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A Closer Look at Immigration and Naturalization Records

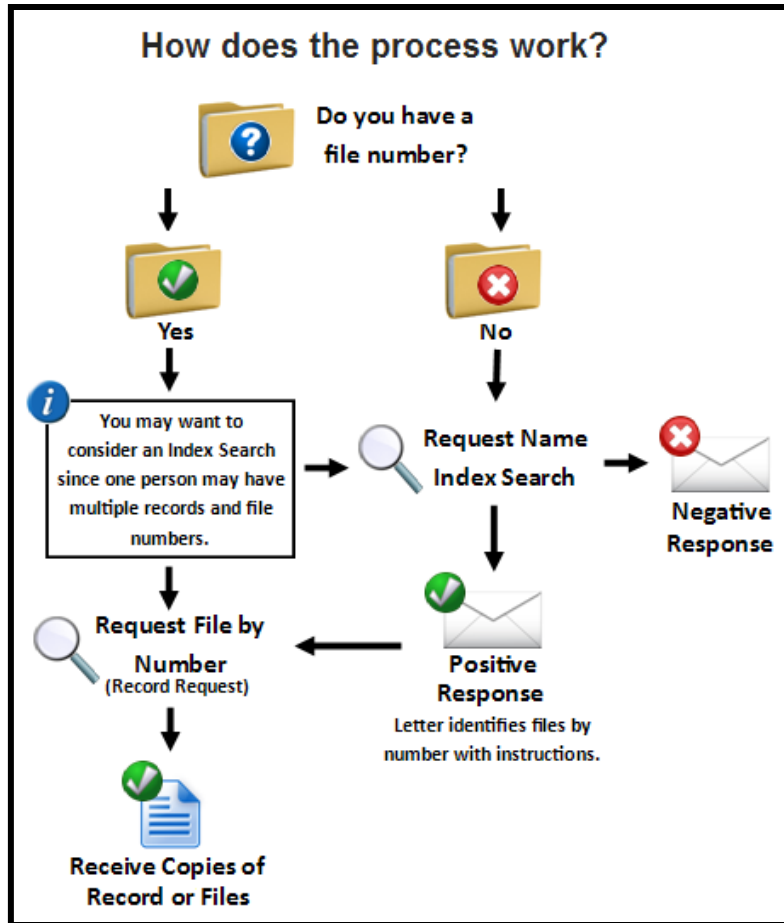
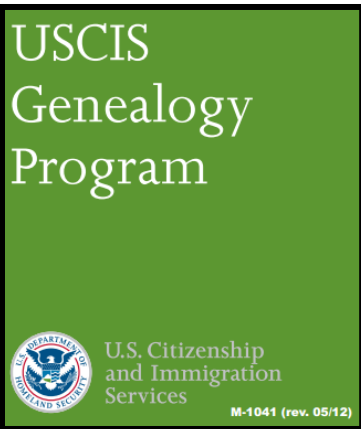


A. Immigration and Naturalization Records.

1. NARA



<http://www.uscis.gov/genealogy>



INDEX SEARCH: (FORM G-1041)

Using biographical information provided by the researcher, USCIS searches its historical immigration and naturalization record indices for citations related to a specific immigrant. The search results (record citations) are returned to the researcher, along with instructions on how to request the file(s) from USCIS, the National Archives, or local courts.

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How to Make a Request:

- Requests may be submitted online using a credit card or by mail using a money order or cashier's check.
- To make an online request, visit www.uscis.gov/genealogy and follow the "Make a Genealogy Request" link.
- If your ancestor was born less than 100 years ago you will also need to provide proof of his/her death.

Records Available from the USCIS Genealogy Program:

- Naturalization Certificate Files (C-files) from September 27, 1906 to April 1, 1956
- Alien Registration Forms from August 1, 1940 to March 31, 1944
- Visa files from July 1, 1924 to March 31, 1944
- Registry Files from March 2, 1929 to March 31, 1944
- Alien Files (A-files) numbered below 8 million (A8000000) and documents therein dated prior to May 1, 1951

2. One-Step Webpages by Steve Morse

<http://www.stevemorse.org/>

Step

One-Step Webpages by [Stephen P. Morse](#)

Ellis Island Search Forms and Ship Arrivals

Overview: Which Ellis Island Search Form to use

→ [Ellis Island Gold Form \(1892-1924\)](#): Preferred Form for Searching for Ellis Island Passengers in One Step

[Ellis Island White Form \(1892-1924\)](#): Original Form for Searching for Ellis Island Passengers in One Step

[Ellis Island Manifests \(aka Missing Manifests\) \(1892-1924\)](#): Direct Access to Ellis Island Manifests in One Step

[Ellis Island Ship Lists \(1892-1924\)](#): Searching for Ships in the Ellis Island Microfilms in One Step

[Ellis Island Additional Details \(1892-1924\)](#): Obtaining Additional Passenger Information in One Step

→ [All NY Passengers \(1820-1957\)](#): Searching for Ellis Island and Castle Garden Passengers in One Step

[All NY Manifests \(1820-1957\)](#): Direct Access to Ellis Island and Castle Garden Manifests in One Step

[All NY Ship Lists \(1820-1957\)](#): Searching for Ships in the Ellis Island and Castle Garden Microfilms in One Step

[Morton Allan Directory](#): Searching for Ships in the Morton Allan Directory in One Step

[Ship Pictures](#): Obtaining Pictures of Passenger Ships in One Step

[Ships & Fleets](#): Obtaining Details on Ships and Fleets in One Step

[NARA/FHL Roll Numbers](#): Obtaining NARA and FHL Roll Numbers for NY Ship Arrivals in One Step

[Ancestrylibrary.com/Ancestryinstitute.com](#): Using Ancestry from a library or institute in One Step

Castle Garden years (1855-1891) plus other New York Arrivals

[All NY Passengers \(1820-1957\)](#): Searching for Ellis Island and Castle Garden Passengers in One Step

[All NY Manifests \(1820-1957\)](#): Direct Access to Ellis Island and Castle Garden Manifests in One Step

[All NY Ship Lists \(1820-1957\)](#): Searching for Ships in the Ellis Island and Castle Garden Microfilms in One Step

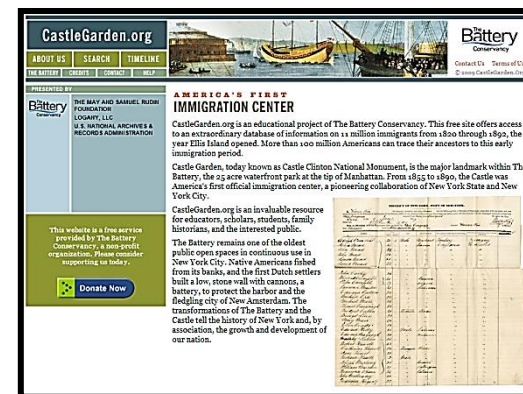
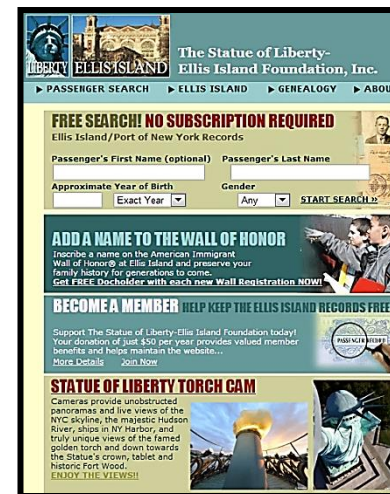
[Castle Garden Browser](#): Browsing the Castle Garden Database in One Step ([castlegarden.org](#))

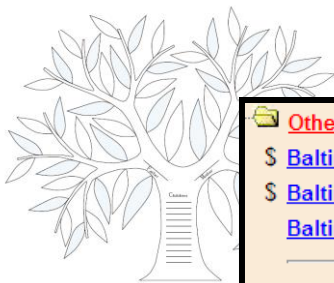
→ [Castle Garden Passengers](#): Searching the Castle Garden Database in One Step ([castlegarden.org](#))

[Castle Garden Destination Codes](#): List of Destination Codes ([castlegarden.org](#))

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New York Ports





More One-Step Webpages

Other Ports

Other Ports of Immigration

- \$ [Baltimore Passengers \(1820-1948\)](#): Searching the Baltimore Passenger Lists in One Step
- \$ [Baltimore Manifests \(1820-1948\)](#): Direct Access to Baltimore Manifests in One Step
- \$ [Baltimore Ship Lists \(1820-1948\)](#): Searching for Ships in the Baltimore Microfilms in One Step

- \$ [Boston Passengers \(1820-1943\)](#): Searching the Boston Passenger Lists in One Step
- \$ [Boston Manifests \(1820-1943\)](#): Direct Access to Boston Manifests in One Step
- \$ [Boston Ship Lists \(1820-1943\)](#): Searching for Ships in the Boston Microfilms in One Step

- \$ [Galveston Passengers \(1893-1948\)](#): Searching the Galveston Passenger Lists in One Step (ancestry.com)
- \$ [Galveston Manifests \(1893-1948\)](#): Direct Access to Galveston Manifests in One Step
- \$ [Galveston Ship Lists \(1893-1948\)](#): Searching for Ships in the Galveston Microfilms in One Step

- \$ [New Orleans Passengers \(1820-1945\)](#): Searching the New Orleans Passenger Lists in One Step
- \$ [New Orleans Manifests \(1820-1945\)](#): Direct Access to New Orleans Manifests in One Step
- \$ [New Orleans Ship Lists \(1820-1945\)](#): Searching for Ships in the New Orleans Microfilms in One Step

- \$ [Philadelphia Passengers \(1800-1945\)](#): Searching the Philadelphia Passenger Lists in One Step
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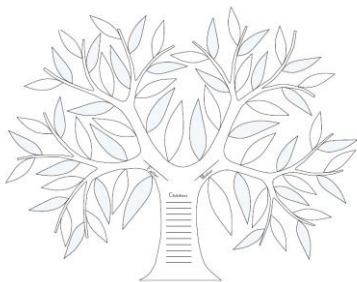
- \$ [San Francisco Passengers \(1893-1957\)](#): Searching the San Francisco Passenger Lists in One Step
- \$ [San Francisco Manifests \(1893-1957\)](#): Direct Access to San Francisco Manifests in One Step
- \$ [San Francisco Ship Lists \(1893-1957\)](#): Searching for Ships in the San Francisco Microfilms in One Step

- \$ [Hamburg Passengers \(1850-1934\)](#): Searching the Hamburg Outbound Passenger Lists in One Step
- \$ [Hamburg Manifests \(1850-1934\)](#): Direct Access to Hamburg Outbound Manifests in One Step

- \$ [Canadian Border Crossings \(1895-1956\)](#): Searching the Canadian Border Crossings Lists in One Step
- \$ [Canadian Passenger Lists \(1865-1935\)](#): Searching the Canadian Passenger Lists in One Step

- \$ [Germans to America \(1850-1897\)](#): Searching the NARA Archival Germans to the US Database in One Step
- \$ [Italians to America \(1855-1900\)](#): Searching the NARA Archival Italians to the US Database in One Step
- \$ [Russians to America \(1834-1897\)](#): Searching the NARA Archival Russians to the US Database in One Step

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One-Step Query Webpage

Searching the Database in One Step

We acknowledge the work of [Dr. Stephen Morse](#), [Gary Sandler](#), and [Michael Tobias](#) in creating this search tool

[Overview](#) [Ship Pictures](#) [Ship Lists](#) [Manifests](#) [Frequently Asked Questions](#) [Morse's Other Webpages](#)

Your email address (optional) [Why should you provide this?](#)

There is no required field, not even the last name

☐ starts with or is
First Name ☐ sounds like Last Name ☐ starts with or is
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First Name of Companion ☐ sounds like Town Name ☐ starts with or is
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Specify at most two of the following three ranges

Year of arrival is between and Arrival month Arrival day

Age at arrival is between and Start search at entry Marital Status

Year of birth is between and hits/page Gender

Results

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3. TheShipsList

<http://www.theshipslist.com/>

TheShipsList

FIND YOUR ANCESTORS Search Billions of Records

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Any ▾	SEARCH ►	
FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	LOCALITY		

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Immigration Records (1925-1935)

Item Display

Surname:	Giannaci
Given Name:	Anastassia
Age:	25
Sex:	F
Nationality:	Gr
Date of Arrival:	1929/06/29 (YYYY/MM/DD)
Port of Arrival:	Quebec
Ship:	EMPRESS OF AUSTRALIA, C.P.O.S.
Reference:	RG76 - IMMIGRATION, series C-1-a
Volume:	1929 volume 12
Page Number:	113
Microfilm reel:	T-14755

Note: Due to the poor legibility of the original indexes, some information

B. Message Boards and Mailing Lists

1. Ancestry Message Boards

<http://boards.ancestry.com/topics/mb.ashx>



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Surnames

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2. RootsWeb Genealogy Mailing Lists: Immigration

<http://lists.rootsweb.ancestry.com/index/other/Immigration/>



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Topic: Discussing and sharing of information regarding naturalization records in the United States

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C. More Hints for Using Passenger Lists

1. **Fellow passengers:** Take a look at who traveled with your ancestor several pages forward and back.
2. **Captain's Notations:** What is crossed out and what is added such as a birth.
3. **Last Residence:** Look for country of origin, not country of departure.
4. **Destination:** This may not be the place where the immigrant remained, but he or she may have stayed there for a time and left a record trail there.
5. **Relatives:** Twentieth-century passenger lists often include the name of a relative in the U.S. or both.



D. Understanding Naturalization Records

1. **Prior to 1952:** A two-step process was required before an immigrant could become a U.S. Citizen:

1) **Declaration of Intention, “first papers”** could be filed anytime the immigrant arrived. After 1952 a Declaration of Intention was no longer required. Pre-1906 declarations rarely contain much biographical information.

2) **Petition for Naturalization, “second” or “final”** papers could be filed by who had met the residency requirement (generally 5 years) and filed their first papers.

Certificates of Naturalization were then issued to new citizens. Information contained in each of these papers varied greatly from one year to another. Beginning in 1929, naturalization certificates also included a photo, but the Declaration and Petition are usually the most helpful papers for genealogy researchers.



Understanding Naturalization Records (cont.)

- 3. Prior to 1906:** Start your research at FamilySearch.org, Ancestry.com, and NARA. If your ancestor became naturalized after September 26, 1906, first look for the record in the county court since this court was close to the immigrant's place of residence.
- 4. Regarding women,** unless a woman was single or widowed, she had few reasons to naturalize prior to the twentieth century. Also because of court fees, it is doubtful that many women or their husbands considered the fees to be money well spent.
- 5. Where they are filed:** Prior to 1906, naturalizations could take place in any court of record: local, state, or federal. After 1906, it took place mostly in federal courts. NARA is the place to start.

E. Peter Ristic and Anna Zografos: A Naturalization Case Study



Peter Ristic - 1) Ship Manifest Jan. 23, 1921 from Piraeus to New York, page 1

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

List

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LIST OR MANIFEST OF ALIEN PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES

ALL ALIENS arriving at a port of continental United States from a foreign port or a port of the insular possessions of the United States, and all aliens arriving at a port of said insular possessions from a foreign port, a port of continental United States, or a port of the insular possessions of the United States. This (white) sheet is for the listing

S. S. TREMONTICUS

Passengers sailing from PIRAEUS JAN 23 1921

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12			
No. on List	HEAD-TAX STATUS (This column for use of collector only.)	NAME IN FULL	Age	Sex	Color	Religion	Abilities	Nationality (Country of which citizen or subject.)	Race or people	Last permanent residence	Final destination (If bonded leave permanent address.)			
		Family name	Given name	Yrs. Mos.	Married or single	Occupation	Land	Wife		Country	City or town	The name and complete address of nearest relative or friend in country whence alien came.	State	City or town
		STAVRO	SEVERO	26	m	worker	yes	5-5641	yes	albanian	albanian	His brother George Stavro Al. Pa. Elwood		
		VASSIL	NASTA	17	m	worker	yes	5-5641	yes	albanian	greek	His father Vassil Nastas Al. Pa. Elwood		
		MAKRO	SEVERO	37	m	worker	yes	5-5641	yes	albanian	greek	His mother Sevic Leskoviki Al. Pa. Philadelphia		
		KATSIKAKIS	VASSILIOS	37	m	worker	yes	5-5641	yes	greek	greek	His wife Maria Katsikakis Al. Pa. Philadelphia		
		MAKRODIMITRI	SEVERO	26	m	worker	yes	5-5641	yes	greek	greek	His father Ioannis Makrodimetri Al. Pa. Elwood		
		ANGELOPOULOS	SEVERO	37	m	worker	yes	5-5641	yes	greek	greek	His father Ioannis Angelopoulos Al. Pa. Elwood		

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LOULOUKIS		PARASKEVAS	33	m	worker	yes	5-5641	yes	greek	greek	His wife Evdiki Paraskevas Al. Pa. Elwood		
KARAKALIS		SEVERO	37	m	worker	yes	5-5641	yes	greek	greek	His father Ioannis Karakalis Al. Pa. Elwood		

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2	her son	DIMITRIOS	26	m	worker	yes	5-5635	yes	greek	greek	Greece	Florina		no today	Ohio Cleveland
3	MAKROZAKIS	GEORGIO	26	m	worker	yes	5-5635	yes	greek	greek	Greece	Pithari	his father, mress. Pithari Gr.		N.Y. New York
4	MAKRO	THEODOROS	26	m	worker	yes	5-5641	yes	greek	greek	Florina	Bakobon	His wife Stoyiannika Bakovon Gr.		Mich. Detroit
5	PAVLENDOS	PAVLENDOS	26	m	worker	yes	5-5641	yes	greek	greek	Greece	Stafaria	His wife Angeliki Stafaria Gr.		N.S. Floridange
6	MAKROZAKIS	IOANNIS	42	m	worker	yes	5-1611	yes	greek	greek	Greece	Keramika	His wife Maria Keramika Gr.		N.Y. New York
7	SANTAS	SEVERO	20	m	worker	yes	5-1640	yes	greek	greek	Greece	Florina	His mother Sofia Florina Gr.		Pa. Elwood
8	LIZAS	SEVERO	42	m	worker	yes	5-1611	yes	greek	greek	Greece	Kastanitia	His wife Orland Kastanitia Gr.		Pa. Elwood

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Arriving at Port of **NEW YORK** 20 February 1921, _____, 19

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Peter Ristic – 2)
Declaration of
Intention, July 21,
1925

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Form 2903
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
NATURALIZATION SERVICE

TRIPLICATE
(To be given to the person making
the Declaration)

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No. 47525

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DECLARATION OF INTENTION

Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof

Eastern District of Michigan,
Southern Division, ss:

In the District Court of the United States.

I, Peter Ristic, aged 24 years,
occupation none, do declare on oath that my personal
description is: Color white, complexion cool, height 5 feet 8 inches,
weight 150 pounds, color of hair black, color of eyes brown,
other visible distinctive marks none.
I was born in Macedonia, Greece
on the 10th day of July, anno Domini 1901; I now reside
at 549 So. Cottrell Detroit, Michigan.
(Give number, street, and city or town)

I emigrated to the United States of America from Greece
on the vessel S.S. Thessalonika **= SHIP**; my last
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given)
foreign residence was Greece; I am married; the name
of my wife is Dosto; she was born at Greece

and now resides at Florina, Macedonia, Greece.
It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign
prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to the present Government of
Greece, of whom I am now a subject;

I arrived at the port of New York, in the
State of New York, on or about the 3rd
of March, anno Domini 1921; I am not an anarchist; I am not a
polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith
to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein:
SO HELP ME GOD.

Peter Ristic
(Original signature of declarant)

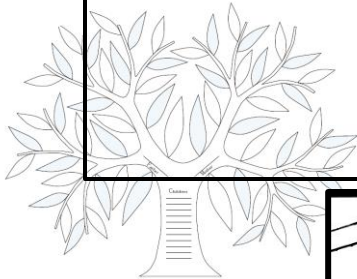
Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court
at Detroit, Mich., this 21st day of July
anno Domini 1925.

[SEAL]

Thomas B. Lorne
Deputy Clerk of the District Court of the United States.

By Deputy Clerk

14-1785



Peter Ristic – 3) *Petition for Citizenship*, May 2, 1928

Form 2204-L
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
NATURALIZATION SERVICE

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ORIGINAL
ja (3)

No.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Michigan, at Detroit, Mich.:

The petition of Peter Ristic hereby filed, respectfully sheweth:

First. My place of residence is 307 S. Green Ave., Detroit, Michigan.
(Give number, street, and city or town)

Second. My occupation is Driver

Third. I was born on the 10th day of July, anno Domini 1.901, at Macedonia, Greece

Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Pireus, Greece, on or about the 22nd day of January anno Domini 1.921, and arrived in the United States, at the port of New York, N.Y., on the 22nd day of February anno Domini 1.921, on the vessel Themistocles
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given)

Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 21st day of July, anno Domini 1925 at Detroit, Michigan, in the U.S. District of Detroit

Sixth. I am married. My wife's name is Desto; she was born on the 27 day of Yrs., anno Domini 1.901 at Greece, and now resides at Greece
(Give number, street, city or town, and State)

I have 1 children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

Name	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Place of Residence
<u>Andigony</u>	<u>5/10/21</u>	<u>Greece</u>	<u>Greece</u>

birth date of child

Seventh. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to The Republic of Greece
(Give name of foreign government)

I declare under oath that I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government, and that I intend to reside permanently in the United States.

Peter Ristic – 4) Certificate of Naturalization, February ?, 1929

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 2837447

CERTIFICATE OF NATURALIZATION

Section Volume 131 Number 51730

Description of holder: Age, 27 years, height, 5 feet, 8 inches, weight, 150 lbs., color of hair, Dark, color of eyes, Brown, color of skin, Fair, distinguishing marks, None

Name, age, and place of residence of wife: [REDACTED]

(NOTE: AFTER SEPTEMBER 22, 1922, HUSBAND'S NATURALIZATION DOES NOT MAKE WIFE A CITIZEN.)

Name, age, and places of residence of minor children: Andigony, 7 yrs; Res. Greece.

Peter's Daughter

EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

Best remembered, that Peter Ristic, then residing at number 307 S. Green, City of Detroit, State of Michigan, was a citizen of The Greek Republic, Regular, held at Detroit, on February 29, 1929, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, the court having intended to reside permanently in the United States and that he had complied with the Naturalization Laws of the United States, and he was admitted as a citizen of the United States of America.

In testimony whereof, the seal of said court is hereunto set, and the date of the said naturalization is hereby certified to be the date of the said naturalization, to wit: February 29, 1929, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, Independence the one hundred and fifty-third year.

(SEAL)

By Malcolm S. [Signature]
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

ELMER [Signature]
Clark, [Signature]

5) Peter and Anna's Marriage Record, July 7, 1929

Instructions to Persons Solemnizing Marriage:

Special Attention is directed to the excerpts from The Marriage Act set forth at the Right of Affidavit herein.

EXCEPT as in The Marriage Act provided, any person who solemnizes a marriage earlier than the third day after the day of the date of this License shall be guilty of an offence and shall incur a penalty of not more than \$100.

After solemnizing the marriage, fill in all the blank spaces below and forward this License forthwith to the Registrar General, Parliament Building, Toronto.

3 Certify that I solemnized the marriage of:-

Bridegroom Peter Ristic and
Bride Anastasia Giannaci
in the presence of

Witness Parashali Vasiliou

Address 361 Gilt Ave Toronto

Witness Antony Giannaci

Address 854 Shaw St. Toronto Ont. Can.

In the Toronto City of Ontario

County of Carleton Place PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

on the 7th day of July 1929

Name of Bridegroom's Father Christy Merckis

Maiden Name of Bridegroom's Mother Agape Chistov

Name of Bride's Father Pavlos Giannaci

Maiden Name of Bride's Mother Anastasia Paraskara

Rev. Ag. Papadimitriou REGISTRATION NO. 8405

(Signature and Registration Certificate Number of person solemnizing Marriage)

Address 170 Jarvis St.

Denomination Greek Orthodox

For statistical purposes, furnish the following information:-

Birthplace of Bridegroom's Father Greece

Birthplace of Bride's Father Greece

Can Bridegroom read? Yes

Can Bride read? Yes

Anastasia Giannaci of Toronto County of Yorks Ontario

Peter Ristic of the City of Toronto

in the State of Michigan in the Province of U.S.A.

make oath and say as follows:

That, for the space of fifteen days immediately preceding the date of this affidavit, Greece (name in full of deponent or of the other

541 he had usual place of abode within the Province of Ontario.

contracting party or in the case may be)

That, I believe there is no affinity, consanguinity, prior marriage or other lawful cause or legal impediment to bar or hinder the solemnization of the marriage, and

That, the contents set forth herein are to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, true in every particular.

(my or our)

NAMES in full	<u>Peter Ristic</u>	<u>Anastasia Giannaci</u>
OCCUPATION	<u>Baker</u>	
AGE AND CONDITION IN LIFE	<u>26</u> <u>Bachelor</u>	<u>19</u> <u>Spinster</u>
RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION	<u>Greek Orthodox</u>	<u>Greek Orthodox</u>
RESIDENCE when MARRIED	<u>307 South Green Ave</u> <u>Detroit</u>	<u>854 Shaw St</u> <u>Toronto</u>
PLACE OF BIRTH	<u>Greece</u>	<u>Greece</u>
INTENDED PLACE OF MARRIAGE	<u>Toronto</u>	

Solemnly sworn before me at the

City of Toronto

in the County of Yorks

this 5th day of July 1929

William G. G. G. G. (Signature of Issuer)

Anastasia Giannaci

Peter Ristic

(Signature of Deponent)

Issue of Marriage License at Toronto

(a) If the Affidavit is made by both parties, insert here the name, address and occupation of the other party. Where both the parties to the intended marriage stand before the issuer and each of them makes the affidavit required in sub-section 1, the issuer may in his discretion dispense with the proof required by sub-section 1.

(b) If either of the parties is under the age of 18 years, the consent in writing, verified by affidavit, of the person whose consent is required, must be filed with the issuer for transmission to the Registrar-General. (The Marriage Act, Sections 17 and 20).

(c) If neither of the parties has resided in Ontario for 15 days immediately preceding the date of this affidavit and the intention to marry has not been duly advertised, a Permit to issue License must be obtained from the Provincial Secretary. A fee of \$2.00 is charged for such Permit.

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Excerpts From The Marriage Act

2. (1) The Provincial Secretary shall, from time to time, on application made to him according to forms prescribed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council, or to the like effect, which application may be made by the applicant or on his behalf, by the ecclesiastical authority or authorities of the church, religious denomination or congregation to which he belongs, register such person as authorized to solemnize marriage and may issue one or more certificates of such registration to any person so registered.

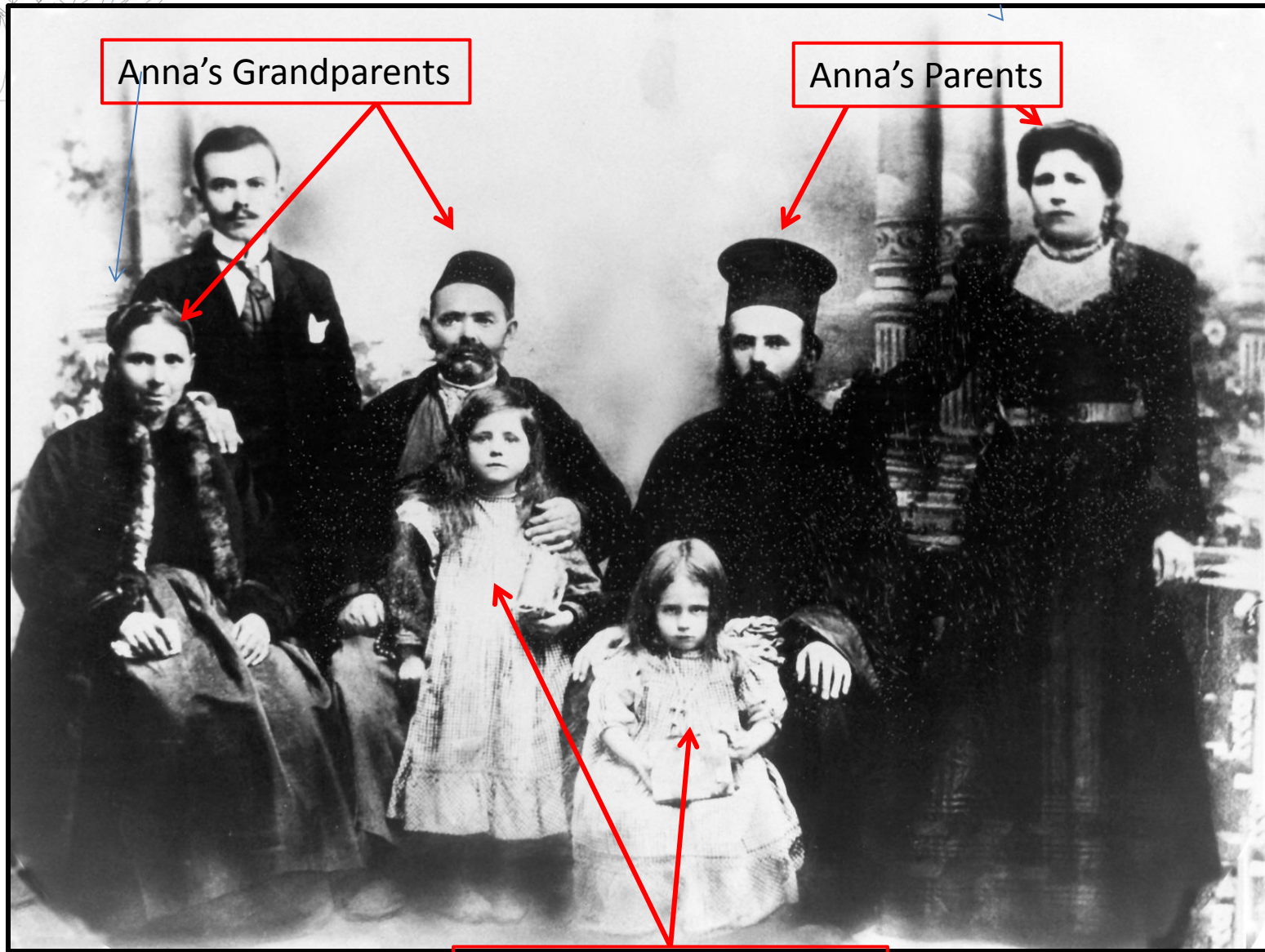
21. Any person not registered with and certified by the Provincial Secretary, as herein before provided, or any person so registered and certified, but disqualified by change of residence or for any other reason, who solemnizes or undertakes to solemnize any marriage shall incur a penalty of \$500, and shall also be liable to imprisonment for any term not exceeding twelve months.



6) Anna and Peter's Marriage, July 7, 1929



Anna's Siblings, Parents, and Grandparents, Taken about 1907





F. Translation Tools

If you find a document in a foreign language, try any of these eight foreign language tools and services to put translation help right at your fingertips. While many of these sites have character or word limits, most don't cost a penny and support a variety of languages. (from *Family Tree Magazine*) *Handout Given in Class.*

G. Questions from the Censuses Regarding Immigration

Several of the nineteenth century censuses can provide clues as to place of birth and later ones asked for year of immigration, language, ethnicity, and citizenship status. So if your ancestors were here in 1930, start with that census and work backward. This hanout will list the censuses and the questions asked having to do with their immigration. (from *They Came in Ships*) *Handout Given in Class.*



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