



Overview of the USCIS Genealogy Program

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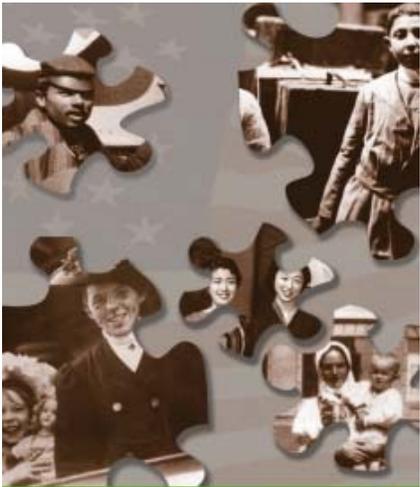
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) is the government agency that oversees lawful immigration to the United States.

USCIS maintains historical immigration and naturalization records created by the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), 1906-2003.



U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

The USCIS Genealogy Program



USCIS Genealogy Program

The USCIS Genealogy Program is a fee-for-service program that provides researchers with timely access to historical immigration and naturalization records (1906-1956) for deceased immigrants.

Make historical records more accessible to researchers

www.uscis.gov/genealogy

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Two Services:



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Index Search Request

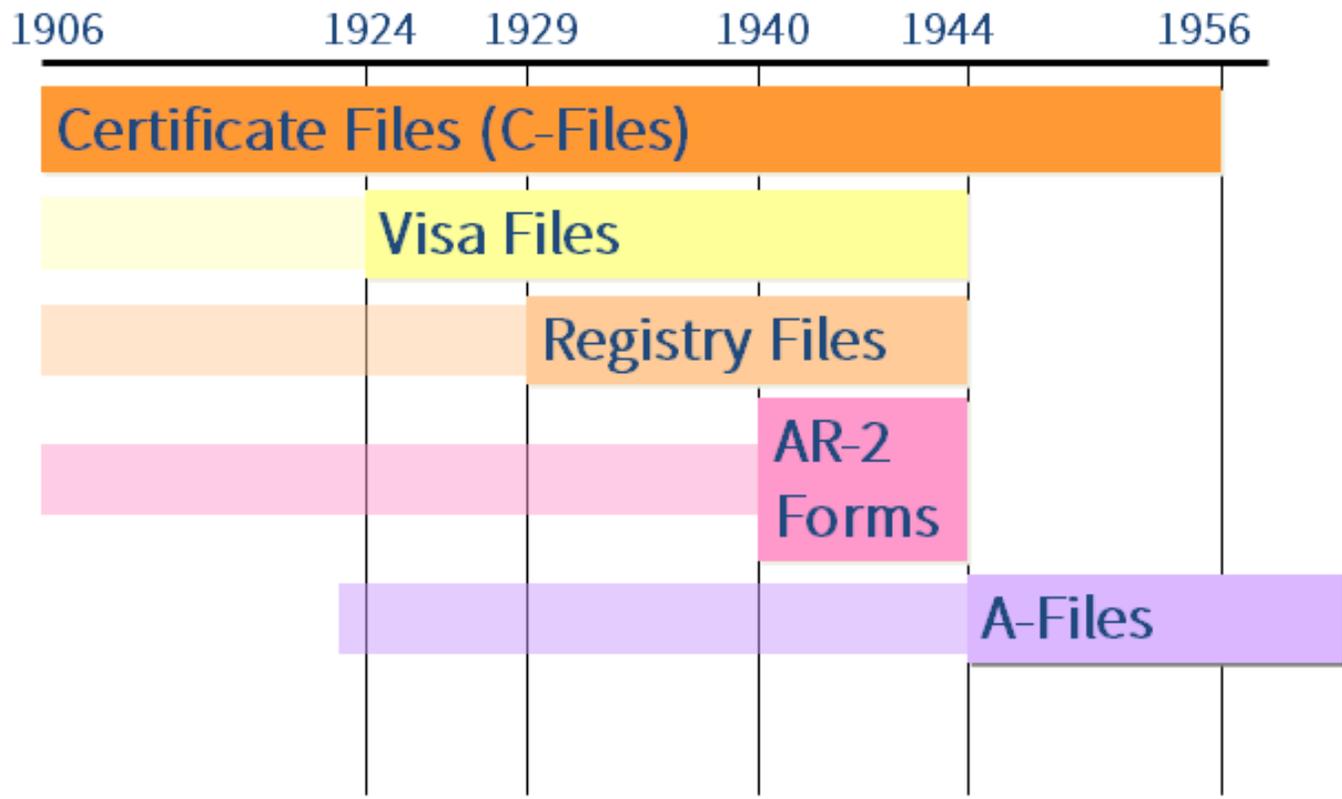
Using information provided by the requester USCIS searches its historical Immigration and Naturalization indices for citations related to a specific immigrant. The results are returned to the requester along with information on to obtain a copy of the file. Fee: \$65 (effective 12/23/16)



Record Copy Request

Researchers with **valid file numbers** obtained through a USCIS Genealogy Index Search or through independent research may request copies of historical immigration and naturalization records included in the Genealogy Program. Fee: \$65 (effective 12/23/16)

Primary Historical File Series



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STATE OF OHIO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
1 PLACE OF DEATH	
County.....	Cuyahoga
Township.....	
or Village.....	
or City of.....	Cleveland Heights
Registration District No.....	8108
File No.....	
Primary Registration District No.....	
Registered No.....	283
No.....	3323 Yorkshire Road
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)	
St.....	
Ward.....	
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred.....	yrs.....mos.....ds.
How long in U. S., if of foreign birth?.....	yrs.....mos.....
2 FULL NAME.....	William Henry Hope
Did Deceased Serve in:	No
U. S. Navy or Army.....	
(a) Residence. No.....	3323 Yorkshire Road
(Usual place of abode)	
St.....	
Ward.....	
(If nonresident give city or town and State)	

Subjects must be deceased or born more than 100 years ago.
Proof of death is required for subject born less than 100 years ago.

Image Quality



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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO BE FORWARDED TO
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 4 656928

63218

34 years of age Female White
Blue eyes of hair Blonde height 5 feet 7 inches
None None weight 121 pounds marital status Married
German

Maria Magdalena Sieber
MARRIED and true signature of holder

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

652 Nor. Crescent Dr., BEVERLY HILLS, Cal.

Los Angeles District

JUN 9 1939

June thirty-nine sixty-third.

H. J. Lawrence
U. S. District Court



Some records exist as microfilm only.
USCIS Genealogy will provide the best copy possible.

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Form N-560

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

No. AA-7336

Application No. 3-N-5545
0403-173

Personal description of holder as of date of issuance of this certificate: Sex Male age 41 years; complexion Ruddy color of eyes Brown color of hair Brown height 5 feet 0 inches; weight 135 pounds, visible distinctive marks None

Married

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

DUPLICATE

Clara Biasi
(Copies and true signature of holder)

The United States of America
State of Pennsylvania
Do hereby certify that **ILARIO BIASI**
also known as **LARRY BIASI**
now residing at
489 S. Main Street, Plainsville, Pennsylvania
having applied to the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization for a certificate of naturalization pursuant to Section 329 of the Nationality Act of 1940, having proved to the satisfaction of the Commissioner that he is at least a citizen of the United States of America, became a citizen thereof on **July 11, 1966** and is now in the United States and having taken the prescribed oath of allegiance.

Notwithstanding, in pursuance of the authority contained in Section 329 of the Nationality Act of 1940, this certificate of citizenship is issued this day of **April** in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and **forty-seven** and of our Independence the **seventy-first** and the seal of the Department of Justice affixed pursuant to statute.

Seal

Ilario Biasi

Viggo Cariani

It is a violation of the U.S. Code and punishable as such to copy, print, photograph, or otherwise illegally use this certificate.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Paper-based records are scanned in full-color.

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Name	BOUD, JAMES
Cert. No.	776278
Age	36
Date	11-27-18
Court No.	70
Form 124A	

10530 1982

POWERS Austin John 3620	
Austin John Powers	
Age	37 years. Petition No. 12224
Issued by U.S. Dist. Court at Boston	
Date of order of admission January 16th, 1926	
Declaration of Intention No. 103754	
U.S. Dist. Court of Boston, Mass. Issued by Clerk of the	
on the 16th day of July 1926	
Name, age, and place of residence of wife:	
Name, age, and place of residence of minor children:	
No. 2306529	Old Certificate No.

USCIS Genealogy Index Search includes:

Naturalization Certificate Files (C-files),
1906-1956

Alien Registration forms, 1940-1944

Alien Files (A-files) numbered below 8
million

Registry Files, 1929-1944

Visa Files, 1924-1944

INS Subject and Correspondence Files

More...

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Name (Last, in CAPS)	(First)	(Initial)	No.
KAN	MUN	GOON	5228/1-1
Alias	C/I 12578		
Entered (Mo) (Day) (Year)	(Port)	(Class)	(Date)
5 26 2		China	10 28 94
Type of Admission	KAN MUN GOON		
INVENT	2005/1683		
Name (Last, in CAPS)	(First)	(Initial)	No.
Stanley G. Kan			
Entered (Mo) (Day) (Year)	(Port)	(Class)	(Date)
Name (Last, in CAPS)	(First)	(Initial)	No.
KAN MUN GOON			1891
Name (Last, in CAPS)	(First)	(Initial)	No.
HOY JAE STANLEY G. KAN			2006/1485
Entered (Mo) (Day) (Year)	(Port)	(Class)	(Date)
6 27 1913	SEA	See 6	CHINA
Type of Admission	Student		
CHI	2893		
Name (Last, in CAPS)	(First)	(Initial)	No.
NAME KAN MUN GOON			
BORN	China		
BOX 540	Acc 60.A-600		
CHI	70590/90		
	K-500		
Name	KAN, MUN GOON		
Serial No.	6992005 (KAN, STANLEY GOON G)		
Age	7/29/1891		
Date	12/19/1951		
Court	USD SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.		
Pat. No.	97223		
A.R. No.	4440713		
ADM - 307 (Rev. 7-5-51) INDEX CARD			

The Index Search returns citations for files maintained by USCIS, the National Archives in Washington, DC, and National Archives regional facilities across the country.

One immigrant may have several INS files.

Visa Files, 1924-1944

- Immigration Act of 1924
- On July 1, 1924 the visa became the official arrival records for US immigrants
- Immigrants Only (not students, tourists, etc.)
- Visa file number is not listed on the manifest
- Filed in A-files after April 1, 1944



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ASN 0-542016
1-257012 box
MAR 1 1944

THEODORE STERNBERG
Russian
3067880-A

PORT OF
ST. ALBANS, VT.

at MONTREAL, Canada

QUOTA IMMIGRATION VISA No. 1550
Date Dec. 18, 1940

SEEN FOR TRAVEL TO THE
United States
The bearer,
Theodore Sternberg
who is no POWITZ a Russian
nationality, having been seen and examined, is classified
as a quota immigrant and is granted this Immigration Visa
pursuant to the Immigration Act of 1924, as amended.
The validity of this Immigration Visa expires on
April 15, 1941

APPROVED
ROBERT J. CAVERLEY
VICE CONSUL
United States of America

Post No. 18359
Fee No.

Inspected and fingerprinted, Boston,
Mass., Aug., 1940
or other travel document
Affidavit in lieu of passport
Presented before Helen Alpert, N.P.,
Boston, Mass.
Date Sept. 21, 1940

From—This Immigration Visa will not enable the
person to whom issued to enter the United States if,
upon arrival in the United States, he is found to be
ineligible to the United States under the language
of this Law. (Section 20, sec. 2, Immigration Act
of 1924.)

RECORDED
CONSULAR SERVICE

THEODORE STERNBERG



Sara Freiman, Visa File



U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

2240074

FEB 24 1941
FEB 25 1941
2-875124/ps

PORT OF
New York

I certify that the within-named immigrant,
Sara Ryeka Glass Freiman
arrived in the United States at this port on the S. S.
Beaugrenier
on DEC 28 1937 and was inspected by me and duly admitted (held for 30 days)
Ally
Ally
Immigration Officer.

RECORD OF DSI
The within-named immigrant was [admitted] [excluded and appeal] [granted]
Date _____
Chairman DSI.

RECORD OF APPEAL
Admitted Excluded
Date _____

CONSULAR SERVICE



American Consulate General
City Paris, France.
NONQUOTA IMMIGRATION VISA No. 132
Date December 16, 1937
SEEN: _____ The bearer,
Sara Ryeka Glass FREIMAN
who is of Polish [Cisno or subco] nationality, having been seen and examined, is classified as a nonquota immigrant under subdivision (A) of section 4 of the Immigration Act of 1924, as amended, and is granted this Immigration Visa pursuant to the provisions of said act.
The validity of this Immigration Visa expires on April 16, 1939

Leslie A. Weisenba
Vice Cons
United States of America

Fee \$5.
Fee No. 1073

Immigrant Identification card No. 698279
December 16, 1937
Passport No. 735155 or other travel.

Issued to Sara Ryeka Glass FRE
Issued by The Polish Consulate Paris, France.
Date April 8, 1937
Valid until April 8, 1939

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 inadmissible to the United States under the Immigration Laws. (Subdivision (d), sec. 2, Immigration of 1924.)

2240074

NQIV132

(Describe)

Issued to Sara Ryeka Glass FREIMAN
Issued by The Polish Consulate General Paris, France.
Date April 8, 1937
Valid until April 8, 1939

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 inadmissible to the United States under the Immigration Laws. (Subdivision (d), sec. 2, Immigration of 1924.)

Sara Freiman, Visa File



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of the insane; that my {father } {has } not been in an institution or hospital for the care and treatment of the insane; that I have never been refused an immigration or passport visa at any American consulate.

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:

Coolawn, Tuamgraney, Co. Clare, Ireland.	from	1925	to	1928	:
New York City & New Jersey.	from	1928	to	April 1930	:
Coolawn, Co. Clare, Ireland.	from	April 1930	to	date	:

That I am ^{married} single, and the name of my ^{wife} husband is _____; and resides at _____; that ~~she~~ ^{she} was born _____.

That I claim to be a nonquota immigrant, as defined by section 4 of the Immigration Act of 1924, as amended, and the facts on which such claim is based are as follows, to wit: This visa was authorized under petition No. 266110 by the Department of Labor on November 3, 1937 and by the Department of State on November 18, 1937. I am the legal wife of William Freiman, a native born citizen of the United States of America.

That I claim to be a nonquota immigrant, as defined by section 4 of the Immigration Act of 1924, as amended, and the facts on which such claim is based are as follows, to wit: This visa was authorized under petition No. 266110 by the Department of Labor on November 3, 1937 and by the Department of State on November 18, 1937. I am the legal wife of William Freiman, a native born citizen of the United States of America.

The fee is \$2.00 payable for stamp fee. *20*

amended.

[SEAL] Subscribed and sworn to before me this *3rd* day of *December*, 1937

Fee No. *8653*
Fee \$1. *11*

Sara Belle Glass Freiman
(signature of applicant)

Leslie A. Weisenburg
Leslie A. Weisenburg
Vice-Consul
of the United States of America.



Alien Registration Forms (AR-2) 1940-1944



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NATION BEGINS JOB OF LISTING ALIENS

Fingerprinting of 3,600,000
On, With Foreign Born Eager
to Comply With Law



- Alien Registration Act of June 28, 1940
- All aliens aged 14 and older who planned to be in the country for 30 days or longer
- Over 6 million aliens registered within 6 months
- Form called for aliases, name changes
- Often the only INS record for an alien.

Alfred Hitchcock, AR-2 Form



U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

Form AR-2
OFFICE USE 5811575

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE
ALien REGISTRATION FORM

1. (a) My name is Alfred
 (b) I entered the United States under the name
 (c) I have also been known by the following in (include maiden name if a married woman, professional names, nicknames, and also)

2. (a) I live at 609 St. Cloud Dr
 (b) My post-office address is West

3. (a) I was born on
 (b) I was born in (or near) Lerba

4. I am a citizen or subject of

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

6. I am 5 feet, 0 inches in height, weigh 220 pounds, have Brown hair and Blue eyes.

7. (a) I last arrived in the United States at
 (b) I came in by Green
 (c) I came as a (check one): Passenger
 (d) I entered the United States as a (check one): Treaty merchant Seaman foreign government official Other
 (e) I first arrived in the United States on
 (a) I have lived in the United States a total of
 (b) I expect to remain in the United States

9. (a) My usual occupation is Film Director (b) My present occupation is Film Director
 (c) My employer (or registering parent or guardian) is David O. Selznick Productions, Inc.
 whose address is Oulver City Calif
 and whose business is Film Productions

(PERMANENTLY, OR DURATION OF MARITAL STATUS)

(NAME) (CITY) (STATE)

OFFICE ADDRESS OR RURAL ROUTE

All these items are mandatory for persons 14 years of age or older. For children under 14 years of age, only the items marked with a star (*) must be answered by the parent or guardian. All answers must be accurate and complete.

Alfred Hitchcock, AR-2 Form



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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

Screen Directors Guild Hollywood, Calif.

11. My military or naval service has been None

12. I have not applied for first citizenship papers in the United States. Date of application: _____
 First citizenship papers received: _____
 Filed petition for naturalization: _____

13. I have the following specified relatives living in the United States:
 Parent(s) None Husband or wife Yes Children _____

14. I have not been arrested or indicted for, or convicted of any offense (or offenses) None
 Nature of offense: _____ Date of arrest: _____ Place of arrest: _____

15. Within the past 5 years I have not been affiliated with or active in (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.



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.

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

Alfred Joseph Hitchcock
 (PRINT NAME OF AFFIRANT)

Catherine Hindle
 (BUSINESS OR OFFICIAL)

AFFIDAVIT FOR PARENT OR GUARDIAN ONLY

PRINT NAME, ADDRESS, AND BUSINESS OF _____

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.

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

Alfred Joseph Hitchcock
 (PRINT NAME OF AFFIRANT)

Catherine Hindle
 (BUSINESS OR OFFICIAL)

AFFIDAVIT FOR PARENT OR GUARDIAN ONLY

PRINT NAME, ADDRESS, AND BUSINESS OF _____

I am the _____ of the above named alien, who is _____ and have made the above allegations for him (or her). I have read to him (or her) the same and do hereby swear (or affirm) that they are true and complete to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

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.

REMY HILLS, CALIF. DEC 14 1940 REGISTERED

Naturalization Certificate Files (C-Files), 1906-1956



- September 27, 1906
- Basic Naturalization Act of 1906
- Photos only from 1929 and later
- Derivative Citizenship: records available only from USCIS
- INS Microfilmed most C-Files 1906-1956 & destroyed the originals
- Filed in A-Files after April 1, 1956



Original Naturalization Certificate

Moses Lipovan, C-file



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Declaration of Intention

DUPLICATE
(To accompany monthly report on Form 2500)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
No. 1270219

DECLARATION OF INTENTION
(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

STATE OF NEW YORK
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In the _____ District Court

I, **MOZES LIPOVAN**

now residing at **6 a Parkas 99 Cannon St New York N.Y.** **New York**

occupation **rabbi**, aged **44** years, do declare on oath that my personal description is as follows:

Sex **Male**, color **white**, complexion **dark**, color of eyes **brown**

color of hair **brown**, height **5** feet **5** inches; weight **140** pounds; visible distinctive marks **None**

race **Hebrew**; nationality **Rumanian**

at _____
my last foreign residence was **Niagara Falls Canada**
I emigrated to the United States of America from _____
my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at _____
under the name of **Mozes Lipovan** **December 28, 1937**
on the vessel **H.R.A. Bridge**

I emigrated to the United States of America from _____
my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at _____
under the name of **Mozes Lipovan** **December 28, 1937**
on the vessel **H.R.A. Bridge**

I will, before being admitted or naturalized, and particularly when a citizen or subject; I am a person in good faith to become the photograph affixed to the duplicate of this declaration.

I swear (affirm) that the facts subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

office of the Clerk of said Court, at **New York N.Y.**
this **3rd** day of **November** anno Domini, 19**38** Certification No. **2-602278** on the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization showing the lawful entry of the declarant for permanent residence on the date stated above, has been received by me. The photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of the declarant.

MOZES LIPOVAN
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 248915



Moses Lipovan, C-file



U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DUPLICATE TO BE FORWARDED TO IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 5892497

Petition No. 331:59

Personal description of holder as of date of naturalization: Age 50 years, sex Male, color White, complexion Fair, color of eyes Brown, color of hair Grey, height 5 feet 5 inches, weight 140 pounds, visible distinctive marks None

Married status Married *former nationality* Romanian

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

Moses Lipman
(Complete and true signature of holder)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, s.s.
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

Be it known, that at a term of the _____ *District* _____ *Court of*
The United States _____
held pursuant to law of _____ *Brooklyn*
on March 25, 1944 *the Court having found that*

MOSES LIPMAN
then residing at 842 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn, New York
intends to reside permanently in the United States (when so required by the
Naturalization laws of the United States, that in all the respects required by the
applicable provisions of such naturalization laws, a not was entitled to be
admitted to citizenship, thereupon ordered that such person be and is to be
admitted as a citizen of the United States of America.

In testimony whereof the seal of the court is hereunto affixed this 30th
day of March *in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and*
and forty-four *and of our Independence the one hundred*
and sixty-eighth

Percy B. Gille
(Clerk of the) U. S. District Court
By *Richard Brock* Deputy Clerk

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Certificate of Naturalization

Registry Files, 1929-1944



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- Registry Act of March 2, 1929
- Provided permanent resident status to aliens residing in the US for whom there was no record of admission for permanent residence
- First Congressionally authorized “legalization” program
- About 250,000 Registry records in Master Index
- Entries between 1906-1924
- Filed in A-files after April 1, 1944

Form 429
APPLICATION FOR REGISTRY OF AN ALIEN UNDER AN ACT OF CONGRESS
APPROVED MARCH 2, 1929

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

(This application should be carefully studied before preparation and when prepared should be filed either in person or by mail at the immigration office located nearest alien's place of residence.)

November 28, 1932

To Commissioner General of Immigration,
Washington, D. C.
E. I. REG. 15611

Through Immigration Officer at Ellis Island


Giovanni Bonadillo

Sir: I, the undersigned, an alien, believing that there is no record showing that I am now a lawful permanent resident of the United States, hereby request that, under the provisions of an act of Congress, approved March 2, 1929, a record of registry of my arrival in the United States be made. I hereby agree to appear in person at such time and place as may be designated for examination regarding the claims made by me, and to produce evidence in support thereof. This application is submitted in duplicate with my photograph affixed to each, together with four additional copies of the same photograph, which photographs are 1 1/4 inches in width by 2 1/4 inches in length, taken from the same negative, not retouched or mounted, representing me without hat, showing full front view, and signed (not printed) by me in such a manner as not to obscure my features. I inclose herewith postal money order in the sum of \$20, payable to the Commissioner General of Immigration. In support of my application I make the following statements:

THE DATA IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING ARE GIVEN AS OF THE DATE OF THE ENTRY UPON WHICH I BASE THIS APPLICATION

My name was (print full name) GIOVANNI (surname) BONADILLO
My age was 15 11 (year) (month) My occupation was NONE
I arrived at the port of New York on (date) JUNE 2, 1921
I was inspected and admitted by an immigrant inspector. I came on the vessel FELIX-SOBE (name of vessel)
(If means of conveyance to the United States was other than by vessel, describe such conveyance)

(If entry occurred at other than regular airport or land border port, describe circumstances of entry (including date) as accurately as possible, naming the State in which, and city or town at or near which, entry was effected.)

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NOV 28 1932
IMMIGRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

(1)

Albert Scher, Registry File



U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

Form 609
APPLICATION FOR REGISTRY OF AN ALIEN UNDER AN ACT OF CONGRESS
APPROVED MARCH 2, 1929

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

(This application should be carefully studied before preparation and when prepared should be filed either in person or by mail at the immigration office located nearest alien's place of residence.)

November 2, 1933

To Commissioner General of Immigration,
Washington, D. C.

Through Immigration Officer at Rochester, N. Y.


Albert Scher

Sir: I, the undersigned, an alien, believing that there is no record showing that I am now a lawful permanent resident of the United States, hereby request that, under the provisions of an act of Congress, approved March 2, 1929, a record of registry of my arrival in the United States be made. I hereby agree to appear in person at such time and place as may be designated for examination regarding the claims made by me, and to produce evidence in support thereof. This application is submitted in duplicate with my photograph affixed to each, together with four additional copies of the same photograph, which photographs are 2 1/4 inches in width by 2 1/4 inches in length, taken from the same negative, not retouched or mounted, representing me without hat, showing full front view, and signed (not printed) by me in such a manner as not to obscure my features. I inclose herewith postal money order in the sum of \$20, payable to the Commissioner General of Immigration. In support of my application I make the following statements:

THE DATA IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING ARE GIVEN AS OF THE DATE OF THE ENTRY UPON WHICH I BASE THIS APPLICATION

My name was (print full name)	Abraham	Joseph	Wolner
My age was	39	30	
My occupation was	tailor		
I arrived at the port of	New York, N. Y.	on (date)	November 20 1904
I was inspected and admitted by an Immigrant Inspector.		I came on the vessel	St Paul

(If means of conveyance to the United States was other than by vessel, describe such conveyance)

(If entry occurred at other than regular seaport or land border port, describe circumstances of entry, including date, as accurately as possible, naming the State in which, and city or town at or near which, entry was effected.)

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IMMIGRATION SERVICE
ROCHESTER, N. Y.

Application for Registry

Albert Scher, Registry File



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Street and number	City or town	State	From—		To—	
			Year	Month	Year	Month
105 Lombard St.,	Baltimore	Maryland	1904	Nov.	1909	
62 Plant Ave.,	Way Cross	Ga.	1909		1916	
22 Reading Road	Cincinnati	Ohio	1917		1917	
I do not remember	Chattanooga	Tenn.	1917		1918	
4 $\frac{1}{2}$ Street	Washington	D.C.	1918		1919	
26 Baltimore St.,	Cumberland	Maryland	1919		1924	
49 Morrill St.,	Rochester	N.Y.	1924		1933	to date

During my residence at the places named above I was employed by the following-named persons or firms at the addresses indicated below:

Full name of employer	Complete address of employer
Baltimore, Burice & Freed Co.,	Lombard St., Baltimore, Maryland
Baltimore, Henry Sunborn	Faca " "
Sam Scher	62 Plant Ave., Way Cross, Ga.
Miss Kreiger	22 Reading Road, Cincinnati, Ohio.
In the Army & Civil Service, Camp Forest	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ Street, Washington, D.C.

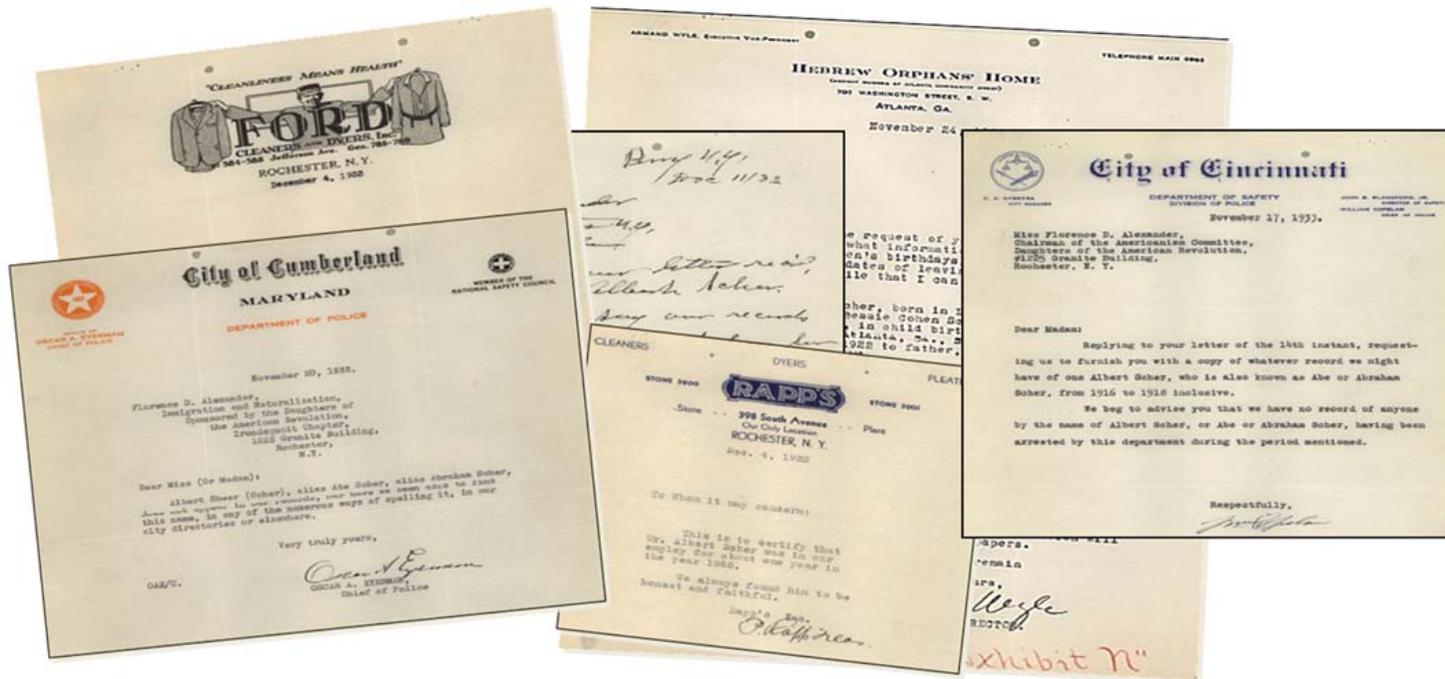
Address and
Occupation
Information

Albert Scher, Registry File

Supporting Documents



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IN THE MATTER OF . . . 36 Greene St., Cumberland, Md.,
Albert Scher . . . March 20, 1924.

Witness being first duly sworn, and
applicant for registry. . . advised of the provisions of Sec. 76 R.S.,
testified as follows:

Q. What is your full name? A. Blanche E. Snyder.
Q. And you are a citizen of what country? A. United States.
Q. Where were you born? A. Clearfield, Co., Pennsylvania.
Q. How long have you lived here in Cumberland?
A. Since January, 1919.
Q. And how long have you lived here at this particular place?
A. Moved here in August, 1919.
Q. Do you recall ever having known a man named Albert Scher?
A. Oh, yes.
Q. About how old a man was he at the time you knew him?
A. Somewhere between 35 and 40.
Q. Do you know of what race he was? A. Jewish.
Q. Do you recall when you first met him?
A. I think it was about 1920.
Q. Do you have any way of fixing the approximate time in 1920,
- what part of the year?
A. I am a little inclined to think it was in the fall he came in.
Q. Do you know whether he had been in town before he came here,
that is for any length of time?
A. If he did I think I have forgotten.
Q. How did you happen to first meet him, if you recall?
A. He applied here for a room. I don't know who told him, somebody
sent him, he came here and wanted a room.
Q. And did you rent him a room? A. Yes.
Q. And how long did he remain with you?
A. It was I think, it was about the first of March, 1924, it was
just before the . . .
here at the
left some
Q. Have you any
or anything
A. I didn't keep
Q. And you are
least when
A. I wouldn't b
time, but
Q. Do you know
A. I believe it
four years
Q. How often di
A. Sometimes ev
saw him in the evening when he passed in and out, or times on
Sunday.
Q. Do you know what his business was in Cumberland? A. Tailoring.
Q. Do you know where he had his shop?
A. On Baltimore St., but I don't know the address.
Q. Baltimore St. near what other street?
A. Half way between the Western Maryland Railway and Mechanic St.
Q. Did he have that place during the entire time he was with you?
A. Yes, I think he did.

-1- "Exhibit Y"

ORIGINAL RECORD OF REGISTRY No 87674
AUTHORIZED BY ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 2, 1920
3425/R-16 (District file number)
R-57690

AS OF DATE OF ARRIVAL
Name WEINER Joseph Abraham Age 19 10
(Surname) (Middle name) (First name) (Years-Months)
Occupation Tailor Race or People Hebrew
Last residence before entry London, England
Date of arrival in U. S. 11/20/04 Port of arrival New York, N. Y.
Place of arrival
Name of vessel St. Paul (If other than a port)
Other mode of conveyance

AS OF DATE OF REGISTRY
Name SCHER Albert Age 49 3
(Surname) (Middle name) (First name) (Years-Months)
Place of residence 29 Morrill St. Rochester, New York
(Street No.) (City or town) (State)
Occupation Tailor Personal description 5'3" Med.
(Height) (Complexion)
Blue Brown
(Color of eyes) (Color of hair) (Distinguishing marks or features)
Place of birth Sadova Kovno Lithuania
(City or town) (State or province) (Country)
Registry, as above, approved this day of , 193
Certificate of Registry No. By HARRY E. HULL
Commissioner General of Immigration.

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IMMIGRATION SERVICE
Form 637 14-2408 U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1920 Title



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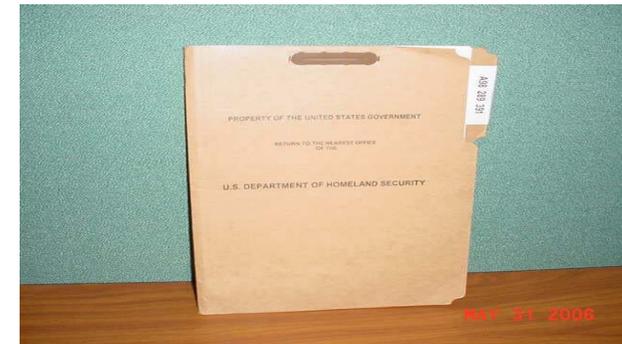
Testimony about arrival and residence in U.S.

Alien Files (A-files), 1944-1951



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- A-File: One Immigrant = One File
- Series opened April 1, 1944
- Became the central file for all immigrants, April 1, 1956
- Files numbered below 8 million and documents therein dated prior to May 1, 1951 available through the USCIS Genealogy Program



Sally Feder, A-file



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Form G-4 DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

REPORT FOR CONSOLIDATION OF FILES A 4 4 1 3 0 5 8

360
 Names FEDER, Sally (A 4 4 1 3 0 5 9)
 MED 2/16/45
 G-2 2/22/45

Present address _____ Other address _____
 Born at Marowana, Goslina, Poland Date 4/6/1878
 Relatives in United States _____ Occupation _____

Arrivals: Date, port, and manner.
2/10/1928
6/21/40, New York, N.Y.
SS Washington

Other information:
 C/O #56048/50 (Relates)
56001/77 Relates in part
June File 2-26-45
288

General immigration xx 56048/50 WLM Travel control xx WLM
 General naturalization xx WLM Registry xx WLM
 Soundex _____ Immigration visa xx WLM
 Denied petitions _____ Reentry permits xx WLM
 Declaration of intention _____ Student xx WLM
 Petition for citizenship _____ Visa petition _____
 Alien registration _____ Preexamination xx WLM
 District office* _____

* This inquiry should not be used as a basis for any investigation unless specifically requested.
 All files relating to the above person should be attached to this request and forwarded to Consolidated File Division.

CONSOLIDATED b1

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Coversheet showing consolidation –
 130 pages in file

Sally Feder, A-file



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Investigation of arrival at Ellis Island

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Immigration and Naturalization Service

MAR 23 1947

File: A-4

In re: SAL

IN EXCLUSION

IN PENALTY OF

FOUND EXCLUDED

APPLICATION

DETENTION BY

DISCUSSION:

and the female

Germany, but

New York on

Inquiry on

Decision was

January 11,

outstanding

excluding of

United States

continuously since said arrival.

The applicant

submitted on

March 19, 1947,

submitted by the

applicant for

approval after

applicant's

and 142-2, 1

parole into

three months

RETENTION STATUS: Paroled into the United States under delivery bond

DISCUSSION: The male applicant is a 68-year-old native of Poland, and the female applicant, his wife, is a 55-year-old native of Germany, both allegedly stateless. They arrived at the port of New York on June 21, 1940, and were excluded by a Board of Special Inquiry on the above-stated grounds. On appeal, the excluding decision was affirmed by the Board of Immigration Appeals on January 11, 1941, and it was directed that their parole under the outstanding bonds be continued until deportation pursuant to the excluding decision becomes possible. They have remained in the United States continuously since said arrival.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, as to both aliens, preexamination be granted, conditioned upon showing by the aliens that a visa may be promptly issued.

ORDER: It is ordered that the aliens' parole into the United States be extended three months from date of notification of this decision, upon consent of surety.

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Form 256a
FOREIGN SERVICE
(Revised February 1945)

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APPLICATION FOR IMMIGRATION VISA AND ALIEN REGISTRATION

No. I- 182186

GENERAL

TO THE AMERICAN CONSULATE/AT Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

I, the undersigned APPLICANT FOR AN IMMIGRATION VISA AND ALIEN REGISTRATION, being duly sworn, state the following facts regarding myself:

I claim to be a <u>1st preference</u> quota immigrant and my claim is based on the following facts:	FULL AND TRUE NAME <u>SALLY 322 I</u> (<u>nee ITZIG - adopted name of FEDER</u>)		OCCUPATION <u>retired</u> no occupation		
	LAST PERMANENT RESIDENCE <u>8 Oak Drive, Great Neck, New York</u>				
Stateless - birth in Poland (formerly Germany) First preference Petition 359932 approved by Dept. of Justice, Jan. 15, 1947, and by Dept. of State, March 27, 1947	DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH <u>April 6, 1878 - Murovana-Goslin, Posen, Poland</u>		AGE <u>69</u>	M <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> M <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> W <input type="checkbox"/> S <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/>	
	NATIONALITY <u>Stateless</u>	RACE <u>German</u>	HAIR <u>grey</u>	EYES <u>brown</u>	HEIGHT <u>5'4"</u>
MARKS OF IDENTIFICATION <u>none</u>		FINAL DESTINATION IN UNITED STATES <u>8 Oak Drive, Great Neck, New York</u>			

Available documents required by the Immigration

Visa and supporting documents

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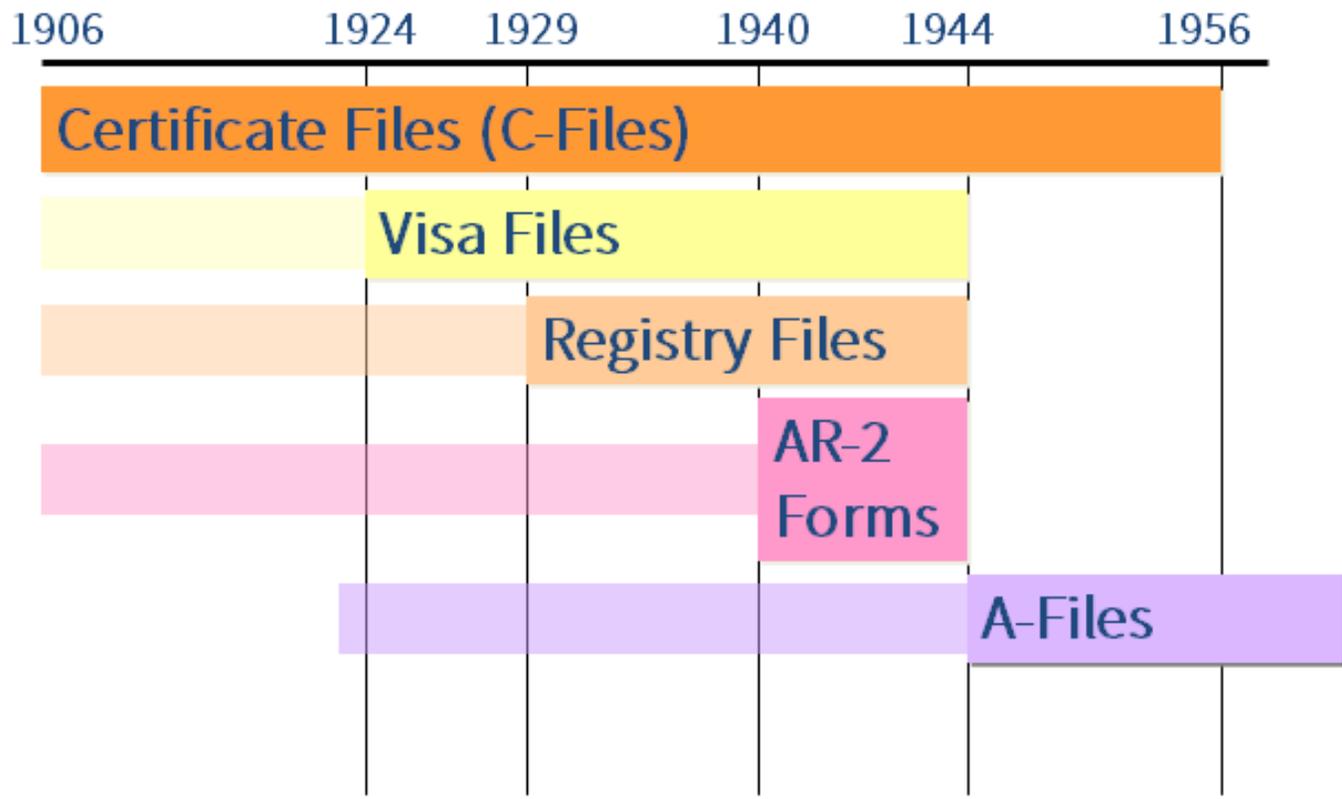
Form AR-11 **see card of Rosy Feder 4-22-41** **AUG 5 1941**
ADDRESS REPORT CARD—ALIEN REGISTRATION
(This card may be used for both types of reports mentioned on the face of this card)
REGISTRATION No. **4413058**
Name (print or type) **Sally Feder**
My last address was _____
My present address is **Great Neck**
Date **4-22-41**

Form AR-11 **957 81 2041**
ADDRESS REPORT CARD—ALIEN REGISTRATION
(This card may be used for both types of reports mentioned on the face of this card)
REGISTRATION No. **4413058**
Name (print or type) **SALLY FEDER**
My last address was **3. BROKAW Lane**
Great Neck New York
My present address is **3. Brokaw Lane**
Great Neck New York
Date **October 14, 41** Signature _____

Form AR-11 (Revised) **FEB - 5 1942**
ADDRESS RECORD CARD—ALIEN REGISTRATION
(This card may be used for both types of reports mentioned on the face of this card)
REGISTRATION No. **4413058**
Name (print or type) **Sally Feder**
My last address was _____
My present address is **3 Brokaw Lane**
Great Neck N.Y.
I work for _____
Whose address is _____
Date **January 19 1947** Signature _____

Alien Address Report Cards

Primary Historical File Series





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Should I make an Index Search Request?

Do you have a file number?

No – You need an Index Search

Yes – You may request the file directly with a Request.

*if you would like to know if additional files exist you may wish to submit an index request

For information on valid file numbers see www.uscis.gov/genealogy

Requesting an Index Search



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<i>Name:</i>	Required to search the index. In addition to the primary name, provide any known alias, alternate spelling, maiden name, nickname, etc.
<i>Date of Birth:</i>	Required to search the index. Provide at least a year, and indicate if it is an approximation.
<i>Country of Birth:</i>	Required to search the index. Provide at least the country. If old country boundaries changed, provide alternate country names. Province, town or village name may be useful.
<i>Arrival Information:</i>	Helpful when searching for Visa Files and Alien Registration Records. Provide at least a year, and indicate if it is an approximation.
<i>Naturalization Information:</i>	Helpful in identifying C-Files. If known, provide the court name and date of naturalization.
<i>Additional Information:</i>	Additional information may be helpful depending on the date and type of record. Among useful facts are names of parents and children, marriage date, military service, or dates and places of residence in the U.S. For example, several Jacob Cohens born 1882 may have naturalized in 1912. Was yours the one who lived in New York City, in Boston, or in Denver?

How to Make a Request



Order an Index Search or Records Request online at www.uscis.gov/genealogy.

Paper forms available from www.uscis.gov/forms.

G1041 – Index Search Request

G1041a – Record Copy Request



The screenshot shows the USCIS Genealogy website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'Español', 'Blog', 'About USCIS', and 'Contact Us'. Below this is a search bar and a 'Need Help? Ask Emma' chatbot. The main content area is titled 'History and Genealogy' and features a 'Genealogy' banner. A sidebar on the left contains a menu with categories like 'Genealogy', 'Historical Library', and 'Our History'. Below the menu are two prominent yellow buttons: 'ORDER SEARCH/RECORD HERE' and 'Check Case Status'. The main content area includes a search box with the placeholder 'I would like to:' and a description of the USCIS Genealogy Program. A flowchart titled 'How Does the Process Work?' asks 'Do you have a file number?' with 'Yes' and 'No' paths. The right sidebar contains a 'Subscribe' section, 'Additional Help' links, and a 'FAQs' section.

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

Confirmation of Genealogy Requests

- **Online Requests-** You will receive a receipt upon successful submission of your online request. The receipt includes the case identification number and date of submission.
- **Mailed Requests-** If you submitted your request by mail you will receive a letter notifying you of your case identification number and receipt date.

Requests processing times can be found at our [Request Status](#) page.

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