



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





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

- Background Information
- Examples of Basic Content
- Interesting Items
- 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.

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

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

ALIEN REGISTRATION FORM

<p>1. ☆(a) My name is <u>Maria</u> <u>None</u> <u>Terraro</u></p> <p>☆(b) I entered the United States under the name of <u>Maria Terraro</u></p> <p>☆(c) I have also been known by the following names (include maiden name if a married woman, professional names, nicknames, and aliases): <u>Maria Barbano</u></p> <p>2. ☆(a) I live at <u>315 Hill Avenue, Endicott, Broome, New York</u></p> <p>☆(b) My post-office address is <u>Same</u></p> <p>3. ☆(a) I was born on <u>May 16, 1892</u></p> <p>☆(b) I was born in (or near) <u>Casale Alessandria Italy</u></p> <p>4. ☆ I am a citizen or subject of <u>Italy</u></p> <p>5. ☆(a) I am a (check one): Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ☆(b) My marital status is (check one): Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>☆(c) My race is (check one): White <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Negro <input type="checkbox"/> Japanese <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>6. I am <u>4</u> feet, <u>4</u> inches in height, weigh <u>180</u> pounds, have <u>Gray</u> hair and <u>Brown</u> eyes.</p> <p>7. ☆(a) I last arrived in the United States at <u>New York City, New York</u> on <u>July 1, 1920</u></p> <p>☆(b) I came in by <u>S. S. Dante Alighieri</u></p> <p>☆(c) I came as a (check one): Passenger <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Crew member <input type="checkbox"/> Stowaway <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>☆(d) I entered the United States as a (check one): Permanent resident <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Visitor <input type="checkbox"/> Student <input type="checkbox"/> Treaty merchant <input type="checkbox"/> Seaman <input type="checkbox"/> Official of a foreign government <input type="checkbox"/> Employee of a foreign government official <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>☆(e) I first arrived in the United States on <u>July 1, 1920</u></p> <p>8. ☆(a) I have lived in the United States a total of <u>20</u> years.</p> <p>☆(b) I expect to remain in the United States <u>Permanently</u></p> <p>9. (a) My usual occupation is <u>Housewife</u> (b) My present occupation is <u>Same</u></p> <p>☆(c) My employer (or registering parent or guardian) is <u>Myself</u></p> <p>whose address is _____</p> <p>and whose business is _____</p>	<p>OFFICE USE</p> <p>660</p> <p>615</p> <p>25 04 37</p> <p>92 16 16 0</p> <p>2 2 1</p> <p>192</p> <p>070120</p> <p>Don't Hi</p> <p>1</p> <p>1 0</p> <p>20 5 0</p> <p>X</p> <p>0X</p>
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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. 16-16415 U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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

12. ☆ I have not applied for first citizenship papers in the United States. Date of application _____

First citizenship papers received _____

Filed petition for naturalization _____

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

Parent(s) None Husband or wife Yes Children Seven

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

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 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.

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AFFIDAVIT FOR PERSONS 14 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER



RIGHT INDEX FINGER

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.

Maria Terraro
(SIGNATURE OF REGISTRANT)

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

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 _____ (PARENT OF, OR GUARDIAN OF, OR PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR)

the above-named alien, who is _____ (UNDER 14 YEARS OF AGE, OR INSANE)

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.

(REGISTERING OFFICIAL)



SIGNATURE OF PARENT OF, OR GUARDIAN OF, OR PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ALIEN (REGISTERING OFFICIAL) 16-16415 GPO

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: **Mexico City, Mex.**
File No.:
Date: **September 29, 1969**

FBI Ident. Number: _____

(LAST NAME) MOYA	(FIRST NAME) Ignacia	(MIDDLE NAME) Garibay Vda.	DATE OF BIRTH Jan. 2, 1904	PRESENT NATIONALITY Mexican
OTHER NAMES USED (Maiden name, names by former marriages, former names changed legally or otherwise, aliases, nicknames, etc. Specify which, and show dates used.) nee GARIBAY-Sánchez, Ignacia			PLACE OF BIRTH Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico	MARITAL STATUS <input type="checkbox"/> SINGLE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WIDOWER <input type="checkbox"/> MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> DIVORCED
			<input type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE	IDENTIFYING MARKS
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. widow of Albino MOYA-Mata, citizen of Mexico.			HEIGHT	WEIGHT
PARENTS' NAMES (Last name) (First name) DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH (if known) ADDRESS Father: GARIBAY Mauro Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mex. deceased Mother: SANCHEZ Andrea			COLOR EYES	COLOR HAIR
ORGANIZATIONS (include any societies, clubs, etc., with which now or previously affiliated) none				
RESIDENCE LAST (5) (7) YEARS (Street & No., RFD, etc.) (City, state and country)			FROM	TO
Juan Soto #53, Veracruz, Ver., Mexico			1964	Nov. 1967
1526 W. 18 Pl. Chicago, Illinois			Nov. 1967	Nov. 1968
Juan Soto #53, Veracruz, Ver., Mexico			Nov. 1968	present
EMPLOYMENT LAST (5) (7) YEARS (Employer's name) (Number, street, city, state)			FROM	TO
Housewife				
LAST ADMISSION TO U.S. (Date, port and status) Nov. 1967 at Chicago, Ill as tourist		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)		
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"/> Applicant for a waiver of grounds of excludability				

Assistant Commissioner
Investigations

DISTRIBUTION: (check appropriate block)

<input type="checkbox"/> (1) FBI IDENT	<input type="checkbox"/> (2) FBI RS	<input type="checkbox"/> MIL PERS	<input type="checkbox"/> AIR RESERVE	<input type="checkbox"/> USAF PERS	<input type="checkbox"/> ARMY PERS	<input type="checkbox"/> BAL	<input type="checkbox"/> WAS	<input type="checkbox"/> MID O-2	<input type="checkbox"/> PROV. MAK.	<input type="checkbox"/> OSI (USAF)	<input type="checkbox"/> ONI (USN)	STATE (P.P.)	STATE (S.Y.)	OTHER
SEE O.I. 328.1 FOR MAILING ADDRESS												SEE O.I. 105 FOR MAILING ADDRESS		

(3) FILE COPY

Immigration Visa and Alien Registration

Form 7-266a
Revised August 1950
Approved Bureau Budget
No. 47-3118.1

FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

RRA
I- 678198

APPLICATION FOR IMMIGRANT VISA AND ALIEN REGISTRATION

I, the undersigned, being duly sworn, state the following facts regarding myself and hereby make application for Immigrant Visa and Alien Registration under the Refugee Relief Act of 1953 and Immigration and Nationality Act of 1952 Vice Consul _____ at _____ Palermo, Italy _____

special sponsors
I am the sister of Grace Mirabito MINUTELLA who is an American citizen. VP 3-26848 approved 10 June 1953

1. Family name MIRABITO		Given name Angelina		Initial XXX	2. Place and date of birth Stromboli, Lipari, Messina, Italy 6 November 1890		Age 64
3. Other names by which I have been known nee MIRABITO (first husband's name) Alessandro VOLPIELLI				4. Last permanent residence Via Roma 51, Stromboli, Lipari, Messina, Italy			
5. Address in the United States 56 Eruger Place, Passaic, N.J.				6. Name and address of person to whom destined, if any Grace Mirabito MINUTELLA (sister), for address see 5			
7. Name and address of nearest relative in home country Claudio MIRABITO (cousin), Via Lena, Stromboli, Lipari, Messina, Italy				8. Travel documents presented Italian Passport No. 5324235 B			
9. Hair Grey	10. Eyes Brown	11. Height 5 ft. 4 in.	12. Weight 117 lbs.	13. Nationality Italian	14. Complexion Medium	15. Race White	16. Ethnic Classification Italian
17. Occupation Baker shop owner		18. Distinguishing marks Scar on the neck		19. Sex <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female		20. Marital status <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Divorced	
21. Intended United States port of entry New York City		22. Final destination See 5		23. I have (no) through ticket to destination <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		24. Purpose of going to the United States To reside	
25. Places of previous residence Stromboli, Lipari, Messina, Italy from birth to date, except: 1906-1911; Passaic, N.Y. 1921-1925 and 1926-1930; Brooklyn, N.Y.							
26. Names and places of residence of spouse and minor children Vincenzo MIRABITO (husband), deceased							
27. Name and address of father Ignazio MIRABITO, deceased				28. Name and address of mother Rosalia Romano MIRABITO, deceased			
29. I claim to be a (nonquota) immigrant and my claim is based on the <u>Refugee Relief Act of 1953</u> and my claim is based on the following facts: I am the sister of Grace Mirabito MINUTELLA who is an American citizen. VP 3-26848 approved 10 June 1953							
30. Available documents required by the Immigration and Nationality Act are filed herewith and made a part hereof, as follows (Sec. 222 (b)). Birth certificate Readmission certificate Certificate of Widowhood Police records (3)							
31. 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: <p style="text-align: center;">Never</p>							
32. 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: <p style="text-align: center;">In 1926 I applied to the American Consulate Of Catania, Italy for an immigrant Visa</p>							
33. I have never been excluded, deported, or removed from the United States at Government expense, except as hereinafter stated: <p style="text-align: center;">Never</p>							

(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

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 **T/A "A. DOBIA"** (Day, month, year) and was inspected by me and admitted for further inquiry by special inquiry officer under Section **9(b)** of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

P 203 **admission**
(Immigration officer)

ACTION OF SPECIAL INQUIRY OFFICER

The immigrant named herein was (admitted) (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 _____

Angelina Mirabito Mirabito

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

Fee: ~~50~~ **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**

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

Address Report Card

4 2 1 2 1 9 7
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 doubts 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.

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(1) MY NAME IS Ferraro (LAST)	Maria (MIDDLE)
(2) MY REGISTRATION NUMBER IS 4212197	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) NY (STATE) Broome (COUNTY)	
(5) I WAS BORN ON MAY 22 1892 (MONTH) (DAY) (YEAR)	(6) I AM A NATIONAL OF ITALY (COUNTRY)
(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)

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

I. & N. SERVICE
FORM I-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.

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

M 38484

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO
FORM 27
THE VITAL STATISTICS ACT

Marriage Certificate

NAME OF BRIDESROOM 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 1964

R. B. Wallace
DEPUTY REGISTRAR - GENERAL

212964 AB

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. 4-24-55)

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

File No. A11 221 466



E. Watson

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
33	5 10	180	FAIR	BROWN	BLUE

VISIBLE DISTINCTIVE MARKS

MOLE ON LEFT CHEEK

MARITAL STATUS

M Married Divorced
 F Widowed 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.

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

16-01979-2

The validity of this permit expires

MONTH	DAY	YEAR
MARCH	26	1958

Selected Miscellaneous

NOTICE! NOTICE! THIS FILE IS NOT CONSOLIDATED

- I. When this file becomes active and subsidiary files are needed from the Central Office to complete the file consolidation, Form G-180 shall be executed, giving data necessary to make complete search of indexes and to prepare decentralization records.
- II. The following information *must* be shown when appropriate:
 - A. *Entry subsequent to July 1, 1924*, where the documents are in the Central Office and a search of indexes is required:
 1. VISAS.—The name used at time of arrival, if different from present name.
 2. REENTRY PERMIT.—The name used at the time the last permit was issued and year of issuance.
 3. SUSPENSION OF DEPORTATION.—The name under which the record of entry was created and when possible, the *Central Office immigration file number*.
 - B. *Entry prior to July 1, 1924*, where the record of entry is at the port of arrival.
 1. The entry shall be verified and the G-180 stamped to show "*Entry as immigrant verified*," unless record was created through registry.
 2. REGISTRY.—The name under which the record of entry was created and when available, number shall be given.
- III. CREATION OF RECORDS.—Where record of entry is created under sections 244, 245, 249, or private law: the G-180 shall show "*Record created under . . .*"
- IV. Any Central Office file number, other than above, which may be known, shall be quoted.
- V. All requests for records and files for consolidation from Central Office shall be made on Form G-180.

ADM 428 (3-30-32)

16-0002-1 U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

FAMILY NAME REGETONS		GIVEN NAME WILLIAM		MANIFEST SOUTHAMPTON	
OCCUPATION FLORIST		LAST ADDRESS IN UNITED STATES		SHEET NO. 63	
STREET ADDRESS OR HOTEL 7921 White Bluff Rd Savannah Ga		CITY Saffrom		STATE England	
DATE OF BIRTH MONTH 6 DAY 23 YEAR 96		PLACE OF BIRTH		ANY 'V' OR 'T' NO. AS SHOWN IN PASSENGER'S PASSPORT 4	
NATIONALITY British		REENTRY PERMIT <input type="checkbox"/> HAS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HAS NOT		M <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> M <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> S <input type="checkbox"/> W <input type="checkbox"/> D	
DESTINATION ABROAD: STREET ADDRESS 34 Lindholme Yorkshire England		CITY OR TOWN		COUNTRY ENGLAND	
REASON FOR GOING ABROAD visit		DATE AND PORT OF DEPARTURE FROM UNITED STATES AND NAME OF DEPARTING VESSEL OR AIRCRAFT		NEW YORK MAR 6 1956	
HOW LONG WILL YOU REMAIN ABROAD? 3 mos		LAST ENTRY IN UNITED STATES 4/28/50		NAME OF VESSEL OR AIRCRAFT SS America	
WAS SUCH ENTRY FOR PERMANENT RESIDENCE OR TEMPORARY STAY? Perm.		CITY OR TOWN New York		STATE NEW YORK	
REPORT OF DEPARTURE OF ALIEN		Form approved Budget Bureau No. 43-R259.4		J. P. Grundy, Inc., 165 William St., New York 38, N. Y.	

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

Registration District **HASTINGS** in the County Borough of **HASTINGS**

2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Surname.	Sex.	Age.	Occupation.	Cause of death.	Signature, description, and residence of informant.	When registered.
	Male	68 years	Of 98, Parker Road, Hastings. Cinema Manager, retired.	la Myocardial infarction b Atheroma of coronary arteries	Julia Aida Maude Widow of deceased In attendance 98, Parker Road, Hastings.	Twentyfi April

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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.

Florea Dragan
(Complete and true signature of holder)

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NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

Be it known that at a term of the District Court of the United States at Chicago held pursuant to law at Chicago on SEP 17 1984 the Court having found that FLOREA DRAGAN then residing at 1344 S. Home Ave., Berwyn, Illinois is entitled to reside permanently in the United States (when so required by the Constitution, laws of the United States, and in all other respects) compliant with the applicable provisions of such naturalization laws, and was entitled to be admitted to citizenship, thereupon ordered that such person be and (he) was admitted as a citizen of the United States of America.

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Individual's Name

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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
<http://research.archives.gov/description/5325346>

Note: Always read the
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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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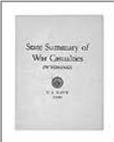
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1940 Census Enumeration District Descriptions - California - Los Angeles County - ED 19-726A, ED 19-726B, ED 19-727, ED 19-728A, ED 19-728B, ED 19-729.
National Archives Identifier: 5825842
Creator(s): Department of Commerce. Bureau of the Census. 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
National Archives Identifier: 305235 **HMS Entry Number:** ZZ 1
Creator(s): Department of the Navy. Office of Public Information. Casualty Section. (ca. 1942 - ca. 1946)
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1940 Census Enumeration District Descriptions - California - Alameda County - ED 1-26, ED 1-27, ED 1-28, ED 1-29, ED 1-30,
National Archives Identifier: 5824983
Creator(s): Department of Commerce. Bureau of the Census. Office of the Assistant Director for Operations. Geography Division. (03/13/1947 - 1968) BY (N) LINCOLN AV; (E) CHESTNUT; (S) SAN ANTONIO AV; (W) PARU, CENTRAL AV, GRAND 13 - PART) BOUNDED BY (N) LINCOLN AV; (E) GRAND, CENTRAL AV, PARU; (S) SAN ANTONIO AV; (W) SHERMAN
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Alien Case File for **Antonio Lo Grande**,
National Archives Identifier: 5195984 **Local Identifier:** A1574490/085-09-4368/Box 80
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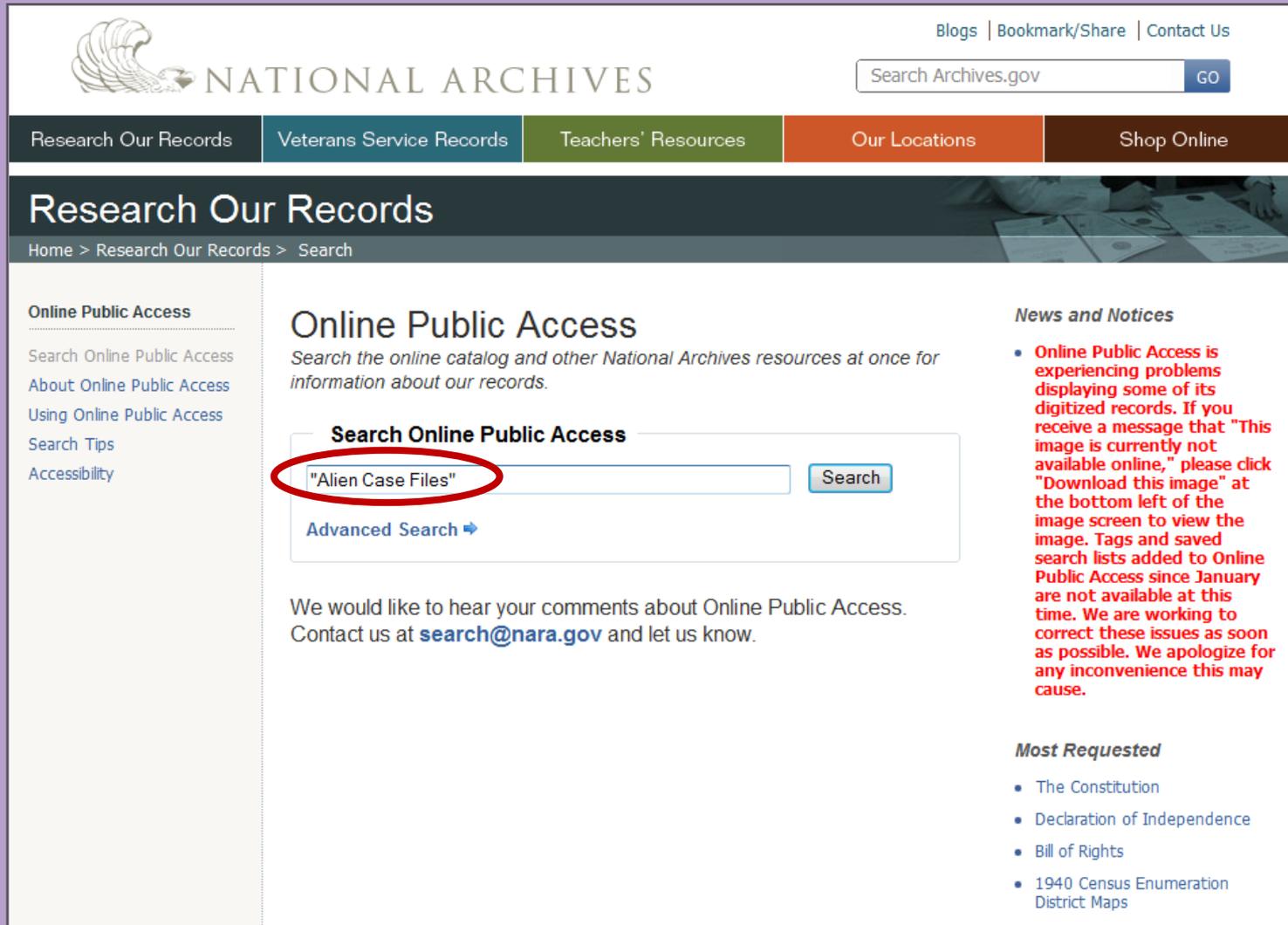
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4. **Grand Alex Antonio** -- [Service Number] 003751833, [Date of Enlistment] 08/06/1923,
National Archives Identifier: 3358938 **Local Identifier:** NV05038051
Creator(s): Department of Defense. Department of the Navy. Bureau of Naval Personnel. (1991 - ca. 1995)
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5. **NORTH AMERICA EN AUTOBUS, 1942?**
National Archives Identifier: 38669 **Local Identifier:** 208.38
Creator(s): Office for Emergency Management. Office of War Information. Overseas Operations Branch. New York Office. News and Features Bureau. (12/17/1942 - 09/15/1945)
Quarter in New Orleans, the Alamo in San Antonio, Grand Canyon, a mission at Santa Barbara, California, cable Alamo (San Antonio, Tex
research.archives.gov/description/38669   
6. Application #28994 for Juan **Antonio**, Born:1883, POB: **Grand Anse Carbet**,
National Archives Identifier: 6964028
HMS Entry Number: A1 140
Creator(s): The Panama Canal. Executive Department. Executive Office. (04/01/1914 - ca. 1919)
research.archives.gov/description/6964028   
7. "Special File" of Letters Received, 1863 - 1885
National Archives Identifier: 301972
Creator(s): War Department. Division of the Missouri. (08/06/1866 - 07/02/1891)
74; Reductions in the Quartermaster Department, 1874; Rio Grande disturbances, 1872-78; San Antonio, construction of depot at, 1876; Seminole-Negro Indians,
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“Alien Case Files” – Results List

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National Archives Identifier: 6105565
Creator(s): Department of Homeland Security. U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services. San Francisco (California) Field Office. (11/01/2003 -)
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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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National Archives Identifier: 4488912

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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.

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National Archives Identifier: 5197159

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Creator(s): Department of Justice. Immigration and Naturalization Service. (06/14/1940 - 03/01/2003) (Most Recent)

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