



Department of State Records for Genealogical Research

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David Pfeiffer will discuss Department of State documents including information on passports, visas, birth, marriage and death reports, and State personnel records.



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General Records of the Department of State (Record Group 59)

- Name Cards
- Passport Applications
- Visas
- Birth, Marriage and Death Reports
- Department Personnel Files

Name Card Index to the Central Files, 1910-73

- For each segment of the Numerical and Minor Files, 1906-10, Central Decimal File, 1910-63, and the Subject Numeric File, 1963-73, the Name Cards index communications from, to, or about persons or organizations.
- The Name Cards are available for research for the period 1910-59. The cards for 1960-73 are classified and are available for limited searches from cleared staff.

Kennan, George F. Sept. 9, 1926 123 K 36/orig
To -

Appointment as Foreign Service Officer

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Hemingway, Ernest Oct. 30, 1937 852.00/6956

American visitor to Loyalist Spain.

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Einstein, Professor Albert Nov. 25, 1930 811.111 Diplomatic/
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Diplomatic visa.

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Passport Applications, 1795-1925

- The Department has issued passports to U.S. citizens traveling abroad since 1789.
- U.S. citizens not required to have a passport until 1941, except for 1861-62 and 1918-21.
- Passport applications may provide information about marital status, date and place of birth, naturalization, occupation, and other family members included on the passport.

Passport Applications Microfilm

- M1371: Registers and Indexes for Passport Applications, 1810-1906. 13 rolls.
- M1848: Index to Passport Applications, 1850-52, 1860-80, 1906-23. 61 rolls.
- M1372: Passport Applications, 1795-1905. 694 rolls.
- M1490: Passport Applications, 1906-25. 2,740 rolls.

Other sources for Passport Applications

- Digital copies of the microfilm is available on ancestry.com and fold3.com. These websites are subscription-base, but are free at any NARA research facility.
- Passports applications after 1925 are still at the Department of State. Ordering instructions are available at www.travel.state.gov/passports

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF NEW YORK

I, Babe Ruth, a NATIVE AND LOYAL CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES, hereby apply to the Department of State, at Washington, for a passport, accompanied by my wife Helen Bernell Ruth, Texas.
(Name and place of birth.)

I solemnly swear that I was born at Baltimore, in the State of Maryland, on or about the 7th day of Feb, 1894; that my father George H. Ruth, was born in Baltimore and is now residing at deceased; that he emigrated to the United States from the port of Maryland on or about 1; that he resided 46 years, uninterruptedly, in the United States, from 1871 to 1917, at Baltimore; that he was naturalized as a citizen of the United States before the Baltimore Court of Maryland, as shown by the Certificate of Naturalization presented herewith; that I have resided outside the United States at the following places for the following periods:
no from 1918 to 1918; from 1918 to 1918; that I am domiciled in the United States, my permanent residence being at 694 W. 116th St. N.Y.C. in the State of N.Y., where I follow the occupation of Baseball player; that I am about to go abroad temporarily; that I intend to return to the United States within 1 month with the purpose of residing and performing the duties of citizenship therein; and that I desire a passport for use in visiting the countries hereinafter named for the following purpose:
Havana Cuba (Name of country.) Baseball playing (Object of visit.)
Key West (Name of country.) Baseball playing (Object of visit.)
I intend to leave the United States from the port of Key West sailing on board the OCT - 27th 1920 (Name of vessel or line.) (Approximate date of departure.)
My last passport was obtained from None on None and was None (Disposition and number of passport.)

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

Further, I do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: So help me God.

Sworn to before me this 20 day of OCT 20 1920 19

(SEAL OF PASSPORT AGENCY)
E. H. Hays
Passport Agent, Department of State.

Passport Agent, Department of State.

A person born in the United States should submit a birth certificate with his application, or if the birth was not officially recorded, affidavits from the standing guardian, parents, or other persons having actual knowledge of the birth.
A foreign woman should give her husband's name and furnish evidence of his citizenship.
A widow or divorced woman should submit an affidavit as to the date of the divorce, in which the facts of the divorce should be stated and the date of the divorce should be submitted.

(OVER)

DESCRIPTION OF APPLICANT.

Age: 27 years
Stature: 6 foot, 1 1/2 inches, Eng.
Forehead: Medium
Eyes: Brown
Nose: Short
Distinguishing marks: None

Mouth: Large
Chin: Round
Hair: Dark brown
Complexion: Dark
Face: Round

AFFIDAVIT OF IDENTIFYING WITNESS.

I, John J. Hays, solemnly swear that I am a native of the United States; that I reside at Boston Mass (Home address.)
that I have known the above-named George H. Ruth personally for 10 years and know him to be a native citizen of the United States; and that the facts stated in the affidavit are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

John J. Hays
(Signature of witness.)
Secretary
(Occupation.)
H. H. Ruth
(Name, corporate or organization, if any.)
39 Greenwood Rd N.Y.
(Residence or professional address.)

Sworn to before me this 20 day of OCT 20 1920 19

(SEAL)
E. H. Hays
Passport Agent, Department of State.

Applicant desires passport to be sent to the following address:

Babe Ruth
Ansonia Hotel
New York

A signed duplicate of the photograph to be attached hereto must be sent to the Department with the application to be attached to the passport with an impression of the Department's seal.



One photo this space to be application, passed on side, bates

Julius Marx, Passport #171319, issued 5/16/1922

For full information, the applicant should refer to the Department of State, Division of Passport, Central, Washington, D. C.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

STATE OF Wisconsin
COUNTY OF Milwaukee ss.

I, Julius N. Marx, a NATIVE AND LOYAL CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES, hereby apply to the Department of State, at Washington, for a passport.

Accompanied by my wife Ruth born May 13, 1890 at
Waukegan, Ill. and minor child Arthur born July 25, 1921 at New York City.

I solemnly swear that I was born at New York City, in the State of New York, on or about the 2 day of October, 1891, that

my father Samuel Marx was born in Alsace-Lorraine and is now residing at 8748-134th Richmond Hill, N.Y.

(that he emigrated to the United States from the port of Bremen, Germany on or about 1876, that he resided 46 years, uninterruptedly, in the United States, from 1876 to 1922, at New York; that he was

naturalized as a citizen of the United States before the unable to state Court when and where, at _____

that I have resided outside of the United States at the following places for the following periods:

from _____ to _____
from _____ to _____

and that I am domiciled in the United States, my permanent residence being at 8748-134th in the State of Richmond Hill, N.Y., where I follow the occupation of actor

My last passport was obtained from _____, on _____ and was _____

I am about to go abroad temporarily; and I intend to return to the United States within 6 months with the purpose of residing and performing the duties of citizenship therein; and I desire a passport for use in visiting the countries hereinafter named for the following purpose:

England & France (Name of country.) Prof Business & Recreation Travel (Object of visit.)
and Germany (Name of country.) _____ (Object of visit.)

I intend to leave the United States from the port of New York City (Port of departure) sailing on board the _____ (Name of vessel.) on June 2 1922 (Date of departure)

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

Further, I do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion. So help me God.

Julius N. Marx (signature of applicant)

Sworn to before me this 14 day of May, 1922

of New York (Seal of Court.)
W. H. Muffett (Signature of official)
Deputy Clerk of the U.S. Dist. Court at Milwaukee, Wis.

Age 31 years.
Stature 5 feet 8 inches, Eng.
Forehead high
Eyes brown
Nose Jewish
Distinguishing marks None
Hair brown
Complexion dark
Face oval

IDENTIFICATION.

I, Harry E. Billings, solemnly swear that I am a native citizen of the United States; that I reside at Milwaukee, Wis.; that I have known the above-named Julius N. Marx personally for 25 years and know him to be a native citizen of the United States; and that the facts stated in his affidavit are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Harry E. Billings
535 Cass St
Milwaukee, Wis.
(Address of witness)

Sworn to before me this 14 day of May, 1922
of New York
[SEAL.]
W. H. Muffett
Deputy Clerk of the U.S. Dist. Court at Milwaukee, Wis.

Applicant desires passport to be sent to the following address:
Julius N. Marx
To William Morris
Putnam Bldg
1499 New York City
N.Y.C.

A signed duplicate of the photograph to be attached hereto must be sent to the Department with the application, to be affixed to the passport with an impression of the Department's seal.



Henry Ford, Passport #12269, issued 12/3/1915

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

STATE OF Michigan }
COUNTY OF Wayne } ss:
I, Henry Ford, a NATIVE AND LOYAL CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES, hereby apply to the Department of State, at Washington, for a passport for myself, accompanied by my wife, _____, and minor children, as follows:
_____ born at _____ on the _____ day of _____, 1 _____, and _____ born at _____ of _____, _____, and _____ born at _____ of _____.

I solemnly swear that I was born at Springwells Township in the State of Michigan, on or about the 30 day of July, 1862, that my father _____ is a native citizen of the United States; that I am domiciled in the United States, my permanent residence being at Dearborn in the State of Michigan, where I follow the occupation of Manufacturer of Autos that I am about to go abroad temporarily and intend to return to the United States within six months with the purpose of residing and performing the duties of citizenship therein; and that I desire a passport for use in visiting the countries hereinafter named for the following purpose:

Norway Special Permission
(Name of country.) (Object of visit.)
Sweden
(Name of country.) (Object of visit.)
Holland
(Name of country.) (Object of visit.)

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

Further, I do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: So help me God.

Henry Ford
(Signature of applicant.)

Sworn to before me this first day of December, 1915
[SEAL OF COURT.] Geo. B. Bunker
Clerk of the Circuit Court at Wayne Co. (Detroit)

* A person born in the United States in a place where births are recorded should submit a birth certificate with his application. [OVER.]

DESCRIPTION OF APPLICANT.

Age: 52 years. Mouth: medium
Stature: 5 feet, 10 inches, Eng. Chin: round
Forehead: medium high. Hair: gray
Eyes: gray Complexion: fair
Nose: prominent Face: medium round

IDENTIFICATION.

Christian Laidin solemnly swear that I am a known citizen of the United States; that I reside at Detroit; that I have known the above named Henry Ford personally for 15 years and know him to be a native citizen of the United States; and that the facts stated in his affidavit are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Christian Laidin
64 Port St. W.
(Address of witness.)
Detroit, Mich.

Sworn to before me this first day of December, 1915
[SEAL.] Geo. B. Bunker
Clerk of the Circuit Court at Wayne Co. (Detroit)

Applicant desires passport sent to following address:

Del. to Mr. Delavigne

A duplicate of the photograph to be attached hereto must be sent to the Department with the application, to be affixed to the passport with an impression of the Department's seal.



Ernest Hemingway, Passport #359666, issued 12/20/1923

1. STREET Miller Hemingway
of the UNITED STATES, hereby apply to the Department of State, at Washington, for a passport for
myself, accompanied by my wife, Hadley, and minor children, as follows:
John Hadley Nissner, born at Toronto, Canada, on Oct. 10 1923
and _____, born at _____, on _____
and _____, on _____
I solemnly swear that I was born at Oak Park, in the State of Illinois
on July 27, 1899, * that my father Clarence E. Hemingway was
born in Oak Park, Ill., and is now residing at Oak Park, Ill., for the
purpose of Physician; [that he emigrated to the United States from the port
of _____, on or about _____; that he resided _____ years
uninterruptedly, in the United States, from _____ to _____, at _____ that
he was naturalized as a citizen of the United States before the _____ Court of
_____ at _____, on _____
as shown by the Certificate of Naturalization presented herewith]; that I am the bearer of Passport No.
100685, issued by Department of State _____ on Nov. 26, 1921, _____
that my legal domicile is in _____ United States, _____ my _____ residence being
at Paris, France, _____ and I last left the United States on Dec. 5, 1921
arriving at Avre, France about on Dec. 18, 1921, where I am now
at Paris, _____ (Country), _____ (Date)
pursuing for the purpose of Writer, _____ on behalf of Myself
_____ (Occupation), _____ Name, address, and nationality of firm,
_____ or other organization represented, if any.)
that I have resided outside the United States at the following places for the following periods:
Paris, France, from Dec. 20, 1921 to Aug. 26, 1923
_____, from _____ to _____
_____, from _____ to _____
and that I desire to remain a citizen of the United States and intend to return thereto permanently to
reside and perform the duties of citizenship within 2 _____ years for when _____
I have not applied elsewhere for a United States passport or for consular registration and been refused.
I desire a passport for use in visiting the countries hereinafter named for the following purpose:
Great Britain, France, Italy, _____ For travel and study.
(Name of country.) (Object of visit.)
Spain, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, _____ " " "
(Name of country.) (Object of visit.)
Switzerland, Belgium and _____ " " "
(Name of country.) (Object of visit.)
Germany. " " "
(Name of country.) (Object of visit.)
OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.
Further, I do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States
against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that
I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: So help me God.
Clarence E. Hemingway
(Signature of applicant.)
American Consulate at Toronto, Canada, _____
Sworn to before me this 10th day of December, 1923.
(Date.)
[SEAL.] Chester W. Martin
Chester W. Martin,
Consul of the United States of
America at Toronto, Canada.

Age: 24 years.
Stature: 5 feet, - inches, Eng.
Forehead: medium
Eyes: brown
Nose: straight
Chin: pointed
Hair: dark brown
Complexion: fair
Face: oval

APPLICATION
Ernest Miller
issued on December

IDENTIFICATION.

I, _____, solemnly swear that I am a _____ native _____
of the United States; that I reside at _____; that I have never
the above-named _____ personally for _____
know _____ to be a native citizen of the United States; and that the facts stated in _____
are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Address of witness.)
American _____ at _____
Sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ (Date.)
[SEAL] _____ (Name)
_____ (Title)

Identifying documents submitted as follows: * Canceled passport No. 1006881
issued by Department of State, Washington, D. C. November 26, 1941

* See General Instructions, Circular No. 483, September 28, 1916, section 4.

A duplicate of the photograph to be attached hereto must be sent to the Department with the application, to be affixed to the passport with an impression of the Department's seal. An extra copy should be filed with the application retained in the office in which it is made.

Passport to be sent to
American Consulate,
Toronto, Canada.

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U.S. Consulate
TULSA
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Passport Photographs







Emergency Passport Applications, 1906-25

- Arranged by country, then under passport number.
- This series is available on ancestry.com. NARA has an index on microfilm, M1371, that covers the period up to 1918.
- The index to emergency passports for Jewish names only are available at Jewish Genealogical Society at www.jewishgen.org

EMERGENCY PASSPORT APPLICATION.

Fee for administering oath and preparing passport application. 1.00

NATIVE.

No. 4768²
I, Marie Louise Jeanne Harper, a NATIVE AND LOYAL CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES, hereby apply to the American Embassy at London for an emergency passport for myself, accompanied by my wife and minor children, as follows: born at _____, and on the _____ day of _____, 1____, and _____.

Issued, January 26th, 1915.

I solemnly swear that I was born at Merrill, a Sine in the State of France on or about the 1st day of November, 1877. That my husband is a native citizen of the United States; that I am domiciled in the United States, my permanent residence being at Paris, in the State of _____, where I follow the occupation of _____; that I left the United States on the 16th day of January, 1915, and am now temporarily sojourning at Hotel Astor. That I am the bearer of Passport No. _____, issued by _____ on the _____ day of _____, 1____; that I intend to return to the United States within 6 months with the purpose of residing and performing the duties of citizenship therein; and that I desire the passport for the purpose of France, accompanying her husband. I have not applied elsewhere for a United States passport, or for consular registration and been refused.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

Further, I do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion. So help me God.

Marie Louise Jeanne Harper
American Embassy at London
Sworn to before me, this 26th day of January, 1915.
Ellridge Fay
[SEAL] _____
of the United States of America.

DESCRIPTION OF APPLICANT.

Age: 37 years. Mouth: medium
Stature: 5 feet 7 inches, Eng. Chin: small
Forehead: medium Hair: dark brown
Eyes: blue Complexion: fair
Nose: straight Face: oval

IDENTIFICATION.

I hereby certify that I know the above-named Marie Louise Jeanne Harper personally, and know her to be (the wife of) a native-born citizen of the United States and that the facts stated in her affidavit are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Donald Harper
32 Avenue de la Paix, Paris, France
[Address of witness.]
2 Hotel Astor, New York, N.Y.

Identifying documents submitted as follows:

Husband & applicant
Passport No. 916 London Embassy
In the files of the issuing office and dated: 10th 1914



Other Passport & Immigration Records of Note

- Special Passport Applications (Military, Civilian Federal Employees and Dependents), 1914-25 (Ancestry)
- Special Diplomatic Passport Applications, 1916-25 (Ancestry)
- Insular Passport Applications for Residents of Puerto Rico and the Philippines, 1913-25 (Ancestry)
- Passport Applications Filed at U.S. Territories and Possessions, 1907-25 (Ancestry)
- Division of Passport Control: Passport Correspondence (Cutter Files), 1910-25 (Name Card Index)

Visa Division Files

- Visas have been required of all aliens since 1917. They are obtained from U.S. officials abroad. Consuls were directed to refuse visas to aliens who threatened public safety or inadmissible under the quota system.
- Visa Case (Name) Files, 1914-April 1940. Arranged by chronological segment, then alphabetically by name. Consists of correspondence of the Department with visa applicants, their relatives or attorneys, and others. Decimal 811.111 (name).

*Registered -
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In reply refer to
811.111 Einstein, Albert

OCT 24 1934

My dear Mrs. Stuber:

I refer to your letter of October 18, 1934, concerning Professor Albert Einstein.

Professor Einstein applied for a visa at our Consulate General at Berlin in December, 1932, and since he was found, after the usual required examination, to be admissible under our immigration laws, a visa was granted to him.

It is understood that Professor Einstein was admitted into the United States in the same status as that of other aliens visiting the United States. Matters relating to the period of admission and to the application for an extension of the stay of a temporary visitor in this country come within the jurisdiction of the immigration authorities of the Department of Labor.

Mrs. John Stuber,
Southampton, New York.

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OCT 25 1934

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811.111 EINSTEIN, ALBERT

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Albert Einstein's
temporary visa
application granted,
October 24, 1932

See also 130-Einstein, Albert

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

DIVISION OF PROTOCOL

MEMORANDUM

October 13, 1933.

There were several telephone conversations with the Treasury Department concerning the debarkation at Quarantine from the steamship WESTERNLAND October 16 of Professor Einstein and party.

Mr. Mottern, Acting Secretary to Assistant Secretary Gibbons, telephoned this morning that in view of the circumstances, Mr. Gibbons has agreed to make an exception in this case and that the Collector of Customs at New York is being instructed to permit the debarkation as desired. Mr. Mottern added that it would be well to telegraph Mr. Flexner, of the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton, to get in touch with Mr. Durning, Collector of Customs, or Mr. Stuart, Assistant Collector of Customs at New York, to arrange the details of the debarkation and the inspection of baggage.

MVB
M.V.B.

R.S.
MVB:GLW

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OCT 24 1933

811.111 EINSTEIN, ALBERT

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Permission for Albert Einstein to debark from the quarantine of the steamer "Westernland," October 1933

Other Visa Division Records

- General Visa Correspondence Files, 1914-59. Arranged by decimal, and then by subject. CDF Decimal #811.111 (subject). Correspondence of the Visa Division dealing with regulations, quotas, crew visas, student visas, ID cards, and diplomatic visas. Indexed by Name Cards.
- Also of note is the Visa Division: Correspondence Regarding Immigration, 1910-45. CDF Decimal #150-151. Mostly correspondence and case files. Indexed by Name Cards.

Issuance of gratis
(diplomatic) visa to
Albert Einstein,
November 1931, for
purpose of delivering
lectures in California

December 14 1931.

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To the American Ambassador,
Berlin.

The Secretary of State refers to the Ambassador's despatch No. 1297, dated November 24, 1931, reporting the issuance of gratis visas to Professor and Mrs. Albert Einstein on November 21, 1931.

In the foregoing connection the Ambassador is requested to advise the Department whether the visas referred to were issued under the provisions of Section 3(1) of the Immigration Act of 1924 and whether Professor Einstein is traveling to the United States on official business for his Government. It is stated in the despatch mentioned that the purpose of Professor Einstein's visit is to deliver lectures in California.

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811.111 Diplomatic/3519
VD:GHR:apb

curt [initials] [initials]

A true copy of the signed original. [initials]

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Passport Division: Decimal Files, 1910-49

- Birth Reports, decimal 131
- Marriage Reports, decimal 133
- These and other decimals in the file are available on Ancestry and are indexed by CDF Name Cards.
- Births and marriages were reported to the local U.S. diplomatic or consular officials and the form was sent to the Department. Later reports are still at the Department of State.

REPORT OF BIRTH

CHILD BORN ABROAD OF AN AMERICAN FATHER

AMERICAN CONSULAR SERVICE

Niagara Falls, Ontario, April 7, 1933.

Name of child in full Richard George Haney Sex male
Date of birth October 20, 1927 Hour 10:33 P. M.
Place of birth (in full) 1416 Elm Street, Niagara Falls, Ontario.

Father: Full name George Allison Haney Mother: Full name Beulah Gertrude Jacobekes Haney

Race white Age 43 Race white Age 34
Occupation buffer Nationality American
Present residence 1416 Elm Street, Niagara Falls, Ontario. Present residence 1416 Elm Street, Niagara Falls, Ontario.
Birthplace Moyle, Canada. Birthplace Kane, Pennsylvania.
Naturalized (if foreign born) June 7, 1915. Naturalized (if foreign born) Native born.
Registered as American citizen at Niagara Falls, Ontario. Registered as American citizen at Niagara Falls, Ontario.
on June 5, 1926. on June 5, 1926.
Passport No. No passport issued by dated No passport valid to No passport
Place and date of marriage Kane, Pennsylvania, April 12, 1919.
Number of previous children four Number now living five
Name and address of physician or nurse Dr. Leighton, Main Street, Niagara Falls, New York.

George Allison Haney
(Signature of parent, if father)

(When reported by mail, sign in the presence of two witnesses)

Declared to in our presence this 7 day of April, 1933 at Niagara Falls, Canada.

(Witness) _____
(Address) _____

(Witness) _____
(Address) _____

(When reported in person, use this form)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of April, 1933 at Niagara Falls, Canada.

Vice Consul of the United States
[Signature] Elton M. Hoyt
[Signature] Elton M. Hoyt
[Signature] Elton M. Hoyt

AMERICAN CONSULATE

At Niagara Falls, Ontario.

April 7, 1933

The foregoing information was furnished by (father, mother, or other person) and supported by (affidavit, certificate from local authorities). This report has been executed in triplicate, copy issued to parents, copy transmitted to Department of State, Washington, and copy placed under File No. 131 in the archives of this office.

REMARKS: Certificate of Registration of Birth, issued by the Division Registrar at Niagara Falls, Ontario, October 22, 1927.

Parents of Richard George Haney but recently learned of the desirability of registering the birth of a child born of American parents at an American Consulate. This report is made in accordance with Section 4221a of the Consular Regulations.

[SEAL]
No fee prescribed

Vice Consul of the United States of America.
Elton M. Hoyt

Child Born Abroad of
an American Father

Marriage Certificate

AM RECD
DEPT. OF STATE
JUL 6 1932
DIVISION OF FOREIGN
AFFAIRS
ADMINISTRATION

AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL,
Shanghai, China, June 3rd, 1932.

SUBJECT: Marriage of William A. Main and Ida Belle Lewis.

THE HONORABLE
THE SECRETARY OF STATE,
WASHINGTON.

SIR:

I have the honor to transmit herewith triplicate
1/ Certificate of Marriage issued to William A. Main, a
citizen of the United States of America, and Ida Belle
Lewis, a citizen of the United States of America, who
were united in marriage at Shanghai, on June 1, 1932,
in the presence of Vice Consul J. B. Sawyer.

Respectfully yours,
Edwin S. Cunningham
Edwin S. Cunningham
American Consul General.

Enclosure:
1/ - Certificate, as stated.

133 MAIN, WILLIAM A.

JUL 8 1932

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TRIPPLICATE

Form No. 87—Consular
(Revised October, 1927)

Certificate of Marriage

(See Revised Statutes of the United States, Section 4082)

AMERICAN CONSULAR SERVICE

Shanghai, China,
June 1st, 1932, 19

I, J. B. Sawyer, Vice-Consul of the United States of America
at Shanghai, China, do hereby certify that on this first day of June
A. D. 19 32, at 1564 Avenue Joffre, in the city of Shanghai, China,
William A. Main, a CITIZEN of the United States of America, aged sixty-five years,
born in Magnolia, Iowa, and now residing in Shanghai, China, and
Ida Belle Lewis, a CITIZEN of the United States of America, aged forty-four years,
born in Blairstown, Iowa, and now residing in Shanghai, China,
were united in marriage before me, and in my presence.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of my
office at Shanghai, China, this first day
of June, A. D. 19 32, and of the Independence of the
United States the one hundred and fifty-sixth.

U.S.
JUL 8 1932
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FEE
No. 11, One Dollar. To be issued in Quadruplicate.
(See information on reverse side of certificate)

100
to U.S.A. 1.00
to Mex. 2.00
by affixing stamp to the
front of this certificate

J. B. Sawyer
J. B. Sawyer
Vice-Consul of the United States of America.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE OFFICE

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Death Reports

- Death Reports, 1789-1906. Filed among the Consular Despatches (on microfilm). Indexed by the Registers of Consular Despatches for the period 1828-1906.
- Death Reports, 1906-10. Filed in the Numerical File and covered by the card index. On Microfilm.
- Death Reports, 1910-62. In the Central Decimal File, 1910-63, arranged by time period 1910-49, then by file number (3**.113), or 1950-62, then by file number (2**.113). The reports are indexed by the Name Cards. (Ancestry)

More Death Reports

- Death Reports, 1963-74. Separate series from the Subject-Numeric File. Filed by year, then alphabetically by name. (Ancestry)
- Record of Death Notices of U.S. Citizens Abroad, 1835-55. 1 volume. Arranged chronologically.
- Notices of Deaths of U.S. Citizens Abroad, 1857-1922. 34 volumes. Arranged chronologically. Copies of form notices sent to newspapers reporting deaths of U.S. citizens in foreign countries.

Michael
Rockefeller, son of
Nelson Rockefeller,
DoD 11/19/1961

OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES JUN 27 1962 DEPARTMENT OF STATE		AMERICAN FOREIGN SERVICE PRESUMPTIVE REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN AMERICAN CITIZEN Sydney, Australia - June 13, 1962 (Place and date)		ACTION is assigned to BES
Name in full		Michael ROCKEFELLER		Occupation
Native or naturalized		born in New York		Last known address
in the United States		unknown		
Date of death		November 19 - - 1961		Age 23
Place of death		In the vicinity of the coast of the Asmat Sub-District South New Guinea District, Netherlands New Guinea (Number and street) or (Hospital or hotel) (City) (Country)		(As nearly as can be ascertained)
Cause of death		not stated. Notice of death furnished by Bencni Kuhuagaruw, Registrar Extraordinary of Births, Deaths and Marriages in Hollandia, Netherlands New Guinea, on April 4, 1962.		
Disposition of the remains		---		
Local law as to disinterring remains		---		
Disposition of the effects		---		
Person or official responsible for custody of effects and accounting therefor		Milbank, Tweed, Hope & Hadley, New York 5, N. Y.		
Informed by telegram:				
NAME	ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP	DATE SENT	
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Copy of this report sent to:				
NAME	ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP	DATE SENT	
Milbank, Tweed, Hope	1 Chase Manhattan Plaza,	Legal	June 13, 1962	
& Hadley	New York 5, New York	Representative		
Traveling or residing abroad with relatives or friends as follows:				
NAME	ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP		
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Other known relatives (not given above):				
NAME	ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP		
Nelson A. Rockefeller	(C/o Milbank, Tweed, Hope & Hadley,	Father		
Mary T. C. Rockefeller	(1 Chase Manhattan Plaza, New York 5, New York	Mother		
This information and data concerning an inventory of the effects, accounts, etc., have been placed under File 234 in the correspondence of this office.				
Remarks: Certified copy of death certificate issued by the Registrar Extraordinary of Births, Deaths and Marriages in Hollandia, Netherlands New Guinea. Notification of death preceded by a proclamation in conformity with the provisions of Section 3 of the Netherlands Bulletin of Laws, Orders and Decrees 1949, No. 481, published in the Netherlands New Guinea Government Journal No. 3 of March 1, 1962, and that within the time fixed by this proclamation no objections had been raised against the notification or the correctness of the particulars. (Continue on reverse if necessary.)				
[SEAL] No fee prescribed.		R. Clyde Larkin Consul of the United States of America.		256 C. 11/3 - ROCKEFELLER, MICHAEL / 6-1362

Judy Garland De Vinko, DoD 6/21/1969

Form FM-192
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN AMERICAN CITIZEN

file checked name 7/21/69
American Embassy, London, England, July 7, 1969
(Place and date)

Name in full Judy Garland DE VINKO Occupation Entertainer
Native ~~born~~ Born in Minnesota on June 10, 1922 Last known address
in the United States 111 East 88th Street, New York
Date of death June 21 1969 Age 47 years
(Month) (Day) (Hour) (Minute) (Year) (As nearly as can be ascertained)
Place of death 4 Cadogan Lane, Chelsea, London, England
(Number and street) or (Hospital or hotel) (City) (Country)
Cause of death Certified by G. Thurston, Coroner for Inner West London, at
inquest held on June 25, 1969, to be authority for statement) Barbiturate poisoning
(quinalbarbitone), incautious overdose, accidental.
Disposition of the remains Transported by air to the United States on June 25, 1969.
Local law as to disinterring remains -

Disposition of the effects Michael De Vinko, husband
Person or official responsible for custody of effects and accounting therefor Michael De Vinko
Informed by telegram:

NAME	ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP	DATE SENT
Copy of this report sent to:			
<u>Liza Minelli Allen</u>	<u>300 E. 57th St., New York</u>	<u>Daughter</u>	<u>7/7/69</u>
<u>Michael De Vinko</u>	<u>111 E. 88th St., New York</u>	<u>Husband</u>	<u>7/7/69</u>

~~Traveling or~~ residing abroad with relatives ~~as follows:~~
NAME ADDRESS RELATIONSHIP
Michael De Vinko 4 Cadogan Lane, Chelsea, London, England Husband

Other known relatives (not given above):
NAME ADDRESS RELATIONSHIP
Lorna Luft 1212 Manning Avenue, Daughter
Joseph Luft Beverly Hills, California Son

This information ~~and data concerning custody of the effects, accounts, etc., has been~~ placed under File 234 in the correspondence of this office.

Remarks: U.S. Passport No. H057990 issued 1/11/67 at Boston canceled
and returned to husband. Details of death confirmed by Certified Copy of
Entry of Death No. 20 issued in Sub-District of Chelsea First, Royal
Borough of Kensington and Chelsea, London, showing death registered on
6/25/69. (Continue on reverse if necessary.)

[SEAL]
No fee prescribed.

Ralph H. Cadeaux
(Signature on all copies) Ralph H. Cadeaux
Consul of the United States of America.

DE VINKO, Judy Garland

REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN AMERICAN CITIZEN

American Embassy, London, England. October 15, 1974

(Place and date)

Name in full Ellen Naomi COHEN (aka Cass ELLIOT) Occupation Entertainer
 Native ~~born~~ born Maryland, U.S.A. on September 19, 1941 Last known address
 in the United States 7708 Woodrow Wilson Drive, Los Angeles, California
 Date of death July 29 1974 Age 32 years and 10 months
 (Month) (Day) (Hour) (Minute) (Year) (As nearly as can be ascertained)
 Place of death Flat 12, 9 Curzon Place Westminster, London W1 England
 (Number and street) or (Hospital or hotel) (City) (Country)
 Cause of death Fatty myocardial degeneration due to obesity. Certified by
 (Include authority for statement)
 G. Thurston, Coroner for Inner West London. Inquest held 8/5/74. Verdict:
Natural causes.
 Disposition of the remains Transported by air on August 1, 1974 to Gorman Mortuary,
830 West Washington Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, U.S.A.
 Local law as to disinterring remains N/A

Disposition of the effects in custody of Mrs. Bess Cohen, mother of deceased
 Person or official responsible for custody of effects and accounting therefor as above

Informed by telegram:

NAME	ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP	DATE SENT
None			

Copy of this report sent to:

NAME	ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP	DATE SENT
Mrs. Bess Cohen	10 Cinnamon Circle, Redlestown, Md.	Mother	Oct. 15, 1974
Miss Owen Hendricks	7421 Cervantes Pl. Los Angeles, CA	Daughter	Oct. 15, 1974

Traveling ~~accompanying~~ abroad with ~~relatives~~ friends as follows:

NAME	ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP
Allan Carr	9000 Sunset Blvd., Suite 304, Los Angeles, California	Personal Manager

Other known relatives (not given above):

NAME	ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP
Mr. Joseph Cohen	7708 Woodrow Wilson Dr. Los Angeles, CA	Brother
Mrs. Leah Kunkel	7421 Cervantes Place, Los Angeles, CA	Sister

Remarks: US passport No. E1308206 issued on June 25, 1974 in Los Angeles
canceled and returned to mother. Details of death confirmed by Certified Copy
of an Entry of Death No. 150 registered in Westminster, London SW1 on August
6, 1974. Social Security Account Number: 228-52-8238.

(Continue on reverse if necessary.)

Micaela A. Cella
 Micaela A. Cella (signature on all copies)
 Vice Consul of the United States of America.

[SEAL]
 No fee prescribed.

Ellen Naomi
 Cohen (Mama
 Cass Elliot), DoD
 7/29/1974

COHEN, Ellen Naomi ELLIOT
aka Cass

RG 59 State Personnel Records

- Applications and Recommendations
- Central Decimal File decimal #123
- Lists of Consular and Diplomatic Officers by Post
- Oaths of Office
- Service Record Cards, 1890-1939

Letters of Applications and Recommendations for Public Office

- Applications and Recommendations for Public Office, 1797-1901. Arranged in chronological periods by Presidential administration, and then alphabetically by name of applicant.
- The files contain applications and letters of recommendation for government positions, including diplomatic and consular service.
- George Washington Administration – at LC, Manuscript Division
- John Adams Administration to Grant Administration is on microfilm. Hayes to McKinley is in paper format.

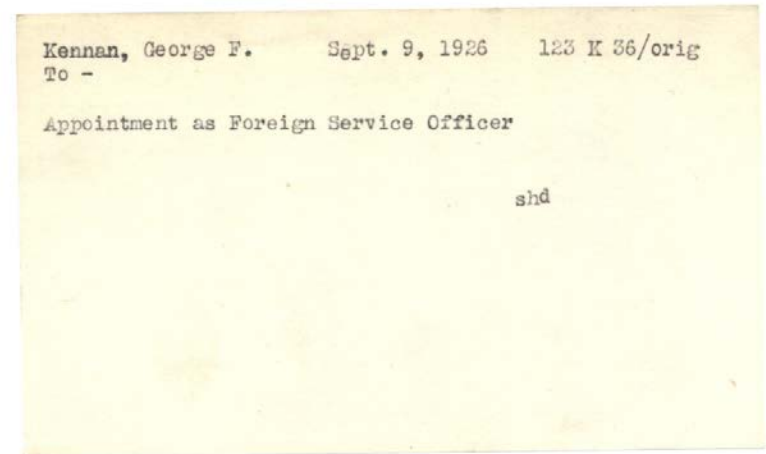
Apps & Recs file for Nathaniel Hawthorne, for the position of Surveyor of the Port of Salem, Nov 1845

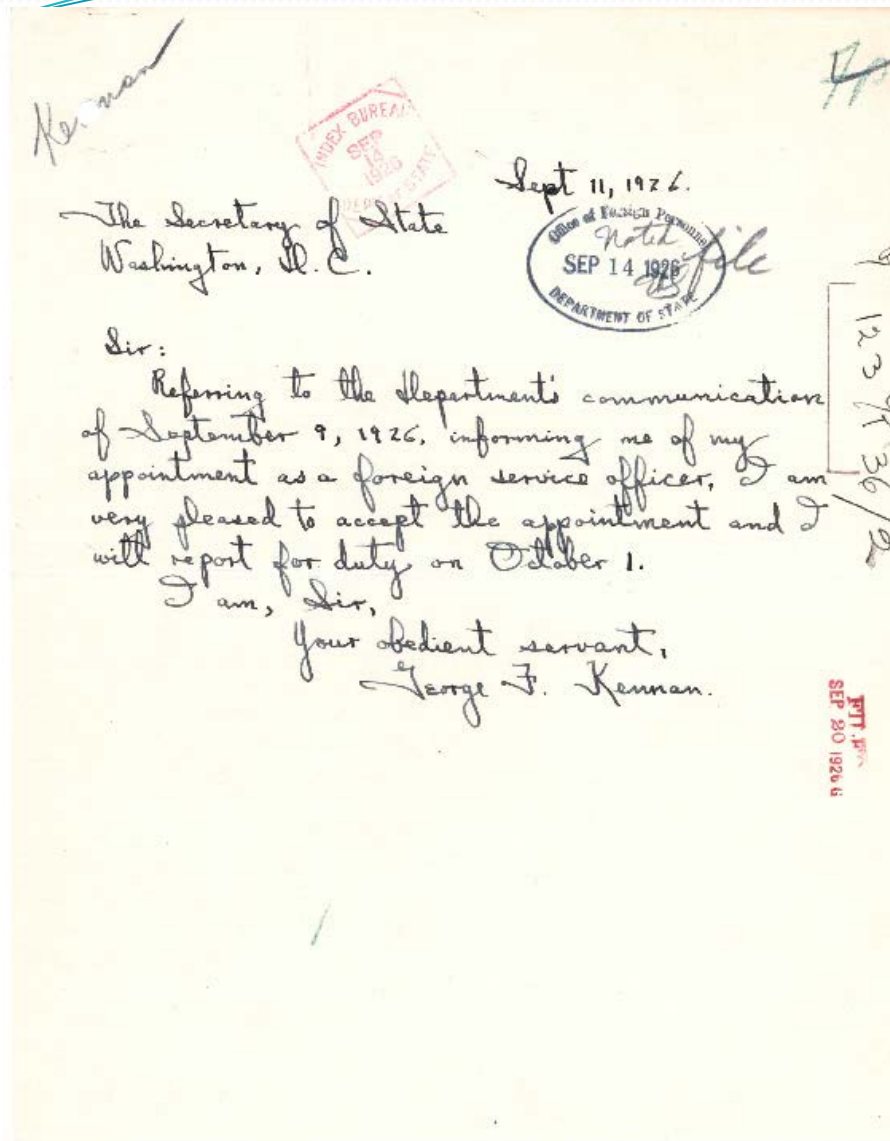
Hawthorne Nathl.
Consul. Liverpool
Appointed April 18. 1846

23
Salem (Mass) Nov. 1. # 1845
To His Excellency James K. Polk
President of the United States.
Sir
Having learned that Nathaniel Hawthorne Esq. of this City was an applicant for the office of Surveyor of the Port of Salem; and John D. Howard an applicant for the situation of Naval Officer, we take great pleasure recommending both these gentlemen for the situations they desire. The former applicants having withdrawn in favor of Messrs. Hawthorne & Howard, and everything being now perfectly arranged to the satisfaction of the party, we do most respectfully urge the immediate appointment of Mr. Hawthorne & Mr. Howard. The present incumbents of the offices in question, are whigs & always have been whigs. N. Brown, the person who now holds the office of Surveyor is at the present moment being Sheriff in this (Essex County)
With great Respect
Your Obedt Servts.
A. L. Wait }
Chairman }
of }
Essex County Committee
J. Buckenore Jr, Secy

Central Decimal File, Decimal #123

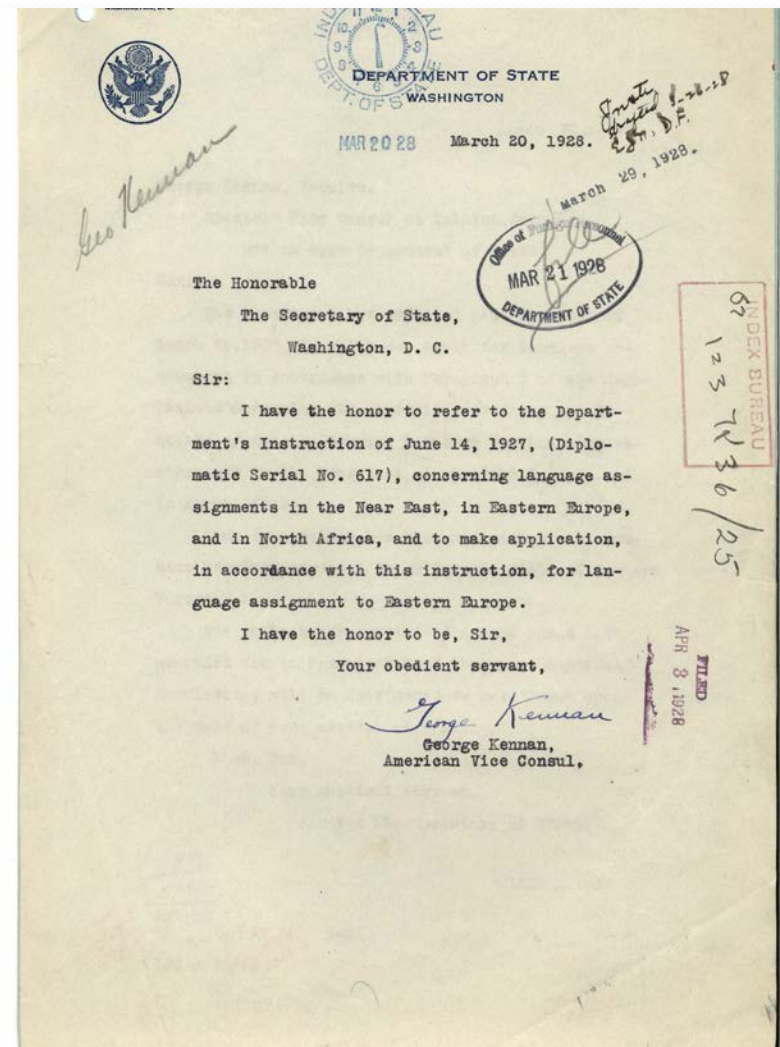
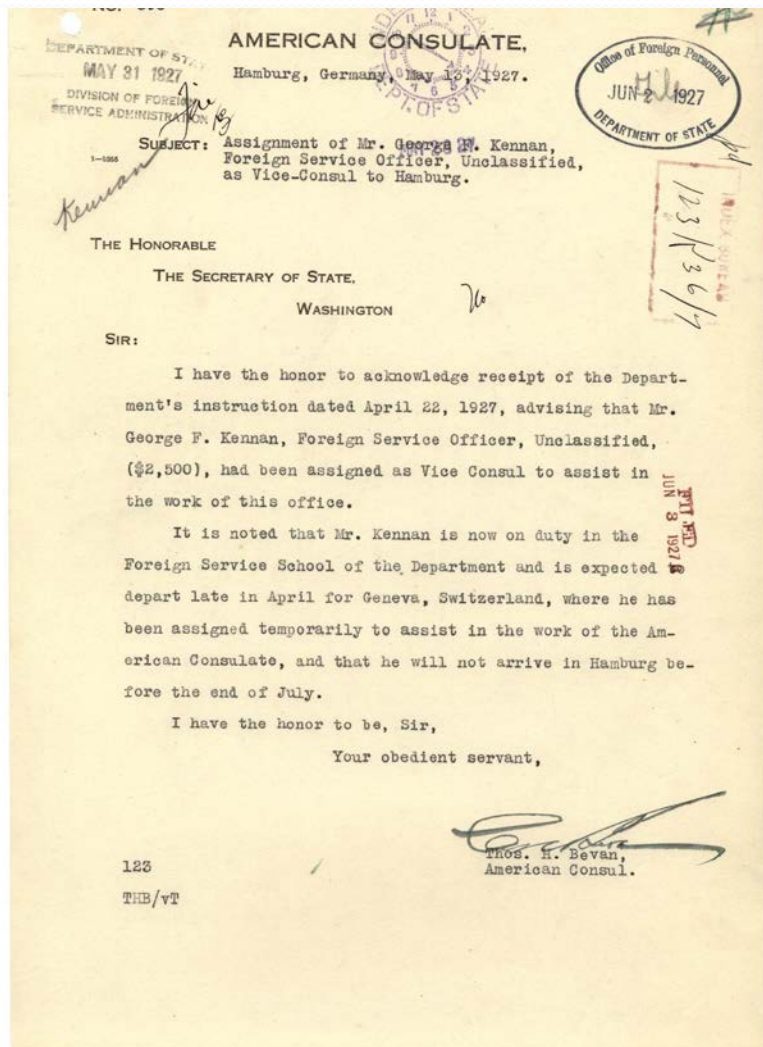
- Decimal #123 in the Central Decimal Files, 1910-63.
- Arranged alphabetically by name.
- Consists of personnel correspondence of Foreign Service Officers including travel, job assignments and salary, and sometimes reports and memoranda prepared by the officer.
- Indexed by the Name Cards.





George F. Kennan:
Accepts appointment
as foreign service
officer, September 11,
1926

Assignments: Vice Consul and Language Officer



Lists of U.S. Foreign Service Officers by Post, 1789-1939

- List of U.S. Diplomatic Officers, 1789-1909. Available on microfilm, M586. Arranged by country.
- List of U.S. Consular Officers, 1789-1939. Available on microfilm, M587. Arranged by post.

Lists of U.S. Consular Officers by Post, 1789-1939

Berlin, Germany.

NAME.	OFFICE.	ALLEGIANCE.	WHERE BORN.	WHEN APPTD.	DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	REMARKS.
	GRADE, CLASS.	DATE OF APPT. to Class			Date of assignment	
William Coffin	F. S. O. 2	7/1/1924 R. Cons. Gen. 12/20/1924 C. 9-18-13	Ny.	Continued under assignment of Nov. 15, 1921.	Appointed F. S. O. class 1 Feb. 24, 1925.	
Alfred W. Kliefoth	Do 6	8/5/1924 R. Consul 3-1-23	Pa.	Sept. 22, 1924.	Assigned to Riga June 13, 1927.	
William Coffin	Do 1	7/24/1925 C. 9-18-13	Ny.	Continued under assignment of Nov. 15, 1921.	Died at midnight, Feb. 13, 1927.	
Maynard B. Barnes	Do 7	8/5/1924 Consul 3-1-23	Iowa	Mar. 23, 1925.	Assigned to Riga June 13, 1927.	
E. Talbot Smith	Do 8	7/1/1924 Consul 6-3-24	Conn.	Sept. 12, 1925.	Assigned to Hamburg Mar. 1926.	
Egmont C. von Tresckow	Do 7	7/1/1924 R. Consul 12/20/1924 C. 6-9-1921	So. Car.	Oct. 23, 1926.	Appointed F. S. O. Class 6 June 8, 1927.	
Egmont C. von Tresckow	Do 6	6/8/1927 R. Consul 12/14/1927 C. 6-9-21	S. C.	Continued under assignment of Oct. 23, 1926.	Assigned to Rotterdam Feb. 7, 1929.	
Parker W. Luhrman	Do 5	7/17/1928 Consul 4-30-18	Va.	June 27, 1928.	Assigned to Casablanca, 11-19-29.	
Carlton Bailey Hurst	Do 1	7/1/1924 Cons. Gen. 11-24-1913	D.C.	Feb. 26, 1927.	Assigned to Budapest, May 1, 1929.	
Gabriel Sie Ravndal	Do 1	7/1/1924 Cons. Gen. 6-22-06	S. Dak.	May 1, 1929.	Returned evening of June 26, 1930.	
Raymond H. Geist	Do 7	5/17/1928 Consul 9-20-24	Ohio	Nov. 19, 1929.	Appointed F. S. O. Class 6 July 25, 1930.	
Harry L. Franklin	Do 8	12/19/1929 Consul 12-19-29	Ny.	Dec. 19, 1929.	Assigned to Harrow, Apr. 5, 1930.	
William E. Beitz	Do 8	12/19/1929 Consul 12-19-29	Ny.	Dec. 19, 1929.	Assigned to Harrow, Apr. 5, 1930.	
Samuel Green	Do 8	10/16/1929 Consul 10-16-29	Md.	Mar. 26, 1930.	Assigned to Harrow, Apr. 5, 1930.	
George H. Kennan	Do 8	5/9/1930 Consul 5-9-1930	Wisc.	May 9, 1930.	Assigned to Harrow, Apr. 5, 1930.	
George S. Messersmith	Do 1	5/9/1930 Cons. Gen. 6-5-24	Del.	May 6, 1930.	Assigned to Harrow, Apr. 5, 1930.	

Other Significant State Personnel Records

- Office of the Chief Clerk, Applications and Recommendations for Appointment to the Consular and Diplomatic Services, 1901-1924.
- Service Record Cards, 1890-1939
- Card Record of Appointments Made from 1776-1968.
- State Department Biographic Register, published by Department dating 1860-1974. Available online up to 1950 at: <https://archive.org/details/biographicregiso2agengooq>

Oaths of Office

- Oaths of Office of Miscellaneous Federal Appointees, 1799-1976 (27 ft.) Arranged alphabetically by name for the period 1799-1860.
- After 1860, arranged by year, then alphabetically by name.
- Includes files for Presidential appointees not including State personnel up to 1932, and both State and other federal agencies after 1932.

George F. Kennan: Oaths as Foreign Service Officer and Vice Consul of Career

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE AND OFFICE.

I, George F. Kennan, of Wisconsin,
appointed a Foreign Service Officer, unclassified, of the
United States ~~at~~ _____, do
solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States
against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance
to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or
purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the
office on which I am about to enter: So help me God.

George F. Kennan

* Sworn and subscribed before me, a Notary Public in and for the District of
Columbia, this first day of October
A. D. 1916

Miller M. Shaw
Notary Public.

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United States at _____, do
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Records of the Foreign Service Posts of the Department of State RG 84

- 1789-1912: Arranged by type of records.
- 1912-48: Arranged by Foreign Service Post decimal filing scheme.
- 1949-63: Arranged by a revised decimal filing scheme.
- 1963-78: Arranged by the Department of State subject alpha-numeric filing scheme. (Records screening may be required).

Post File Important Decimals

Vital Records

- Passport Applications: Before 1912, Bound volumes. Includes separate volumes consisting of copies of passport applications for passports issued at those posts.
- Passport Applications: 1912-48, decimal #130
- Birth Reports: 1912-48, decimal #131
- Marriage Reports: 1912-48, decimal #133
- Personal Rights (Ill Treatment): 1912-48, decimal #320
- Death Reports: 1912-48, decimal #330
- Visa Applications: 1912-48, decimal #811.11
- “Miscellaneous Correspondence”, Pre-1912

Post File Important Decimals cont.

Personnel

- American Attaché's : 1912-48, #121
- FSO personnel: 1912-48, decimal #123
- American Messengers: 1912-48, #124.3 & 125.3
- After 1948, Vital Records are in Class 2.
- After 1948, All Personnel Records are in #123.

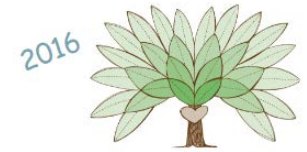
Records of Note in RG 84

- Jerusalem, Palestine Consular Posts, 1856-1940
- Jaffa, Palestine Consular Posts, 1872-1917
- Haifa, Palestine Consular Posts, 1872-1917
- Palestine posts are indexed by www.jewishgen.org
- Shanghai, China Consular Posts, 1856-1947
- China Diplomatic Posts, 1843-1945

- SEE ALSO: RG 59 Consular Despatches on Microfilm.

Interesting Decimals of Note

- CDF 1930-39: Decimal 852.2221, Members of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade.
- CDF 1938-49: Decimal 840.48, Refugee files on microfilm, M1284.
- CDF 1930-44: Decimal 740.0011 EW 1939. Records relating to WWII on microfilm, M982. American internees, POW's and individual claims against foreign governments.
- CDF 1940-44: Confidential Files, Class 7 and 8. Includes internment records and subversive activities files. Other time segments are interfiled.
- CDF 1940-44: Decimal 862.20200. Possible subversive activities files for German nationals.



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