaration)

No. 9030

## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

### DECLARATION OF INTENTION

Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts } In the Superior Court  
County of Worcester } ss: of Massachusetts.

I, Antoni Cerniauski, aged 40 years,  
occupation machinist, do declare on oath that my personal  
description is: Color white, complexion dark, height 5 feet 3 1/4 inches,  
weight 125 pounds, color of hair brown, color of eyes grey  
other visible distinctive marks none

I was born in Calony Lithuania Russia  
on the 9th day of February, anno Domini 1875; I now reside  
at 118 Everett Avenue Athol Massachusetts  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

I emigrated to the United States of America from Siberia Russia  
on the vessel The Arcoria; 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 Calony Lithuania

It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to  
Nicholas II, Emperor of all the Russias, of whom I am now a subject;

I arrived at the port of New York, in the  
State of New York, on or about the 10th day  
of June, anno Domini 1907; I am not an anarchist; I am not a  
polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith  
to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein:

SO HELP ME GOD.

Antoni Cerniauski  
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of  
said Court this 14th day of August, anno Domini 1915

[SEAL.] J. Johnson  
Clerk of the Superior Court.

By J. B. Hopton Asst. Clerk.  
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# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
NATURALIZATION SERVICE

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Superior Court of Massachusetts, in Worcester

The petition of Antoni Carmauski

First. My place of residence is 118 Everett Ave. Athol

Second. My occupation is finisher

Third. I was born on the 9th day of February, anno Domini 1875, at Sabalatki Lithuania, Russia

Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Sabalatki, Russia on or about the 10th day of May, anno Domini 1897, and arrived in the United States, at the port of New York, on the vessel The Arconia

Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 14th day of July, anno Domini 1897, at Worcester, Mass., in the Superior Court of Massachusetts

Sixth. I am married. My wife's name is Francesca (Vakurs); she was born on the 15th day of September, anno Domini 1876, at Lithuania, and now resides at 118 Everett Ave. Athol

I have seven children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of them is as follows: Peter, born August 15, 1904; Lena, born June 15, 1906; Victor, born Nov. 8, 1907; Walter, born Aug. 15, 1910; Brony, born May 10, 1915; Francis, born Dec. 18, 1917; Poly, born Jan. 12, 1920; First three children born in Athol, Mass. All residing in said Athol, Mass.

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 allegiances and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to THE ROYALS OF RUSSIA and RUSSIA 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 for the term of five years, from the 10th day of June, anno Domini 1897, and in the State of Massachusetts, since the 10th day of June, anno Domini 1897, of this petition.

Tenth. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship in any court. (I made petition for citizenship in Worcester, Mass. on the 14th day of July, anno Domini 1897, on the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit: no independent state within)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses thereto, required by law.

Declaration of Intention No. 9400 and Certificate of Arrival No. 15219970 from Department of Labor filed this 12th day of August, 1920.

NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.—If petitioner arrived in the United States on or before JUNE 29, 1906, strike out the words reading "and Certificate of Arrival No. ...." from Department of Labor.

To the Honorable the Superior Court of Massachusetts, in Worcester County, at Worcester

The petition of Antoni Carmauski hereby filed, respectfully sheweth:

First. My place of residence is 118 Everett Ave. Athol

Second. My occupation is finisher

Third. I was born on the 9th day of February, anno Domini 1875, at Sabalatki Lithuania, Russia

Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Sabalatki, Russia on or about the 10th day of May, anno Domini 1897, and arrived in the United States, at the port of New York, N.Y., on the vessel The Arconia

Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 14th day of July, anno Domini 1897, at Worcester, Mass., in the Superior Court of Massachusetts

Sixth. I am married. My wife's name is Francesca (Vakurs); she was born on the 15th day of September, anno Domini 1876, at Lithuania, and now resides at 118 Everett Ave. Athol

I have seven children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: Peter, born August 15, 1904; Lena, born June 15, 1906; Victor, born Nov. 8, 1907; Walter, born Aug. 15, 1910; Brony, born May 10, 1915; Francis, born Dec. 18, 1917; Poly, born Jan. 12, 1920; First three children born in Athol, Mass. All residing in said Athol, Mass.

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 allegiances and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to THE ROYALS OF THE FORMER and RUSSIA of whom at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Antoni Carmauski  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

### AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts }  
County of Worcester. } ss:

The aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceedings; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the said petition is signed with his full, true name; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Antoni Carmauski  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Cyprian Petrakis occupation finisher residing at 105 Main St. Athol, Mass.  
Waclaw Warkulonis occupation finisher residing at Bedford St. Athol, Mass.

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known \_\_\_\_\_ the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the 10th day of June, anno Domini 1897, and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the 10th day of June, anno Domini 1897; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Cyprian Petrakis  
Waclaw Warkulonis  
(Signatures of witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court this 12th day of August, anno Domini 1920.

Paul B. O'Leary Clerk.  
Paul B. O'Leary Deputy Clerk.

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# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Superior Court of Massachusetts, Worcester County at Worcester

The petition of Antoni Bernianski hereby filed, respectfully sheweth:

First. My place of residence is 118 Everett Ave. Athol (Give number, street, city)

Second. My occupation is Printer

Third. I was born on the 9th day of September anno Domini 1875, at Ukraine, Russia

Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Ukraine, Russia on the 10th day of June anno Domini 1917, and arrived in the United States at the port of New York, N.Y.

Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 14th day of March anno Domini 1917, in the Superior Court of Massachusetts.

Sixth. I am married. My wife's name is Francesca (Bakus); she was born at Radomy, Lithuania and now resides at 118 Everett Ave. Athol.

I have four children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said child:  
Robert, born August 15, 1917, Athol, Mass. He is now in the U.S. Army.  
Victor, born Nov. 8, 1917, Athol, Mass. He is now in the U.S. Army.  
Belong, born May 15, 1918, Athol, Mass. He is now in the U.S. Army.  
Paul, born Jan. 12, 1920, Athol, Mass. He is now in the U.S. Army.

Seventh. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with 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 THE ROYALS OF THE RUSSIAN EMPIRE 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 10th day of June anno Domini 1917, and in the State of Massachusetts continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 10th day of June anno Domini 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. (I made petition for citizenship to the Superior Court of Massachusetts at Worcester on the 10th day of June anno Domini 1917, and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Labor, together with my affidavit and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses thereto, required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Declaration of Intention No. 9400 and Certificate of Arrival No. 152109400 from Department of Labor at Court. It is hereby certified that the petitioner arrived in the United States on or about June 29, 1916, strike out the words read.

### AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
County of Worcester

The aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled contents thereof; that the said petition is signed with his full, true name; that the same is true of his own knowledge and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Augustus Petragitis occupation Printer  
Waclaw Wartulionis occupation Assembler

Antoni Bernianski the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the 1st day of June anno Domini 1917, and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the 1st day of June anno Domini 1917; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Augustus Petragitis  
Waclaw Wartulionis

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court this 17th day of August anno Domini 1920

Augustus Petragitis  
Waclaw Wartulionis

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court this 17th day of August anno Domini 1920

Paul B. Deane Clerk.  
Paul B. Deane Deputy Clerk.

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 10th day of June anno Domini 1917, and in the State of Massachusetts continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 10th day of June anno Domini 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. (I made petition for citizenship to the Superior Court of Massachusetts at Worcester on the 10th day of June anno Domini 1917, and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Labor, together with my affidavit and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses thereto, required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Antoni Bernianski

Antoni Bernianski (Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Augustus Petragitis occupation Printer residing at 105 Main St. Athol, Mass.  
and Waclaw Wartulionis occupation Assembler residing at 300 Townsend St. Athol, Mass.

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Antoni Bernianski the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the 1st day of June anno Domini 1917, and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the 1st day of June anno Domini 1917; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Augustus Petragitis (Signature of witness.)  
Waclaw Wartulionis (Signature of witness.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court this 17th day of August anno Domini 1920

[SEAL]

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF  
Antoni Cerniauski  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed Aug 12, 1920

**OATH OF ALLEGIANCE**

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, and particularly to Russia ~~THE ROYALS OF THE~~ of Russian Empire of whom I have heretofore been a subject; 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.

Antoni Cerniauski

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of November, A. D. 1920

W. P. Appene Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is executed: "I further renounce the title of (give title), an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

**ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER**

Upon consideration of the petition of Antoni Cerniauski, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of November, A. D. 1920

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of the act approved June 29, 1906 (34 Stat. L., pt. 1, p. 596), as amended by the act approved March 4, 1913, entitled "An act to create a Department of Labor.")

By the Court: W. Hall, J.

**ORDER OF COURT DENYING PETITION**

Upon consideration of the petition of \_\_\_\_\_ and the motion of \_\_\_\_\_ for the United States in open Court this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, it appearing that \_\_\_\_\_

**THE SAID PETITION IS HEREBY DENIED.**

**MEMORANDUM OF CONTINUANCES**

REASONS FOR CONTINUANCE

Continued from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

Continued from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

**NAMES OF SUBSTITUTED WITNESSES**

\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate of Naturalization, No. 1513279, issued on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of November, A. D. 1920

[INSERT ON FOLLOWING LINES MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS OCCURRING AFTER PETITIONING AND BEFORE NATURALIZATION.]

N. Y. Form 226. **CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL—FOR NATURALIZATION PURPOSES**  
 (For use of aliens arriving in United States after June 29, 1906. To be issued immediately prior to petitioning for naturalization.)

**U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**  
**IMMIGRATION SERVICE**  
 OFFICE OF  
**COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION**

ELLIS ISLAND, N. Y., July 22, 191...

Serial No. 1521D9000

NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.  
 Insert the above serial number in the duplicate petition at the point indicated and immediately above the line of the certificate "Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Arrival from the Department of Labor, filed this... day of ....., 19..."

This is to certify that the following-named alien arrived at the port indicated, on the date and in the manner described below, viz:

Name of alien: Zerniawsky, Anton

Port of entry: New York, N. Y.

Date of arrival: June 10, 07

Name of vessel: \* Arcania

Line Russ  
 for A. F. Shamer  
 Acting Commissioner.  
 Chief Clerk.

14-983 \* Or railroad company or any other conveyance. 8P 27

<u>Bandy</u>	<u>Joseph</u>	<u>35</u> ✓	<u>Driver</u>	<u>Austria</u>	<u>American</u>
<u>Bazzanella</u>	<u>Fortunata</u>	<u>22</u> ✓	<u>Housewife</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>no</u>

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# Visa Files

- July 1, 1924 – March 31, 1944
- Only retained for permanent residents
- Not digitized
- U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services
- Proof of birth, including the names of parents
- Residence five years preceding
- Medical or personal affidavit
- Photograph!

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**American Consular Service**  
at Toronto, Canada

**NONQUOTA**  
**Immigration Visa**

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Passport No. \_\_\_\_\_, issued by \_\_\_\_\_  
on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. \_\_\_\_\_, valid  
until the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. \_\_\_\_\_

**SEEN:**  
Mary Ann Jamieson Campbell  
The Bearer, \_\_\_\_\_, who  
is of Canadian nationality, having  
been seen and examined, is classified as a Nonquota  
Immigrant under Subdivision ( Q of Section 4 of the  
Immigration Act of 1924, and is granted this Immigra-  
tion Visa pursuant to the provisions of said act.

The validity of this Immigration Visa expires on  
the 29th day of August  
A. D. 1925.

*[Signature]*  
Vice Consul  
\_\_\_\_\_ of the  
United States of America.

Fee \$9.00. 5175  
Fee No. \_\_\_\_\_

Note: This Immigration Visa will not entitle the  
person to whom issued to enter the United States if,  
upon arrival in the United States, he is found to be in-  
admissible to the Un- the Immigration  
Laws. (Subdivision immigration Act  
of 1924.)

AMERICAN  
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**\$9**  
FREE STAMP  
TORONTO  
CANADA

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I certify that the within-named immigrant,  
CAMPBELL, MARY ANN  
arrived in the United States, at  
the port of Ruffalo NY, on the 29th day of August, A. D. 1925.  
on the 29th day of August, A. D. 1925, and was inspected  
by me and duly admitted.  
(b)(7)(c) \_\_\_\_\_  
Immigration Officer.

**RECORD OF BSI**

The within-named immigrant admitted excluded this  
day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. \_\_\_\_\_  
Appeal granted.  
day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. \_\_\_\_\_  
Chairman BSI.

**RECORD ON APPEAL**

Admitted \_\_\_\_\_  
Excluded \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

BUREAU OF  
NATURALIZATION  
RECEIVED  
MAY 1 1926

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**American Consular Service**

AT Toronto, Ontario, Canada

**APPLICATION FOR IMMIGRATION VISA (NONQUOTA)**

I, the undersigned, APPLICANT FOR AN IMMIGRATION VISA, being duly sworn, state that my full and true name is Mary Ann Jamieson Campbell; that I am 50 years of age, of the female sex and white race; that I was born on the 20th day of September, A. D. 1874, at Hill Side, Mira, Nova Scotia, Canada; for five years immediately preceding this application I have resided at the following places, to wit:

<u>Cape Britain, Nova Scotia, Canada</u>	from	<u>1920</u>	to	<u>1923</u>
<u>Toronto, Ontario, Canada</u>	from	<u>1923</u>	to	<u>to date</u>
	from		to	
	from		to	

That I am married, and the name of my husband is Archibald A. Campbell; that XX he was born at Inverness Co., Nova Scotia, Can.; and resides at Boston, Mass.

That the names and places of residence of my minor children are:

Name:	address:

That my calling or occupation is \_\_\_\_\_; that my height is 5 feet and 8 inches; my complexion dark; color of hair, dark-brown; color of eyes, brown; and that I bear the following marks of identification: \_\_\_\_\_; that I am able to speak English, able to read English, and able to write the English (Name of language or dialect); that the names and addresses of my parents are as follows:

Mother, <u>deceased</u>	address:
Father, _____	address:

That neither of my parents is living, and that the name of my nearest relative in the country from which I come is Mrs. Allen MacDonald, whose relationship is sister and whose address is Albert Br Lajo, P.S., Can.

That my port of embarkation is Toronto, Ontario, Canada; that I shall enter the United States at the port of Buffalo, New York; that my final destination beyond such port is Boston, Mass.; and that I do not have a ticket through to such destination; that my passage was paid for by my husband, whose address is \_\_\_\_\_; that I intend to join relative husband whose address is 31 Worcester Street, Boston, Mass. (City, State, Street, and number)

That my purpose in going to the United States is to reside, and I intend to remain permanently (Permanently or length of time.)

that I have never been in prison or almshouse; that I have never been in an institution or hospital for the cure and treatment of the insane; that my father has never been in an institution or hospital for the cure and treatment of the insane.

That, except as hereafter noted, I am not a member of any one of the following classes of individuals excluded from admission to the United States under the Immigration laws: (1) Idiots; (2) Imbeciles; (3) Feeble-minded; (4) Epileptics; (5) Insane persons; (6) Persons having had previous attacks of insanity; (7) Persons with constitutional psychopathic inferiority; (8) Persons with chronic alcoholism; (9) Progners; (10) Professional beggars; (11) Vagrants; (12) Persons afflicted with tuberculosis; (13) Persons afflicted with a loathsome or dangerous contagious disease; (14) Criminals; (15) Polygamists; (16) Anarchists; (17) Members of unlawful organizations; (18) Prostitutes; (19) Procurers; (20) Contract laborers; (21) Persons likely to become public charges; (22) Persons previously deported; (23) Persons whose passage paid by another; (24) Unaccompanied children; (25) Natives of Asiatic barred zone; (26) Illiterates; or (27) Aliens loathable to citizenship.

That I claim to be exempt from exclusion on account of the class numbered ( ), noted above, for the reasons following, to wit:

That I claim to be a Nonquota Immigrant, as defined by Section 4 of the Immigration Act of 1924, and the facts on which such claim is based are as follows, to wit:

Born in Canada

Available documents required by the Immigration Act of 1924 are filed herewith and made part thereof, as follows:

Birth Certificate

WHEREFORE, I apply for an Immigration Visa as a Nonquota Immigrant, pursuant to the provisions of the Immigration Act of 1924.

*Mary Ann Jamieson Campbell*  
(Signature of applicant.)

(SEAL) Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of April, A. D. 1925.

AMERICAN CONSULATE  
TORONTO

5174

A. A. Campbell nonquota # 3114 - 2/12/25

of the United States of America.

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Certificate of Birth

Name of Person Born.....	Mary Ann Jamison
Sex.....	Female
Date of Birth.....	September 20 <sup>th</sup> 1894
Place of Birth.....	Hill Side Mira NS
Name of Father.....	Niel Jamison
Maiden name of Mother.....	Sarah McNeil
Residence of Father.....	Hill Side Mira
Occupation of Father.....	Farmer
Place of Birth of Father.....	Hill Side Mira NS
and Race.....	Scotch
Name of Attending Physician.....	
Name and Address of Person making Return.....	Michael McNeil Glace Bay NS
Date of Return.....	Mar 26 <sup>th</sup> 1925
Where Registered.....	Glace Bay NS
Name of Registrar.....	W. G. MacKay



HALIFAX, N. S. April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1925

I Certify that the above is a full, true and correct extract respecting the Birth therein referred to, taken from the Official Record Books of Births for the County of Cape Breton Province of Nova Scotia, in the custody of the Office of the Registrar-General and registered under the provisions of the Vital Statistics, Act of 1919.

Deputy Registrar-General

For births not registered which occurred previous to 1908

643 CHRISTIE ST.

PHONE HILL. 3895

TORONTO, April 25<sup>th</sup> 1925

M.

DR. C. J. TAYLOR

This is to certify I have examined Mrs A. A Campbell and find her in good health and sound constitution

FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

C. J. Taylor, M.D.

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HOURS OF CONSULTATION  
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# QUESTIONS?

# A-Files

- Starting April 1, 1944
- Every non-citizen who arrived after April 1, 1944 or naturalized after April 1, 1956
- Consolidate agency records
- Held between agencies (NARA: prior to 1920; USCIS: after 1920)
- Access restrictions

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
Immigration and Naturalization Service  
Alien Registration Division  
Washington

File No. 22/765  
May 7, 1941

Miss Anna Beczkala  
203a Sidney Street  
St. Louis, Missouri

My dear Miss Beczkala:

Reference is made to your communication of April 14, 1941, in which you advise this office that since registering as an alien under the Alien Registration Act of 1940, you ~~(your parents)~~ have completed your naturalization proceedings and are now a citizen of the United States.

In order that appropriate adjustment may be made of our records, you are requested to furnish the information checked below:

1. Title of Court where naturalized
2. Location of Court
3. Date of naturalization
4. Number appearing on Naturalization Certificate
5. If your alien registration receipt card has been delivered to you, it should be returned to this office with the information requested above; if the card has not yet been delivered, return it as soon as it reaches you.
6. Kindly return the other half of your alien registration receipt card.

INDEXED  
JUL 12 1941  
L. D.

Sincerely yours,  
*Donald R. Perry*  
DONALD R. PERRY,  
Acting Director of Registration

Form AR-535

U. S. Department of Justice  
Immigration and Naturalization Service  
Alien Registration Division  
Washington D. C.

U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE  
ST. LOUIS, MO.  
MAY 13 1941  
11:52 AM

NOTIFY YOUR CORRESPONDENTS OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS

UNITED STATES POSTAGE

Form AR-3 Registration Number **4303091**

**ALIEN REGISTRATION RECEIPT CARD**

Anna Beczkala  
203 a Sidney  
Saint Louis Missouri

40  
70  
30

**KEEP THIS CARD. Keep a record of the number.**

Copied at the National Archives at Kansas City

This Alien Registration Receipt Card should be sent to the Alien Registration Division, Department of Justice, Washington, D. C., (1) if it is found; or (2) if the person named hereon departs from the United States, or becomes naturalized, or dies.

*Naturalized*

*Anna Beczkala*  
(SIGNATURE OF REGISTRANT, OR PERSON REGISTERING THE ALIEN)

RIGHT INDEX FINGER

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# A-File of Anna Beczkala

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**File Unit**  
**Alien Case File (A-File) for Anna Beczkala**

The following is some of the information contained in the alien case file: Date of Birth: 8/14/1896 Country of Birth: Poland Alias: Anna Kwoka

NAID: 217726565 | Container ID: 1301 | Local ID: A4303091/566-18-0228/Box1301  
 Creator: Department of Justice. Immigration and Naturalization Service. 6/14/1940-3/1/2003  
 Record Group 566: Records of U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services  
 Series: Alien Case Files

**File Unit**  
**Individual Deceased Personnel File for Joseph Boczkala (31266205)**

NAID: 330516142  
 Creator: Department of Defense. Department of the Army. Office of the Quartermaster General. Memorial Division 9/18/1947-1962  
 Record Group 92: Records of the Office of the Quartermaster General  
 Series: Individual Deceased Personnel Files

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**Bechter, John - Beeman, James (2 of 2)**

NAID: 246189219  
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# Alien Registration Forms

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STATE OF MINNESOTA  
MINNESOTA COMMISSION OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Alien Registration and Declaration of Holdings

19  
769  
Serial Number

This registration blank to be forwarded to J. A. O. Preus, State Auditor, Saint Paul, Minnesota.

Hennepin County Minneapolis Town  
Village City

- Full name of Alien Registrant: Anna Beckkolo
- Street Address, Postoffice Box or R. F. D. Route: 2644 Washington St. N.E.
- Village, City or Town: Minneapolis
- Length of residence at the foregoing place: 5 years
- Give Age Last Birthday: 27
- To what country do you claim allegiance: Poland
- Where Born: Galuzi
- Date of Birth: 1891
- Port of entry to United States: New York
- Date of Arrival in United States: 5 years
- Married? Yes 12. Is Wife living? Yes
- Residence of wife, if living: 2644 - Washington St. N.E.
- Do you speak and write English? No
- Have you a trade or profession, and what? Housewife
- In exactly what line of work are you at present engaged? Housewife
- Give names and ages of all living children, and state which are attending public schools:  
Wadek, 3 years  
Mike, 4 months
- Have any of your male relatives taken part in present war either for or against the United States and its allies? If answer yes, give name, relationship, and state which country served? No
- Did you register under selective draft, and if so, where? No
- What is your serial number? No
- Did you claim exemption from military service and why? No
- Have you ever taken out first papers of naturalization in the United States? If so, state where and date: No
- If you have taken out first papers of naturalization why have you not taken out second papers? No

- If you have never taken out first papers of naturalization, why have you not done so? No
- Do you own or have interest in any farm lands in any County of Minnesota? If so give legal description, approximate value of your equity, and state whether you are resident thereon. No
- When did you acquire interest in above described lands? No
- Do you own or have interest in any city lots or other real estate in State of Minnesota? If so give legal description and approximate value of your equity therein. No
- When did you acquire your interest in above described property? No
- Do you own or have equity in any farm or city property outside of State of Minnesota? If so give legal description and approximate value of such equity. No
- Do you own any stocks, bonds, or other securities? If so give name of corporation and amount owned. No
- Is any person holding in trust for you any Minnesota farm or city property? If so give name of person, description, value of such property, and how long held in trust. No
- Give legal description of all real and personal property held by minors for which you may be guardian, stating when property acquired and relationship of minor? No
- Do you own any personal property such as cattle, sheep, horses, autos, farm machinery, etc.? If so, what, and approximate value? No
- Have you sold or transferred any property since the United States declared the existence of a state of war with Germany? If so, give description and to whom sold or transferred? No
- Have you a safe deposit vault, and if so, where is it located? No

Miscellaneous remarks \_\_\_\_\_

Date—Feb. 26 1918. I do solemnly swear that the answers to Questions Nos. 1 to \_\_\_\_\_ inclusive as above recorded are complete and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Enrollment Taken and Card Issued  
Geo. L. Dringman  
Agent, Minnesota Commission of Public Safety.

Anna Beckkolo  
Signature of Registrant

Mike Ondrey

Alien Registration of Anna Beczkala (1918)

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Form AR-2  
OFFICE USE

4303091

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE  
**ALIEN REGISTRATION FORM**

1. ☆(a) My name is ANNA Beczka  
(FIRST NAME) (MIDDLE NAME) (LAST NAME)

☆(b) I entered the United States under the name of Anna Kwoka  
(include maiden name if a married woman, professional names, nicknames, and aliases):

☆(c) I have also been known by the following names Anna Kwoka  
(include maiden name if a married woman, professional names, nicknames, and aliases): Mrs. Michael Beczkala

2. ☆(a) I live at 203 a Sidney Saint Louis Missouri  
(STREET ADDRESS OR RURAL ROUTE) (CITY) (COUNTY) (STATE)

☆(b) My post-office address is Saint Louis Missouri  
(POST OFFICE) (CITY) (STATE)

3. ☆(a) I was born on August 14 1896  
(MONTH) (DAY) (YEAR)

☆(b) I was born in (or near) Chmielnik Rzeszow Galesya Poland  
(CITY) (PROVINCE) (COUNTRY)

4. ☆ I am a citizen or subject of none last of Poland  
(COUNTRY)

5. ☆(a) I am a (check one): Male  Female   
☆(b) My marital status is (check one): Single  Married  Widowed  Divorced   
☆(c) My race is (check one): White  Negro  Japanese  Chinese  Other

6. I am 5 feet, 2 inches in height, weigh 200 pounds, have brown hair and gray-green eyes.  
(HEIGHT) (WEIGHT) (HAIR) (EYES)

7. ☆(a) I last arrived in the United States at New York N.Y. on April 12, 1914  
(PORT OR PLACE OF ENTRY) (MONTH, DAY, AND YEAR)

☆(b) I came in by S. Kaiser Franz Josef  
(NAME OF VESSEL, STEAMSHIP COMPANY, OR OTHER MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION)

☆(c) I came as a (check one): Passenger  Crew member  Stowaway  Other   
☆(d) I entered the United States as a (check one): Permanent resident  Visitor  Student   
Treaty merchant  Seaman  Official of a foreign government  Employee of a foreign government official  Other

☆(e) I first arrived in the United States on April 12 1914  
(MONTH) (DAY) (YEAR)

8. ☆(a) I have lived in the United States a total of 26 years.  
(PERMANENTLY OR DURATION OF RESIDENT STATUS)

☆(b) I expect to remain in the United States permanently  
(PERMANENTLY OR DURATION OF RESIDENT STATUS)

9. (a) My usual occupation is housewife (b) My present occupation is housewife  
(OCCUPATION) (OCCUPATION)

☆(c) My employer (or registering parent or guardian) is self  
(NAME)

whose address is \_\_\_\_\_  
(STREET ADDRESS OR RURAL ROUTE) (CITY) (STATE)

and whose business is \_\_\_\_\_

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Office at the National Archives at Kansas City

10. I am, or have been within the past 5 years, or intend to be engaged in the following activities:  
In addition to other information, list memberships or activities in clubs, organizations, or societies

Polish Roman Catholic Union of America NO. 766  
Polish Women's Alliance of America Group No. 382

11. My military or naval service has been none  
(COUNTRY)

12. ☆ I have applied for first citizenship papers in the United States. Date of application Jan 11, 1938  
(HAVE, HAVE NOT) (DATE)

First citizenship papers received April 18, 1938 46613 Saint Louis Missouri  
(DATE) (NUMBER) (CITY) (STATE)

preliminary form for April 18, 1940 Saint Louis Missouri  
(DATE) (CITY) (STATE)

Filed petition for naturalization \_\_\_\_\_  
(DATE) (CITY) (STATE)

13. ☆ I have the following specified relatives living in the United States:  
Parent(s) none Husband or wife yes Children 5  
(NONE OR ONE OR BOTH) (YES OR NO) (NUMBER)

14. I have been arrested or indicted for, or convicted of any offense (or offenses). These offenses are:  
(HAVE, HAVE NOT) (DATE OF ARREST) (PLACE OF ARREST) (DISPOSITION OF CASE)

peace disturbance 9/12/39 Saint Louis, Mo. Released

15. Within the past 5 years I have not been affiliated with or active in (a member of, official of, a worker for) organizations, devoted in whole or in part to influencing or furthering the political activities, public relations, or public policy of a foreign government.  
(HAVE, HAVE NOT)

**AFFIDAVIT FOR PERSONS 14 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER**

I have read or have had read to me the above statements, and do hereby swear (or affirm) that these statements are true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Anna Beczkala  
(SIGNATURE OF EMPLOYEE)

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me at the place and on the date here designated by the official post-office stamp below.

Thomas Edward Powell  
(REGISTERED OFFICIAL)  
DESIGNATED EMPLOYEE

**AFFIDAVIT FOR PARENT OR GUARDIAN ONLY**

I am the \_\_\_\_\_  
(FATHER OR, OR GUARDIAN OF, OR PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR)

PRINT NAME, ADDRESS, AND BUSINESS OF PERSON SIGNING THIS AFFIDAVIT IN 9(c), ABOVE.

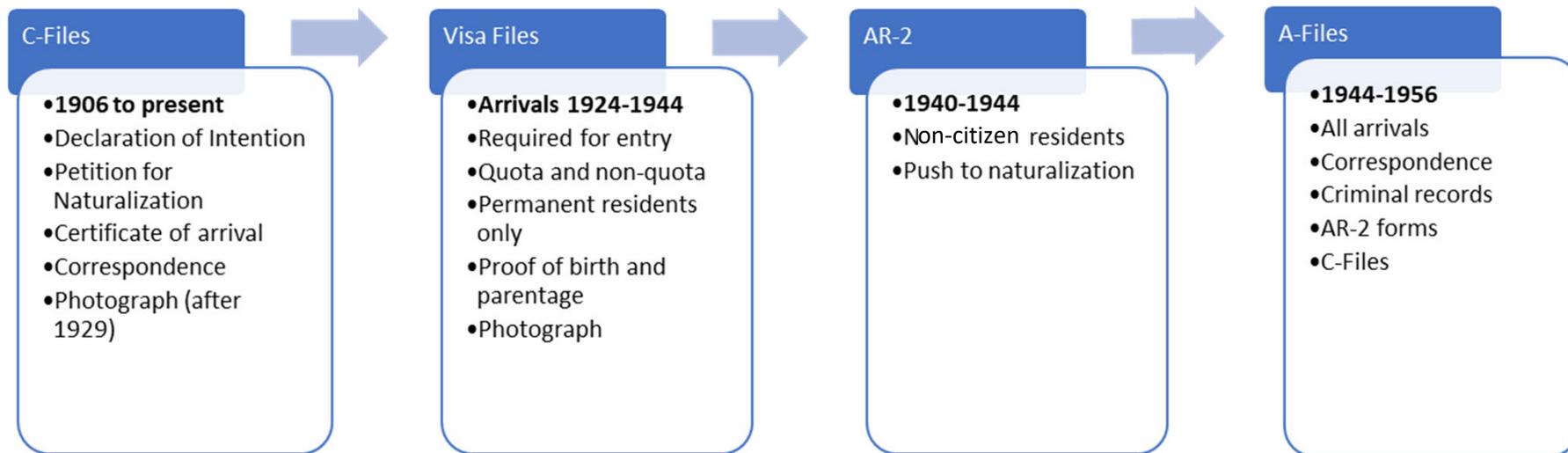
Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me at the place and on the date here designated by the official post-office stamp at the right.

NOV 2 1940 M.O.B.

(SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR, OR GUARDIAN OF, OR PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ALIEN) (REGISTERED OFFICIAL)

16-16413 GPO

# AR-2 Form of Anna Beczkala



## Immigration records held by USCIS



## USCIS Genealogy Program

Here you can choose your type of request and provide information about yourself and about your ancestor. To request information, please pay [the appropriate fee](#) and upload any supporting documents.

As of May 17, 2024, all new requests for AR-2's must be submitted to [NARA](#). The Genealogy Program will continue to process requests received prior to May 17, 2024.



### Index Search Request

Start your search with an Index Search Request

*Requests for searches of USCIS indices reveal whether any USCIS records exist for a specific individual. If records exist, our researchers will capture the citation for each record and provide that information to you. You can use the citation(s) to submit a Record Request.*

You'll have to provide certain information. [Read More about making Index Search Requests](#)



### Check Case Status

If you have submitted a genealogy request and have the request Case ID, you can check your case status and upload supporting documents, such as proof of death documents if you have not provided one.

[Forms for mailing can be printed or downloaded here.](#)



### Record Request with Case ID

Follow up on your index search by submitting the file number citation(s) in a **Record Request with Case ID**

*Our researchers will retrieve the records and files indicated and send you copies by email or regular mail (your choice).*



### Record Request without Search Case ID

Request a specific file by file number in a **Record Request without Search Case ID**

*To do so, you must know the correct file number for the records requested.*

**If the immigrant is still alive, please submit your request through FOIA: [uscis.gov/records/request-records-through-the-freedom-of-information-act-or-privacy-act](https://uscis.gov/records/request-records-through-the-freedom-of-information-act-or-privacy-act)**

### About the Fees

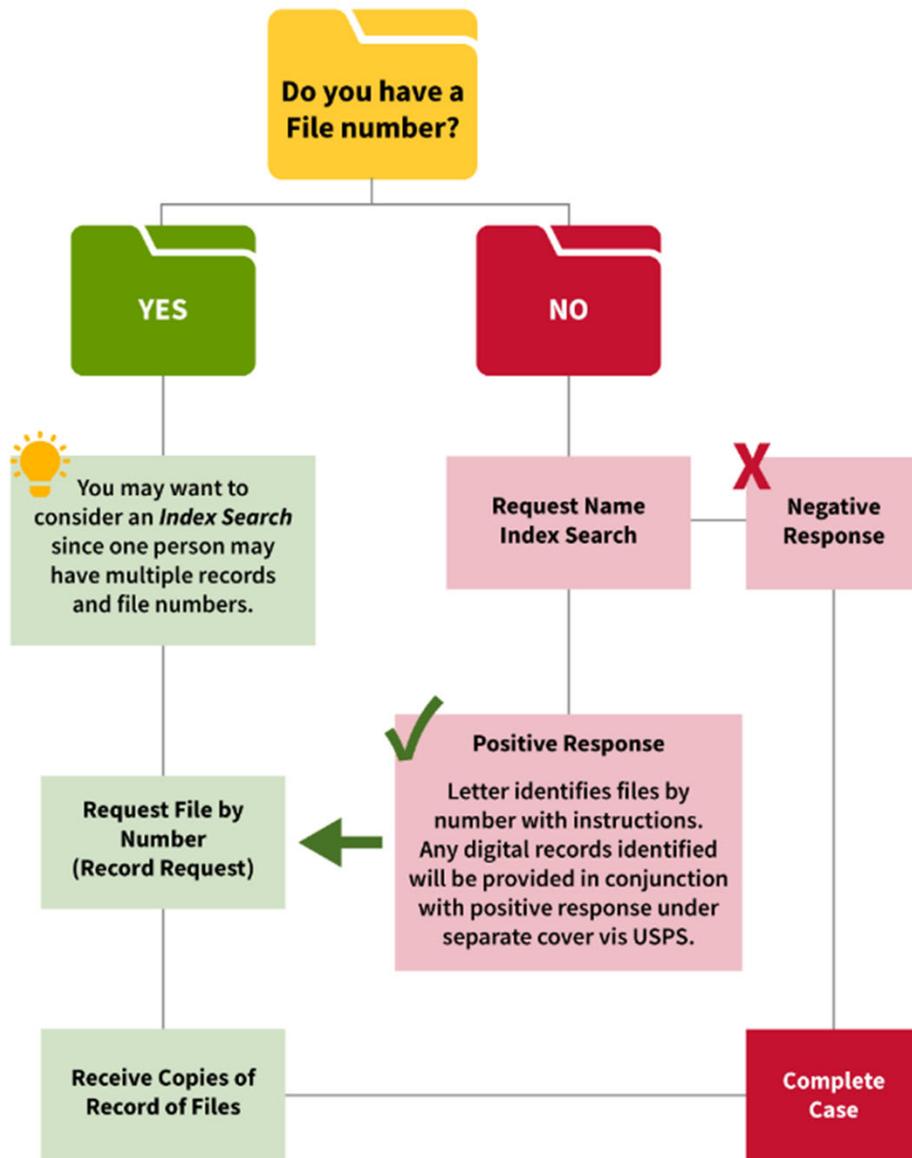
- There are no refunds for a search request where no records are located, or when the file located falls under the purview of the USCIS Freedom of Information, Privacy Act program, or the National Archives.
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- We will process requests only after we receive full payment. Online: All fees are payable using a credit card or bank account (ACH) online.
- We will not honor refunds or returns for user errors or because of an application cancellation or withdrawal request.
- By Mail: All fees are payable by personal check, cashier's check, money order, or you can pay by credit card or debit card using Form G-1450, Authorization for Credit Card Transactions. Mail payment and proof of death (if applicable) along with the application form to the following address:

USCIS Genealogy Program  
P.O. Box 805925  
Chicago, IL 60680-4120

### Supporting Documents Information

If the immigrant's date of birth is less than 100 years before the date of this request, you must provide documentary evidence showing the immigrant is deceased. Examples of acceptable documentary proof of death include: death certificates (uncertified copy), printed obituaries, funeral programs or photographs of

<https://genealogy.uscis.dhs.gov/#/>



### G-1041, Genealogy Index Search Request

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General Filing	\$80	\$30

### G-1041A, Genealogy Records Request

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# USCIS Genealogy Program

Department of Homeland Security  
Genealogy Program  
P.O. Box 648001  
Lee's Summit, MO 64064-8010



U.S. Citizenship  
and Immigration  
Services

May 1, 2020

**Case Number: GEN-10161105**

James Heffernan  
99-101 Newbury Street  
Boston, MA 02116

Dear Mr. Heffernan:

Your request was received in this office on February 21, 2020 regarding Marie Petrikova born March 15, 1897 in Czechoslovakia. We completed our index search for entries that are responsive to your request. Below are your search results along with instructions on how to obtain copies of the records or files.

To request copies of any or all of the following records from the USCIS Genealogy Program, please follow the procedures on the Genealogy web site [www.uscis.gov/genealogy](http://www.uscis.gov/genealogy) for records requests. The record(s) can be made available to you for a fee of \$65 per record, depending on the format.

Fee	File Series	File Number	Additional Information
\$65	C-File	C5445643	Name and Age: Mary Petrik born March 15, 1897 in Czechoslovakia Naturalization Court: U.S. District Court at Hammond, Indiana Naturalization Date: March 16, 1942
\$65	AR-2 Form	4124088	Mary Petrik born March 15, 1897 in Czechoslovakia
\$65	Visa File	303757	Name: Marie Petrikova Date of Birth: March 15, 1897 Place of Birth: Czechoslovakia Port: New York, New York Date: April 3, 1926 Ship: Geo. Washington

If you should have any additional questions about your request, please direct your inquiries to this office at the above address or send them to [Genealogy.USCIS@dhs.gov](mailto:Genealogy.USCIS@dhs.gov). Always note your case identification number on the correspondence.

Sincerely,

**Daniel H. Edgington**  
Chief, Genealogy Section  
National Records Center  
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

# WWII Refugee Records

- Arolsen Archive: International Center on Nazi Persecution ([Arolsen-Archives.org](http://Arolsen-Archives.org))
- Allied occupied zones
- Passenger records for displaced persons
- Africa, Asia and Europe, Passenger Lists of Displaced Persons, 1946-1971

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(1) REGISTRATION No. 9A1012401 \*

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**Borisjuk, Mikolaj** Stateless (Russ. orig)

(2) Family Name: **Borisjuk, Mikolaj** Other Given Names: \_\_\_\_\_ (3) Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ (4) Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_ (5) Claimed Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_

(6) Birthdate: **19.12.16** Birthplace: **Armariv - kaukasus** (7) Religion (Optional): **g. kath.** (8) Number of Accompanying Family Members: **4**

(9) Number of Dependents: \_\_\_\_\_ (10) Full Name of Father: **Borisjuk, Boris** (11) Full Maiden Name of Mother: **Borisjuk, Ola, b. Borisjuk.**

(12) DESIRED DESTINATION: **Canada** (13) LAST PERMANENT RESIDENCE OR RESIDENCE JANUARY 1, 1938: **Poland**

City or Village: _____ Province: _____ Country: _____	City or Village: _____ Province: _____ Country: _____	City or Village: _____ Province: _____ Country: _____
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(14) Usual Trade, Occupation or Profession: **Electrician** (15) Performed in What Kind of Establishment: \_\_\_\_\_ (16) Other Trades or Occupations: \_\_\_\_\_

a. **german, Russian** b. \_\_\_\_\_ c. \_\_\_\_\_ (18) Do You Claim to be a Prisoner of War:  Yes  No (19) Amount and Kind of Currency in your Possession: **all. 200.-**

(17) Languages Spoken in Order of Fluency: \_\_\_\_\_ (20) Signature of Registrant: **Borisjuk Mikolaj** (21) Signature of Registrar: **Rose** Date: **22.3.46** Assembly Center No. **122B.**

(22) Destination or Reception Center: \_\_\_\_\_

(23) Code for Issue	Name or Number												City or Village						Province						Country					
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1851.	H 7034	Barylkiewicz	Mikolaj	DE	UND	RC	M/HF	Ma	7.10.27	29	POL	gardener	I-1396035	203-4-a-2	14.12.56
1852.	"	"	Walentyna	DE	UND	RC	M/FU	F	30. 1.25	32	USS	sewer	I-1396036	203-4-a-2	14.12.56

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1853.	M 4493	Blochim	Michael	DE	UND	RC	S/UN	Ma	14.11.15	41	USS	carpenter	I-1081265	203-4-a-2	19.12.56
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1854.	H 31508	Borisjuk	Nikolaj	DE	UND	ORT	M/HF	Ma	19.12.16	40	USS	electrician	I-1413217	203-4-a-1	31.12.56
1855.	"	"	Ludmilla	DE	UND	ORT	M/FU	F	29.10.15	41	USS	housewife	I-1413218	"	"
1856.	"	"	Irina	DE	UND	ORT	S/FU	F	3. 4.39	17	USS	dressmaker	I-1413219	"	"
1857.	"	"	Igor	DE	UND	ORT	S/FU	Ma	12. 8.43	13	GER	pupil	I-1413220	"	"
1858.	"	"	Lewa	AE	UND	ORT	S/FU	F	28.12.50	6	GER	child	I-1413221	"	"

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1859.	F 3582	Egorow	Wladimir	DE	UND	ORT	S/UN	Ma	4.11.25	31	USS	guard	I-1068793	203-4-a-2	6.12.56
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