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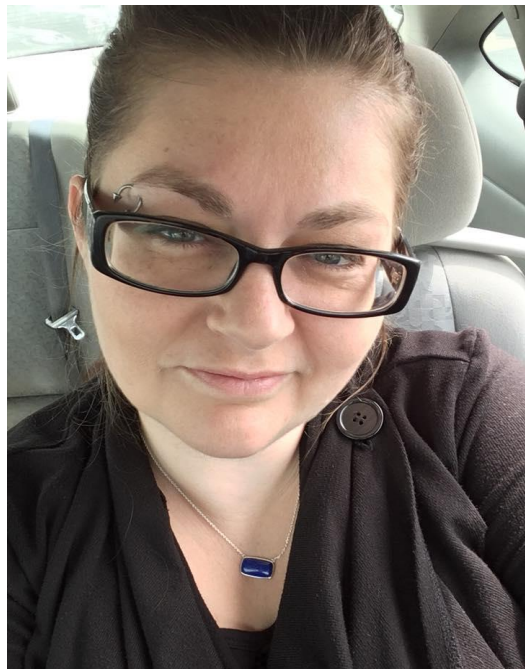
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# The National Archives

At Seattle

March 17, 2023



## Crystal Shurley, M.A.

**National Archives at Seattle, 3 years**

Center for Arkansas History and Culture, 2 years

Butler Center, 2 years

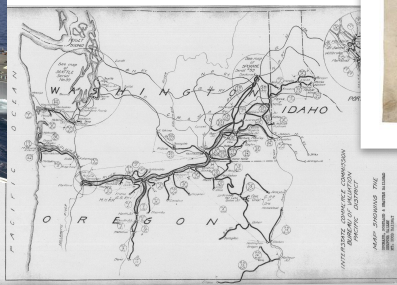
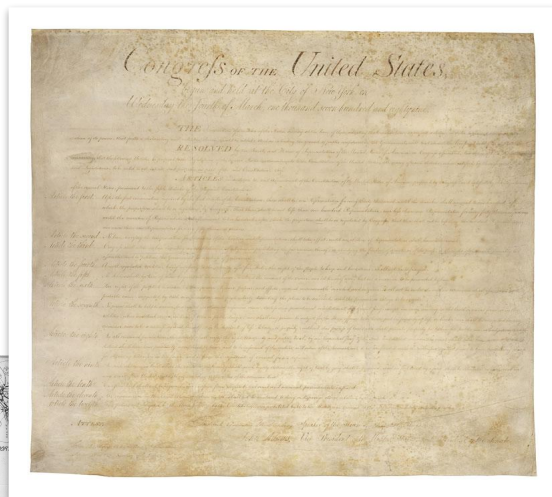
Arkansas State Archives, 10 years

Genealogical Researcher, 16 years



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# The repository for all permanent documents created by all federal agencies





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# Locations of National Archives



Washington DC



St. Louis, MO



Philadelphia, PA



Riverside, CA



Kansas City, MO



College Park, Maryland



(San Francisco) San Bruno, CA



New York City, NY



(Boston) Waltham, MA



Seattle, WA



Fort Worth, TX



(Atlanta) Morrow, GA



Chicago, IL



(Denver) Broomfield, CO

# Where to find different documents

Federal Records



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State Records



State Archives

County Records



County Archives

City Records



City (Municipal) Archives





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## About the National Archives at Seattle

Holds Federal records from Alaska,  
Idaho, Oregon and Washington State.



Mt. Baker National Forest

U.S. Forest Service records from part of  
Montana, primarily the western region, are  
also held in Seattle.



Neihart Road, Region 1 (Missoula)



# Declaration of Intention for Constantino Oberto

# Naturalization Petitions of the U.S. District Court of Western District of Washington, at Seattle

# Naturalization Petition for Antonietta Maria Delida Oberto

Naturalization Petitions of  
the U.S. District Court of  
Western District of  
Washington, at Seattle

TRIPPLICATE No. 3485

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**DECLARATION OF INTENTION**  
(Invalid for all purposes save those for which it was made)

*United States of America*  
*Metropolitan District of Washington*

In the U. S. DISTRICT Court

of *Mass. of Wash.* *Seattle, Wash.*

I, CONSTANTINO OBERTO  
now residing at 1701 1/2 Ave. N. Seattle, Wash.  
occupation Seaman single aged 41 years, do declare on oath that my present description is:  
Race Italian white eyes blue hair gray  
color of hair dark brown height 6 feet 5 inches; weight 165 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
none

born Sellon (Howburn) nationality Italian

I was born in Genoa, Italy on November 10, 1899

I am single. Married. The names of my wife none Annetta Oberto

I was married on January 17, 1924 at Seattle, Wash.

I am born at Genoa, Italy on Feb. 9, 1923

I have never entered the United States at ANY PORT in ANY way.

I have never been in Italy on January 18, 1924 for permanent residence and, now  
reside at 1701 1/2 Ave. N. Seattle, Wash. and the name, rank and place of birth,  
and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Anna, born Dec. 1, 1922 and  
Arthur, born Aug. 28, 1924. Both born in Seattle, Wash. and  
both reside with parents.

I have never before made a declaration of intention. Number 1435 Dec. 25, 1919

I was born in Genoa, Italy single

my last foreign residence was Genoa, Italy

I emigrated to the United States of America from Genoa, France

my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York City, N. Y.

under the name of Oberto, Constantino on May 18, 1918

on the vessel S. S. France

I will before being admitted to the United States forever abstain from all allegiance and  
fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, particularly, by  
name, to the prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of which I may be at  
the time of admission a citizen or subject; I am not an anarchist; I am not a  
polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in  
time to become a citizen of the United States of America and to reside  
permanently therein; and I certify that the photograph attached to the duplicate  
and triplicate hereof is a likeness of my face. No use as a

*Constantino Oberto*

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court,  
at Seattle, Wash. this 25th day of December,  
anno Domini 1924. Certification None None from the Commission  
National Administration, entering the United States of America, and to make  
reference to the data stated above, has been received by me. The photograph  
affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of the declarant.

**ED. M. LAKIN**  
Clerk of Court

Filed Dec. 25, 1924 Deputy Clerk

Form 202-A-1  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR



Record Group 21:  
USDC-WDW Civil Case  
#2277, heard by Judge  
Boldt





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# Record Group 49, Bureau of Land Management

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SERIAL No. 51685, Receipt no. 2780457

NAME: Henry Smith

ADDRESS: Tanana, Alaska

KIND: Hb. Original, Survey 1494

DATE: 1928

NOTATIONS:

DESCRIPTION OF LAND: SECTION, TOWNSHIP, RANGE, AREA

U.S. Survey no. 1494

133.90

10 Testimony fees \$2.75 and final commission \$5.00 received. Receipt not issued account no blocks.

11 At 9 A.M. application to enter with affidavit as to water holes received. Filing fee \$10.00 and original commission \$5.00 received. Receipt no. 2780457 issued. Application suspended pending receipt of certificate of naturalization.

12 At 4 P.M. Deputy Clerk of Court C. R. Tompkins delivered certified copy of certificate of naturalization. Notice of allowance issued even date.

13 B. B.M. of June 23 approves application and same is allowed this date. Copy to entryman through Archie.

14 Received from Archie the final proof with Joseph Archie and E. Stiegelmaier

15 Receipt no. 3012003 issued and recorded. Publication entered in news mine.

16 Received proof of continuous posting on land.

17 Prepared certificate of posting in L.O.

18 Received proof of publication. Record transmitted with Archie's return.

19 B.M. of January 30, 1930, authorizes final certificate. F.C. prepared and transmitted with Archie's return.

20 Patent no. 1036993 dated May 6, 1930, void. F.C. filed and was closed. Patent mailed to patentee at record address.

1956

closed

## Alaska Serial Book Entry for a Homestead in Tanana, AK

[Bureau of Land Management \(BLM\),  
General Land Office \(GLO\) Records  
Automation](#)

# Record Group 75, Bureau of Indian Affairs



Tahola Agency, Home  
Economics

[NARA BIA Guide](#)

[BIA photo library](#)

[Tribal Enrollment Case Files,  
1960 - 1970](#)



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# Record Group 129, Bureau of Prisons

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## McNeil Island Penitentiary Prisoner Photos

[Bureau of Prisons Guide](#)





## Record Group 85, Records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Chinese Exclusion Act Case Files



DESCRIPTION

Name: --- ANNA MAY WONG ---  
 Age: 19 yrs --- Height: --- 5 --- ft. --- 5 --- in ---  
 Occupation: actress --- Los Angeles, Calif.  
 Admitted as: --- NATIVE (Doctor's certificate) ---  
 ex s.s. "Princess Victoria", July 1, 1924, No. 2077/1-1  
 Physical marks and peculiarities: scar on end of left thumb.  
 Issued at the port of --- SEATTLE, WASH. ---  
 this --- 28th --- day of --- AUGUST --- 1924.

*Red handwritten note: Red hair*

*Signature: Arthur W. [illegible]*  
 Immigration Officer in Charge

Wong Liu Tsong, also known as Anna May Wong,  
Chinese Exclusion Act Case File, Seattle, Washington,  
#2077/1-1

No. 54099

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

DUPLICATE

CERTIFICATE OF IDENTITY UNDER RULES RELATING TO CHINESE RESIDENTS

*This is to certify that the Chinese person named and described on the reverse side hereof has been regularly admitted to the United States, as of the status indicated, whereof satisfactory proof has been submitted. This certificate is not transferable, and is granted solely for the identification and protection of said Chinese person so long as his status remains unchanged; to insure the attainment of which object an accurate description of said person is written on the reverse side hereof, and his photographic likeness is attached, with his name written partly across, and the official seal of the United States Immigration officer signing this certificate, impressed partly over said photograph.*

[Blog: Chinese Exclusion Files](#)  
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- [NARA YOUTUBE Channel](#)
  - [Genealogy Series: Finding Genealogy Resources and Tools on Archives.gov \(2021 May 12\)](#)
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  - [Toolkit](#)
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  - [Exploring History Hub for Genealogists and Researchers](#)



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## Record Group Explorer

Welcome to NARA's Record Group Explorer. Permanent federal records held by NARA are organized into numbered **Record Groups** comprising the records of a major government entity, usually a bureau or an independent agency.

This visualization presents NARA's Record Groups in descending order from the Record Group with the largest number of textual records to the smallest.



Record Group Explorer Tools

Search Record Group Titles or Numbers



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# NARA and COVID-19

The research room is open appointment only, first come, first serve, for four appointments a day.  
Walk-ins are not allowed.

[National Archives: Researcher Orientation](#)



# Interactive Websites Available Online

- Docs Teach [www.docsteach.org](http://www.docsteach.org)
- History Pin [www.historypin.com/channels/view/7591437](http://www.historypin.com/channels/view/7591437)
- YouTube [www.youtube.com/user/usnationalarchives](http://www.youtube.com/user/usnationalarchives)
- Facebook <http://www.facebook.com>
  - ◆ (Search for National Archives at Seattle)
- Ancestry.com [www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com)
  - ◆ (Available in the National Archives at Seattle and by subscription)
- Fold3.com [www.fold3.com](http://www.fold3.com)
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