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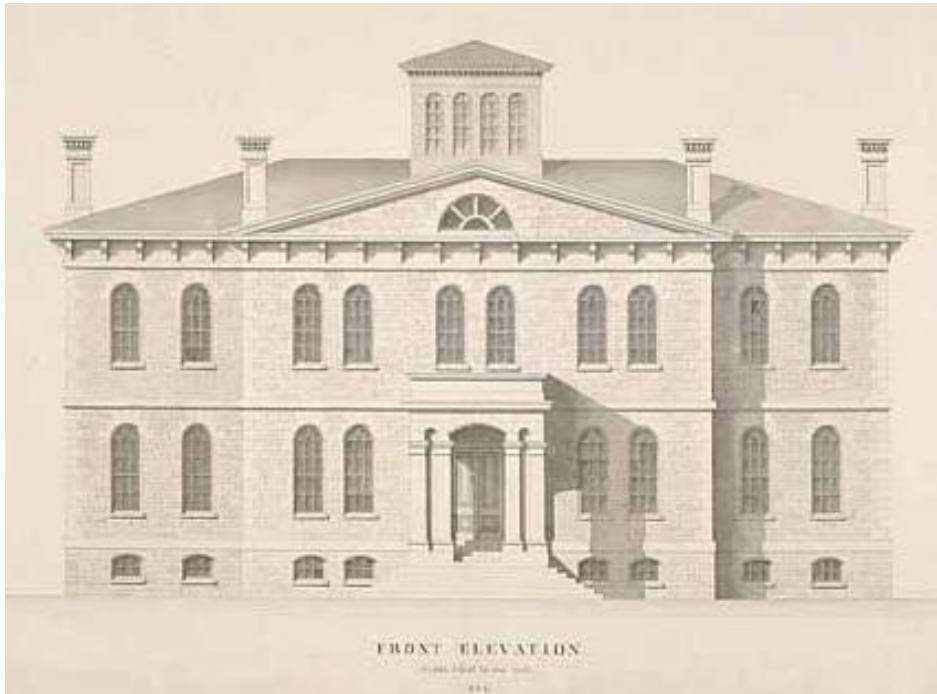
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## *“Designs for Democracy” Online Exhibit: 200 Years of Drawings from the National Archives*



Front Elevation, U.S. Branch Mint, Carson City, Nevada. By Alfred B. Mullet, Supervising Architect of the Department of the Treasury, 1866.

Over the course of its history, the U. S. Government created designs for millions of objects in fulfillment of a wide range of Federal policies and programs. Each design represents the Government's need for a rendering of an object. Most were the inspiration of professional artists, engineers, inventors, draftsmen, and graphic artists.

"Designs for Democracy" is an exhibition of nearly 125 design drawings selected from the vast holdings of the National Archives and Records Administration. Some of the designs, like the one shown above, relate to projects in this region, including two lighthouse drawings from the California coast, Point Conception and N.W. Seal Rock. The designs, all permanently valuable Federal records, were selected to illustrate 200 years of Government drawings. To view the exhibit, click on [Designs for Democracy](#).



## Announcing Records Management Training for Fiscal Year 2013

NARA records management training will be held in Las Vegas, NV, Phoenix, AZ and San Diego and San Francisco, CA, in FY2013, as well as in many other locations throughout the United States.

Knowledge Area Courses (Certificate Track) provide learners with a broad range of knowledge and skills to perform Federal records management functions. Successful completion of all five classes and a post-course exam will result in a Certificate in Federal Records Management.

These classes include: Knowledge Area (KA) 2: Creating and Maintaining Agency Business Information; KA 3: Records Scheduling; KA 4: Records Schedule Implementation; KA 5: Asset and Risk Management; and KA 6: Records Management Program Development. All these classes will be offered in sequence in the locations named above. For dates and locations, see announcement on page 2.

We will also be offering the basic KA 1: Records Management Overview, in all four locations; and Basic Records Operations and Emergency Planning and Response for Vital Records and Essential Information in San Francisco in January. See announcement for these classes on page 2 for dates and locations.

# Records Management Training, Fiscal Year 2013

To register go to [archives.gov/records-mgmt/training/](http://archives.gov/records-mgmt/training/) or email our training registrar at [laguna.workshops@nara.gov](mailto:laguna.workshops@nara.gov)  
For more information on our workshops, go to <http://nara.learn.com/recordsmanagement-training>

## By Course Name:

### Basic Records Operations

January 23, 2013, San Francisco

### Creating and Maintaining Agency Business Information (Knowledge Area 2)

January 8-9, 2013, Las Vegas      April 9-10, 2013, Phoenix  
April 30-May 1, 2013, San Francisco      July 16-17, 2013, San Diego

### Records Schedule Implementation (Knowledge Area 4)

February 4-5 2013, Las Vegas      May 20-21, 2013, Phoenix  
July 8-9, 2013, San Francisco      August 20-21, 2013, San Diego

### Records Management Program Development (Knowledge Area 6)

February 8, 2013, Las Vegas      May 24, 2013, Phoenix  
July 12, 2013, San Francisco      August 30, 2013, San Diego

### Records Management Overview (Knowledge Area 1)

January 7, 2013, Las Vegas      April 8, 2013, Phoenix  
April 29, 2013, San Francisco      July 15, 2013, San Diego

### Records Scheduling (Knowledge Area 3)

January 10-11, 2013, Las Vegas      April 11-12, 2013, Phoenix  
May 2-3, 2013, San Francisco      July 18-19, 2013, San Diego

### Asset and Risk Management (Knowledge Area 5)

February 6-7, 2013, Las Vegas      May 22-23, 2013, Phoenix  
July 10-11, 2013, San Francisco      August 22-23, 2013, San Diego

### Vital Business Information and Emergency Preparedness for Business Information

January 24-25, 2013, San Francisco

## By City Location and Date:

### Las Vegas, Nevada

Records Management Overview (KA1) January 7, 2013  
Creating and Maintaining Agency Business Information (KA2), January 8-9, 2013  
Records Scheduling (KA3) January 10-11, 2013  
Records Schedule Implementation (KA4) February 4-5 2013  
Asset and Risk Management (KA5), February 6-7 2013  
Records Management Program Development (KA6), February 8, 2013

### Phoenix, Arizona

Records Management Overview (KA1), April 8, 2013  
Creating and Maintaining Agency Business Information (KA2), April 9-10, 2013  
Records Scheduling (KA3), April 11-12, 2013  
Records Schedule Implementation (KA4), May 20-21, 2013  
Asset and Risk Management (KA5), May 22-23, 2013, Phoenix  
Records Management Program Development (KA6), May 24, 2013

### San Francisco, California

Basic Records Operations, January 23, 2013  
Vital Business Information (Vital Records in an Emergency), January 24, 2013  
Emergency Preparedness and Response for Business Information, January 25, 2013  
Records Management Overview (KA1), April 29, 2013  
Creating and Maintaining Agency Business Information (KA2), April 30-May 1, 2013  
Records Scheduling (KA3), May 2-3, 2013  
Records Schedule Implementation (KA4), July 8-9, 2013  
Asset and Risk Management (KA5), July 10-11, 2013, Phoenix  
Records Management Program Development (KA6), July 12, 2013

### San Diego, California

Records Management Overview (KA1), July 15, 2013  
Creating and Maintaining Agency Business Information (KA2), July 16-17, 2013  
Records Scheduling (KA3), July 18-19, 2013  
Records Schedule Implementation (KA4), August 20-21, 2013  
Asset and Risk Management (KA5), August 22-23, 2013  
Records Management Program Development (KA6), August 24, 2013



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## 1940 Census records are open for research

After a rocky start in April, when an avalanche of popular demand overwhelmed our Web servers, use of the 1940 Census has stabilized. The 3.9 million scanned documents constitute the largest collection of digital information ever released by the National Archives. The free official Web site <http://1940census.archives.gov/> includes a database with an index searchable at the enumeration district level.

To make the search for information easier, the National Archives has joined a consortium of groups to create a name-based index. Leading this effort, FamilySearch is recruiting as many as 300,000 volunteers to enter names into a central database.

Questions asked in the 1940 census, which reflect the dislocation of the Great Depression of the 1930s, will yield important information not only for family historians and genealogists, but also for demographers and social and economic historians.

### USING FEDERAL RECORDS CENTER SERVICES WORKSHOPS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2013

These **FREE** full-day **Federal Records Center Program** workshops teach you:

- ▶ About our Archives and Records Center Information System (ARCIS)
- ▶ How to transfer non-current records to your Federal Records Center
- ▶ How to make a request for reference services using our on-line Reference Services
- ▶ About our digital-imaging services

#### When

November 21, 2012  
 December 11, 2012  
 February 26, 2013  
 March 13, 2013  
 April 17, 2013  
 May 28, 2013  
 August 20, 2013  
 September 17, 2013

#### Where

Las Vegas, NV  
 Perris, CA  
 Perris, CA  
 Tucson, AZ  
 Santa Barbara, CA  
 Perris, CA  
 Perris, CA  
 San Diego, CA

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## San Bruno has new sidewalks!



In August 2012, a new sidewalk and crosswalk were completed at the NARA San Bruno facility. Our building was constructed in 1973, on a former navy base with no sidewalks. Recent construction of an adjacent housing complex led to increased traffic and more hazardous conditions for pedestrians. Many staff, volunteers, and researchers reported close calls when crossing the street from the parking lot or walking to and from nearby transit. In 2008, after a speeding car flipped over in front of the building, staff member and local resident, Deborah Osterberg began a campaign to improve safety on Commodore Drive. She attended numerous city meetings, finally succeeding in making the project a city priority. The project was completed with a combination of city and GSA funding. The project also upgraded handicapped access, added street lighting and improved the entrance route to our loading dock. Way to go Deborah! You are awesome!



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

ORIGINAL

(To be retained  
by Clerk of Court)

Petition  
No. 486450  
A.R. No. A20 532 911

To the Honorable Judge, DISTRICT Court for the United States, LOS ANGELES, CA

This petition for naturalization, hereby made and filed under section 316  
Immigration and Nationality Act, respectively shows:

- (1) My full, true, and correct name is ARNOLD LOIS SCHWARZENEGGER
- (2) My present place of residence is 1108 1/2 31st Street SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA (City or town)
- (3) I was born on 07/30/47 in AUSTRIA
- (4) I request that my name be changed to NONE
- (5) I was lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence and have not abandoned such residence
- (6) (If petition filed under Section 19(a)) I have resided continuously in the United States for at least five years and continuously in the State in which this petition is filed for at least six months, immediately preceding the date of this petition and after my lawful admission for permanent residence, and I have been physically present for at least six months, immediately preceding the date of this petition, and after my lawful admission for permanent residence, during all of which period my said spouse has been a United States citizen, and I have been physically present in the United States for at least one-half of each three-year period. I have resided continuously in the State in which this petition is made at least six months, immediately preceding the date of this petition.
- (7) (If petition filed under Section 19(b)) My present spouse is a citizen of the United States, in the employment of the Government of the United States, or of an American institution of research recognized as such by the Secretary of State, or an American firm or corporation engaged in whole or in part in the development of foreign trade and commerce of the United States, or a public international organization in which the United States participates by treaty or statute, or is authorized to perform the substantial or principal functions of a religious denomination having a bona fide organization within the United States, or is regarded solely as a missionary by a religious denomination, or by an interdenominational mission organization having a bona fide organization within the United States, and such spouse is regularly stationed abroad as such employment. I intend to good faith upon reimmigration to live abroad with my spouse and to resume my residence within the United States immediately upon termination of such employment abroad.
- (8) (If petition is filed under Section 19(c)) I have served honorably in the Armed Forces of the United States for a period or periods aggregating three years. I have never been separated from the Armed Forces of the United States under other than honorable conditions. If I was with a service, its service terminated within six months of the filing of my petition.
- (9) (If petition is filed under Section 19(d)) While an alien an associate member of the United States, I served honorably in an active-duty status in the military, air, or naval forces of the United States during the World War I or a period beginning September 17, 1918, and ending December 31, 1919, or during a period beginning June 21, 1950, and ending July 1, 1955, or during a period beginning February 28, 1961, and ending October 31, 1976, or I was discharged after five years of service under the Act of June 30, 1950 (P.L. 86-3) or Congress if separated from such service, or I was an associate member of the United States for permanent residence, or I was in the United States, the Armed Forces, the Coast Guard, the Customs Service, or the Coast Guard, if not in one of the above, I was lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence subsequent to settlement or induction. I was never separated from such service or from such status. I have not been honorably discharged or returned to civilian status. There has not previously been any other discharge (other than re-enlistment) of the same period of service.
- (10) I am not and have not been, within the meaning of the Immigration and Nationality Act, for a period of at least 10 years immediately preceding the date of this petition, a normal or afflicted with any organization proscribed by such Act, or any section, subsidiary, branch, affiliate or subdivision thereof, nor have I during such period believed in, advocated, engaged in, or performed any of the acts or activities proscribed by such Act.
- (11) I am, and have been during all the periods before me, a person of good character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States.
- (12) It is my intention to good faith to become a citizen of the United States and take without qualification the oath of renunciation and allegiance provided by the Immigration and Nationality Act, and to reside permanently in the United States. I am willing, if required by law, to bear arms or behalf of the United States, to perform noncombatant service in the Armed Forces of the United States, and to perform such of national importance under civilian direction (other than exempted therefrom).
- (13) I am able to read, write, and speak the English language (unless exempted therefrom), and I have a knowledge and understanding of the fundamentals of the history, and of the principles and forms of government of the United States. I swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, and that the same are true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that this petition is signed by me with full, true name. So Help Me God.
- (14)

*Mild Alois Schwarzenegger*  
Full Name, Without Abbreviation

WHEN OATH ADMINISTERED BY CLERK OR DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT  
Subscribed and sworn to (affirmed) before me by above-named petitioner in the respective forms of oath shown in said petition and affidavit, and filed by said petitioner, in the office of the clerk of said court at LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA  
this 15th day of August, 1953  
LEONARD A. BROGNA, Clerk

WHEN OATH ADMINISTERED BY DESIGNATED EXAMINER  
Subscribed and sworn to (affirmed) before me by above-named petitioner in the respective forms of oath shown in said petition and affidavit, and filed by said petitioner, in the office of the clerk of said court at LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA  
this 15th day of August, 1953  
I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing petition for naturalization was by petitioner signed herein filed in the office of the clerk of said court at LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA on this 15th day of August, 1953  
LEONARD A. BROGNA, Clerk

# Digitization of Southern California Naturalization Records Underway in Riverside

Ancestry.com is currently at the National Archives at Riverside digitizing Los Angeles naturalization records. The company is expected to complete the project in August or September of 2013. They will be digitizing over 1 million pages from the U.S. District Court for the District of California, Central Division (Los Angeles) series *Petitions for Naturalization, 1887-1991*. ARC Identifier 594890.

The records include naturalization records of prominent LA citizens, including Arnold Schwarzenegger (the foregoing petition above) and Leslie Nielson (left below).

Both Ancestry.com and Fold3.com have available a portion of these records which were digitized from NARA microfilm publication, M1524. The remaining records have never been filmed, nor digitized in a large-scale project. The work began on records from 1940, beginning with petition number 71251 and will conclude with petitions from 1991.

The records relate to the naturalizations of individuals who filed petitions at the Federal Courthouse in Los Angeles.

Form N-400  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE  
(Rev. 3-10-53)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

No. 143264

(To be retained by Clerk of Court)

To the Honorable the U. S. District Court, Los Angeles, Calif.

This petition for naturalization, hereby made and filed, respectfully shows:

- (1) My full, true, and correct name is LESLIE WILLIAM NIELSEN
- (2) My present place of residence is 1622 Viewmont Dr., Los Angeles, 40-40 My occupation is actor
- (3) I am 30 years old. (a) I was born on 11/26/1926 (month, day, year) in Buffalo, New York (city, town, county, State)
- (4) My personal description is as follows: Sex M, hair brunette, complexion med, color of eyes blue, color of hair brn
- (5) I was educated at High School, Buffalo, N. Y.
- (6) He or she was born at Santiago, Santo Domingo on Dec. 20, 1924
- (7) (If petition is filed under section 19(a)) I have resided continuously in the United States for at least five years and continuously in the State in which this petition is filed for at least six months, immediately preceding the date of filing this petition for naturalization, and have been physically present in the United States at least half of that time.
- (8) (If petition is filed under section 19(b)) My present spouse is a citizen of the United States, in the employment of the Government of the United States, or of an American institution of research recognized as such by the Secretary of State, or an American firm or corporation engaged in whole or in part in the development of foreign trade and commerce of the United States, or a public international organization in which the United States participates by treaty or statute, or is authorized to perform the substantial or principal functions of a religious denomination having a bona fide organization within the United States, or is regarded solely as a missionary by a religious denomination, or by an interdenominational mission organization having a bona fide organization within the United States, and such spouse is regularly stationed abroad as such employment. I intend to good faith upon reimmigration to live abroad with my spouse and to resume my residence within the United States immediately upon termination of such employment abroad.
- (9) I have ~~never~~ children and the names, ages and places of birth, and present places of residence of each of said children who is living are as follows:

(10) My lawful admission for permanent residence in the United States was at Buffalo, N. Y. on Oct. 22, 1947 under the name of Leslie William Nielsen on the train

DEPARTED FROM THE UNITED STATES			RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES		
Port	Date (Month, day, year)	Vessel or Other Means of Conveyance	Port	Date (Month, day, year)	Vessel or Other Means of Conveyance

(11) It is my intention to good faith to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and entirely all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of whom or which at this time I am a subject or citizen. (12) It is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (13) I am, and have been during all the periods before me, a person of good character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. I am willing, if required by law, to bear arms or behalf of the United States, and to perform noncombatant service in the Armed Forces of the United States, and to perform such of national importance under civilian direction (other than exempted therefrom). (14) I am, and have been during all the periods before me, a person of good character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. I am willing, if required by law, to bear arms or behalf of the United States, and to perform noncombatant service in the Armed Forces of the United States, and to perform such of national importance under civilian direction (other than exempted therefrom). (15) I have resided continuously in the United States since Oct. 12, 1947 and continuously in the State in which this petition is made for at least six months at least immediately preceding the date of this petition and I have been physically present in the United States for at least one-half of the 5 year period immediately preceding the date of this petition. (17) I have NO C heretofore made petition for naturalization.

(18) I am, and have been during all the periods before me, a person of good character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. I am willing, if required by law, to bear arms or behalf of the United States, and to perform noncombatant service in the Armed Forces of the United States, and to perform such of national importance under civilian direction (other than exempted therefrom). (16) I have resided continuously in the United States since Oct. 12, 1947 and continuously in the State in which this petition is made for at least six months at least immediately preceding the date of this petition and I have been physically present in the United States for at least one-half of the 5 year period immediately preceding the date of this petition. (17) I have NO C heretofore made petition for naturalization.

(19) Attested hereto and made a part of this, my petition for naturalization, are the affidavits of at least two verifying witnesses required by law.

(20) Whereby I, your petitioner for naturalization, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to NO in this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, and that the same are true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that this petition is signed by me with full, true name. So HELP ME GOD.

ATTEST: Registration No. A6 061 405

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