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261 Record of aliens petitioning the court to become naturalized citizens of the U.S.
270 Petitions for naturalization entries prior to July 1906 show name of petitioner, date of admittance, nationality of petitioner, court making declaration of intention, name of state or sovereignty renouncing, name of witness providing proof of residency, and signature of prothonotary. Petitions for naturalization entries after June 1906 show name of petitioner; place of residence; occupation; date and place of birth; place and date of emigration; place and date of arrival; name of vessel; date, place, and court making declaration of intention; names; date and place of birth; present residence of wife and children; name of sovereign denouncing; date span of continuous residence in the United States; signature of petitioner; and date and certificate number of declaration of intention. Affidavits of petitioner and witnesses show name, occupation, and residence of witnesses; date span of continuous residence in the United States by the petitioner; signatures of witnesses; date of affidavit; and signature of clerk. Occasionally additional forms were attached to the petition to give further information or validate certain facts such as Certificate of Arrival, Declaration of Intention, and a fact sheet for these aliens who arrived before July. Fact sheets contain additional personal information about the applicant and were discontinued in 1924. Also included with some of the petitions were questions (interrogatories) used when taking depositions from witnesses to support residency of the petitioner.
Earlier entries can be found in the Superior Court (RG#1217-K01-083), "Naturalization Book," 1796-1858, and the Supreme Court (RG#3830), "Naturalization Docket, 1802." Volume 1903 contains only seven entries.
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330 Arranged chronologically by date of petition. After 1906 arranged numerically by petition number.
331 Indexed within, alphabetically by name of petitioner. Separate index for volume 1858-1870. Index for 1930-1945 is incomplete. Volumes after 1945 were not indexed.
332 Form printed with writing.
350 5 rolls, 35mm
360 Poor; acid damage; storage damage; dirt damage; one volume has broken spine and loose cover and pages, documents glued.
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995 July 12, 1988; November 16, 1988; August 23, 1989; April 19, 1990; February 20, 1991; August 21, 1991; June 5, 1997; June 19, 1997; June 1, 2004
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