

Records from Other National Archives Facilities Referenced in *Friend or Foe?: Documenting Alien Ancestors during Times of War*

NOTE: The records included in this list represent records available outside of the National Archives at Kansas City. This is not an exhaustive list of available resources relating to aliens; the list merely represents a variety of possibilities across the National Archives.

Civil War Era

Chicago, IL

Creator: U.S. Circuit Court for the Southern (Detroit) Division of the Eastern District of Michigan (RG 21)

-Register of Aliens, 1837-1906

General Note: Record Group 110, Records of the Provost Marshal General's Bureau (Civil War) are also available at the National Archives offices in Philadelphia, Atlanta, Fort Worth, Denver, Seattle, Boston, New York, and Chicago

World War I Era

Atlanta, GA

Creator: U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina. Raleigh Term (RG 21)

-Alien Registration Affidavits, 1918-1918 (NAID: [5889371](#))

Chicago, IL

Creator: Record Group 21, Cincinnati, Ohio

-Case Files on Detained Enemy Aliens, 1917-1919

College Park, MD

Creator: War Department. Office of the Judge Advocate General (RG 153)

-List of Patents Seized By The Alien Property Custodian, 1900-1920 (NAID: [6037086](#))

-List of Applications for Seized Patents 1918-1920 (NAID: [6037087](#))

Fort Worth, TX

Creator: U.S. District Court for the Shreveport Division of the Western District of Louisiana (RG 21)

-Lists and Forms Relating to Alien Registration, compiled 1918-1918 (NAID: [4706580](#))

Creator: War Department. Air Service. Barron Field, Texas (RG 18)

-Correspondence and Reports of the Intelligence Officer, 1918-1919 (NAID: [1151890](#))

New York, NY

Creator: War Department. Transportation Service. Hoboken, New Jersey, Port of Embarkation (RG 92)

-Correspondence Relating to Enemy Aliens, 1917-1919 (NAID: [4497998](#))

Creator: Department of the Navy. Third Naval District. Office of Aid for Information. Ship Inspection Investigating Bureau (RG 38)

-Lists of Alien Suspects Investigated, 1917-1918 (NAID: [5635505](#))

Philadelphia, PA

Creator: Department of Labor. Bureau of Immigration. District 4 (Philadelphia) (RG 85)
-Aliens' Applications for Permission to Depart from the United States, 1918-1919 (NAID: [567234](#))

Riverside, CA

Creator: U.S. District Court for the Phoenix Division of the District of Arizona (RG 21)
-Enemy Alien Registration Affidavits, 1917-1921 (NAID: [294758](#))

World War II Era

Boston, MA

Creator: Department of Justice. Office of the U.S. Attorney for the Judicial District of New Hampshire (RG 118)
-Records Relating to National Defense and Enemy Aliens, 1941-1945 (NAID: [4477113](#))
Creator: Record Group 85, Connecticut
-Alien Enemy Naturalization Investigative Reports (NAID: 7431939)

Chicago, IL

Creator: U.S. District Court for the Fort Wayne Division of the Northern District of Indiana (RG 21)
-Notice of Hearings for Enemy Alien Petitions, 1/2/1942-9/14/1951 (NAID: [5848739](#))
Creator: U.S. District Court for the Hammond Division of the Northern District of Indiana (RG 21)
-Civil Case Transcripts and Orders Regarding Aliens and Deportation, 1947-1950

College Park, MD

Creator: War Department. Office of the Provost Marshal General. Internal Security Division. Coordination Branch (RG 389)
-Subject Correspondence Files Relating to the Internal Security Program, 1941-1946 (NAID: [895317](#))

Philadelphia, PA

Creator: U.S. District Court for the District of Maryland. Baltimore Term (RG 21)
-Notices of Final Hearings on Petitions of Naturalization by Enemy Aliens, 1942-1951 (NAID: [3205423](#))

General Note: Most states across the U.S. created "Alien Personal History and Statement Forms." Sometimes these are found in series of "Applications by Aliens for Relief from Military Service." Be aware that in some cases these forms were transferred to the National Archives at St. Louis, so if you find the office covering your state of interest does not maintain the records you should check with St. Louis.

General Note: Record Group 181, Records of Naval Districts and Shore Establishments are available at every National Archives facility in varying quantities (ex. correspondence and subject files from The National Archives at San Francisco for the 12th and 14th Naval Districts which relate to aliens)

General Note: Records of U.S. internment for Japanese and German immigrants, specifically records of internment camps within the U.S., records of detainees, etc. are available at a variety of National Archives facilities.