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Friend or Foe?: Documenting Alien Ancestors during Times of War

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The Federal government created documentation of aliens, immigrants living in the United States who were not naturalized, during times of war in the 19th and 20th century. Come learn about some of the applications, files, and lists utilized by a variety of Federal agencies during the Civil War, World War I, and World War II. This course will introduce underutilized records, highlight some of the most popular, and offer instructions for completing successful requests.



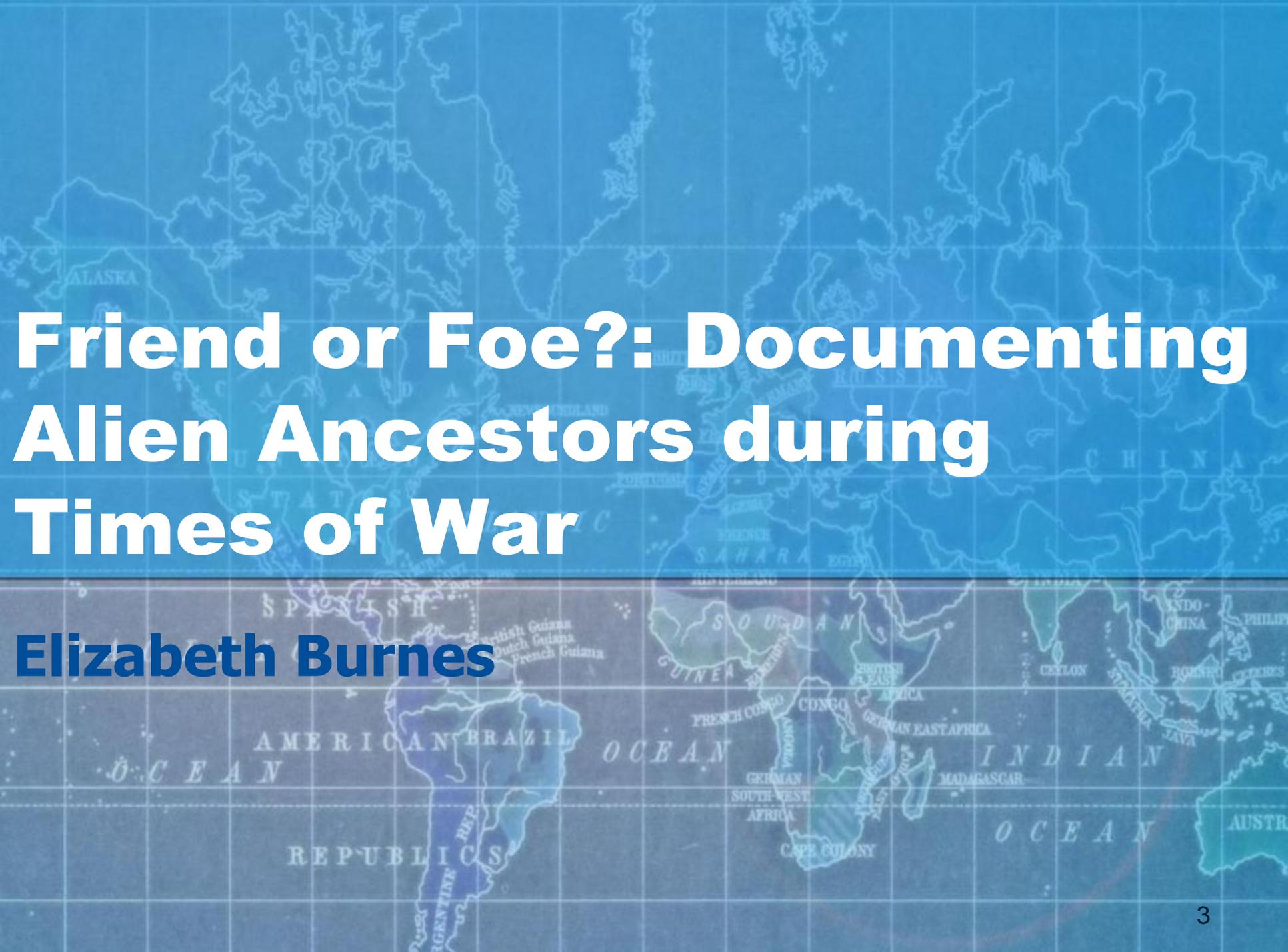
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Objectives

- Discover some of the applications, files, and lists related to aliens available through the National Archives.
- Learn the best practices for searching and completing successful requests.



Overview



Definitions

- **Alien – Any person who is not a citizen or national of the U.S.**
- **Enemy Alien – Any person who is a citizen of a country which is in a state of conflict with the U.S.**

Definitions

- **Record Group (RG)** – a collection of organizationally related records designated by a number and the name of the federal agency, bureau, or activity that created them.
- **Series** – a set of documents accumulated and used together for a specific purpose, during a distinct period of time, and the records in a series are usually arranged in a particular order.

Alien Records Across the National Archives

- There are more than 3,000 series of records available related to aliens.
- Covering late 1700s to the 2000s
- From every National Archives facility

Records Available Include

Manifests of Arrival	Naturalization Records
Registration Forms	Case Files
Internment Records	Orders
Memorandums	Subject Files
Investigation Records	Reports

***NOTE: Offices may use different titles for the same series of records. Do not expect to see the exact same language used between offices.**

I am an alien and a Subject of the King of Hanover, that I immigrated to the United States in the year eighteen hundred and fifty seven and that I have been living since that time in the State of Missouri, that I have never declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States and that I have never exercised the right of suffrage at any election whatever and I demand to be exempted from the draft

Civil War

Dubuque Co. 51

14 th Dist. - Whitewater Sp.	18 th Dist. - Vernon Sp.
Robert Davis (cit) 20C.	Wm G. Stacey (cit) 18C.
Bernard Ward (cit) 18C.	Thomas Wilson (cit) 20C.
John Ward (cit) 18C.	John Kelly (cit) 20C.
John Niggleworth (cit) 18C.	William Ferrrell (cit) 20C.
Richard Curran (cit) 18C.	James Power (cit) 18C.
Arthur Grant (cit) 18C.	John Auragan (cit) 18C.
	John Griffin (cit) 20C.
	Thomas Scott (cit) 20C.
	James Ryan (cit) 18C.
	Patrick McGrath (cit) 20C.
	Patrick McCarthy (cit) 20C.
	Michael Mulloy (cit) 20C.
	Thomas Vaughan (cit) 20C.
	John B. Murphy (cit) 20C.
	John Murphy (cit) 18C.
	John Keogh (cit) 18C.
	Phelix O'Rourke (cit) 18C.
	William Dugan (cit) 18C.
	William Murphy (cit) 18C.
	Joseph McConnel (cit) 18C.

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Record Group 110, Records of the Provost Marshal General's Bureau (Civil War)

- Records from RG 110 relevant to aliens will predominantly be lists related to enlistment and exemption of alien residents.
- States covered and types of records available will vary.

Example RG 110 Alien Records in KC

Lists of Aliens Residing in Various Counties, 1861? - 1866?

(NAID: 2723188)

Creator: War Department. Provost Marshal General's Bureau.

Office of the Acting Assistant Provost Marshal General for **Iowa**.

Office of the Superintendent of the Volunteer Recruiting Service and Chief Mustering and Disbursing Officer.

- The information recorded includes the name of the county, the townships included in the county, and the names of the aliens residing in each.
- Arranged alphabetically by county. There is no name index.

Example RG 110 Alien Records in KC

Exemption Lists and Related Papers, 1863 – 1865

(NAID: 2751635)

**Creator: War Department. Provost Marshal General's Bureau.
Office of the Acting Assistant Provost Marshal for **Missouri**.
Office of the Chief Mustering and Disbursing Officer.**

- **This series consists of certificates of exemption.**
- **Also included in this series are lists of men exempt for service, listing the individual's county; township; name; and cause for exemption including alien status, substitution, service in rebel army, underage, disability, or death.**
- **There is no name index.**

Sample Exemption Record

State of Missouri }
County of St. Charles }

I, Henry Eilert, do upon oath declare that I am an alien and a subject of the King of Hannover, that I immigrated to the United States in the year eighteen hundred and fifty seven and that I have been living since that time in the State of Missouri, that I have never declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States and that I have never exercised the right of suffrage at any election whatever and I demand to be exempted from the draft and any military service, because I am a subject of a foreign government, to wit of the King of Hannover, that I have never declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States and that I have never voted at any election in any of the United States.



Given in witness
Subscribed & sworn to before me this the 1st day of
February 1865. Theodore Priere
Notary public,

Example RG 110 Alien Records in KC

List of Arrested Persons and Deserters, ca. 1863 - ca. 1863 (NAID: 2723250)

Creator: War Department. Provost Marshal General's Bureau.
Office of the Acting Assistant Provost Marshal General for **Iowa**.
3rd District.

- Along with the list of arrested persons and deserters, the volume contains a list of men exempted from the draft. The information recorded includes name and reason for exemption (alien, overage, disabled, election).
 - There is a name index available in the volume.

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14 th Dist. - Whitewater Sp.	18 th Dist. - Vernon Sp.
Robert Davis (sic) 20C	Mrs G. Swce ney (sic) 18C
Bernard Ward (alien) 18C	Thomas Nilson (alien) 20C
John Ward (alien) 18C	John Kelly (overage) 20C
John Migglesworth (alien) 18C	William Farrell (und) 20C
Richard Curran (und age) 18C	James Powell (alien) 18C

World War I



DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT.
(To be filled in by registration officer.)

Age 62 years 4 months. Mouth medium
Height 5-2 Chin normal
Weight 115 Hair gray
Forehead high Complexion dark
Eyes blue Face medium
Nose straight
Distinctive marks none
Name Minnie Hartman
Address Sabetha, Kansas

United States of America
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

REGISTRATION OF ALIEN ENEMIES



DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT.
(To be filled in by registration officer.)

Age 18 years. Mouth large
Height 5 ft. 4 1/2 in. Chin Round
Weight 138 Hair Brown
Forehead High Complexion Light
Eyes Blue Face Round
Nose Large
Distinctive marks nose slightly crooked
Name Carl Hirsent
Address Chautauque, Kans.

Record Group 118, Records of U.S. Attorneys

- **Records from RG 118 that may be of interest:**
 - **Enemy Alien Registration Affidavits**
 - **Alien Application Permits**
 - **Reports on Aliens**
 - **Correspondence Relating to Enemy Alien and Espionage Act Violations**
- **Be aware, many of these records are only available for a limited number of states**

Enemy Alien Registration Affidavits

- During World War I, concern over potential espionage by German aliens living in the U.S. prompted the government to require each “enemy alien” to register with the U.S. Marshals Service. Registration involved completing a four-page form that required the registrant to provide family information, details of immigration, language spoken, a physical description, a photograph, and fingerprints.
- KC maintains 5930 affidavits for individuals from **Kansas** (NAID: 286181). For the State of Kansas, the registered aliens represent a broad cross-section of the German-born population of the State. Some American-born women married to aliens also appear.
 - The Kansas affidavits are name searchable in the Online Catalog.
 - A successful request includes the individual’s name and National Archives Identifier.

Name	National Archives Identifier
Enemy Alien Registration Affidavit for Fred Kurtz, 1917 - 1921	
National Archives Identifier: 286278	
Creator(s): Department of Justice. Office of the U.S. Marshal for the District of Kansas. (07/01/1870 - 12/23/1956)	
http://research.archives.gov/description/286278	

Alien Application Permits

- This series consists of permits to continue to reside, come within, pass through, be employed within, and conduct business within restricted zones.
- The applications include the name and residence of the applicant; district where applying; type of permit requested; definition of restricted area; place and date of birth; number of years resident in the U.S.; employment record since July 1, 1914, including place of employment, occupation, and employer; current employment status; arrest records; physical description including a photograph; and certificate or affidavit in support of application made by friend or employer.
- **KC** maintains applications for the U.S. Marshal for the District of **Kansas** (NAID: 5917758)
 - Name index is available in the research room.

Sample Permit

by Great Western Mfg Co at Leavenworth Kansas
(Name of employer) (Give name of street, etc.)
 that Great Western Mfg Co, who is my employer or from his or its office,
 has certified in writing, a copy of which certification is attached hereto, that
Great Western Mfg Co desires to ¹continue me in employment;
(Name of employer) employ me.

that I will conduct myself while in the forbidden locality peaceably and so as in no way to harm, injure, or assist or aid in the harming or injury of any fort, camp, arsenal, air-craft station, Government or naval vessel, navy yard, factory or workshop for the manufacture of munitions of war or of any products for the use of the Army or Navy;

that I have ²been arrested [] on the following charges and no others:
3 or 4 times in Leavenworth Kansas for being drunk
Paid fine

I further solemnly swear that all of the above statements are true and that I am not seeking to come or remain within the above area with any purpose or intent, either directly or indirectly, to violate any law of the United States or of any State, Territory, or possession thereof, or the President's Proclamation of April 6, 1917, or to injure, impede, or interfere with, by word or deed, the United States or its officers, agents, or representatives in the prosecution of the war in which it is now engaged, and, further, that I will commit no act of hostility against the United States, and that I will give no aid, comfort, or information to its enemies.

Ed. Gorzkiewitz
(Signature)

(The United States Marshal, or a deputy United States Marshal, whenever specifically authorized for the purpose by the Marshal, in pursuance of Revised Statutes, Section 4067; the President's Proclamation of April 6, 1917; the Executive Order of April 6, 1917, to the Attorney General, and the direction of the Attorney General of April 29, 1917, to the above officers, is authorized to administer the above oath to persons entitled to make application to reside, come, be employed, or conduct business within or pass through areas forbidden under Regulation No. 4.)

Sworn to before me this 15 day of May 1918
W. H. Luby Deputy U. S. Marshal
(Name and office)

DESCRIPTION OF APPLICANT.
(To be filled in by the officer administering the oath.)

PHOTOGRAPH.

Age: 47 years. Weight: 153 Eyes: Blue
 Stature: 5 feet, 10 inches. Nose: Prognath
 Forehead: High Hair: Sandy Mouth: Small
 Complexion: Fair Chin: Round
 Distinctive marks: _____ Face: Bald
 Remarks: Scar and injury on hand
swollen right hand

¹ Scratch out the statement which is incorrect.
² Insert the word "never" here if applicant has never been arrested.
³ The part in brackets is to be filled in only if the applicant has previously been arrested.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.
 CERTIFICATE OF EMPLOYER REQUIRED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES
 UNDER REGULATION NO. 4 OF THE PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION OF APRIL 6, 1917.

I, G. A. Coombs, residing at
108 N. E. 10th St
(Name)

being duly authorized for
 am Ed Gorzkiewitz
314 Cheyenne

I further certify that
 for 20 years
 know of anything concern
 which would lead u.

do in the forbidden locality
 of Great Western Mfg Co
 craft station, Government
 of war, or cause or tend to
 possession thereof, or of the
 United States, or its c
 engaged.

I agree to take every
 does not in any way dam
 the United States.
 I further agree that u
 by Great Western
(Name of emp

¹ To be used only
² Indicate station

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. No F 181093
 APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT TO
 CONTINUE TO RESIDE WITHIN
 BE EMPLOYED WITHIN
 CONDUCT BUSINESS WITHIN
 AN AREA OF ONE-HALF MILE RADIUS FROM Leavenworth Kansas UNDER
 REGULATION NO. 4 OF THE PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION OF APRIL 6, 1917.

Any person who has made the above application must look to the officer before whom he takes the oath herein prescribed to communicate to him the result of his application.
 The application must be in duplicate and accompanied by three unmounted photographs of the applicant, not larger than 3 by 3 inches in size. The photographs must be on this paper and should have a light background. All should be signed by the applicant across the face of the photograph, so as not to obscure the features, if the applicant is able to write.
 This blank must be completely filled out.

I, Ed Gorzkiewitz, a native, citizen, denizen, or subject
 of a country at war with the United States, being male and fourteen years of age or over, residing
 at 314 Cheyenne St. Leavenworth Mo hereby apply to the United States Marshal
 for the Leavenworth district of Kansas for a permit
 to continue to reside within and
be employed within an area within one-half mile radius from Leavenworth Kansas
Great Western Mfg Co for the purpose of residence & employment
 I solemnly swear that I was born in Prussia Germany
 on or about the 15 day of June, 1871.
 that I have resided 34 years in the United States from Oct, 1883, to
May 15, 1918, at the places and been employed since July 1, 1914, in the occupation
 of the employers' hereinafter stated:

NAME OF PLACE	OCCUPATION	EMPLOYER ¹
<u>Leavenworth Kansas</u>	<u>Moulder</u>	<u>Great Western Mfg Co</u>

¹ that I conduct a business or establishment under the name of _____
 at _____, in connection with the following person or persons:

² that I am employed as a Moulder
(Give exact position or office.)

¹ Applicant must indicate clearly for which one of the enumerated objects he desires this permit.
² This includes any person born or naturalized in a country with which the United States is at war other than a citizen of the United States.
³ If naturalized as a citizen or subject of a country at war with the United States, state below place and date of naturalization.
⁴ When the applicant has been at school or college or the like, state under the word "employer" such school or college or the like.
⁵ Only to be used in case the applicant is himself the head of a business.
⁶ To be used in case where the applicant is employed by others.

5/31/1918

Front and Interior of Ed Gorzkiewitz Application

Reports on Aliens

- This series consists of reports, investigation summaries, letters and memoranda, fugitive circulars, and instructions received by the U.S. Attorney.
- The files relate chiefly to the investigations of individuals and groups suspected of violation of draft and espionage laws prior to and during World War I, conducted in response to complaints filed by private citizens and organizations, federal officials, and state and local law enforcement officers. The investigations relate to charges of draft resistance and evasion, loyalty of enemy aliens, citizenship of German and Austrian nationals, and accusations of conspiracy and sedition.
- KC maintains reports from the U.S. Attorney for the District of **Minnesota** (NAID: 5821666).
 - Arranged alphabetically by subject of investigation and thereunder by individuals or groups investigated. There is no name index.

Sample Report Content

APPLICATION No. 2768

APPLICATION FOR EXCEPTION FROM THE CLASSIFICATION OF ALIEN ENEMY
 (Under Subdivision Eleven of the Act of Congress approved May 9, 1918, amending the Naturalization Laws of the United States.)

This application must be filed in triplicate. Each copy must exhibit attached. Applicant must furnish one additional photo thin paper with light background not larger than 3 by 3 inches, and full face without hat or head covering, and must be signed by so as not to obscure the features. Affidavits of two reputable citizens related to applicant, giving detailed statement of knowledge must be attached to application. Application must be sworn to by applicant and administered by a U.S. District Judge or U.S. Commissioner. Every question must be fully answered.

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES:
 The undersigned hereby makes application to be excepted from the purpose of obtaining the privilege of applying for naturalization, and says as follows:

1. My name is Fred Fisher

2. The following are all other names used at any time by me:
Sam

My reasons for using the foregoing names are:
1

2a. (In case of married female)—
 My maiden name was 1
 The following are all of my former married names:
1

3. I now reside at London, Ind. Ala.
(Give street and number, city, town, county, State, and if apartment house, give apartment number.)
So. Haven

4. I have resided at this place for the following length of time: 6 1/2

5. I have resided at the following places since January 1, 1914:
as stated

6. I was born in Cathern, Hannover, Germany
 on Feb. (Month.) 2 (Day.) 1873 (Year.)

7. (a) I am Married ~~Single~~ ~~Divorced~~ ~~Widow~~
(Strike out the term not applicable.)
 (b) (In case of widow)—
 I was formerly married to _____
(Name of former husband.)

27. Have you received permission from any country or State to apply for naturalization? No
 State details _____

28. Have you registered as an "Alien enemy" _____
 State when and where _____

29. Have you filed your petition for final papers of naturalization in the United States? Yes
 State when and where _____

30. The following are the languages which I speak, read, or write:
 Spoken English
German
 Written English
German
 Read English
German



I attach hereto a statement for the purpose of establishing my loyalty to the United States and of my reasons for making this application, and the affidavits of two respectable citizens of the United States who are supporters thereof, who are not related to me and have known me for a period of at least five years, which are marked Exhibits "A," "B," and "C," and are made a part hereof.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
 STATE OF Minnesota
 COUNTY OF Wright

Fred Fisher
 being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the applicant in the foregoing application, and that each and every statement contained therein is true.

Sworn to before me and subscribed to my presence at _____
Wright (County) Minnesota (State) by the foregoing applicant who is to me personally known, on this 15 day of Oct 1918.

S. A. Allen
 Notary Public in and for the State of Minnesota.

Fugitive Circular re: Max W. Berger

Department of Justice,
 Bureau of Investigation,
 Washington.

June 4, 1918.

TO ALL SPECIAL AGENTS, SPECIAL EMPLOYEES, AND LOCAL OFFICERS:
 MAX W. BERGER, an alien enemy formerly detained under a Presidential warrant at Alton, Illinois, was released on parole on October 1, 1917, but failed to report and disappeared on March 18, 1918, leaving numerous unpaid bills.



MAX W. BERGER.

Mr. Berger is 44 years old, 5 ft. 2 in. in height, weighs 167 lbs., high forehead, blue eyes, flat nose, small mouth, round chin, light hair, sandy complexion, and full face. He has a tattoo mark on the right arm.

Mr. Berger is an experienced cook, but is an habitual drinker and a good deal of a drifter. He has formerly lived in St. Louis.

Will you kindly attempt to locate Mr. Berger and upon doing so immediately take him into custody and notify me by telegram?

Photograph of Berger, full face, is reproduced.

Very truly yours,
Abner Bialoski
 Chief.

CHIEF, BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION,
 DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
 WASHINGTON, D. C.

SIR:
 I hereby acknowledge the receipt of circular letter dated June 4, 1918.

(Signature) _____

Front and Back of an Application for Exception from the Classification of Alien Enemy for Fred Fisher

Correspondence Relating to Enemy Alien and Espionage Act Violations

- This series consists of copies of letters sent and letters received assembled during the investigation of alleged threats to national security during World War I. The records reflect the inter-relationship, cooperation, and the exchange of information and assistance between the U.S. Attorney and officials of Federal, state, and local agencies, and patriotic local organizations active in maintaining national security on the home front.
- KC maintains correspondence from the U.S. Attorney for the Judicial District of **Nebraska** (NAID: 5917191).
 - Arranged alphabetically by surname of the subject under investigation. There is no name index.

Record Group 21, Records of District Courts of the U.S.

- The series “Alien Applications for Permission to Depart from the U.S.” consists of applications made by aliens to the Department of State for permission to leave the U.S. during World War I. The Bureau of Immigration investigated each applicant and sent the State Department a recommendation to either grant or refuse permission to depart.
- The applications contain in depth information about the subject, including but not limited to: date and place of birth; information about parents, spouse, and children; description of military service; details of immigration and travel; physical description; and a photograph.
- KC maintains applications retained in the US District Court at **Ft. Scott, Kansas** (NAID: 6051597)
 - Name index is available in the research room and online:
<http://www.archives.gov/kansas-city/finding-aids/alien-departure-applications.html>

Sample Application for Permission to Depart

Given name **ALEXANDER**, Nationality **ENGLISH**.
 The permit agent is **ESSECT HAYGAC**, in designated to inform applicants of decision and
 (To be filled out by Permit Agent)

Permit Agent's No. 7

Form C

United States of America
Department of State

**ALIEN'S APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO DEPART
 FROM THE UNITED STATES**

(Use Permit Card Form F for Canadian and Mexican borders; use Permit Card Form D or D (I), for all other destinations abroad.)

This application is for use by all aliens to depart from the United States, including those living within ten miles of the Mexican border to cross into Mexico within the ten-mile zone, and for hostile aliens crossing into Canada, provided the destination is not beyond Canada.

Copies of this form may be obtained from commissioners of immigration, immigrant inspectors, and other permit agents of the Department of State.

The application, in general, must be in triplicate, accompanied by four unmounted photographs of the applicant, not smaller than two by two nor larger than three by three inches in size; one photograph to be pasted on each application and one left unattached. In those cases in which the permit agent himself may grant or refuse the permission, applications shall be made in duplicate, accompanied by three photographs. An applicant registered or enrolled or subject to registry or enrollment for military service in the United States must submit with his application a permit from his local draft board.

In case there is not sufficient room in the blank space for the answer to any question, such answer should be written in the blank space at the end of the application, with a reference to the number of the question which is so answered.

Any person who has made application must look to the officer before whom he takes the oath herein prescribed to communicate to him the result of his application, unless for special reasons he is authorized to obtain such information from another permit agent.

Applicant must submit to the permit agent his passport, issued, renewed, or vised within 10 days prior to the time of application by a diplomatic or consular representative of his Government or of the Government representing the interests of his country in the United States.

Application must be signed and sworn to or affirmed by applicant before the permit agent. Every blank, except those for signature and description of applicant and the blanks on the left margin hereof, may be filled in before the application is brought to the office of the permit agent.

No charge is made for granting permits to depart from the United States.

To the **SECRETARY OF STATE**,
 Washington, D. C.

I, Alexander Gardner,
 address Franklin, Kansas, hereby apply for permission to depart from the
 United States, and in support of my application answer the following questions under oath:

- When were you born and where? Give day, month, and year; city or town; State, county, district, or Province; and country.
 A. Newton, Lanarkshire, Scotland
- State your father's full name.
 A. Francis Gardner
- Where was your father born? What was the nationality of his parents?
 A. Bailton Lanarkshire, Scotland
- Is your father alive? If so, where does he live?
 A. No
- Of what country was your father a citizen or subject at the time of your birth?
 A. Scotland
- Where did your father reside at the time of your birth? If father not then alive, give residence of mother. Give city or town and country.
 A. Newton Lanarkshire, Scotland
- What was your mother's maiden name?
 A. Mattha Marshall
- Where was your mother born? What was the nationality of her parents?
 A. Bailton Lanarkshire, Scotland
- Is your mother alive? If so, where does she live?
 A. Yes, Newton Lanarkshire, Scotland

Front and Back of an Alien's Application for Permission to Depart from the U.S. for Alexander Gardner

DESCRIPTION OF APPLICANT
(To be filled out by the officer administering the oath.)



Age	<u>40</u>	Mouth	<u>Small</u>
Height	<u>5 ft. 8</u> in.	Chin	<u>Wide</u>
Weight	<u>155</u> lbs.	Hair	<u>Brown</u>
Forehead	<u>High</u>	Complexion	<u>Fair</u>
Eyes	<u>Blue Gray</u>	Face	<u>Sony</u>
		Nose	<u>Long</u>
Distinctive marks	<u>Small scar on nose</u>		

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

STATE OF Kansas) ss: (Witness must be an American citizen, resident in or near the place where
 COUNTY OF Douglas) the application is made.)

I, Martin Baumbach, of American nationality,
 reside at Leaustlin, Kansas, where I follow the occupation
 of Coal Miner.

I have known the person making this application for Five months/years, and his statements,
 particularly those statements as to his object in leaving the United States, are true to the best of my knowledge
 and belief.

In my opinion he is friendly to the United States and will not while absent therefrom do any act or give any
 information with the intention of injuring the United States, are true to the best of my knowledge
 and belief.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16 day of May, 1919
Martin Baumbach
 (Signature of witness)
E. H. Price
 U.S. Commissioner
 (Official title)
St. Paul, Kansas
 (City or town, and State.)

Note.—All permit agents of the Department of State are authorized to administer the oath or affirmation required by this form.

Application should be granted
 the investigation is unnecessary
E. H. Price
 Permit Agent

In the foregoing space the permit agent shall note in red ink his opinion as to the advisability or inadvisability
 of granting the application; if he is of the opinion that no investigation of the applicant is necessary he shall also
 note that fact in red ink.

World War II

Section I.—IDENTIFICATION

1. My name is (print) Alfred Beaudry
(First) (Middle) (Last)

2. My alien registration number is 2059632

3. I entered the United States under the name of Alfred Beaudry

4. In addition to the name(s) given above, I have also been known by the name(s) of (include professional names, nicknames, and aliases) Fred Beaudry Kalled

5. The address where I am now living is Tekio, North Dakota Benson
(If none, write "None")
 (Number and street or rural route)
(Town—(City, town, or village) (County) (State)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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NOTICE TO ALIENS OF ENEMY NATIONALITIES

★ The United States Government requires all aliens of German, Italian, or Japanese nationality to apply at post offices nearest to their place of residence for a Certificate of Identification. Applications must be filed between the period February 9 through February 28, 1942. *Go to your postmaster today for printed directions.*

FRANCIS BIDDLE,
Attorney General.

EARL G. HARRISON,
Special Assistant to the Attorney General.

<p>AVVISO Il Governo degli Stati Uniti ordina a tutti gli stranieri di nazionalità Tedesca, Italiana e Giapponese di fare richiesta all' Ufficio Postale più prossimo al loro luogo di residenza per ottenere un Certificato d'Identità. Le richieste devono essere fatte entro il periodo che decorre tra il 9 Febbraio e il 28 Febbraio, 1942. <i>Andate oggi dal vostro Capo d'Ufficio Postale (Postmaster) per ricevere le istruzioni scritte.</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">敵国外人注意</p> <p>日獨伊諸國ノ国籍ノ有ル者ハ在留外人ハ二月九日ヨリ二十八日午間ニ共居所ニ番近ノ郵便局ヲ自檢證明書ヲ申込ニ可シ 今日早速郵便局行キ證明書ヲ檢査願ヒ</p>
<p>BEKANNTMACHUNG Die Regierung der Vereinigten Staaten von Amerika fordert alle Ausländer deutscher, italienischer und japanischer Staatsangehörigkeit auf, sich auf das ihrem Wohnorte nächeliegende Postamt zu begeben, um einen Personalausweis zu beantragen. Das Gesuch muss zwischen dem 9. und 28. Februar 1942 eingereicht werden. <i>Gehen Sie noch heute zu Ihrem Postmeister und verschaffen Sie sich die gedruckten Vorschriften.</i></p>	

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

ALIEN REGISTRATION FORM

Record Group 147, Records of the Selective Service System

- The series “Alien’s Personal History and Statement Forms” provide the draft registrant's name, residential history, birthplace, citizenship, educational background, date of entry into the U.S., military or naval service, names of relatives, whether ever arrested, and organization affiliations.
- KC maintains forms from: **IA, KS, NE, MN, MO, and ND**
 - Name indexes are available in the research room and online:
<http://www.archives.gov/kansas-city/finding-aids/subject-list.html#aliens>
[Note: The KS index is only available in the research room]
- A correlating series is “Alien Record Cards” which document actions taken by alien registrants, including completion of a Personal History and Statement form. In KC we only maintain Record Cards from **Missouri** (NAID: 2635714).

Sample Alien's Personal History and Statement Form

Front and Back of Edward Barber Form

ALIEN'S PERSONAL HISTORY AND STATEMENT

Order No. 3048 Date of mailing July 18, 1942

Local Board No. 1 Story County
JUL 1 1942 001
Ames, Iowa

Name: Edward Lloyd Barber
Address: 710 Kellog Street, Ames, Story Iowa

NOTICE TO ALIEN

You are required by the Selective Service Regulations to complete this Alien's Personal History and Statement truthfully and to return it to this local board on or before the date shown below. Willful failure to do so is punishable by fine and imprisonment.

THIS ALIEN'S PERSONAL HISTORY AND STATEMENT MUST BE RETURNED TO LOCAL BOARD ON

OR BEFORE JUL 20 1942

CLASSIFICATION CANCELLED by authority of T.A.G. 2 OCT 1944

O.H. Mann
Member or Clerk of Local Board.

INSTRUCTIONS

This form is used for two purposes:

- It is to be completed by an alien who files an Alien's Application for Determination of Residence (Form 302). It must be filed with the first such application.
- It is to be completed by every alien classified by the local board in Class I-A, Class I-A-O, Class I-B, or Class I-B-O. Each such alien is required to complete this form and return it to the local board whose address is stamped above on or before the date shown above.

The oath required by this Alien's Personal History and Statement may be administered by any civil officer authorized to administer oaths generally, any commissioned officer of the land or naval forces assigned for duty with the Selective Service System, any member or clerk of a local board or board of appeal, any government appeal agent or associate government appeal agent, any member or associate member of an advisory board for registrants, any postmaster, acting postmaster, or assistant postmaster.

USE INK OR TYPEWRITER IN FILLING OUT THIS FORM

(Do not write in the space below—To be completed by Corps Area Commander (or representative of the Navy or Marine Corps).)

ENDORSEMENT BY ARMED FORCES

The person named in Item 1 of this Alien's Personal History and Statement is is is not, if otherwise qualified, acceptable for training and service in the Army of the United States.

Signature W.F.F. Wendt Chief Warrant Officer, U.S. Army Adjutant
T. P. F. WENDT (Rank) (Organization)

JUL 28 1942

(1)

Section VII.—RELATIVES

34.	Relationship Name	Place of birth	Present address (If not living, enter "Not living")	Occupation (If none, enter "None")
Father	<u>Richard Edward Barber</u>	<u>Ontario, Canada</u>	<u>Saskatchewan Can.</u>	<u>farmer</u>
Mother	<u>Lulu Pearl Barber</u>	<u>Ontario Canada</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>housewife</u>
Wife	<u>none</u>			
Children:				
Brothers and sisters:				
	<u>Clarence Lyle Barber (brother)</u>	<u>Saskatchewan</u>	<u>Chicago, Ill.</u>	<u>student</u>
	<u>Stanley Arthur Barber (brother)</u>	<u>Saskatchewan</u>	<u>Saskatchewan</u>	<u>farmer</u>
	<u>Clayton Elmore Barber (brother)</u>	<u>Saskatchewan</u>	<u>Saskatchewan</u>	<u>none</u>

35. I have not been arrested or indicted for, or convicted of any offense, or offenses. (Do not include minor traffic violations.)
These offenses are:

Section VIII.—COURT RECORD

Section IX.—ORGANIZATION AFFILIATIONS

36. I am or have been, within the past 10 years, a member of, or active in the following clubs, organizations, or societies (if none, write "None"):
None

37. Within the past 10 years, I have not been affiliated with or active in (a member of, a worker for) the following organizations, devoted in whole or in part to influencing or furthering the political activities, public relations, or public policy of a government, other than that of the United States: (If none, write "None")
None

Section X.—POLITICAL BELIEFS

38. Do you understand the principles of Government of the United States? Yes

39. Do you fully believe in the form of Government of the United States? Yes

40. Are you a believer in anarchy, or the unlawful damage, injury, or destruction of property, or sabotage? No Do you belong to or are you associated with any organization which teaches or advocates anarchy or the overthrow of existing Government in this country? No

Section XI.—STATEMENT OF ALIEN

41. I do not object to service in the land or naval forces of the United States.

You are informed that if you are an enemy alien or subject of a country allied with the enemy, you will not ordinarily be acceptable for service in the land or naval forces of the United States if you indicate in Item 41 above that you object to such service. If you are a citizen or subject of any other country, you may indicate in Item 41 whether you do or do not object to service in the land or naval forces of the United States but such objection may be disregarded. If you are a citizen or subject of a neutral country, and you do not wish to serve in the land or naval forces of the United States, you may apply to your local board for Application by Alien for Relief from Military Service (Form 301) which, when executed by you and filed with the local board, will relieve you from the obligation to serve in the land or naval forces of the United States, but will also debar you from thereafter becoming a citizen of the United States.

Section XII.—STATEMENT AND SIGNATURE OF ALIEN

42. I, Edward Lloyd Barber, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am the person named in Item 1 of this statement, that I have read (or have had read to me) every item and every answer or statement made herein, and that each and every such answer and statement is true and complete to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of July, 1942.
Laura D. Disney (Signature of officer administering oath)
Notary Public in and for Story County, Iowa
My Commission Expires July 4, 1945 (Official position)

Instruction.—If the alien is unable to read the foregoing statement in English, the following certificate will be completed and signed by a qualified interpreter:

I certify that the above alien stated to me that he could speak and understand the _____ language, that I correctly translated the above statements into that language in his hearing and correctly translated his answers from that language into English and wrote them in the appropriate blank spaces, and that I correctly translated the oath into his language, above stated.

(4)
(Signature of Interpreter)

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Record Group 21, Records of District Courts of the U.S.

- The series “Enemy Alien Notices and Objections” relates to enemy alien petitions for naturalization filed after the start of WWII.
- These court orders and notices list hearings dates and the names of aliens required to appear before the court for a decision on their admission as citizens. Entries for individual petitioners include petition number, filing date of petition, petitioner's name, country of birth, and date of declaration of intention to become a citizen.
- KC maintains notices and objections from the District Court at **Topeka, Kansas** (NAID: 6050376).
 - Arranged chronologically. There is no name index.

Record Group 566, Records of the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Service [USCIS]

- Alien Files (A-Files) can be extremely useful for research. In KC we currently have 456,333 files for individuals born 1910 and prior (NAID: 4488912). The National Archives at San Francisco maintains some files for individuals from Reno, Guam, Honolulu, and San Francisco.**
- The Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) began issuing each alien an Alien Registration number in 1940, and on April 1, 1944, began using this number to create individual case files, called Alien Files or A-Files which contain all records of any case of an alien not yet naturalized as they passed through the U.S. immigration and inspection process. A-Files hold a wealth of data, including visas, photographs, applications, affidavits, correspondence, and more.**

Who Should Have an A-File?

Does my immigrant ancestor have an A-File?	
The immigrant...	
Died before August 1, 1940	Will not have an A-File or an Alien Registration Number. Research other National Archives resources of genealogical interest, such as ship passenger manifest lists, for information about this individual.
Became a naturalized citizen between September 27, 1906 and August 1, 1940	Will not have an A-File or an Alien Registration Number. Inquire with the USCIS Genealogy Program regarding a possible Certificate File (C-File).
Became a naturalized citizen between August 1, 1940 and March 31, 1956	Will not have an A-File or an Alien Registration Number. Inquire with the USCIS Genealogy Program regarding a possible Certificate File (C-File) or 1940 Alien Registration Form.
Immigrated to the U.S. after April 1, 1944	Will have an A-File. Check National Archives holdings if born in 1910 or prior. Otherwise, inquire with the USCIS Genealogy Program.
Naturalized on or after March 31, 1956	Will have an A-File. Check National Archives holdings if born in 1910 or prior. Otherwise, inquire with the USCIS Genealogy Program.
Registered in the U.S. as an alien in 1940 but never came back to the Immigration and Naturalization Service for any reason	Was likely assigned an Alien Registration Number but will not have an A-File. You can obtain a copy of their 1940 Alien Registration Form from the USCIS Genealogy Program.
Registered in the U.S. as an alien in 1940 and came back to the Immigration and Naturalization Service for any reason (other than naturalization) after 1944	Will have an A-File. Check National Archives holdings if born in 1910 or prior. Otherwise, inquire with the USCIS Genealogy Program.

***All A-Files maintained by the National Archives are name searchable in the Online Catalog. If you do not locate the individual you are seeking, contact USCIS through their Genealogy Program: www.uscis.gov/genealogy.**

Requesting A-Files

- To make a Record Request you should provide:
 - the individual's complete name
 - Alien Registration number and National Archives Identifier
 - Accession Number and Box Number
- *NOTE: A-Files maintained in KC can be ordered by emailing Afiles.KansasCity@nara.gov

A-Files OPA Search Result

Individual's Name

National Archives Identifier

Alien Registration Number
& Accession/Box Info

Alien Case File for Regina Pilus,
National Archives Identifier: 5325346 Local Identifier: A5272291/085-10-0128/Box 44
Creator(s): Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service. (06/14/1940 - 03/01/2003)
file consists of an alien case file for Regina Pilus A-File for Regina Pilus
<http://research.archives.gov/description/5325346>

Note: Always read the
"Scope and Content"
note to learn more
about the subject of
the file.

Details	
Level of Description:	File Unit
Type(s) of Archival Materials:	Tantial Records
The creator compiled or maintained the series between:	1944 - 2003
Other Title(s):	A-File for Regina Pilus
General Note(s):	Requests for this file should include the alien name, Alien Registration number (e.g., A1234567E), ARC Identifier, box number, and accession number.
Access Restriction(s):	Restricted - Possibly Specific Access Restriction: FOIA (b)(7) Personal Information Note: Some of the records may require screening for personal privacy concerns.
Use Restriction(s):	Restricted - Possibly Specific Use Restriction: Copyright Note: Some of the records may be subject to copyright restrictions. Researchers should contact the publisher for further information.
Accession Number(s):	085-10-0128
Subjects Represented in the Archival Material(s):	Emigration and immigration
Scope & Content	
This file consists of an alien case file for Regina Pilus. Date of birth is listed as 01/01/1885. Country is listed as Russia. Alias name is listed as Regina Petroska.	
Variant Control Numbers	
ARC Identifier:	5325346
Agency-assigned Identifier:	A5272291 This is the assigned Alien Registration Number.
Search Identifier:	sAFile Pilus, Regina
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Contact(s):	National Archives at Kansas City (RM/KC/A), 400 West Pershing Road Kansas City, MO 64108 Phone: 816-268-8000 Fax: 816-268-8038 Email: Afiles.KansasCity@nara.gov
Copy 1 Media Information:	Specific Media Type: Paper Container ID: 44 Physical Restriction Note: Because these records are stored offsite, researchers must request the records 48 hours in advance.

Location of Record



Searching & Requesting

Online Catalog Search – Step 1

Go to www.archives.gov/research/search and select **Advanced Search**

The screenshot displays the National Archives website interface. At the top, the National Archives logo is on the left, and navigation links for 'Blogs', 'Bookmark/Share', and 'Contact Us' are on the right. A search bar labeled 'Search Archives.gov' with a 'GO' button is also present. Below the header is a navigation menu with categories: 'Research Our Records', 'Veterans Service Records', 'Teachers' Resources', 'Our Locations', and 'Shop Online'. The main content area is titled 'Research Our Records' and includes a breadcrumb trail: 'Home > Research Our Records > Search'. On the left side, there is a sidebar with 'Online Public Access' and various links. The central content area features a section for 'Online Public Access' with a search box and a 'Search' button. A red circle highlights the 'Advanced Search' link below the search box, with a red arrow pointing from the text above to it. To the right, there is a 'Most Requested' section with a list of documents. At the bottom, there is a footer with 'Research Our Records >'.

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- Declaration of Independence
- Bill of Rights
- 1940 Census Enumeration District Maps

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Online Catalog Search – Step 2

Type the term “Alien” in the Search field

expand/collapse all Return to Basic Search [Reset Form](#)

Advanced Search Search Clear

Search: Alien

Data Source Online Public Access Sources

- Archival Descriptions
- Archives.gov
- Authority Records
- Archival Descriptions with Digital Objects
- Presidential Libraries
- Presidential/Vice Presidential Electronic Records

User Contributed Tags:

Search Request Timeout: - Select One -

Filter Archival Descriptions Search Clear

Date Range: (Requires at least one additional search field) Between and
YYYY YYYY

Type of Archival Materials: Architectural and Engineering Drawings
Artifacts
Data Files
Maps and Charts
Moving Images
(Ctrl + click to select multiple or deselect an item)

Level of Description: Record Group
Collection
Series
File
Item
(Ctrl + click to select multiple or deselect an item)

File Format of Archival Materials: ASCII Text
Audio Visual (Real Media Video Stream)
Audio Visual File (AVI)
Audio Visual File (MOV)
Audio Visual File (MP4)

***NOTE: other broad search terms could include “Immigration” and “Naturalization”**

Click on the arrow next to Filter Archival Descriptions to open additional options

Online Catalog Search – Step 3

Scroll down the page to type an RG# (if known) in the Record Group Number field

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Type of Archival Materials:	Architectural and Engineering Drawings Artifacts Data Files Maps and Charts Moving Images <small>(Ctrl + click to select multiple or deselect an item)</small>
Level of Description:	Record Group Collection Series File Item <small>(Ctrl + click to select multiple or deselect an item)</small>
File Format of Archival Materials:	ASCII Text Audio Visual (Real Media Video Stream) Audio Visual File (AVI) Audio Visual File (MOV) Audio Visual File (MP4) <small>(Ctrl + click to select multiple or deselect an item)</small>
Location of Archival Materials:	Center for Legislative Archives Dwight D. Eisenhower Library Franklin D. Roosevelt Library George Bush Library George W. Bush Library <small>(Ctrl + click to select multiple or deselect an item)</small>
Title:	<input type="text"/>
Geographic References:	<input type="text"/>
Record Group Number:	<input type="text" value="110"/>
Collection Identifier:	<input type="text"/>
Creator:	<input type="text"/>
Description Identifier:	<input type="text"/>

Online Catalog Search – Step 4

Note the # of results to determine if further refinements should be made

- Refine by Location – if you know the state where the individual resided you can narrow down to the National Archives office that would maintain records for that state

12 results for Alien recordgroup-number:110 | [Refine search](#)

12 Description Only

[Register of Alien Enlistments Credited to Districts, 01/1865 - 04/1866](#)
National Archives Identifier: 2770223
Creator(s): War Department. Provost Marshal General's Bureau. Office of the Acting Assistant Provost Marshal and Superintendent of the Western Division of New York. (03/03/1863 - ca. 08/20/1866)
Arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of alien and thereunder generally in chronological order 110
<http://research.archives.gov/description/2770223>

[Lists of Aliens Residing in Various Counties, 1861? - 1866?](#)
National Archives Identifier: 2723188
Creator(s): War Department. Provost Marshal General's Bureau. Office of the Acting Assistant Provost Marshal General and Chief Recruiting Service and Chief Mustering and Disbursing Officer. (1863 - 1866)
110
<http://research.archives.gov/description/2723188>

[Letters Received from the Secretary of State Relating to Applications of Aliens for Exemption from Service, 1862 - 1863](#)
National Archives Identifier: 4477951 **HMS Entry Number:** NM-65 19
Creator(s): War Department. Provost Marshal General's Bureau. (03/03/1863 - 08/28/1866)
Arranged alphabetically by surname of alien 110
<http://research.archives.gov/description/4477951>

Topic Clusters
Not enough information to cluster

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- Archival Descriptions (12)

▼ **Refine By: Level of Description**

- Series (12)

▼ **Refine By: Date**

- 1860 - 1869 (12)

▼ **Refine By: Type of Archival Materials**

- Textual Records (12)

▼ **Refine By: Location**

- National Archives at Boston (3)
- National Archives at Kansas City (3)
- National Archives at New York (4)
- National Archives at Philadelphia (1)
- National Archives at Washington, DC - Textual Reference (1)

Location-specific Searches

- Additional finding aids may be available on the websites for each of the National Archives offices: <http://www.archives.gov/locations/>

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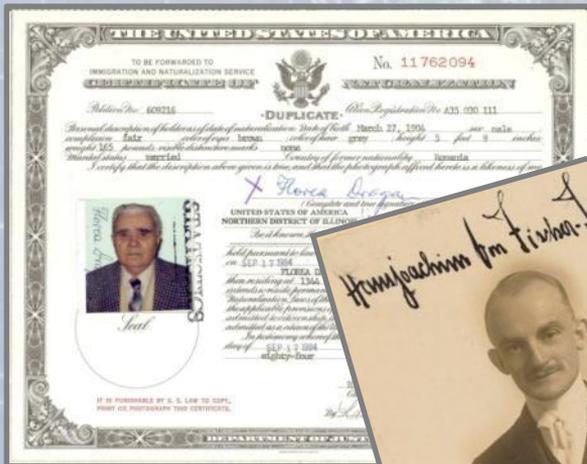
Topical Searches

- Search topically to determine additional records of interest:

<http://www.archives.gov/research/immigration/aliens/>
*scroll to the bottom for links to resources

Additional topics may include:

- Immigration
- Naturalization



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Guide to Federal Records in the National Archives of the United States

The Web Version of the Guide

This web version of the *Guide to Federal Records in the National Archives of the United States* is based on a paper version with the same title compiled by Robert B. Matchette et al in 1995.

This version incorporates descriptive information about federal records acquired by the National Archives after the 1995 paper edition went to press, and it is regularly updated to reflect new acquisitions of federal records.

Search the Guide

Go Directly to Record Group #:

(up to 3 digits)

***NOTE: Have you heard of the Office of Alien Property (RG 131)? Their agency administered all suits in Federal courts and all claims relative to seizure and vesting of enemy-owned or enemy-controlled property during WWII.**

Bibliographic note: Web version. Compiled by Robert B. Matchette. 3 volumes, 2428 pages.

Ordering information

This Web version is updated from time to time to include records processed since 1995.

•Identify Federal agencies that may have produced records about aliens.

•Select agency from results list and review the full description to discover the kinds of records available.

Access to Archival Databases (AAD)

Visit: aad.archives.gov/aad

Passenger Lists

•Data Files Relating to the Immigration of Russians to the U.S., documenting the period 1834 - 1897

•Records for Passengers Who Arrived at the Port of New York During the Irish Famine, documenting the period 1/12/1846 - 12/31/1851

•Data Files Relating to the Immigration of Germans to the U.S., documenting the period 1850 - 1897

•Data Files Relating to the Immigration of Italians to the U.S., documenting the period 1855 - 1900

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Access to Archival Databases (AAD) website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with "Archives.gov Home" and "Contact Us" links. The main header features the National Archives logo and the title "Access to Archival Databases (AAD)". Below the header, there is a search bar with a "Search" button and a link to "Advanced Search". A "System Advisory" banner is visible, indicating maintenance on January 24, 2014. The "Browse by Category" section is prominent, with "Passenger Lists" circled in red. Other categories include "Genealogy/ Personal History", "Private Sector", "Wars/ International Relations", "Time Spans", "Indexes to", "Places", and "Government Spending". The "What's New" section features two articles: "Defense Casualty Analysis System (DCAS) Files" and "Central Foreign Policy Files". The "AAD Highlights" section includes "One of the records of the use of ammunition by the 527th Military Police Company" and "Iwao Takamoto". The "Most Popular" section lists various records, including "Records of Prime Contracts Awarded by the Military Services and Agencies".

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Defense Casualty Analysis System (DCAS) Files
This series contains records of U.S. military officers and soldiers who died as a result of either a hostile or non-hostile occurrence in the Korean War, Vietnam War, Gulf War, or War on Terrorism. Beginning in 1975, casualties considered as occurring during Peacetime were also included.

Central Foreign Policy Files
We have added 227,201 electronic telegram records and 133,612 withdrawal "card" records to the Department of State's Central Foreign Policy File for 1973-75 available through AAD. These 360,813 records were identified as permanently valuable and merged with the records previously accessible through AAD following completion of the appraisal of the Subject TAGS used in the Central Foreign Policy File. For further information, please consult the [FAQs](#) for this series.

AAD Highlights

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One of the records of the use of ammunition by the 527th Military Police Company
in defense of the U.S. embassy in Saigon during the TET offensive, January 31, 1968.

Iwao Takamoto
recently deceased creator of the cartoon character Scooby-Doo, and others, who learned some of his illustration

Most Popular

- Records of Prime Contracts Awarded by the Military Services and Agencies
- Records on Trading of Securities by Corporate Insiders
- Records About Grants, Insurance, Loans, Subsidies and Other Economic Assistance Awarded by Federal Agencies
- World War II Army Enlistment Records
- Data Files Relating to the Immigration of Germans to the

General Tips and Troubleshooting

- **Complete preliminary searches on the National Archives website. If you can reference specific series of interest when you place a request it helps narrow the search.**
- **When submitting a request, provide the individual's name, general location of residence, and other basic biographical information as you are able (ie. date of birth, country of origin, etc).**
- **Set your expectations.**
 - **The kinds of information recorded in each set of records vary – you will not always find in depth information about the subject and their family (ex. parent names or exact city of birth), sometimes you may only find the subject's name.**
 - **Keep in mind that not every kind of alien related record from each state survived, but it is always worth researching just to see what is out there.**
 - **Remember that every piece of information, no matter how small, helps build the story.**

Learn More Online!

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http://www.archives.gov/central-plains/kansas-city

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#Onthisday in 1865, the steamer #Mississippi River killing more than 1,000 people.
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President Truman threw out the first pitch at baseball game...
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July 9 at 2:18pm

Donna Holland
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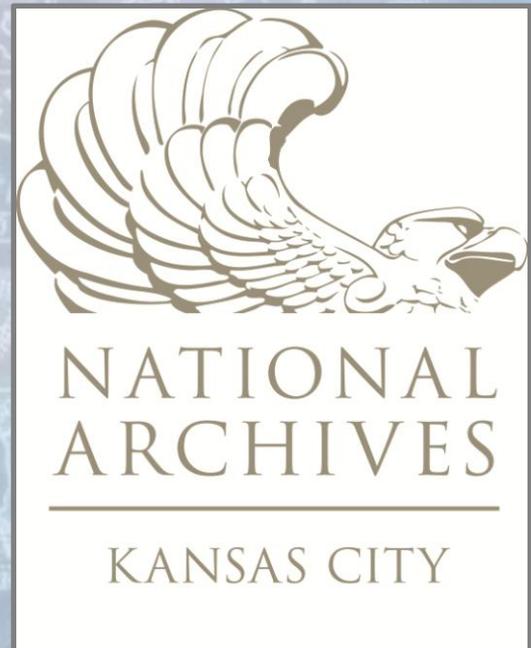
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