

<b>REQUEST FOR RECORDS DISPOSITION AUTHORITY</b>		JOB NUMBER <i>71-185-01-1</i>	
TO: NATIONAL ARCHIVES & RECORDS ADMINISTRATION 8601 ADELPHI ROAD COLLEGE PARK, MD 20740-6001		Date received <i>2-20-01</i>	
1 FROM (Agency or establishment) Panama Canal Commission		NOTIFICATION TO AGENCY  In accordance with the provisions of 44 U.S.C. 3303a, the disposition request, including amendments, is approved except for items that may be marked "disposition not approved" or "withdrawn" in column 10	
2 MAJOR SUBDIVISION Department of Information Management			
3 MINOR SUBDIVISION Vital Statistics Unit			
4 NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM TO CONFER Michael Bragale	5 TELEPHONE NUMBER 202-634-6443	DATE <i>3-15-01</i>	ARCHIVIST OF THE UNITED STATES <i>John W. Paul</i>
6 AGENCY CERTIFICATION I hereby certify that I am authorized to act for this agency in matters pertaining to the disposition of its records and that the records proposed for disposal on the attached <u>1</u> page(s) are not needed now for the business for this agency or will not be needed after the retention periods specified, and that written concurrence from the General Accounting Office, under the provisions of Title 8 of the GAO Manual for Guidance of Federal Agencies,  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is not required <input type="checkbox"/> is attached, or <input type="checkbox"/> has been requested			
DATE <i>2/16/01</i>	SIGNATURE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE <i>Michael Bragale</i>		TITLE <i>Post Transition Affairs Officer</i>
7 ITEM NO	8 DESCRIPTION OF ITEM AND PROPOSED DISPOSITION	9 GRS OR SUPERSEDED JOB CITATION	10 ACTION TAKEN (NARA USE ONLY)
	Vital Statistics Registration Books, 1907-1950  SEE ATTACHED SHEETS  <i>Agency, NWMD</i>		

Vital Statistics Registration Books, 1907-1950

**Series 1. Death Registration Books, 1929-1950**  
**Arranged alphabetically**  
**Volume: approximately 1 cubic foot**

Seven bound books (approximately 9" x 16" x 1") containing the names of persons who died in the Canal Zone. Each entry lists the decedent's name, address, date, sex, color, nationality, age, employer, place of death, hospital or physician, and place of burial.

**Permanent.** Transfer to the National Archives immediately upon approval of the schedule.

**Series 2. Record of Births, 1910-1950**  
**Arranged chronologically**  
**Volume: 2 cubic feet**

Nineteen bound books (approximately 9" x 16" x 1") containing the names of persons born in the Canal Zone. Each entry lists the father's name, nationality, date, and entry number.

**Permanent.** Transfer to the National Archives immediately upon approval of the schedule.

**Series 3. Certificate of Deaths, 1907-1915**  
**Arranged chronologically**  
**Volume: 0.75 cubic feet**

Three boxes of 5" x 6" Certificates of Deaths. Each entry lists the decedent's name, age, color, sex, nationality, occupation, residence, nature of sickness, physician attending, cause of death, and employee I.C.C. Number.

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**Series 4. Graves Registration Book, Mount Hope Cemetery, 1905-1910**  
**Arranged by grave registration number**  
**Volume: 0.25 cubic foot**

One bound book (approximately 9" x 16" x 1") containing the names of persons buried in Mount Hope Cemetery. Each entry lists the person's name, date, grave number, nationality, and cause of death.

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