



# VIRTUAL Genealogy Fair 2013

**Tuesday, September 3, 10 A.M.—4 P.M. (EDT)**

TIME	#	LECTURE TITLE	PRESENTER
10 A.M.	1	Introduction to Military Records at the National Archives	John Deeben National Archives at Washington, DC
11 A.M.	2	Introduction to Genealogy: Civilian	Rebecca K. Sharp National Archives at Washington, DC
NOON	3	Alien Files (A-Files)	Elizabeth Burnes National Archives at Kansas City, MO
1 P.M.	4	Native American Records	Michael Wright National Archives at Fort Worth, TX
2 P.M.	5	National Archives Online Resources for Genealogy	Nancy Wing National Archives at Washington, DC
3 P.M.	6	Citizenship Matters: Bureau of Naturalization Files at the National Archives	Zack Wilske U.S. Immigration & Citizenship Services, Washington, DC

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# ALIEN FILES (A-FILES)

## Elizabeth Burnes

Learn about the Alien Files (A-Files), a rich source of biographical information for family research, and how to complete a successful request. The A-Files contain United States immigration documents generated and collected since the mid-20th century with a wealth of data, including visas, photographs, applications, affidavits, correspondence, and more.

# Elizabeth Burnes



***Archivist***

National Archives  
at Kansas City

## ALIEN FILES (A-FILES)

Elizabeth Burnes is an Archivist for the National Archives at Kansas City who serves as the lead archivist for Alien Files (A-Files) reference. Prior to joining the National Archives staff she held positions at Harry S Truman National Historic Site, Missouri History Museum, Herman T. Pott National Inland Waterways Library, and Harry S. Truman Presidential Library and Museum. She received a Bachelor's degree in History at Truman State University, and a Master's degree in History and Museum Studies at the University of Missouri-St. Louis.



# **ALIEN FILES (A-FILES)**

National Archives as Kansas City

Elizabeth Burnes, Archivist



# Overview

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- Record Requests

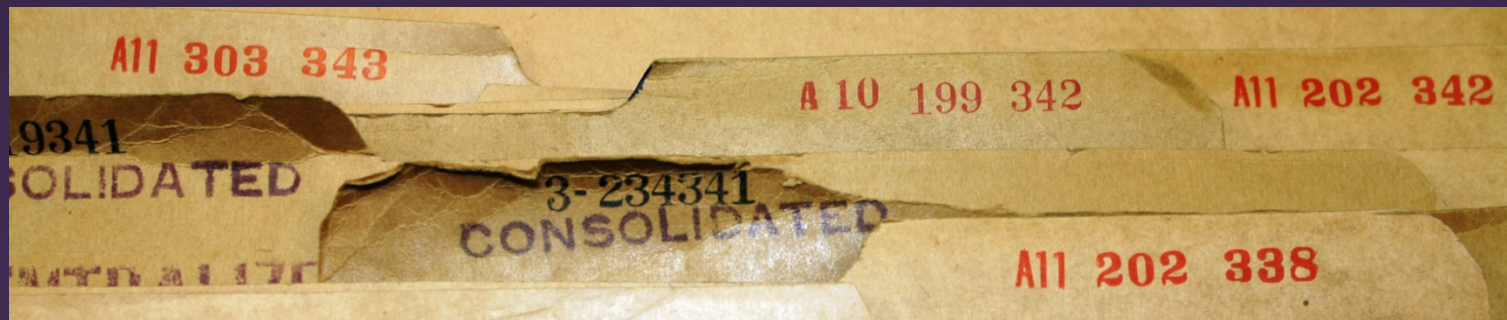
# BACKGROUND INFORMATION





# What is an A-File?

- 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.
- A-Files contain all records of any case of an alien not yet naturalized as they passed through the United States immigration and inspection process.



# Why else were A-Files Created?

- An A-File might be created without any action taken by the alien, for example if INS initiated a law enforcement action against or involving an alien.
- In a few instances there are also files on aliens who registered between 1940 and 1944. These files document aliens who received an Alien Registration number and form prior to 1944, and had an A-File created due to the re-opening of the case after 1944.
- Files from other series, such as visa or registry files, were withdrawn and placed in the A-Files when cases were reopened in instances such as the filing of applications to replace a document, obtain a border crossing card, or petition for an immigrant relative.



# What is the research value of A-Files?

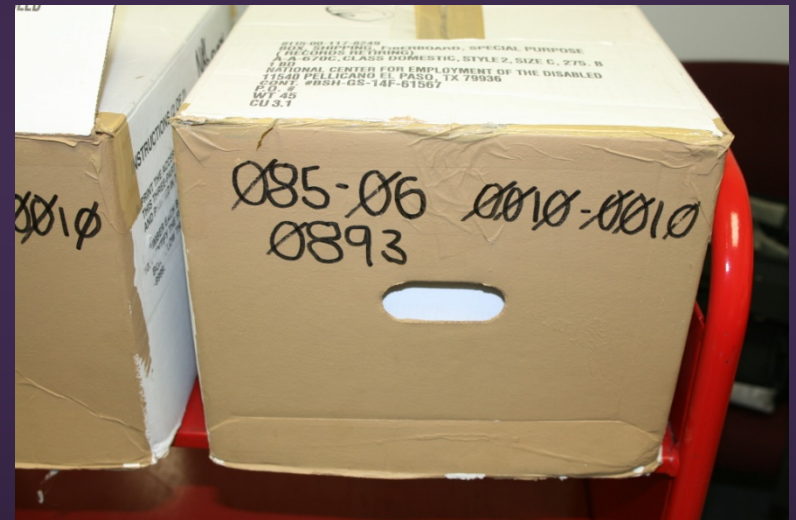
- A-Files are a rich source of biographical information in that they contain relatively modern immigration documents, all in one file. Since the early 20th century the United States collected increasing amounts of information from immigrants and A-Files from mid-century hold a wealth of data, including visas, photographs, applications, affidavits, correspondence, and more.
- Although the files were created beginning in 1944, documents and information included may be much older than that, and could date to the birth of the person. Documents may also be included that date up to the time of any final action related to the alien which could be deportation, permanent resident status, or citizenship.

## 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 United States 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 United States 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 United States 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.

# Which A-Files are presently available for research through the National Archives?

- The National Archives at Kansas City presently holds over 450,000 A-File records for individuals who were born 1910 and prior.
- Additional records will be accessioned to our holdings. Each accession will continue to increase the number of records available in the earlier date ranges, while also extending date coverage forward.



# BASIC CONTENT



# Most A-Files Could Contain:

- Alien Registration Form and Receipt Card (AR-2 and AR-3)
- Agency Name Check (G-135a)
- Application for Immigrant Visa and Alien Registration
- Address Report Card



# Alien Registration Form (AR-2)

Form AR-2  
OFFICE USE

4212197

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

ALIEN REGISTRATION FORM

1. (a) My name is Maria None Terraro  
(FIRST NAME) (MIDDLE NAME) (LAST NAME)

(b) I entered the United States under the name of Maria Terraro

(c) I have also been known by the following names  
(include maiden name if a married woman,  
professional names, nicknames, and aliases): Maria Barbano

2. (a) I live at 315 Hill Avenue, Endicott, Broome, New York  
(STREET ADDRESS OR RURAL ROUTE) (CITY) (COUNTY) (STATE)

(b) My post-office address is Same  
(POST OFFICE) (STATE)

3. (a) I was born on May 16, 1892  
(MONTH) (DAY) (YEAR)

(b) I was born in (or near) Casale Alessandria Italy  
(CITY) (PROVINCE) (COUNTRY)

4. I am a citizen or subject of Italy  
(COUNTRY)

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

6. I am 4 feet, 4 inches in height, weigh 180 pounds, have Gray hair and Brown eyes.  
(COLOR) (COLOR)

7. (a) I last arrived in the United States at New York City, New York on July 1, 1920  
(PORT OR PLACE OF ENTRY) (MONTH, DAY, AND YEAR)

(b) I came in by S. S. Dante Alighieri  
(NAME OF VESSEL, STEAMSHIP COMPANY, OR OTHER MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION)

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

(e) I first arrived in the United States on July 1, 1920  
(MONTH) (DAY) (YEAR)

8. (a) I have lived in the United States a total of 20 years.

(b) I expect to remain in the United States Permanently  
(PERMANENTLY OR DURATION OF EXPECTED STAY)

9. (a) My usual occupation is Housewife (b) My present occupation is Same

(c) My employer (or registering parent or guardian) is Myself  
(NAME)

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

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

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

10. I am, or have been within the past 5 years, or intend to be engaged in the following activities:  
In addition to other information, list memberships or activities in clubs, organizations, or societies \_\_\_\_\_  
None

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

(BRANCH OF SERVICE) From \_\_\_\_\_ (DATE) to \_\_\_\_\_ (DATE)

12. (a) I have not applied for first citizenship papers in the United States. Date of application \_\_\_\_\_  
(HAVE, HAVE NOT)

First citizenship papers received \_\_\_\_\_ (DATE) \_\_\_\_\_ (NUMBER) \_\_\_\_\_ (CITY) \_\_\_\_\_ (STATE)

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

13. I have the following specified relatives living in the United States:

Parent(s) None Husband or wife Yes Children Seven  
(NONE, OR ONE, OR MORE) (YES OR NO) (NUMBER)

14. I have not been arrested or indicted for, or convicted of any offense (or offenses). These offenses are:  
(HAVE, HAVE NOT)

Nature of offense	Date of arrest	Place of arrest	Disposition of case
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

15. Within the past 5 years I have not been affiliated with or active in (a member of, official of, a  
(HAVE, HAVE NOT)

worker for) organizations, devoted in whole or in part to  
influencing or furthering the political activities, public  
relations, or public policy of a foreign government.

AFFIDAVIT FOR PERSONS 14 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER

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

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

Maria Terraro (SIGNATURE OF REGISTRANT)

Fenneth Whittemore (REGISTERING OFFICIAL)

AFFIDAVIT FOR PARENT OR GUARDIAN ONLY

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

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

the above-named alien, who is \_\_\_\_\_  
(UNDER 14 YEARS OF AGE, OR INACTIVE)

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

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

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

(REGISTERING OFFICIAL)

15-15415 GPO

ENDICOTT, N.Y.  
OCT 24 1940  
REGISTERED



# Agency Name Check (G-135a)

Form G-135 Agency Name Check (Rev. 10-1-65)				UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE Immigration and Naturalization Service				Office <b>Mexico City, Mex.</b>	
				File No.				Date <b>September 29, 1969</b>	
xxx				FBI Ident. Number _____					
(LAST NAME) <b>MOYA</b>		(FIRST NAME) <b>Ignacia</b>		(MIDDLE NAME) <b>Garibay Vda.</b>		DATE OF BIRTH <b>Jan. 2, 1904</b>		PRESENT NATIONALITY <b>Mexican</b>	
OTHER NAMES USED (Maiden name, names by former marriages, former names changed legally or otherwise, aliases, nicknames, etc. Specify which, and show dates used.) <b>nee GARIBAY-Sánchez, Ignacia</b>				PLACE OF BIRTH <b>Guadalaajara, Jalisco, Mexico</b>		MARITAL STATUS <input type="checkbox"/> SINGLE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WIDOWER <input type="checkbox"/> MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> DIVORCED		IDENTIFYING MARKS	
HEIGHT		WEIGHT		COLOR EYES		COLOR HAIR			
IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED, GIVE FULL NAME AND DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH OF SPOUSE OR FORMER SPOUSE. INCLUDE WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME. GIVE DATES AND PLACES OF ALL MARRIAGES OR DIVORCES. <b>widow of Albino MOYA-Mata, citizen of Mexico.</b>									
FATHER'S NAMES (Last name) <b>GARIBAY</b>		(First name) <b>Mauro</b>		DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH (if known) <b>Guadalaajara, Jalisco, Mex.</b>		ADDRESS <b>deceased</b>			
MOTHER'S NAMES (Last name) <b>SANCHEZ</b>		(First name) <b>Andrea</b>		DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH (if known)		ADDRESS			
ORGANIZATIONS (include any societies, clubs, etc., with which now or previously affiliated) <b>none</b>									
RESIDENCE LAST (5) (7) YEARS (Street & No., RFD, etc.) (City, state and country)						FROM		TO	
<b>Juan Soto #53, Veracruz, Ver., Mexico</b>						<b>1964</b>		<b>Nov. 1967</b>	
<b>1526 W. 18 Pl. Chicago, Illinois</b>						<b>Nov. 1967</b>		<b>Nov. 1968</b>	
<b>Juan Soto #53, Veracruz, Ver., Mexico</b>						<b>Nov. 1968</b>		<b>present</b>	
EMPLOYMENT LAST (5) (7) YEARS (Employer's name) (Number, street, city, state)						FROM		TO	
<b>Housewife</b>									
LAST ADMISSION TO U.S. (Date, port and status) <b>Nov. 1967 at Chicago, Ill as tourist</b>				PRIOR ENTRIES AND DEPARTURES (Dates and ports or if numerous, list years when previously in U.S.)					
PREVIOUS REPORTS FURNISHED BY FBI: YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If yes, attach list of reports.				U.S. PASSPORT NO. (if known)				SOCIAL SECURITY #	
REASON FOR REQUEST <input type="checkbox"/> DEPORTATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADM. TO U.S. <input type="checkbox"/> BENEF. PB #: <input type="checkbox"/> NATURALIZATION <input type="checkbox"/> ADJ. OF STATUS <input type="checkbox"/> SPONSOR PB #:				ARMED FORCES SERIAL # AND BRANCH OF SERVICE					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Applicant for a waiver of grounds of excludability</b>									
Assistant Commissioner Investigations									

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				SEE O.I. 105 FOR MAILING ADDRESS			

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# Immigration Visa and Alien Registration

Form 7-50a  
Revised August 1950  
Approved Bureau Budget  
No. 47-8108-1

FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

**APPLICATION FOR IMMIGRANT VISA  
AND ALIEN REGISTRATION**

RRA  
I- 678198

I, the undersigned, being duly sworn, state the following facts regarding myself and hereby make application for <sup>special quota</sup> immigrant visa and Alien Registration under the Immigration and Nationality Act to the American Vice Consul at Palermo, Italy:

1. Family name <b>MIRABITO</b>	Given name <b>Angelina</b>	Initial <b>XXX</b>	2. Place and date of birth <b>Stromboli, Lipari, Messina, Italy 6 November 1890</b>	Age <b>64</b>
3. Other names by which I have been known <b>nee MIRABITO (first husband's name: Alessandro VOLPICELLI)</b>			4. Last permanent residence <b>Via Roma 51, Stromboli, Lipari, Messina, Italy</b>	
5. Address in the United States <b>56 Eruger Place, Passaic, N.J.</b>		6. Name and address of person to whom destined, if any <b>Grace Mirabito MINUTELLA (sister), for address see 5</b>		
7. Name and address of nearest relative in home country <b>Claudio MIRABITO (cousin), Via Lena, Stromboli, Lipari, Messina, Italy</b>			8. Travel documents presented <b>Italian Passport No. 5324235 B</b>	
9. Hair <b>Grey</b>	10. Eyes <b>Brown</b>	11. Height <b>5 ft. 4 in.</b>	12. Weight <b>147 lbs.</b>	13. Nationality <b>Italian</b>
14. Complexion <b>Medium</b>		15. Race <b>White</b>	16. Ethnic Classification <b>Italian</b>	17. Sex <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
18. Marital status <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced		19. Occupation <b>Becker shop owner</b>		
20. Distinguishing marks <b>Scar on the neck</b>		21. Languages spoken, read, or written <b>Italian</b>		
22. Intended United States port of entry <b>New York City</b>		23. Final destination <b>See 5</b>		24. I have (X) (no) through ticket to destination
25. Purpose of going to the United States <b>To reside</b>				
26. Places of previous residence <b>Stromboli, Lipari, Messina, Italy from birth to date, except: 1906-1911: Passaic, N.Y.; 1921-1925 and 1926-1930: Brooklyn, N.Y.</b>				
27. Names and places of residence of spouse and minor children <b>Vincenzo MIRABITO (husband), deceased</b>				
28. Name and address of father <b>Ignazio MIRABITO, deceased</b>		29. Name and address of mother <b>Rosalba Romano MIRABITO, deceased</b>		
30. I claim to be a <sup>(nonquota)</sup> <b>special quota</b> immigrant and my claim is based on the <sup>(nonquota)</sup> <b>special quota</b> under the Refugee Relief Act of 1953 and my claim is based on the following facts:  <b>I am the sister of Grace Mirabito MINUTELLA who is an American citizen. VP 3-26848 approved 10 June 1953</b>				
31. Available documents required by the Immigration and Nationality Act are filed herewith and made a part hereof, as follows (Sec. 222 (b)). <b>Birth certificate Readmission certificate Certificate of Widowhood Police records (3)</b>				
32. I have never been: Arrested; convicted; in prison; in an almshouse; treated in an institution, hospital, or other place, for insanity or other mental disease; the beneficiary of a pardon or amnesty, except as hereinafter stated:  <b>Never</b>				
33. I have never applied to any American consular officer, either formally or informally, for a visa or other documentation as an immigrant or nonimmigrant, except as hereinafter stated:  <b>In 1926 I applied to the American Consulate Of Catania, Italy for an Immigrant Visa</b>				
34. I have never been excluded, deported, or removed from the United States at Government expense, except as hereinafter stated:  <b>Never</b>				

(Application continued on reverse side)

Angelina Mirabito Mirabito  
(Signature of applicant)  
(Angelina Mirabito MIRABITO)

27th day of September, 1955

C. JEFFERSON FREELICH  
VICE CONSUL  
of the United States of America.  
GC

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1955

Fee: **ORATIS**

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
IMMIGRANT VISA AND ALIEN REGISTRATION

VP 3-26848  
approved 10 June 1953

PORT OF **NEW YORK** **DEC 10 1955**

I certify that the immigrant named herein arrived in the United States at this port on the **T/A "A. DORIA"** (Day, month, year)

and was inspected by me and (admitted) (Day, month, year)

under Section **9-6** of the Immigration and Nationality Act

ACTION OF SPECIAL INQUIRY OFFICER

The immigrant named herein was (admitted) (excluded) (and no appeal taken) (and appeal taken) under Section \_\_\_\_\_ of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ (Special Inquiry officer)

ACTION ON APPEAL

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

[SEAL]

George B. Sherry, Vice Consul  
of the United States of America.

Fee: **ORATIS**

Passport No. **5324235 P** or other travel document (describe)

Issued—  
To **Angelina Mirabito MIRABITO**  
By **Police of Messina, Italy**  
On **9 August 1955**  
Expires **8 August 1956**

STATISTICS

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16-67444-1



# Address Report Card

4212197  
INSTRUCTIONS (READ CAREFULLY)

ADDRESS REPORT CARD

DO NOT TEAR, FOLD, MUTILATE OR SPINDLE THIS CARD.

All aliens residing in the United States on January 1 shall, within ten days following such date, report their address to the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service. Aliens temporarily admitted to the United States, whose period of admission has not yet expired and who have not violated the conditions of their admission, are not considered, for the purposes of this report, to be residing in the United States and need not make this report. If you have any doubt as to whether you should make a report, be on the safe side and submit one.

Use this form for reporting your address. All entries on this form except your signature must be PRINTED clearly in ink or with a dark or indelible pencil. WHEN YOU HAVE COMPLETED THIS FORM TAKE IT TO ANY POST OFFICE AND HAND IT TO THE POSTAL CLERK. DO NOT MAIL IT.

The following instructions must be followed for Items 2, 3, and 6. ITEM 2: Be sure to indicate your registration number. This is very important. Your registration number appears on the official alien registration receipt card issued to you. ITEM 3: Print the name you used when registering under the Alien Registration Act in 1940; or, if you entered the United States after December 26, 1940, print the name used at time of entry. ITEM 6: Print the name of the country of which you are a citizen or to which you owe permanent allegiance.

Form Approved  
U.S. GPO: 1950 O-306

(1) MY NAME IS  
Ferraro (LAST) Maria (MIDDLE)

(2) MY REGISTRATION NUMBER IS 4212197  
(3) I REGISTERED UNDER THE NAME OF MARIA Ferraro (FULL NAME)

(4) MY PRESENT ADDRESS IS  
315 Hill Avenue (STREET ADDRESS OR RURAL ROUTE) Endicott, NY (POST OFFICE) Broome (STATE) Broome (COUNTY)

(5) I WAS BORN ON MAY 22 1892 (MONTH) (DAY) (YEAR)

(6) I AM A NATIONAL OF ITALY (COUNTRY)

DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES  
STATE CODE 311 DISTRICT CODE 07 COUN. OF CITY CODE 21

(7) DATE THIS CARD IS SIGNED Jan 8 1951 (MONTH) (DAY) (YEAR)

(8) I CERTIFY THAT ALL STATEMENTS ABOVE ARE TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.  
Maria Ferraro (SIGNATURE OF ALIEN)

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I. & N. SERVICE  
FORM 1-53 (1-1-51)

# INTERESTING ITEMS



# In Some Cases You May Find:

- Birth & Marriage Certificates
- Chinese Exclusion Act files
- Permit to Reenter the United States
- Report of Deportation Proceedings
- Certificate of Exemption from Military Service
- Etc, etc, etc.

# Birth & Marriage Certificate

**CERTIFIED COPY of an ENTRY OF BIRTH.**  
Pursuant to the Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1953.

(Printed by authority of the Registrar-General)

Registration District **HOLBORN**  
in the Sub-district of **ST. GEORGE THE MARTYR** in the **COUNTY OF LONDON**

2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Name, if any.	Sex.	Name, and surname of father.	Name, surname, and maiden surname of mother.	Occupation of father.	Signature, description, and residence of informant.	When registered.	Signature of registrar.
JULIA ADA	Girl	CLEMENT ROSSI	JULIA ROSSI formerly Johnson	Pianoforte Maker (Journeyman)	Julia Rossi, Mother, 26 Lamba Conduit Street	Sixth July 1891	Arthur W. Hill  Registrar

METROPOLITAN BOROUGH

  
PROVINCE OF ONTARIO  
FORM 27  
THE VITAL STATISTICS ACT

M 38484

## Marriage Certificate

NAME OF BRIDEGROOM **GREGOIRE, LEO JOSEPH**  
PLACE OF BIRTH **THETFORD MINES, QUEBEC**  
NAME OF BRIDE **HUTTON, MADELINE MARY**  
PLACE OF BIRTH **LINDSAY, ONTARIO**  
DATE OF MARRIAGE **DECEMBER 2ND. 1944**  
PLACE OF MARRIAGE **TORONTO, YORK COUNTY**  
DATE OF REGISTRATION **DECEMBER 11TH. 1944**  
REGISTRATION NUMBER **1944-05-058632**  
ISSUED AT TORONTO, ONTARIO, THE **14TH** DAY OF **MAY** 19**64**

 **212964 AB**

*R. B. Wallace*  
DEPUTY REGISTRAR - GENERAL



# Application/Permit to Reenter

**SHOW YOUR** →

**ALIEN REGISTRATION**  
 NO. A11 221 466 ✓

FEE PAID No. 175-14  
 IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE  
 CLEVELAND, OHIO  
 DATE 3/20/58 ACCEPTED BY Rubi

**APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO REENTER THE UNITED STATES**

A fee of \$10, together with two identical unmounted, unretouched, and signed photographs must accompany this application. If you mail this application, attach money order or check. DO NOT SEND CASH.

(This application must be typewritten or printed in ink. Read carefully and follow instructions on Form I-131A) TO THE IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE:

**NATZ 10-27-58**


Form I-132 (Rev. 4-28-55)

Form approved.  
Budget Bureau No. 43-R321.2.

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**  
 DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
 IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

File No. A11 221 466

16-61376-2



*Ed Watson*

ON ITS VALIDITY, THIS PERMIT MUST BE IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

**Permit to Reenter the United States**

PURSUANT to provisions of section 223 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, this permit is issued to bearer,

ERIC DEAN WATSON

an alien previously lawfully admitted to the United States, to reenter the United States, if otherwise admissible, as a nonquota immigrant ☒ as a treaty merchant ☐

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION OF BEARER					
AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COMPLEXION	HAIR	EYES
53	5 10	180	FAIR	BROWN	BLUE
VISIBLE DISTINCTIVE MARKS					
MOLE ON LEFT CHEEK					

SEX	MARITAL STATUS	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> M	<input type="checkbox"/> Married	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Divorced
<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> Widowed	<input type="checkbox"/> Never Married

COUNTRY OF WHICH A CITIZEN, SUBJECT, OR NATIONAL	COUNTRY OF BIRTH	COUNTRY OF DESTINATION
AUSTRALIA	AUSTRALIA	AUSTRALIA INDIA ENGLAND NEW ZEALAND

NOTE.—Any erasure or alteration shall render this permit null and void.

Extended to and

**The validity of this permit expires**

MONTH	DAY	YEAR
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**• DUPLICATE •** Alien Registration No. A35 030 111

Personal description of holder as of date of naturalization: Date of birth, March 27, 1904, sex, male;  
complexion, fair, color of eyes, brown, color of hair, grey, height, 5 feet, 9 inches;  
weight, 165 pounds, visible distinctive marks, none

Marital status, married, Country of former nationality, Romania

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

*X Florea Dragan*  
(Complete and true signature of holder)

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NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

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The United States Chicago  
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on SEP 17 1984 the Court having found that  
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intends to reside permanently in the United States (when so required by the  
Department of Justice of the United States, and in all other respects complied with  
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In testimony whereof the seal of the court is hereunto affixed this  
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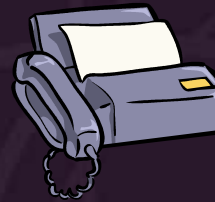
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# A-Files OPA Search Result

Individual's Name

National Archives Identifier

Alien Registration Number  
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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

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Note: Always read the  
"Scope and Content"  
note to learn more  
about the subject of  
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Details	
Level of Description:	File Unit
Type(s) of Archival Materials:	Textual 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., A12345678), ARC Identifier, box number, and accession number.
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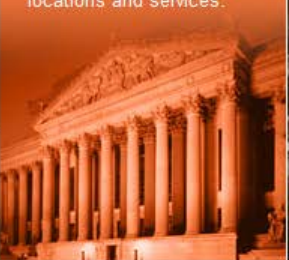
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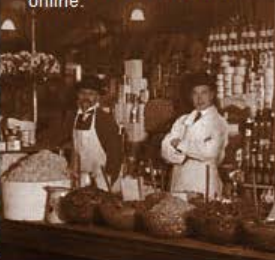
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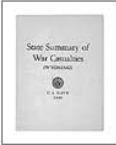
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**National Archives Identifier:** 5825842  
**Creator(s):** Department of Commerce. Bureau of the Census. Office of the Assistant Director for Operations. Geography Division. (03/13/1947 - 1968) 455 - PART) BOUNDED BY (N) 7TH; (E) SAN ANTONIO AV; (S) GRAND AV; (W) GAREY AV  
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State Summary of War Casualties from World War II for Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard Personnel from Wyoming, 1946  
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**Creator(s):** Department of the Navy. Office of Public Information. Casualty Section. (ca. 1942 - ca. 1946)  
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**National Archives Identifier:** 3358938    **Local Identifier:** NV05038051  
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**5. NORTH AMERICA EN AUTOBUS, 1942?**  
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**6. Application #28994 for Juan Antonio, Born:1883, POB: Grand Anse Carbet,**  
**National Archives Identifier:** 6964028  
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**7. "Special File" of Letters Received, 1863 - 1885**  
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**National Archives Identifier:** 4488912  
**Creator(s):** Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service. (06/14/1940 - 03/01/2003)  
This series consists of individual alien case files, commonly referred to as A-Files, for individuals born 1909 and prior  
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**Alien Case Files, 1944 - 2009**  
**National Archives Identifier:** 6105565  
**Creator(s):** Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, San Francisco (California) Field Office. (11/01/2003 - )  
This series consists of individual alien case files, commonly referred to as A-Files, for individuals born 1910 and prior  
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**Index to Alien Case Files at the National Archives at Kansas City, ca. 1975 - 2012**  
**National Archives Identifier:** 5821836  
**Creator(s):** Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services. (11/01/2003 - )  
created starting about 1975, it references the series "Alien Case Files, 1944-2003" (ARC Identifier 4488912) that started in this series as an index to the series "Alien Case Files, 1944-2003" (ARC Identifier 4488912)  
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**Records Hierarchy**

**Record Group 566:**  
Records of U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, 2003 - 2004

**Series:**  
Alien Case Files, 1944 - 2003

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**Alien Case Files, 1944 - 2003**

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**National Archives Identifier:** 4488912  
**Creator(s):** [Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service. \(06/14/1940 - 03/01/2003\)](#) (Most Recent)  
**From:** [Record Group 566: Records of U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, 2003 - 2004](#)

**Details**

**Level of Description:** Series  
**Type(s) of Archival Materials:** Textual Records  
**The creator compiled or maintained the series between:** 1944 - 2003  
**Date Note:** Although this series was created in 1944, earlier documents may be present. The majority of the files were created prior to 1959.  
**Includes** 456334 file(s) described in the catalog.   
**Other Title(s):** A-Files  
**Function and Use:** Alien Case Files were created to document the registration of all aliens over age 14 living in the United States as required by the Alien Registration Act of 1940.  
**General Note(s):** Additional case files, including those for individuals born 1909 and prior, are available through the United States Citizenship and Immigration Service Genealogy Program.  
**Arrangement:** Unarranged.  
**Access Restriction(s):** Restricted - Possibly  
Specific Access Restriction: FOIA (b)(6) Personal Information  
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- Listed as Mexico. Port of Entry is Rio (3)

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- File (6)

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**Alien Case File for Antonio Grande,**  
**National Archives Identifier:** 5197159 **Local Identifier:** A1604868/085-09-4368/Box 116  
**Creator(s):** Department of Justice. Immigration and Naturalization Service. (06/14/1940 - 03/01/2003)  
This file consists of an alien case file for Antonio Grande 4488912 File  
<http://research.archives.gov/description/5197159>

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**National Archives Identifier:** 5337925 **Local Identifier:** A5650970/085-09-0706/Box 8  
**Creator(s):** Department of Justice. Immigration and Naturalization Service. (06/14/1940 - 03/01/2003)  
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**Alien Case File for Antonio Lo Grande,**  
**National Archives Identifier:** 5195984 **Local Identifier:** A1574490/085-09-4368/Box 80  
**Creator(s):** Department of Justice. Immigration and Naturalization Service. (06/14/1940 - 03/01/2003)  
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Records of U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, 2003 - 2004  
**Series:**  
[Alien Case Files, 1944 - 2003](#)  
**File Unit:**  
Alien Case File for Antonio Grande

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**Alien Case File for Antonio Grande**

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**Local Identifier:** A1604868/085-09-4368/Box 116   
**Creator(s):** [Department of Justice. Immigration and Naturalization Service. \(06/14/1940 - 03/01/2003\)](#) (Most Recent)  
**From:** [Series : Alien Case Files, compiled 1944 - 2003](#)  
[Record Group 566: Records of U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, 2003 - 2004](#)

**Details**

**Level of Description:** File Unit  
**Type(s) of Archival Materials:** Textual Records  
**The creator compiled or maintained the series between:** 1944 - 2003  
**Other Title(s):** A-File for Antonio Grande  
**General Note(s):** Requests for this file should include the alien name, Alien Registration number (e.g., A12345678), ARC Identifier, box number, and accession number.  
**Access Restriction(s):** Restricted - Possibly  
Specific Access Restriction: FOIA (b)(6) Personal Information  
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**Accession Number(s):** 085-09-4368  
**Subjects Represented in the Archival Material(s):** [Emigration and immigration](#)

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**Other Title(s):** A-File for Antonio Grande

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**Access Restriction(s):** Restricted - Possibly  
Specific Access Restriction: FOIA (b)(6) Personal Information  
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**Accession Number(s):** 085-09-4368

**Subjects Represented in the Archival**

**Material(s):** [Emigration and immigration](#)

## Scope & Content

This file consists of an alien case file for Antonio Grande. Date of birth is listed as 02/04/1895. Country is listed as Italy. 

## Variant Control Numbers


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This is the assigned Alien Registration Number.

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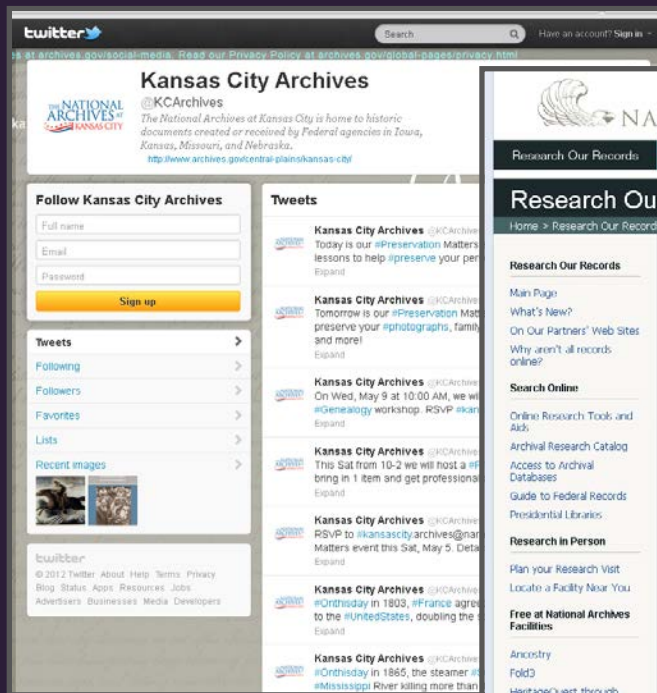
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