



# IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION

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**I asked my dad where the children  
came from, he said people  
download them from the internet!**



# Immigration & Emigration

Sources to lead you to Immigration of ancestors

US Census



Military



Family  
Records



Other



Naturalization



Country of Origin



# Why Search For Immigration Records?

- Usually shows original name
- Age (maybe 😊)
- Emigration port
- Original country (maybe 😊)
- Traveling companions = hint
- Name of nearest relative left in old country = hint
- Name of who they are joining in America = hint





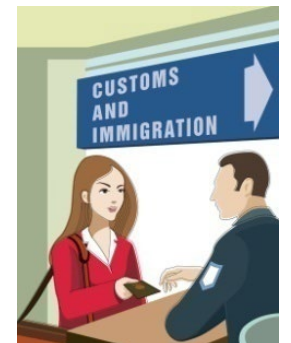
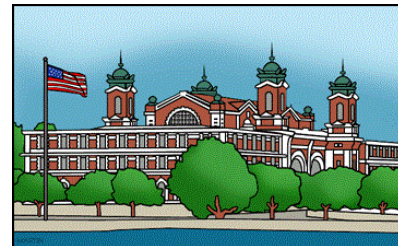
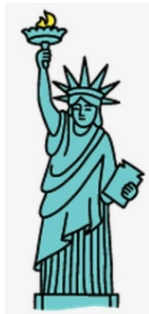
# Ports of Entry

- Ports of Entry are officially designated areas at U.S. land borders, seaports, and airports which are approved by U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP).
- There are **328 official ports** of entry in the U.S. and 13 preclearance offices in Canada and the Caribbean. (2020)



# Immigration-Entry Points

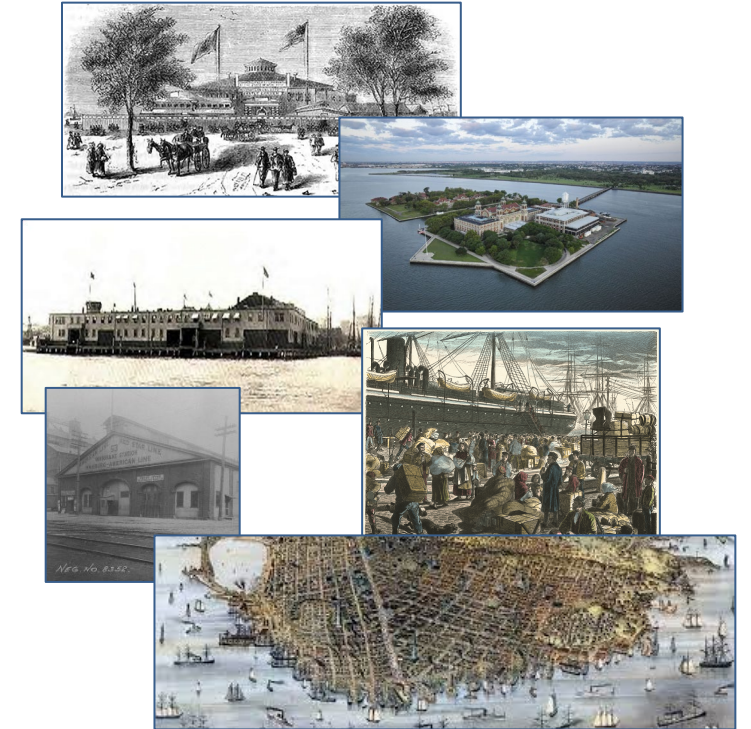
- Starting in the 1600's most immigrations to America are documented by a ship manifest (1928 first Zeppelin; 1939 flying boat)
- Some entries are documented by a 'border crossing' esp. from Canada & Mexico
- Some may be undocumented (illegal, destroyed, lost, etc.)



# 5 Major Ports of Entry

>30 million from early 1800s to 1950s

- New York (1820 – 1930) ~24 M
  - 1820 to 1892 Castle Garden (or Barge Office)
  - 1892 to 1957 Ellis Island
- Boston (1848—1891) >2 M
- Baltimore (1600's—1891) ~1.5 M
- Philadelphia (1700—1776) >1.2M
- New Orleans (1820—1902) ~0.7 M



**[However, in the early 1800's there were 78 eastern seaboard ports of entry!]**

# Finding information about Immigration-Entry Points

- **US Ports of Arrival and their Available Passenger Lists 1820-1957**

<https://www.genesearch.com/ports.html>

- **Finding U.S. Naturalization Records a genealogy guide**

— [www.germanroots.com/naturalizationrecords.html](http://www.germanroots.com/naturalizationrecords.html)

## US Ports of Arrival and their Available Passenger Lists 1820-1957

includes Canadian and Mexican Border Crossing Records

US Ports of Entry - their Immigration Records and Passenger Lists - A Genealogy Guide by Joe Beine

Below is a list of many United States sea ports and land border ports that have published immigration records (passenger arrival lists) 1820-1957, organized by state. Included are Canadian border crossing records, which are listed under each border state, with further information in a separate section near the end of this webpage. Mexican border crossing records are also listed here for California, Arizona, New Mexico and Texas. The rest are for ship passenger arrival records (and a select few for airplane passenger lists). Some crew lists, a few passenger departure records, and some passenger arrivals after 1957, are also included. U.S. Territories are listed following the Wisconsin section below.

- Newark, New Jersey, 1836
- Perth Amboy, New Jersey, 1820-1832

**New Mexico** (Mexican Border Crossing Records)

- See the [Mexico Border Crossings section below](#) for an online database
- [Manifests of Alien Arrivals at Columbus, New Mexico, 1917-1954 at FamilySearch](#) from National Archives microfilm publication A3370

**New York**

- [New York, New York Passenger Lists Research Guide, 1820-1962](#) (includes records from the Castle Garden, Barge Office and Ellis Island periods)
- Alexandria Bay, New York, 1929-1956 - "Alphabetical Card Manifests of Alien Arrivals at Alexandria Bay, Cape Vincent, and Watkinsville, New York, 1929-1956"

## Finding U.S. Naturalization Records

a genealogy guide

Finding Naturalization Records Created before Sept. 27, 1906

- **Online Records...** See: [Online Naturalization Records and Indexes \(USA\)](#)
- **FamilySearch:** Some naturalization records can be found on digitized microfilm from FamilySearch. Try a search in the [FamilySearch Catalog](#) for the place (the county, but sometimes the city or even the state) where your ancestors were living at the time they were naturalized. Then look for the topic called "Naturalization and citizenship." You may also see a topic called "Naturalization and citizenship - Indexes" -- you might check both topics. If a listing in the catalog has a camera icon next to it, that means that microfilm roll is available online in digitized form. Click on the camera icon to see the images. For some items you may have to be at a Family History Center or the Family History Library in Salt Lake City to view the images.
- Also see the online indexes and finding aids listed below

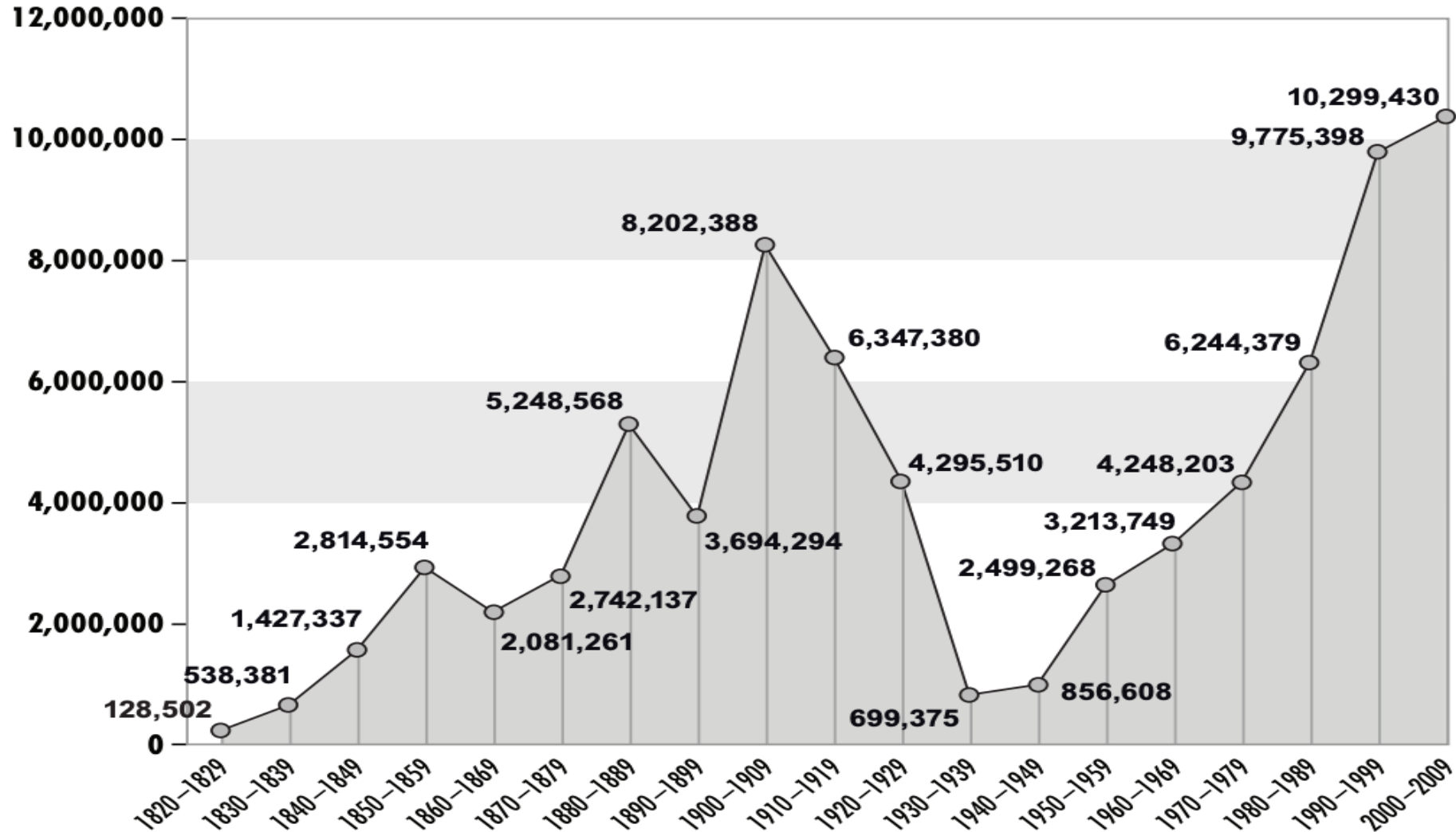
Finding Naturalization Records Created Sept. 27, 1906 and later

- **Online Records...** See: [Online Naturalization Records and Indexes \(USA\)](#)
- **FamilySearch** See the FamilySearch section above.
- **The National Archives...** See: [Naturalization Records at the US National Archives](#)
- **USCIS - U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (formerly the INS - Immigration and Naturalization Service)**

The USCIS has copies of Naturalization records from 27 September 1906 and later. Records available through the USCIS Genealogy Program include Naturalization Certificate Files from September 27, 1906 to April 1, 1956, along

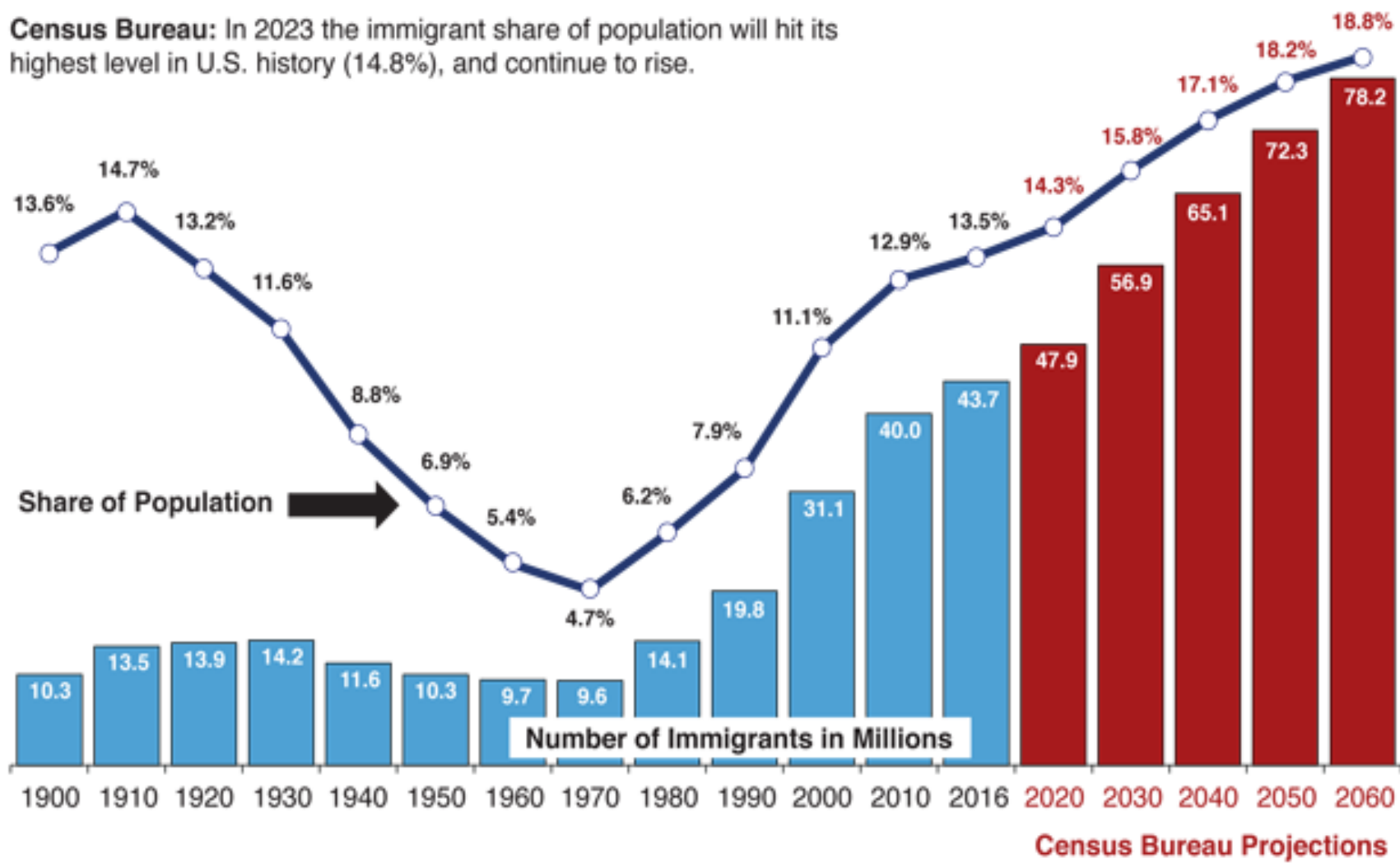
# Total Immigrants by Decade

This chart shows, by decade, the number of legal immigrants who came to America from 1820 through 2009.



## Immigrants in the U.S., Number and Percent, 1900-2016 Plus Census Bureau Projections to 2060

**Census Bureau:** In 2023 the immigrant share of population will hit its highest level in U.S. history (14.8%), and continue to rise.



**Source:** Decennial census for 1900 to 2000, American Community Survey for 2010 and 2016. For 2020 to 2060, see [Census projections through 2060](#).



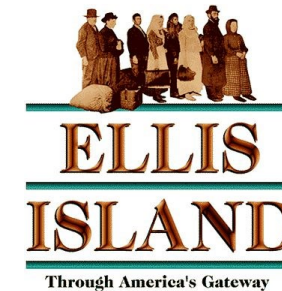
# Foreign born population by state (2018)

| State  | Total foreign born population <sup>[2]</sup> | Foreign born population (%) |
|--|--|-----------------------------|
|  Alabama              | 162,567                                      | 3.4                         |
|  Alaska               | 60,784                                       | 8.2                         |
|  Arizona              | 960,275                                      | 13.4                        |
|  Arkansas             | 143,709                                      | 4.8                         |
|  California           | 10,625,980                                   | 26.9                        |
|  Colorado             | 539,514                                      | 9.5                         |
|  Connecticut          | 520,262                                      | 14.61                       |
|  Delaware             | 91,230                                       | 9.21                        |
|  District of Columbia | 97,846                                       | 13.9                        |
|  Florida              | 4,475,431                                    | 21.0                        |
|  Georgia              | 1,064,073                                    | 10.1                        |
|  Hawaii               | 266,147                                      | 18.7                        |
|  Idaho                | 105,228                                      | 6.0                         |
|  Illinois             | 1,791,313                                    | 14.1                        |
|  Indiana             | 354,348                                      | 5.3                         |
|  Iowa               | 175,137                                      | 5.5                         |
|  Kansas             | 209,362                                      | 7.2                         |
|  Kentucky           | 169,346                                      | 3.8                         |
|  Louisiana          | 195,027                                      | 4.2                         |
|  Maine              | 47,418                                       | 3.5                         |
|  Maryland           | 915,191                                      | 15.1                        |

|  |           |      |
|--|-----------|------|
|  Massachusetts  | 1,198,148 | 17.4 |
|  Michigan       | 695,217   | 7.0  |
|  Minnesota      | 484,192   | 8.6  |
|  Mississippi    | 70,860    | 2.4  |
|  Missouri       | 258,390   | 4.2  |
|  Montana        | 23,366    | 2.2  |
|  Nebraska       | 138,953   | 7.2  |
|  Nevada         | 587,686   | 19.4 |
|  New Hampshire  | 83,002    | 6.1  |
|  New Jersey     | 2,033,292 | 22.8 |
|  New Mexico     | 198,522   | 9.5  |
|  New York       | 4,447,165 | 22.8 |
|  North Carolina | 824,177   | 7.9  |
|  North Dakota   | 35,824    | 4.7  |
|  Ohio           | 555,583   | 4.8  |
|  Oklahoma       | 236,882   | 6.0  |
|  Oregon         | 432,410   | 10.3 |
|  Pennsylvania   | 922,585   | 7.2  |
|  Rhode Island   | 139,063   | 13.2 |
|  South Carolina | 256,765   | 5.1  |
|  South Dakota   | 35,175    | 4.0  |
|  Tennessee     | 348,562   | 5.1  |
|  Texas        | 4,928,025 | 17.2 |
|  Utah         | 271,222   | 8.6  |
|  Vermont      | 30,813    | 4.9  |
|  Virginia     | 1,065,076 | 12.5 |
|  Washington   | 1,104,850 | 14.7 |

# Some Sites for Finding Immigration Records

- FamilySearch.org
  - Immigration records
  - Canadian and Mexican “Border Crossings”
  - Don’t forget to use the FamilySearch wiki (under “Search”)
- Ellis Island (<http://www.ellisland.org/>) (1892--1957)
- CastleGarden.org (1820 to 1892) before Ellis Island
- HeritageQuest Online
- Ancestry.com
- MyHeritage.com
- One-Step Webpages ([stevemorse.org](http://stevemorse.org))

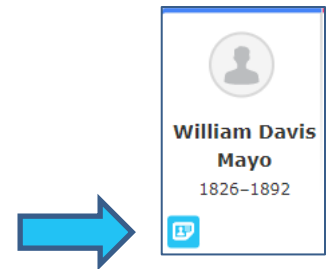






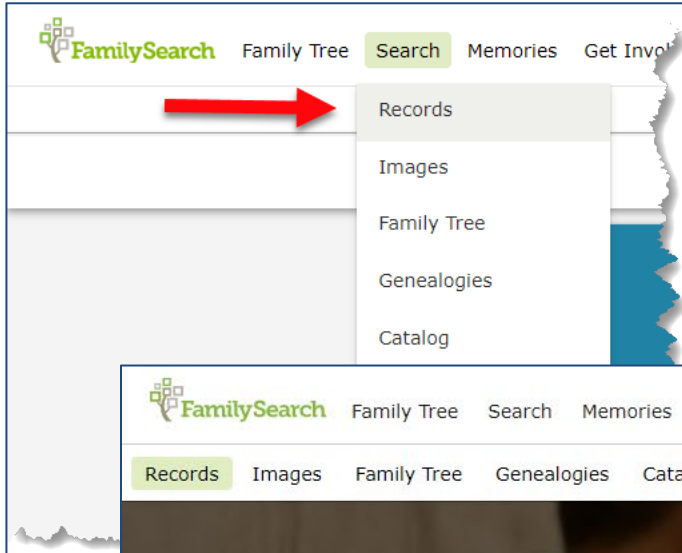
# General Search Principles

- Start broad and narrow your focus
- Search for the right records for the right time of life
  - Use maiden names early in life AND use married names later in life
  - If searching for parents, narrow your search to the decade after the person's birth
- Try searching individual collections instead of searching everything
- Attach what you find to your ancestor's profile to generate more hints
- Be persistent



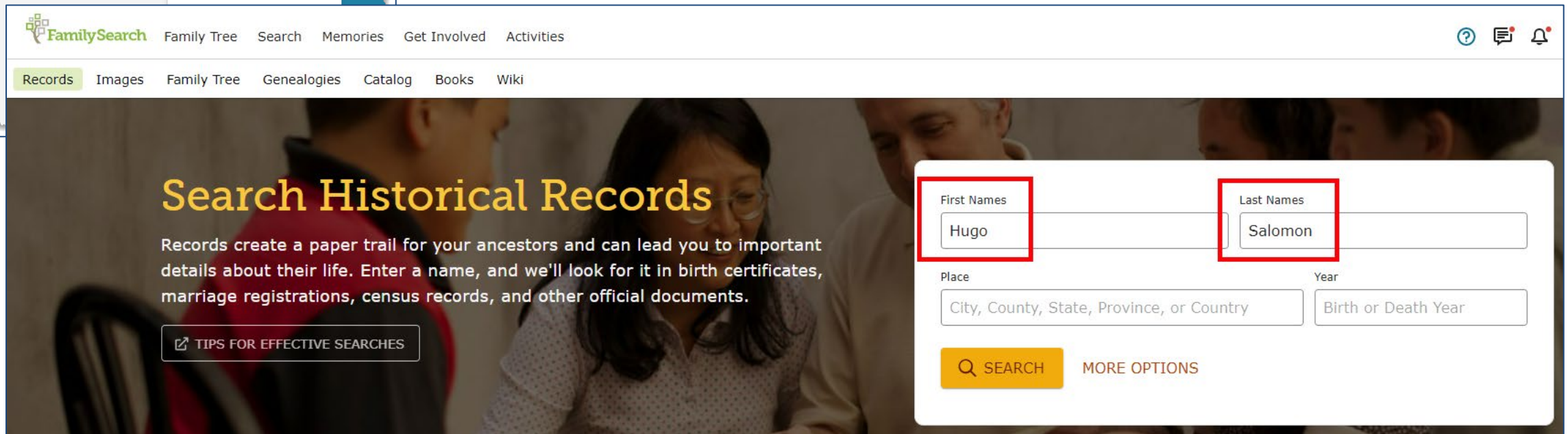
# Start with a broad search – just first & last name

Goal: find Cousin Hugo on a passenger manifest (left Germany in before 1940)



**1** Sign in FamilySearch (free), Click on “Search” and then on “Records”

**2** Simply enter the first and last names

A screenshot of the FamilySearch search interface. The page title is 'Search Historical Records'. Below the title is a paragraph: 'Records create a paper trail for your ancestors and can lead you to important details about their life. Enter a name, and we'll look for it in birth certificates, marriage registrations, census records, and other official documents.' There is a button for 'TIPS FOR EFFECTIVE SEARCHES'. The search form has two input fields: 'First Names' with 'Hugo' and 'Last Names' with 'Salomon'. Below these are 'Place' and 'Year' fields. The 'SEARCH' button is highlighted in yellow.

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Records create a paper trail for your ancestors and can lead you to important details about their life. Enter a name, and we'll look for it in birth certificates, marriage registrations, census records, and other official documents.

TIPS FOR EFFECTIVE SEARCHES

First Names: Hugo Last Names: Salomon

Place: City, County, State, Province, or Country Year: Birth or Death Year

SEARCH MORE OPTIONS

# Over 163K results – we need to add filters

The screenshot shows the FamilySearch website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the FamilySearch logo and links for Family Tree, Search, Memories, Get Involved, and Activities. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with tabs for Records, Images, Family Tree, Genealogies, Catalog, Books, and Wiki. The 'Records' tab is selected. A red box highlights the text 'Results (163,443)'. Below this, there are several filter buttons: Collection, Sex, Race, Birth, Marriage, Death, Other, and Residence. The main content area displays a list of search results in a table format with three columns: Name, Events, and Relationships. The first result is for Hugo Salomón Torres, and the second is for Johann Fredrig Hugo Salomon.

| Name  | Events   | Relationships                              |
|---|--|--|
| <b>Hugo Salomón Torres</b><br>Principal<br>Mexico, Oaxaca, Civil Registration,<br>1861-2002           | <b>Death Registration</b> 25 November 1965<br>Tuxtepec, San Juan Bautista Tuxtepec, Oaxaca,<br>Mexico<br><b>Birth</b> 1964<br><b>Death</b> Loma Bonita, Oaxaca, Mexico | <b>Parents</b> Marcos Salo<br>Reyna Torres |
| <b>Johann Fredrig Hugo Salomon</b><br>Principal<br>South Africa, Transvaal, Civil Death,<br>1869-1954 | <b>Death</b> 8 February 1904<br>Rietfontein, Pretoria, Transvaal, South Africa<br><b>Birth</b> 1854  |  |

# We want a passenger manifest and we know he was born in Germany in the 1920s

The screenshot shows a genealogy website interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs: Records, Images, Family Tree, Genealogies, Catalog, Books, and Wiki. Below this, there are filter buttons for Collection, Sex, Race, Birth, Marriage, Death, Other, and Residence. The main content area displays two profiles:

- Hugo Salomón Torres**: Principal, Mexico, Oaxaca, Civil Registration, 1861-2002. Events include Death Registration (25 November 1965, Tuxtepec, San Juan Bautista Tuxtepec, Oaxaca, Mexico), Birth (1964), and Death (Loma Bonita, Oaxaca, Mexico). Parents: Marcos Salomón Medina, Reyna Torres.
- Johann Fredrig Hugo Salomon**: Principal, South Africa, Transvaal, Civil Death, 1869-1954. Events include Death (8 February 1904, Rietfontein, Pretoria, Transvaal, South Africa) and Birth (1854).

At the bottom, there is a redacted entry for **Hugo Salomon** with the event **Immigration** in 1939.

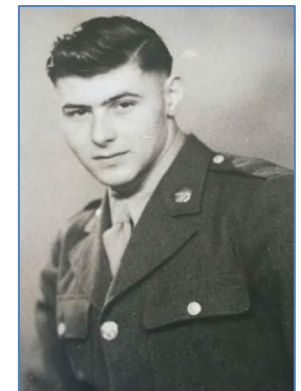
On the right side, there is a search modal window titled "Search". It has sections for "Add Ancestor Information" and "Add Life Event".

- Add Ancestor Information**: Fields for First Names (Hugo) and Last Names (Salomon).
- Add Life Event**: Tabs for ANY, BIRTH, MARRIAGE, RESIDENCE, DEATH. The BIRTH tab is selected. Below it, there is a "Place" field with "Germany" entered, and a "Year (Range)" field with "1920" and "1930" entered.

At the bottom of the search modal are "SEARCH" and "RESET" buttons.

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Select "Birth" and insert the "Place" (Germany) and the date range of his birth



# Don't overlook the "TYPE" filter!

**Search**

Germany

Year (Range)  
From To

**Add Family Member**  
SPOUSE FATHER MOTHER OTHER PERSON

**Add Record Options**

LOCATION **TYPE** BATCH NUMBER

IMAGE GROUP NUMBER (DGS) OR FILM NUMBER

Country or Location

State or Province

**Results (163,443)**

Collection Sex Race Birth Marriage Death Other Residence

**Name** **Events and Relationships**

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Mexico, Oaxaca, Civil  
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**Death Registration** 25 November 1965  
Tuxtepec, San Juan Bautista Tuxtepec,  
Oaxaca, Mexico

**Birth** 1964

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**Parents** Marcos Salomón Medina, Reyna  
Torres

**Johann Fredrig Hugo Salomon**  
**Death** 8 February 1904  
Rietfontein, Pretoria, Transvaal, South Africa

**Add Record Options**

LOCATION **TYPE** BATCH NUMBER

IMAGE GROUP NUMBER (DGS) OR FILM NUMBER

**Record Type**

Birth, Baptism, and Christening

Marriage

Death

Census, Residence, and Lists

Immigration and Naturalization

Military


Probate

Other

SEARCH RESET

4 Note the various types of records you can filter – We want “Immigration and Naturalization”





# Now we're down to 2 results... and they're both for our cousin!

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**Filtered Results (2)** [FILTERS](#) [PREFERENCES](#) [SEARCH](#)

[Collection](#) [Sex](#) [Race](#) [Birth](#) [Other](#)

| Name   | Events  | Relationships   |
|--|---|---|
| <b>Hugo Salomon</b><br>Principal<br>New York, New York Passenger and Crew Lists, 1909, 1925-1957                               | <b>Immigration</b> 1939<br>New York City, New York, United States<br><b>Birth</b> 1927<br>Germany         |     |
| <b>Hugo Salomon</b><br>Principal<br>United States, New York, Index to Passengers Arriving at New York City, compiled 1944-1948 | <b>Immigration</b> 1939<br>New York City, New York, United States<br><b>Birth</b> 1927<br>Berlin, Germany |   |



# 1<sup>st</sup> result = Passenger Manifest

Image 621 of 809

Form 500-C  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

List 8

## LIST OR MANIFEST OF ALIEN PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES

ALL ALIENS arriving at a port of continental United States from a foreign port or a port of the insular possessions of the United States, and all aliens arriving at a port of said insular possessions from a foreign port, a port of continental United States, or a port of the insular possessions of the United States. This (light blue) sheet is for the listing of

S. S. STATENDAM, Passengers sailing from BOULOGNE SUR MER, 17th May, 1939

| 1<br>No. on List | 2<br>HEAD-TAX STATUS<br>(This column for use of Government officials only) | 3<br>NAME IN FULL |            | 4<br>Age |      | 5<br>Sex | 6<br>Married or single | 7<br>Calling or occupation | 8<br>Able to— |  |       | 9<br>Nationality, (Country of which citizen or subject) | 10<br>Race or people | 11<br>Place of birth |   | 12<br>Immigration Visa, Passport Visa, or Recentry Permit number<br>(Prefix number with QIV, NQIV, PV, or RP and give section of act involved) | 13<br>Issued |             | 14<br>Data concerning verifications of landings, etc.<br>(This column for use of Government officials only) | 15<br>*Last permanent residence |   |
|------------------|--|-------------------|------------|----------|------|----------|------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|--|-------|---|----------------------|----------------------|---|--|--------------|-------------|---|---------------------------------|---|
|                  |  | Family name       | Given name | Yrs.     | Mos. |          |                        |                            | Read          | Read what language (or if exemption claimed, so what ground) | Write |   |                      | Country              | City or town, State, Province or District |  | Place        | Date        |   | Country                         | City or town, State, Province or District |
| 1                |  | SALOMON           | FRITZ      | 47       | ✓    | m        | m                      | Merchant                   | yes           | English  | yes   | German  | German               | Germany              | Berlin                                    | QIV.24532  | Paris        | Mar. 17. 39 | ✓   | France                          | Paris                                     |
| 2                |  | -do-              | EVA        | 33       | ✓    | f        | m                      | housewife                  | yes           | -do-   | yes   | -do-  | -do-                 | -do-                 | Gera                                      | QIV.24533  | -do-         | -do-        | ✓   | -do-                            | -do-                                      |
| 3                | UNDER 16   | -do-              | HUGO       | 12       | ✓    | m        | s                      | schoolboy                  | yes           | Italian  | yes   | -do-  | -do-                 | -do-                 | Berlin                                    | QIV.24534  | -do-         | -do-        | ✓   | -do-                            | -do-                                      |
| 4                | UNDER 16   | -do-              | LORE       | 10       | ✓    | f        | s                      | school girl                | yes           | -do-   | yes   | -do-  | -do-                 | -do-                 | -do-                                      | QIV.24535  | -do-         | -do-        | ✓   | -do-                            | -do-                                      |
| 5                |  | BRODTBECK         | ALEX       | 26       | ✓    | m        | s                      | Mechanical Engineer        | yes           | German   | yes   | Swiss   | -do-                 | Switzer-             | Liestal                                   | QIV. 254   | Zurich       | Feb 2. 35   | ✓   | Switzer-                        | Liestal                                   |

- Hugo, age 12, arrived with his parents and sister on 17 May 1939
- Hugo is a schoolboy, born in Berlin, who can speak Italian (I didn't know that....)
- NOTE: Does it look like we're only seeing half the page – the left half?
- Click the arrow at the top left to advance to screen 622, keeping in mind that Hugo is row #3



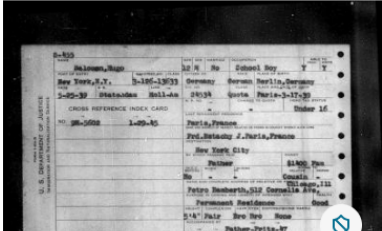


# What about that 2<sup>nd</sup> search result?

## Hugo Salomon

Migration • United States, New York, Index to Passengers Arriving at New York City, compiled 1944-1948

SAVE EDIT SHARE



Name **Hugo Salomon**  
Sex **Male**  
Age **12**  
Immigration Date **1939**  
Immigration Place **New York City, New York, United States**  
Birth Year (Estimated) **1927**  
Birthplace **Berlin, Germany**  
Ship Name **Statendam**

Family Tree  
ATTACH TO FAMILY TREE

Similar Records  
No similar records were found.

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SAY THANK YOU

### Cite This Record

"United States, New York, Index to Passengers Arriving at New York City, compiled 1944-1948", database, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:76J9-Y3PZ> : 23 October 2019), Hugo Salomon, 1939.

Copy Citation

- It's the "New York Index to Passengers Arriving at New York City".
- Note that FamilySearch allows you to easily copy the source citation to your clipboard for placement – in your FamilySearch tree or your Ancestry tree or Family Tree Maker or anywhere you want.



# What does that Index look like?

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|   |                           |                                    |                          |  |   |  |  |                                     |
|---|---------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|--|---|--|--|-------------------------------------|
| NAME<br><b>Selosen, Hugo</b>  |                           |                                    | AGE<br><b>12 M</b>       | SEX<br><b>No</b>                                   | MARRIED   | OCCUPATION<br><b>School Boy</b>  | ABLE TO<br>READ   WRITE<br><b>Y   Y</b>  |                                     |
| PORT OF ENTRY<br><b>New York, N.Y.</b>  |                           | MANIFEST NO.<br><b>3-126-13633</b> | CLASS                    | CITIZEN OF<br><b>Germany</b>                       |   | RACE<br><b>German</b>  | PLACE OF BIRTH<br><b>Berlin, Germany</b> |                                     |
| DATE<br><b>5-25-39</b>  | S.S.<br><b>Statendam</b>  | LINE<br><b>Holl-Am</b>             | CIV. NO.<br><b>24534</b> | CLASS<br><b>Quota</b>                              | PLACE AND DATE OF ISSUE<br><b>Paris-3-17-39</b> |  |  |                                     |
| CROSS REFERENCE INDEX CARD  |                           |                                    | R. P. NO.                | CHARGE TO QUOTA                                    | HEAD TAX STATUS<br><b>Under 16</b>              |  |  |                                     |
| NO. <b>9M-5602</b>  |                           | <b>1-29-45</b>                     |                          | LAST PERMANENT RESIDENCE<br><b>Paris, France</b>   |   |  |  |                                     |
| NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST RELATIVE OR FRIEND IN COUNTRY WHENCE ALIEN CAME<br><b>Frd. Estachy J. Paris, France</b> |                           |                                    |                          |  |   |  |  | DESTINATION<br><b>New York City</b> |
| BY WHOM PASSAGE PAID<br><b>Father</b>   |                           |                                    |                          |  |   | MONEY<br><b>\$1400 Fam</b>   |  |                                     |
| IN U.S. BEFORE<br><b>No</b>   | WHEN<br><b>-</b>          | WHERE<br><b>-</b>                  |                          | GOING TO<br>RELATIVE   FRIEND<br><b>Cousin   -</b> |   | NAME AND COMPLETE ADDRESS OF RELATIVE OR FRIEND<br><b>Chicago, Ill<br/>Petro Banberth, 512 Cornelia Ave.</b> |  |                                     |
| PURPOSE IN COMING AND LENGTH OF INTENDED STAY<br><b>Permanent Residence</b>   |                           |                                    |                          |  |   |  | HEALTH<br><b>Good</b>                    |                                     |
| HEIGHT<br><b>5'4"</b>   | COMPLEXION<br><b>Fair</b> | HAIR<br><b>Bro</b>                 | EYES<br><b>Bro</b>       | DISTINGUISHING MARKS<br><b>None</b>                |   |  |  |                                     |
| ACCOMPANIED BY<br><b>Father-Fritz-47<br/>Mo-Eva-33</b>  |                           |                                    |                          |  |   |  |  |                                     |

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# Finding immigration records from other sites

The Statue of Liberty—Ellis Island Foundation, Inc

Get Ferry Tickets

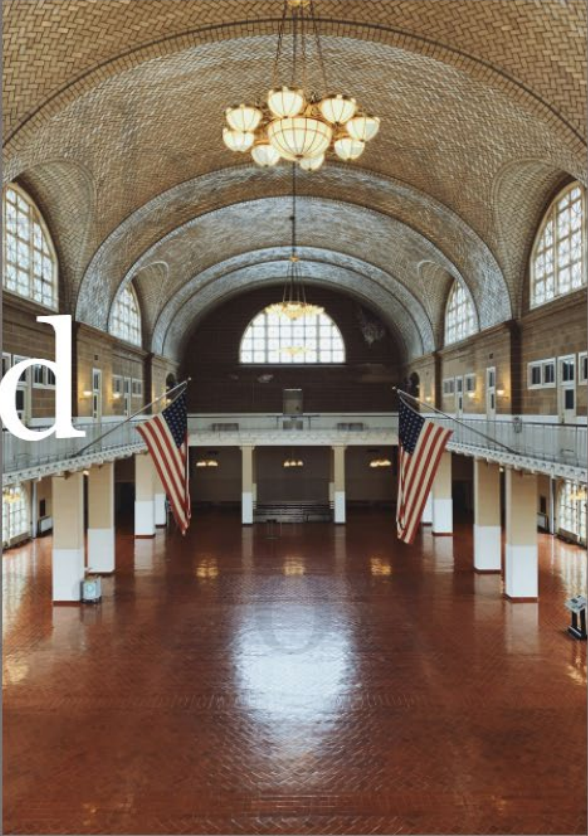
Passenger search

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Manifest of ALL THE PASSENGERS taken on board the "State of Nevada" whereof  
burthen twenty five hundred tons

|       | AGE   |        | SEX | OCCUPATION | The country to which they severally belong | The country in which they intend to become inhabitants | Died on the voyage | Part of the vessel occupied by each passenger during the voyage |
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## Madeleine Albright

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

**Madeleine Jana Korbel Albright**<sup>[1]</sup> (born **Marie Jana Korbelová**; May 15, 1937 – March 23, 2022)<sup>[2][3]</sup> was an American diplomat and political scientist who served as the 64th [United States secretary of state](#) under President [Bill Clinton](#) from 1997 to 2001. A member of the [Democratic Party](#), Albright was the first woman to hold the post.<sup>[4]</sup>

Albright immigrated with her family to the United States in 1948 from [communist Czechoslovakia](#). Her father, diplomat [Josef Korbel](#), settled the family in [Denver, Colorado](#), and she became a U.S. citizen in 1957.<sup>[5][6]</sup> Albright graduated from [Wellesley College](#) in 1959 and earned a PhD from [Columbia University](#) in 1975, writing her thesis on the [Prague Spring](#).<sup>[7]</sup> She worked as an aide to Senator [Edmund Muskie](#) before taking a position under [Zbigniew Brzezinski](#) on the [National Security Council](#). She served in that position until 1981, when President [Jimmy Carter](#) left office.<sup>[8]</sup>

After leaving the National Security Council, Albright joined the academic faculty of [Georgetown University](#) in 1982 and advised Democratic candidates regarding foreign policy. After [Bill Clinton's](#) victory in the [1992 presidential election](#), Albright helped assemble his National Security Council. President Clinton appointed her [United States ambassador to the United Nations](#) from 1993 to 1997, a position she held until elevation as secretary of state. Secretary Albright served in that capacity until Clinton left office in 2001.

Albright served as chair of the [Albright Stonebridge Group](#), a consulting firm, and was the Michael and Virginia Mortara Endowed Distinguished Professor in the Practice of Diplomacy at Georgetown University's [School of Foreign Service](#).<sup>[9]</sup> She was awarded the [Presidential Medal of Freedom](#) in 2002.



Official portrait, c. 1997

64th United States Secretary of State

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FILTER      EXACT MATCHES 1

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|---------------------------|---------|---------------------------------------|-----------|--|
| <b>i</b> Korbelova, Marie | 1948    | Czech                                 | America   |    <b>Ship Manifest</b> |

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PASSENGER RECORD SHIP MANIFEST SHIP INFORMATION ANNOTATIONS TEXT PASSENGER LIST

Korbelova, Marie

PASSENGER ID 9011866161809 FRAME 42 LINE NUMBER 1

SHIP NAME America ARRIVAL DATE 1948

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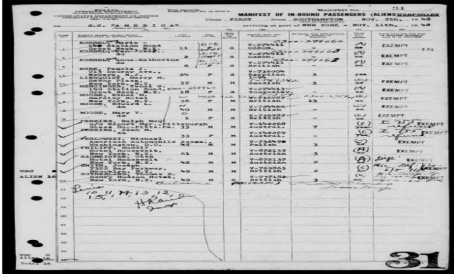
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| LINE | LAST NAME | FIRST NAME & MIDDLE | RESIDENCE | ETHNICITY | ACTIONS |
|------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|-----------|---------|
| 1    | Korbelova | Marie               |           |           |         |
| 2    | Korbelova | Jan-Josef           |           |           |         |
| 3    | Korbelova | Anna-Katherine      |           |           |         |
| 4    | Kirk      | Pamela J            |           |           |         |
| 5    | Lindquist | Harry M             |           |           |         |
| 6    | Mencinger | Tanci S             |           |           |         |
| 7    | Moore     | Ethel M             |           |           |         |
| 8    | Moore     | Edward L            |           |           |         |
| 9    | Moore     | Mary V              |           |           |         |
| 10   | Palmer    | Ralph Mica          |           |           |         |

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE (Rev. 1-3-48) MANIFEST OF IN-BOUND PASSENGERS (ALIENS) TEMPORARY

Class FIRST from SOUTHAMPTON, NOV. 5th, 19 48 (Port of embarkation) NEW YORK - NOV. 11th, 19 48

| FAMILY NAME—GIVEN NAME<br>DESTINATION IN UNITED STATES                   | AGE<br>(Years) | SEX<br>(F-M) | MAR-<br>RIED<br>OR<br>SINGLE | TRAVEL DOC. NO.<br>NATIONALITY | (5)<br>DESCRIPTION<br>OF | HEAD<br>TAX<br>COL-<br>LECTED | (6)<br>THIS COLUMN FOR USE<br>OF MASTER, SURGEON,<br>AND U. S. OFFICERS |
|--|----------------|--------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| KORBEL, Marie -<br>144 Station Road<br>Great Neck, N.Y.                  | 11             | F            | S                            | V-274411<br>CZECH.             | 03060                    | (A)<br>no                     | EXEMPT  |
| KORBEL, Jan-Josef..<br>do  | 2              | M            | S                            | V-274411<br>Czech.             | 03063                    | (A)<br>no                     | EXEMPT  |
| KORBEL, Anna-Katherine<br>do   | 6              | F            | S                            | V-274411<br>British            | 03062                    | (A)<br>no                     | EXEMPT  |
| Newark, N.J.<br>LINDQUIST, Harry M.<br>Savoy Plaza,<br>New York, N.Y.    | 24             | M            | M                            | Egyptian<br>I-94<br>T-747342   | 3                        | (C)<br>no                     | EXEMPT  |
| MENCINGER, Tanci S.<br>149 Station Road, 0300-298960<br>Great Neck, N.Y. | 35             | M            | M                            | Swedish                        | 3                        | (A)<br>no                     | EXEMPT  |
| MOORE, Ethel M.<br>Barclay Hotel<br>New York, N.Y.                       | 18             | F            | S                            | Yugoslav.                      | -                        | (A)<br>no                     | EXEMPT  |
| MOORE, Edward L.<br>do   | 36             | F            | M                            | British                        | 13                       | (C)<br>no                     | EXEMPT  |
| MOORE, Mary V.<br>do   | 40             | M            | M                            | British                        | -                        | (C)<br>no                     | EXEMPT  |

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- Marie Korbelova (Madeleine Albright), age 11 is listed as is her younger brother and sister.
- In case you're wondering, their mother (Anna Korbelova) was with them and listed on the prior manifest page ("Manifest No. 30")

# Finding immigration records from other sites





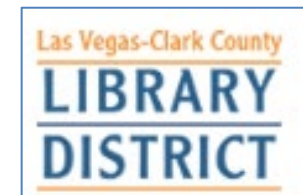
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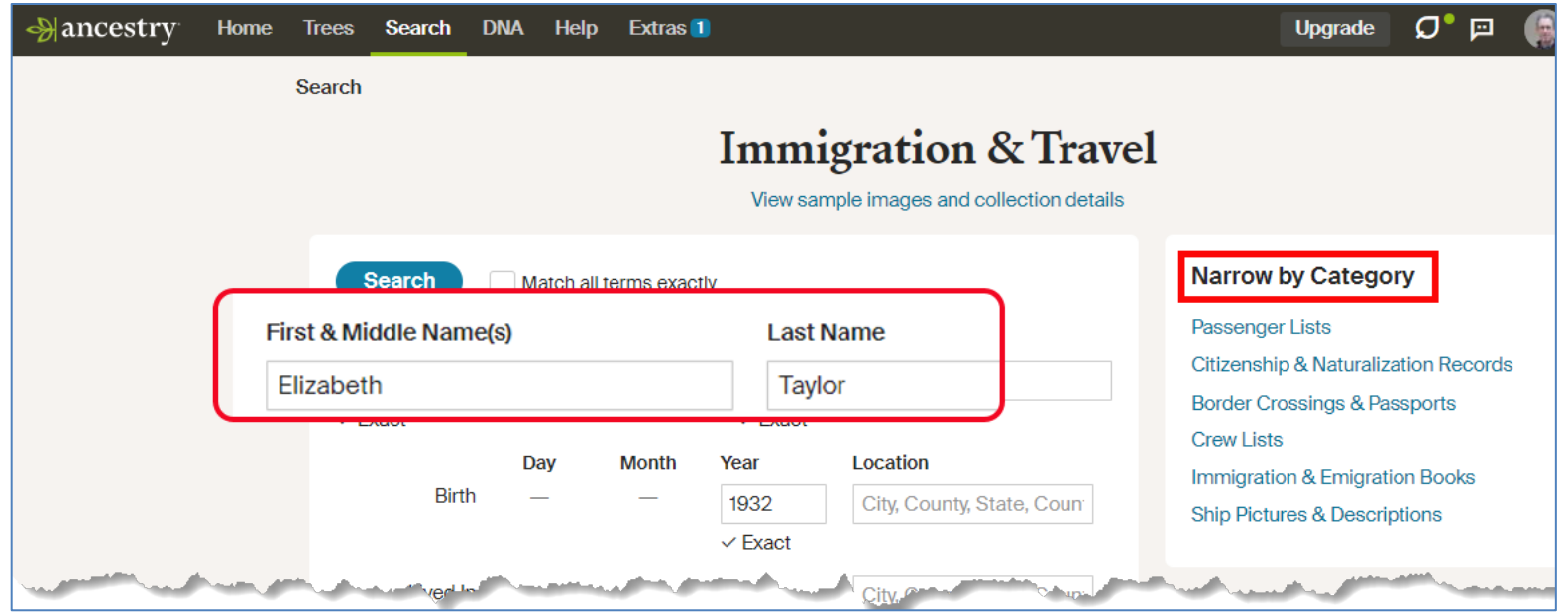
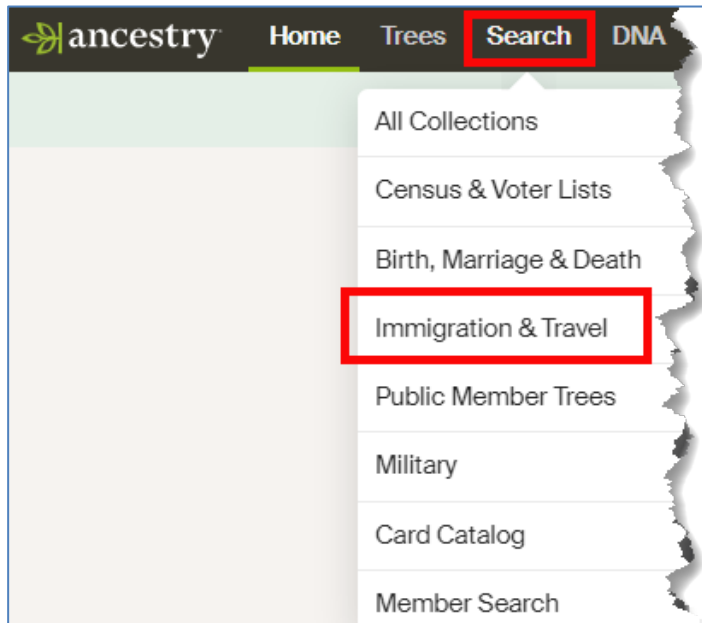


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# Searching for Immigration also reveals other travel



# Elizabeth Taylor was born in London in 1932, to American-born parents

- Parents: Francis Taylor (art dealer) and Sara Sothern (actress) were born in Kansas
- At the urging of US Ambassador Joseph Kennedy, they decided to return to the U.S. because of the impending war in Europe.
- Sara travelled with daughter Elizabeth (7) and son Howard (9) in April 1939. Francis followed in December 1939.
- Both children held dual citizenship.



# Arrived in New York on 27 Apr 1939

- 📄 New York, U.S., Arriving Passenger and Crew Lists (including Castle Garden and Ellis Island), 1820-1957
- Passenger lists
- 🔍 View

Name Elizabeth Taylor  
 Birth abt 1932  
 Departure Southampton, England and Cobh, Ireland  
 Arrival 27 Apr 1939 New York, New York, USA

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Record on this blank United States citizens and citizens of insular possessions of the United States arriving at a port of continental United States from a foreign port or a port of the insular possessions of the United States, and such citizens arriving at a port of said insular possessions from a foreign port, a port of continental United States, or a port of another insular possession.

**LIST OF UNITED STATES CITIZENS**  
(FOR THE IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES)

25 **5**

S. S. MANHATTAN sailing from SOUTHAMPTON, 21st April, 1939, Arriving at Port of NEW YORK VIA COBH 4/27/39, 1939

| No. on List | NAME IN FULL |             | AGE | Sex | U.S. BIRTH | IF NATIVE OF UNITED STATES INSULAR POSSESSION OR IF NATIVE OF UNITED STATES, GIVE DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH (CITY OR TOWN AND STATE) | IF NATURALIZED, GIVE NAME AND LOCATION OF COURT WHICH ISSUED NATURALIZATION PAPERS, AND DATE OF PAPERS | ADDRESS IN UNITED STATES           |
|-------------|--------------|-------------|-----|-----|------------|--|--|------------------------------------|
|             | FAMILY NAME  | GIVEN NAME  |     |     |            |  |  |                                    |
| 1           | SCOTT        | Arthur G.   | 48  | M   | M          | Gainsville, Texas, December 19th 1890  |  | Temple, Texas.                     |
| 2           | SCOTT        | Owen Harris | 33  | M   | M          | San Angelo, January 16th 1906  |  | Temple, Texas.                     |
| 3           | SPINGARN     | Margaret    | 39  | F   | M          | New Brunswick, N.J. January 15th 1900  |  | 737 Park Ave. East Orange, N.J.    |
| 4           |              | Andrew      | 47  | M   | M          | Wilmington, Vermont, September 7th 1871  |  | LAMBS CLUB, W 44TH, ST. N. Y. CITY |
| 15          | McINTOSH     | Demester    | 43  | M   | M          | Newport, R.I. January 1st 1896   |  |                                    |
|             | GILL         | DUNSON      |     |     |            |  |  | WHEATON                            |
|             | TAYLOR       | Sara W.     | 43  | F   | M          | Arkansas City, 21st August 1895  |  |                                    |
|             | TAYLOR       | Howard      | 9   | M   | S          |  | Through parents US PASSPORT #805   |                                    |
|             | TAYLOR       | Elizabeth   | 7   | F   | S          |  | Through parents. US PASSPORT #805  |                                    |
| 21          | BASSLER      | Robert      | 3   | M   | S          | Tulsa, Okla. May 1st 1935  |  | U.S. National Museum, Washington.  |
| 22          | BASSLER      | Peggy       | 1   | F   | S          | Tulsa, Okla. June 2nd 1937   |  | U.S. National Museum, Washington.  |

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# There were a number of travel records

## Create a timeline of your person's life events

New York, U.S., Arriving Passenger and Crew Lists (including Castle Garden and Ellis Island), 1820-1957  
Passenger lists  
[View](#)

Name **Elizabeth Taylor**  
Birth abt 1932  
Departure Southampton, England  
Arrival 26 Jul 1934 New York, New York, USA

Liz, age 2, travels with family to NYC in 1934

New York, U.S., Arriving Passenger and Crew Lists (including Castle Garden and Ellis Island), 1820-1957  
Passenger lists  
[View](#)

Name **Elizabeth Taylor**  
Birth abt 1932 Amer Parents  
Departure Southampton, England  
Arrival 20 Nov 1936 New York, New York, USA

Liz, age 4, travels with family to NYC in 1936

New York, U.S., Arriving Passenger and Crew Lists (including Castle Garden and Ellis Island), 1820-1957  
Passenger lists  
[View](#)

Name **Elizabeth Taylor**  
Birth abt 1932  
Departure Southampton, England  
Arrival 9 Sep 1947 New York, New York, USA

Liz, age 15, travels with mother to NYC in 1947

U.S., Departing Passenger and Crew Lists, 1914-1966  
Passenger lists  
[View](#)

Name **Elizabeth Taylor**  
Birth abt 1932 LONDON England  
Departure 23 Oct 1948 New York, New York, USA

Liz, age 16, travels with mother to England in 1948



Mickey Rooney and Taylor in National Velvet (1944)



# Finding immigration records from other sites



**One-Step Webpages by [Stephen P. Morse](#)**



[www.Stevemorse.org](http://www.Stevemorse.org)

# Quick access to many different immigration record collections

## [Ellis Island & Castle Garden Search Forms and Ship Arrivals](#)

[Overview](#): Which Ellis Island Search Form to use

[Ellis Island Passengers Gold Form \(1892-1924\)](#): Preferred Form for Searching for Ellis Island Passengers in One Step

[Ellis Island Passengers White Form \(1820-1957\)](#): Form for Searching for Ellis Island Passengers prior to 1892 or beyond 1924 in One Step

[Ellis Island Ship Lists \(1820-1957\)](#): Searching for Ships in the Ellis Island Microfilms in One Step

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[NARA/FHL Roll Numbers](#): Obtaining NARA and FHL Roll Numbers for NY Ship Arrivals in One Step

[Ellis Island Name Change Myth](#): Did Officials Change Immigrant Names at Ellis Island

[Ancestrylibrary.com/Ancestryinstitute.com](#): Using Ancestry from a library or institute in One Step

Search Castle Garden  
passengers

Search Ellis Island passengers

# Links to other ports of immigration

- Other Ports of Immigration**
- [Various Ports \(free\)](#): Searching for Passengers from Various Ports for free in One Step
  - [Baltimore Passengers \(1820-1948\)](#): Searching the Baltimore Passenger Lists in One Step
  - [Baltimore Ship Lists \(1820-1948\)](#): Searching for Ships in the Baltimore Microfilms in One Step
  - [Baltimore Manifest Viewer \(1820-1948\)](#): Direct Access to Baltimore Manifests in One Step
  - [Boston Passengers \(1820-1963\)](#): Searching the Boston Passenger Lists in One Step
  - [Boston Ship Lists \(1820-1963\)](#): Searching for Ships in the Boston Microfilms in One Step
  - [Boston Manifest Viewer \(1820-1963\)](#): Direct Access to Boston Manifests in One Step
  - [Galveston Passengers \(1893-1960\)](#): Searching the Galveston Passenger Lists in One Step (ancestry.com)
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  - [Galveston Manifest Viewer \(1893-1960\)](#): Direct Access to Galveston Manifests in One Step
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  - [Hamburg Passengers \(1850-1934\)](#): Searching the Hamburg Outbound Passenger Lists in One Step
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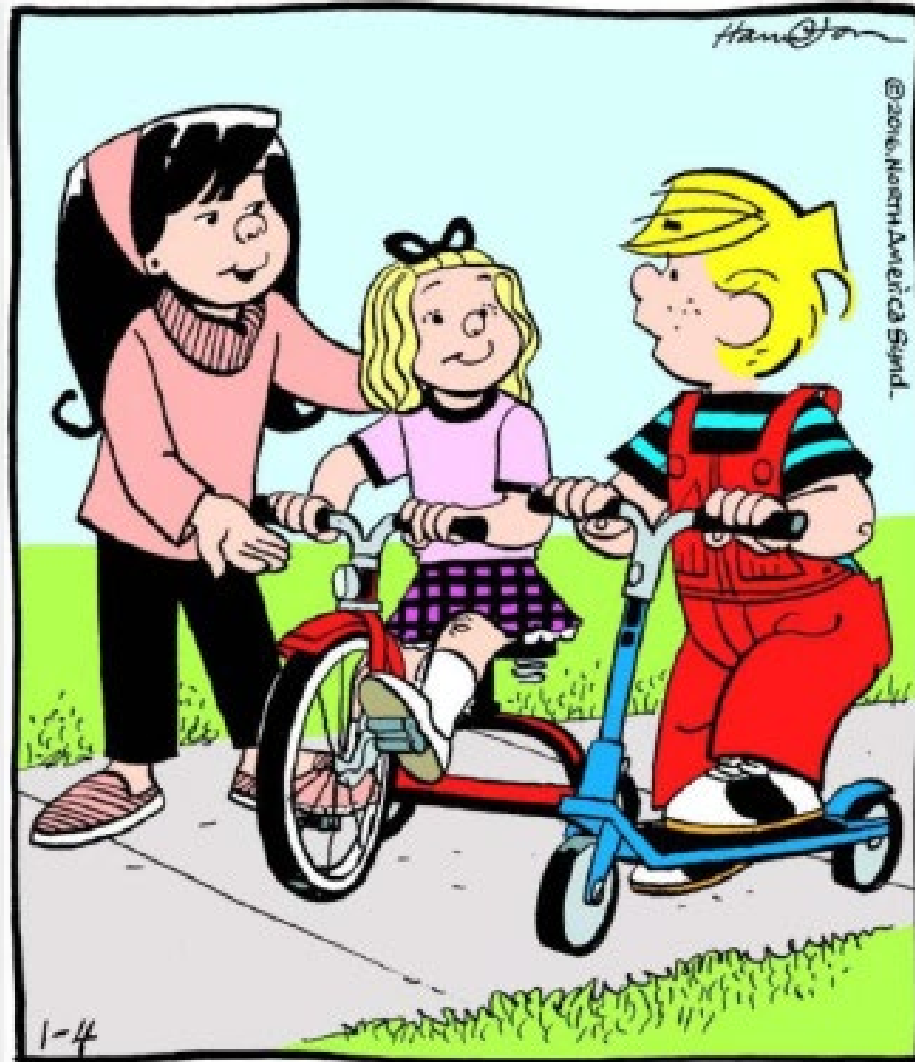
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# If you can't find your ancestor's immigration records, try a different site

Many sites have immigration record collections:

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- Ancestry.com
- Stevemorse.org
  
- Fold3
- National Archives
- MyHeritage
- Findmypast
- Heritage Quest
- Italiangen.org
- and others...





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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
No. 2249

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION  
(Under General Provisions of the Nationality Act of 1940 (Public, No. 452, 76th Cong.))

In the District of Columbia, Southern Dist. of Texas, Houston, Texas

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# Naturalization Records



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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
CLERK OF COURT

No. 6926716

Written No. 145624

Personal description of holder as of date of naturalization: Date of birth September 18, 1905 sex Female  
complexion light color of eyes blue color of hair Brown height 5 feet 8 inches  
weight 122 pounds visible distinctive marks None  
Marital status Single former nationality Swedish

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

Greta Garbo

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
SOUTHERN DIST. OF CALIFORNIA

It is known that at a term of the District Court of the United States at Los Angeles held pursuant to law on FEB 9 1951 the Court having found that GRITA GARBO \*\* then residing at 904 N. Bedford Dr., Beverly Hills, Calif., intends to reside permanently in the United States (y then so required by the Naturalization laws of the United States) and in all other respects is compliant with the applicable provisions of such laws and is eligible to be naturalized as a citizen of the United States, therefore it is ordered that such person be and she was accordingly as a citizen of the United States of America.

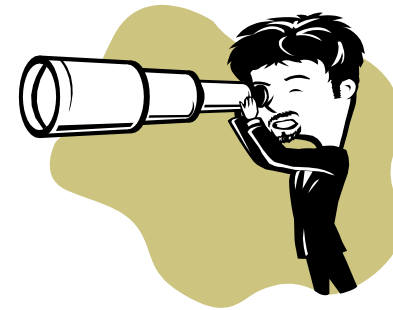
In testimony whereof the seal of the court is hereunto affixed this 9th day of FEBRUARY in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one and of our Independence the one hundred and seventy-fifth

Colonel F. Smith  
U.S. District Court  
By E. Wharmey Deputy Clerk



# Why search for naturalization documents?

- Original name / name changes
- Birth city
- Current address
- Name of spouse & birth date
- Name of children & birth dates
- Date of immigration
- Ship name
- More! (maybe)



# Naturalization

## Definition of *naturalization*

### **Noun**

*“the course of action undertaken to become a citizen of a country other than the country where one was born”*

## Why become a U.S. citizen?

- The right to vote
- Can sponsor other family members
- Citizenship for spouse (sometimes) and children
- Citizenship for children born outside the U.S.
- Unrestricted travel time outside the U.S.
- Federal employment
- Pride in new country
- A new, fresh start



# More about naturalization (or lack of)

- Naturalization is a voluntary act
- Naturalization is not required to reside in the U.S.
- Of the foreign-born persons listed on the 1890 through the 1930 censuses, 25% had NOT become naturalized or filed their “first papers”



A Green Card holder is a permanent resident that has been granted authorization to live and work in the U.S. on a permanent basis.

# Naturalization Process

1. Residence in the U.S. for at least 1 year
2. File “**Declaration of Intention**” in any court
3. File “**Petition of Naturalization**” in any court
4. After meeting residency requirements, **wait** 5 years
5. Judge grants “**Certificate of Naturalization**”



Notes: wives (1790 – 1922) and children (1790 – 1940) granted “Derivative Citizenship”, BUT women could lose their citizenship (1907 – 1922) if they married an alien.





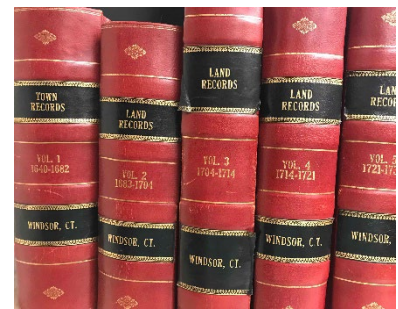
# Other clues to naturalization

- Censuses
- Immigration records (passenger manifests)
- Voter registration records – after 1906, an immigrant had to be a citizen in order to vote
- Land records – immigrants had to file a declaration of intent before applying for land under the Homestead Act of 1862
  - Files available from National Archives
  - Relevant state's Bureau of Land Mgmt
  - County courthouse
- Military records
  - Veteran's pension applications may include documentation

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| PLACE OF ABODE.                |  |  |   | NAME<br>of each person whose place of abode on<br>January 1, 1920, was in this family.<br>Enter surname first, then the given name and middle<br>initial, if any.<br>Include every person living on January 1, 1920. Omit<br>children born since January 1, 1920. | RELATION.<br>Relationship of this<br>person to the head of<br>the family. | TENURE.                  |                                 | PERSONAL DESCRIPTION. |                |                            | CITIZENSHIP.                                      |                          |   |
|--------------------------------|--|--|---|---|---|--------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------------------|---|--------------------------|---|
| Street, village,<br>city, etc. | Home<br>number or farm,<br>etc. (See<br>Instructions.) | Number of<br>dwelling<br>houses<br>in order of<br>of visitation. | Number of<br>family<br>members<br>in order of<br>of visitation. |   |   | Home owned or<br>rented. | If owned, free or<br>mortgaged. | Sex.                  | Color or race. | Age at last birth-<br>day. | Year of immigra-<br>tion to the United<br>States. | Naturalized or<br>alien. | If naturalized,<br>date of naturaliza-<br>tion. |
|                                |  |  |   | Engels, Henry   | Head  |                          |                                 | M                     | W              | 48                         | 1878  | Pa                       |   |
|                                |  |  |   | Grace   | Wife  |                          |                                 | F                     | W              | 46                         | 1878  | Pa                       |   |
|                                |  |  |   | Willie  | Son   |                          |                                 | M                     | W              | 23                         | 1898  | Pa                       |   |
|                                |  |  |   | Henry   | Son   |                          |                                 | M                     | W              | 18                         | 1898  | Pa                       |   |
|                                |  |  |   | John  | Son   |                          |                                 | M                     | W              | 14                         |   |                          |   |

AL = alien  
 NA = naturalized  
 PA = 1st papers file  
 IN = declaration of intention



SOLDIER'S APPLICATION FOR PENSION

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
 COUNTY OF Gaston

On this 17 day of February, A. D. 1902, personally appeared  
Wm. H. White, J.P. C. S. C. in and for the State and County  
of Gaston, age 48 years, and a  
Gastonia post-office in said County and State, and who, being de-  
 clares the following declaration in order to obtain the pension under the provision of an act  
 "An act for the relief of certain Confederate Soldiers, Sailors and Widows," ratified March  
 that he is the identical Wm. H. White  
 who enlisted in Co. H 1st Reg. S. C. Sta  
 on or about the 15 day of January, 1864, to serve in the  
 of the late Confederate States, and that while in said service at Sandy Run (S. C.)



# (By the way...) - types of citizenship

1. Citizenship by (“jus sanguinis”) – a child’s citizenship is determined by their parents’ citizenship
2. Citizenship by birth (“jus soli”) – a child’s citizenship is determined by the place of birth
3. Citizenship by marriage (“jus matrimonii”) – fast-track naturalization based on the marriage of a person to a citizen.
4. Naturalization
5. Citizenship by investment of “Economic Citizenship” – USCIS administers the EB-5 Program whereby investors (and spouse, children under 21) are eligible to apply for a Green Card if they make the necessary investment in a commercial enterprise in the U.S. and plan to create or preserve 10 permanent full-time jobs for qualified U.S. workers



# Finding naturalization records - Online

- FamilySearch.org (free)
- Ancestry.com (\$\$ or via library)
- Fold3 (\$\$ or via library)
- MyHeritage.com
- Findmypast.com
- National Archives – archives.gov
- Italiangen.org (greater New York area)
- Some state have online records – see <https://www.germanroots.com/naturalization.html>
- Others

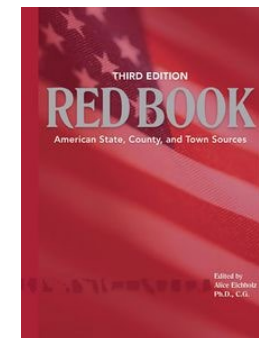
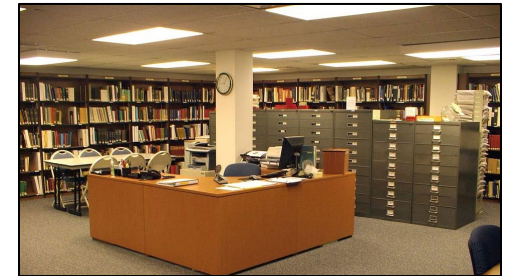


# Finding naturalization records - Offline

- Courts – county, state supreme courts, circuit, district, probate, common pleas court
  - See The Red Book: American State, County, and Town Sources for summaries of court records available in each state:

[https://wiki.rootsweb.com/wiki/index.php/Red\\_Book:\\_American\\_State,\\_County,\\_and\\_Town\\_Sources](https://wiki.rootsweb.com/wiki/index.php/Red_Book:_American_State,_County,_and_Town_Sources)

- National Archives microfilm
- Family History Library (+ FamilySearch libraries)
- USCIS (US Citizenship & Immigration Services)



## Red Book Online

In 2010, Ancestry.com<sup>®</sup> digitized the content of *Red Book: American State, County, and Town Sources*. Each chapter has been broken into one or more series of articles, links to

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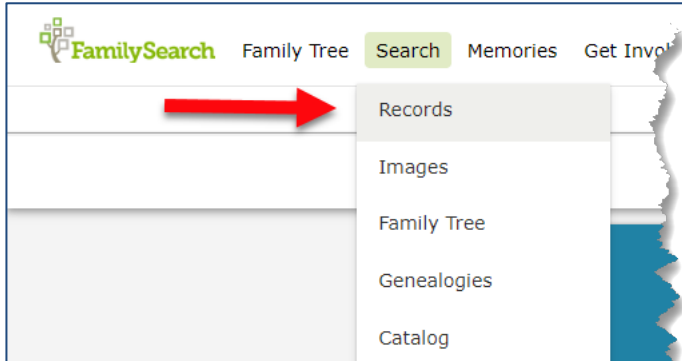
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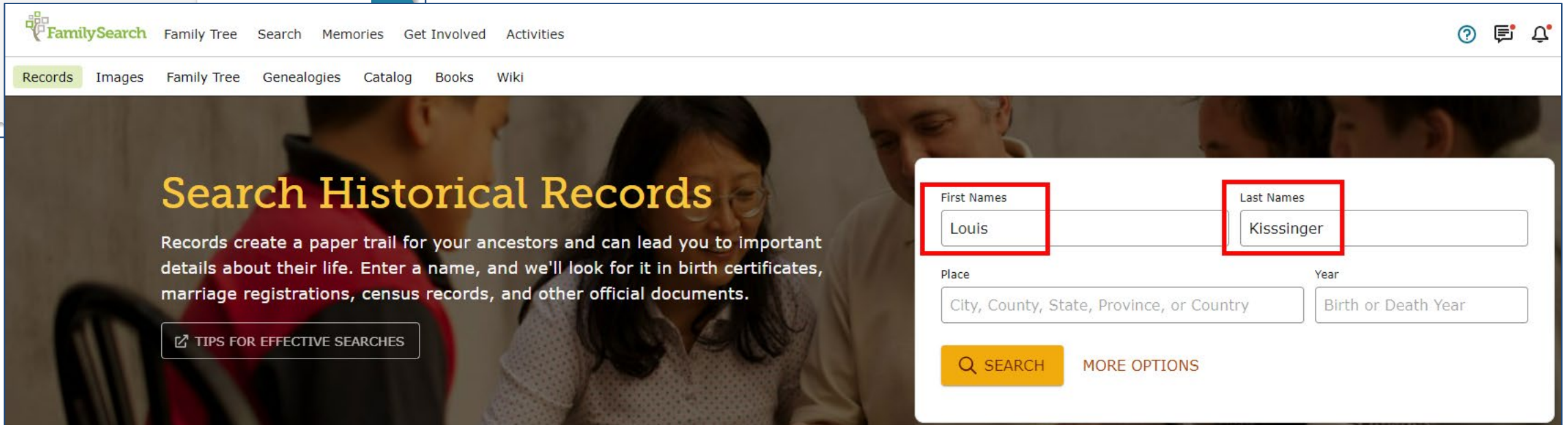
# Example search using FamilySearch

Seeking naturalization documents for Louis Kissinger



Sign in FamilySearch, Click on “Search” and then on “Records”

Enter first and last names = Louis Kissinger

A screenshot of the FamilySearch search interface. The search form is filled with 'Louis' in the First Names field and 'Kissinger' in the Last Names field. The 'Search' button is highlighted in yellow. The background shows a group of people looking at a document.

**Search Historical Records**

Records create a paper trail for your ancestors and can lead you to important details about their life. Enter a name, and we'll look for it in birth certificates, marriage registrations, census records, and other official documents.

[TIPS FOR EFFECTIVE SEARCHES](#)

First Names: Louis  
Last Names: Kissinger

Place: City, County, State, Province, or Country  
Year: Birth or Death Year

**SEARCH** MORE OPTIONS

# 12,787 results! Let's add filters

We know he was from Germany and we want Naturalization Records










The screenshot shows the FamilySearch search interface. The search term 'Kissinger' is entered in the search bar. The results page shows a list of individuals with their names, principal roles, and residence information. The 'Results (12,787)' count is highlighted in a red box. The 'Add Record Options' sidebar on the right has 'Germany' selected in the 'Place' field and 'Immigration and Naturalization' selected in the 'Record Type' section. Other options like 'Birth, Baptism, and Christening', 'Marriage', 'Death', 'Military', and 'Probate' are unselected.

| Name   | Events  | Relationships |
|--|---|---------------|
| <b>Louis Kissinger</b><br>Principal<br>United States Public Records, 1970-2009         | <b>Residence</b> from 1 April 1993 to 1 January 2000<br>New York City, New York, United States  |               |
| <b>Michael Louis Kissinger</b><br>Principal<br>United States Public Records, 1970-2009 | <b>Residence</b> from 17 September 1985 to 1 January 2009<br>Centennial, Arapahoe, Colorado, United States<br><b>Birth</b> 22 August 1956       |               |
| <b>Louis Kessinger</b><br>Principal<br>United States Public Records, 1970-2009         | <b>Residence</b> 1 January 2001<br>Baldwin, Hempstead, Nassau, New York, United States  |               |
| <b>Thomas Louis Kessinger</b><br>Principal<br>United States Public Records, 1970-2009  | <b>Residence</b> from 31 October 2002 to 1 January 2009<br>Pinehurst, Caldwell, North Carolina, United States<br><b>Birth</b> 29 September 1936 |               |
| <b>Louis R Kissinger</b><br>Principal<br>United States Public Records, 1970-2009       | <b>Residence</b> from 1 January 1998 to 1 January 1999<br>Springfield, Sangamon, Illinois, United States<br><b>Birth</b> 23 April 1958          |               |
| <b>Louis T Kessinger</b>   | <b>Residence</b> 13 November 2000   |               |

- Add Germany to the “Place” field
- Click on “TYPE”
- Select “Immigration and Naturalization”



# This is “our” Louis and we are interested in the Naturalization Records

| Filtered Results (24)   |   | PREFERENCES   | SEARCH |       |
|---|---|---|--------|-------|
| Collection  | Sex   | Race  | Birth  | Other |
| Name  | Events  | Relationships   |        |       |
| <a href="#">Louis Kissinger</a><br>Principal<br>New York, New York Passenger and Crew Lists, 1909, 1925-1957                      | <b>Immigration</b> 1952<br>New York City, New York, United States<br><b>Birth</b> 1887<br>Germany                                     |       |        |       |
| <a href="#">Louis Kissinger</a><br>Principal<br>New York, New York Passenger and Crew Lists, 1909, 1925-1957                      | <b>Immigration</b> 1938<br>New York City, New York, United States<br><b>Birth</b> 1887<br>Germany                                     |       |        |       |
| <a href="#">Louis Kissinger</a><br>Principal<br>New York, Southern District, U.S District Court Naturalization Records, 1824-1946 | <b>Naturalization</b> 1938<br>New York City, New York, United States<br><b>Birth</b> 1887<br>Ermershausen, Haßberge, Bavaria, Germany |       |        |       |
| <a href="#">Louis Kissinger</a><br>Principal<br>New York, Southern District, U.S District Court Naturalization Records, 1824-1946 | <b>Naturalization</b> 1938<br>New York City, New York, United States<br><b>Birth</b> 1887<br>Ermershausen, Haßberge, Bavaria, Germany |   |        |       |
| <a href="#">Louise Kissinger</a><br>Principal<br>United States Germans to America   | <b>Immigration</b> 24 September 1872<br>New York City, New York County, New York, United States                                       |    |        |       |

# Petition for Naturalization revealed in Image #401...

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(To be retained by  
Clerk of Court)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
No. 472502

85  
PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION  
[Under General Provisions of the Nationality Act of 1940 (Public, No. 653, 76th Cong.)]

To the Honorable (to be filled in) District Court of Southern District of New York

This petition for naturalization, hereby made and filed pursuant to law, is of

(1) My full, true, and correct name is LOUIS KISSINGER

(2) My present place of residence is 615 Ft. Washington Ave. New York

(3) My occupation is Bookbinder

(4) I am 56 years old. (5) I was born on Feb. 2 1887 at Ermerhausen Bavaria Germany

(6) My personal description is as follows: Sex Male, color White, complexion Fair, color of hair Blue, color of eyes Blue, height 5 4 inches, weight 140 pounds, visible distinctive marks none, race white

(7) I am married; the name of my wife or none Paula

we were married on August 14 1922 at Ansbach Germany (Bavaria)

he or she was born at Leuterrhausen Bavaria Germany on February 26 1901

and entered the United States at New York NY on Sept. 5 1938 for permanent residence in the United States and now resides at 615 Ft. Washington Ave., New York

(8) I have 2 children; and the name, sex, date and place of birth, and present place of residence of each of said children who is living, are as follows:  
Henry Kissinger (m) May 27, 1923; Walter (M) June 21 1924; both born in  
Fuerth, Bavaria, Germany reside in the U. S. Army.

(9) My last place of foreign residence was Fuerth Bavaria Germany

(10) I emigrated to the United States from Southampton England

(11) My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York NY under the name of Louis Kissinger on Sept. 5 1938 SS S Ile de France

(12) Since my lawful entry for permanent residence I have not been absent from the United States, for a period or periods of 6 months or longer, as follows:

| DEPARTED FROM THE UNITED STATES |                         | RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES |                         |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| PORT                            | DATE (Month, Day, Year) | PORT                          | DATE (Month, Day, Year) |
|                                 |                         |                               |                         |
|                                 |                         |                               |                         |
|                                 |                         |                               |                         |

(13) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on October 31 1938 in the U. S. District Court of Southern District at New York NY

(14) It is my intention in good faith 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 of whom or which at that time I am a subject or citizen, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (15) I am not, and have not been for the period of at least 10 years immediately preceding the date of this petition, an anarchist and a believer in the socialist doctrine, history, or doctrine of property, or a disbeliever in or opposed to a republican government, nor a member or an affiliate with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposition to organized government. (16) I am able to speak the English language (unless physically unable to do so). (17) I am, and have been during all of the periods required by law, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good will and felicitations of the United States. (18) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of 5 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since Sept. 5 1938 and continuously in the State in which this petition is made for the term of 6 months at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since Sept. 5 1938

(19) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization. No.

Clerk, and such petition was dismissed or denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

(20) Any and every herein said made a part of this, my petition for naturalization, and my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States (if such declaration of intention be verified by the naturalization law), a certificate of arrival from the Immigration and Naturalization Service of my said lawful entry into the United States for permanent residence (if such certificate of arrival be required by the naturalization law), and the affidavits of at least two verifying witnesses required by law.

(21) Wherein, I, your petitioner for naturalization, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to \_\_\_\_\_

(22) I, above-said petitioner, do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, that I do not desire the right stated to be allowed upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true, and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

Louis Kissinger

1-10-1938

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE  
(Form No. 1-10-1938)

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See Louis' sons:  
Henry – 5/24/23  
Walter – 6/21/24

## Great genealogical info on Petition:

- Name
- Address
- Occupation
- Birth date
- Birth location
- Physical description
- Wife
- Marriage date and location
- Wife's birth location and date
- Date of entry to the U.S.
- Children – names, birthdates, locations
- Last place of foreign residence
- Emigration departure location & date
- Date of Declaration of Intention

Note the Image # (401) in top left corner.

Hint: try going back an image or forward.

# Image # 399 = Certificate of Arrival

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE  
No. 2 604114

### 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.

Name: Louis Kissinger  
Port of entry: New York, N. Y.  
Date: Sept. 5, 1938  
Manner of arrival: SS Ile de France

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  
SEP 28 1938

*James L. Houghteling*  
JAMES L. HOUGHTELING  
Commissioner.

IMMIGRANT IDENTIFICATION CARD ISSUED  
FORM 161 U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR 14-2023

1924; both born in Furth, Germany and both now reside at New York N Y

I have not heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)  
at \_\_\_\_\_ (City or town)  
my last foreign residence was \_\_\_\_\_ (City or town) \_\_\_\_\_ (State of issue)  
I emigrated to the United States of America from \_\_\_\_\_ (City or town) \_\_\_\_\_ (Country)  
my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at \_\_\_\_\_ (City or town) \_\_\_\_\_ (Country)  
under the name of Louise Kissinger \_\_\_\_\_ (City or town) \_\_\_\_\_ (Country)  
on the vessel Ile de France \_\_\_\_\_ (Month) \_\_\_\_\_ (Year)

I will, before being admitted to citizenship, renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly, by name, to the prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of which I may be at the time of admission a citizen or subject; 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 reside permanently therein; and I certify that the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of me.

I swear (affirm) that the statements I have made and the intentions I have expressed in this declaration of intention subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief: So help me God.

*Louis Kissinger*  
Subscribed and sworn to before me in the form of oath shown above in the  
office of the Clerk of said Court, at New York N Y  
this 31st day of October, anno Domini, 1938 Certification  
No. 2-604114 from 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.

[SEAL]  
By *William Stued*, Deputy Clerk.

Form 2202-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No 148892

*Louis Kissinger*

Image Index Information

The Certificate of Arrival is proof of legal entry that is sent to the naturalization court



# Image #400 = Declaration of Intention

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TRIPLICATE  
(To be given to declarant)

No. 422836

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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

STATE OF NEW YORK  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In the Court of the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
of at

I, **LOUIS KISSINGER**  
now residing at **520 West 174th Street, New York N.Y.**  
occupation **teacher** aged **31** years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex **male**, color **white**, complexion **fair**, color of eyes **blue**  
color of hair **light brown**, height **5** feet **4** inches; weight **140** pounds; visible distinctive marks  
**none**  
race **Hebrew**, nationality **German**  
I was born in **Amershausen, Germany** on **February 2, 1887**  
I am **married**. The name of my wife **consent's wife is Paula**  
we were married on **August 14, 1922** at **Ansbach, Germany**  
I was born at **Leutershausen, Germany** on **February 25, 1901**; she was born at **New York N.Y.** on **September 5, 1938** entered the United States at **New York N.Y.** on **September 5, 1938** for permanent residence therein, and now resides at **520 West 174th Street, N.Y.C.** I have **2** children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: **Henry, May 27, 1923; Walter June 21, 1924; both born in Furth, Germany and both now reside at New York N.Y.**

I have **not** heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ my last foreign residence was **Furth, Germany** I emigrated to the United States of America from **Southampton, England** my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at **New York N.Y.** under the name of **Louise Kissinger** on the vessel **Ile de France** on \_\_\_\_\_

I will, before being admitted to citizenship, renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly, by name, to the prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of which I may be at the time of admission a citizen or subject; 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 reside permanently therein; and I certify that the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of me.

I swear (affirm) that the statements I have made and the intentions I have expressed in this declaration of intention subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief: So help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the form of oath shown above in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at **New York N.Y.** this **31st** day of **October**, anno Domini, 19**38** Certification No. **2-604114** from 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.

[SEAL] By **William Stued**, Deputy Clerk.

Form 2282-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

14-2022  
U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

No 148892

Louis Kissinger

Declaration indicated "race" as Hebrew

# Image #402 = Affidavit of Witnesses

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**AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES**

The following witnesses, each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, depose and say:

My name is Lena Weinstock my occupation is housewife

I reside at 715 W. 172 St., New York NY and

My name is Betty Freudenthal my occupation is housewife

I reside at 105-24-65 Rd., Forest Hills, L. I.

I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted in the United States with LOUIS KISSINGER the petitioner named in the petition for naturalization of which this affidavit is a part, since December 1 1938 to my personal knowledge the petitioner has resided, immediately preceding the date of filing this petition, in the United States continuously since the date last mentioned, and at New York in the State of New York continuously since December 1 1938 and I have personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States. I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief: SO HELP ME GOD.

Lena Weinstock Betty Freudenthal  
Deponent of witness Deponent of witness

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown in said petition and affidavit in the office of the Clerk of said Court at New York NY this 15th day of December Anno Domini 1943 I hereby certify that Certificate of Arrival No. 2-604114 from the Immigration and Naturalization Service, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with Declaration of Intention No. 422896 of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

By [Signature] Clerk. [SEAL]  
Deputy Clerk.

**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 of whom or which I have heretofore been a subject or citizen; that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America 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. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

Louis Kissinger  
Sworn to in open court, this 15th day of April, A. D. 1944

By [Signature] Clerk.  
Deputy Clerk.

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

Petition granted: Line No. 1377 of List No. 15118 and Certificate No. 5952759 issued.

Petition denied: List No. \_\_\_\_\_

Petition continued from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_

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Witnesses may be friends, relatives, neighbors. These 2 witnesses don't live near Louis, nor each other. Probably not neighbors. Maybe friends or relatives?

Oath of Allegiance = 25 Apr 1944





# Kissinger family

We might not have a photo of a family member without the Declaration of Intention



Henry Kissinger  
Harvard - 1950



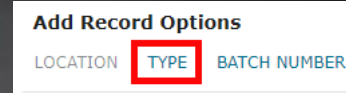
Walter Kissinger  
Princeton - 1951



Henry Kissinger  
Official portrait  
c. 1973

# Some key takeaways

- Don't forget to use the "TYPE" filter option

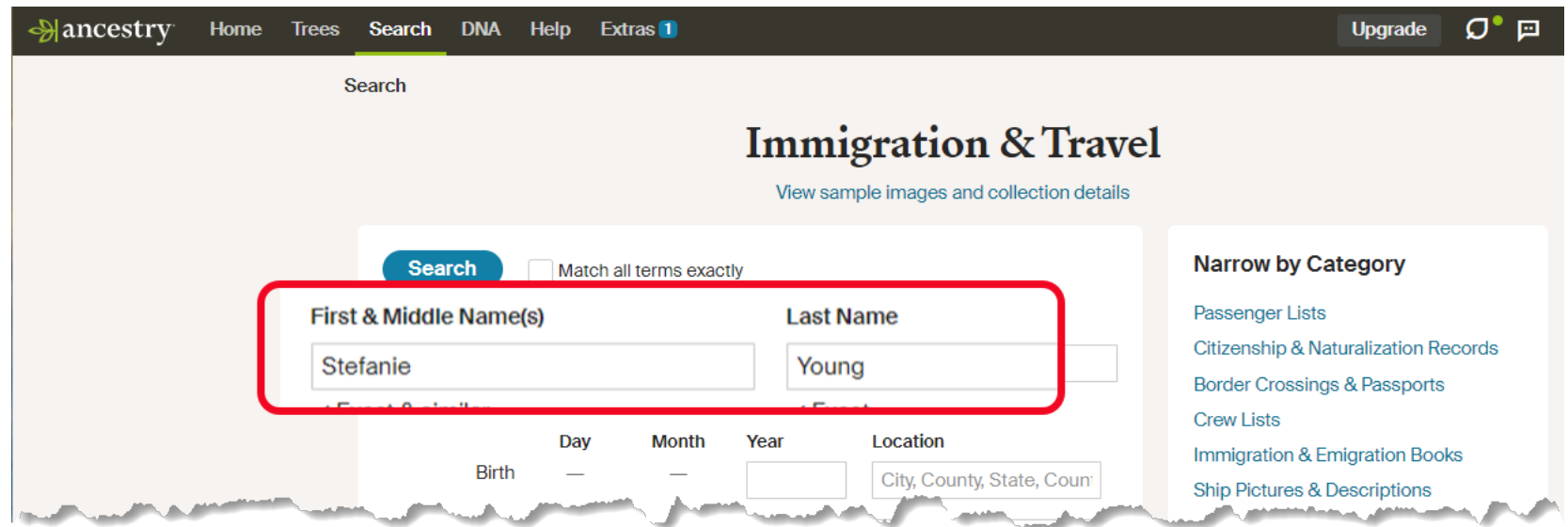
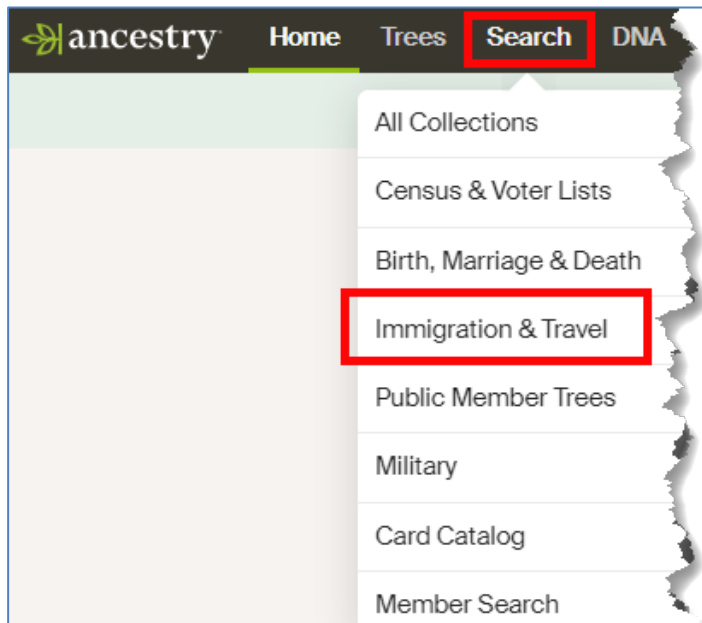


- Always check to see if there are additional images before or after the image your search result takes you to



# Example search using Ancestry.com

Seeking naturalization documents for Stefanie Young (Jungermann)





# 3 of the 4 top results match – no more filters needed

**All Immigration & Emigration results for Stefanie Young**

Your search ✎ ... 1-50 of 3,434 🔍 Browse by category

Broad ▶ Exact

stefanie  
young

Focus:  ▼

**Filters** Clear all

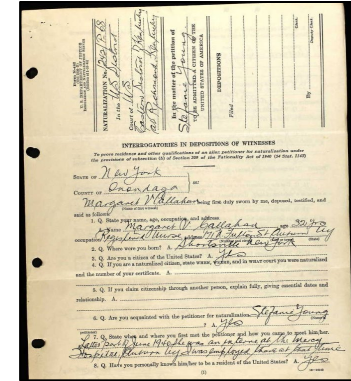
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  - South America 1

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| <a href="#">New York, U.S., Arriving Passenger and Crew Lists (including Castle Garden and Ellis Island), 1820-1957</a><br>Passenger lists<br><a href="#">View</a> | Name <b>Stefanie Young</b><br>Departure Frankfurt, Deutschland<br>Arrival 12 Jan 1957 New York, New York, USA                    |
| <a href="#">Kentucky, U.S., Naturalization Records, 1906-1991</a><br>Citizenship records<br><a href="#">View</a>   | Name <b>Stefanie Young</b><br>Birth abt 1914   |
| <a href="#">Kentucky, U.S., Naturalization Records, 1906-1991</a><br>Citizenship records<br><a href="#">View</a>   | Name <b>Stefanie Young</b><br>[Stefanie Jungerman]<br>Birth 24 Dec 1913 Vienna, Austria<br>Arrival 24 Jun 1938 New York          |
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| <a href="#">Honolulu, Hawaii, U.S., Arriving and Departing Passenger and Crew Lists, 1900-1959</a><br>Passenger lists  | Name <b>Stephanie K Young</b><br>Birth 1956 Texas  |



# Why 30 pages of depositions?

- The entire time period between the arrival in the U.S. and the Oath of Allegiance needs to be accounted for
  - 9 people were deposed for Stefanie
- Witnesses need to attest to the petitioner's:
  - “moral character”
  - whether they’ve broken the law
  - whether they’ve been absent from the country
  - whether they’ve been an anarchist
  - whether they believe from personal knowledge that the petitioner “has been attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States”
  - whether they know of anything that might disqualify the petitioner for citizenship



# Genealogical implications of depositions

- You'll be able account for where your person lived for that 5+ year time frame
- You may find out where they lived during the Census year
- You'll find out who her friends and/or colleagues were
- You'll be assured that they (probably) weren't an anarchist 😊

| Per Deposition,<br>Location Lived | Per Deposition, Time Period of Residence |            |
|-----------------------------------|--|------------|
|                                   | From                                     | To         |
| New York, NY                      | 1938-06-01                               | 1939-06-01 |
| Newark, NJ                        | 1939-06-01                               | 1940-06-01 |
| Auburn, NY                        | 1940-06-01                               | 1941-06-20 |
| Auburn, NY                        | 1940-06-01                               | 1941-06-20 |
| Auburn, NY                        | 1940-06-01                               | 1941-06-20 |
| Independence, IA                  | 1941-07-01                               | 1942-09-26 |
| Hartford, CT                      | 1942-10-01                               | 1943-10-01 |
| Hartford, CT                      | 1942-10-01                               | 1943-10-01 |
| Richmond, KY                      | 1943-10-01                               | 1944-11-14 |



Questions