



# USCIS Genealogy Program

*I certify, under penalty of perjury, that I provided or authorized all of the responses and information contained in and submitted with my application, I read and understand or, if interpreted to me in a language in which I am fluent by the interpreter outlined in the Supporting Documents section of this form, understood, all of the responses and information contained in, and submitted with, my application (as explained to me by the interpreter), and that all of the responses and the information are complete, true, and correct. Furthermore, I authorize the release of any information from any and all of my records that USCIS may need to determine my eligibility for an immigration request and to other entities and persons where necessary for the administration and enforcement of U.S. immigration law.*

Here you can choose your type of request and provide information about yourself and about your ancestor. To request information, please pay [the appropriate fee](#) and upload any supporting documents.

As of May 17, 2024, all **new** requests for AR-2's must be submitted to [NARA](#). The Genealogy Program will continue to process requests received prior to May 17, 2024.

**If the immigrant is still alive, please submit your request through FOIA:** [uscis.gov/records/request-records-through-the-freedom-of-information-act-or-privacy-act](https://uscis.gov/records/request-records-through-the-freedom-of-information-act-or-privacy-act)



## Index Search Request

Start your search with an Index Search Request

*Requests for searches of USCIS indices reveal whether any USCIS records exist for a specific individual. If records exist, our researchers will capture the citation for each record and provide that information to you. You can use the citation(s) to submit a Record Request.*

You'll have to provide certain information.

[Read More about making Index Search Requests](#)



## Check Case Status

If you have submitted a genealogy request and have the request Case ID, you can check your case status and upload supporting documents, such as proof of death documents if you have not provided one.

[Forms for mailing can be printed or downloaded here.](#)



## Record Request with Case ID

Follow up on your index search by submitting the file number citation(s) in a **Record Request with Case ID**

*Our researchers will retrieve the records and files indicated and send you copies by email or regular mail (your choice).*

[Read More about submitting Record Requests](#)



## Record Request without Search Case ID

Request a specific file by file number in a **Record Request without Search Case ID**

*To do so, you must know the correct file number for the records requested.*

[Read about the Genealogy program process and instructions before choosing this option.](#)

## About the Fees

- There are no refunds for a search request where no records are located, or when the file located falls under the purview of the USCIS Freedom of Information, Privacy Act program, or the National Archives.
- There are no refunds for a Records request where the file number provided is invalid, or where proof of death is required and is not received within 30 days of receipt of the request.
- We will process requests only after we receive full payment. Online: All fees are payable using a credit card or bank account (ACH) online.
- We will not honor refunds or returns for user errors or because of an application cancellation or withdrawal request.
- By Mail: All fees are payable by personal check, cashier's check, money order, or you can pay by credit card or debit card using Form G-1450, Authorization for Credit Card Transactions. Mail payment and proof of death (if applicable) along with the application form to the following address:

**USCIS Genealogy Program**  
P.O. Box 805925  
Chicago, IL 60680-4120

## Supporting Documents Information

If the immigrant's date of birth is less than 100 years before the date of this request, you must provide documentary evidence showing the immigrant is deceased. Examples of acceptable documentary proof of death include: death certificates (uncertified copy), printed obituaries, funeral programs or photographs of gravestones, Bible records, Social Security Death Index (individual records only, not lists), or records about payment of death benefits.



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## Index Search Request

To submit a search for immigrant records, enter the information below.

The required fields are marked with an asterisk\*

### Requester Name

Title

First Name\*

Middle Name

Last Name\*

Suffix

### Requester Address

Select a method by which a researcher may contact you if additional information is required. If you choose to be contacted by email, you will receive an email notification of the availability of documents and the email field will become a required field. If you choose to be contacted by phone, the phone field will become a required field.

Street Address\*

Apt/Unit#

Country\*

City\*

State\*

Zip code \*

Phone

Extension

Email Address

Contact By †

### Immigrant Name and Origin

First Name\*

Middle Name

Last Name\*

Immigrant's Country of Birth\* †

### Immigrant's Date of Birth

Immigrant's Date of Birth should be between 1800 and 1951.

Month \*

Day \*

Year\*

Date of Birth Status\*

Enter additional information to distinguish a given immigrant from others with the same name.

Immigrant's Exact Date of Arrival in the United States

The year should not be prior to 1750 and cannot be beyond the current year

Month

Day

Year

or

Date Range

## Where did the immigrant live in the United States and when?

*(If no exact residence dates are known, an approximate date range may also be helpful. For example, Place of Residence: 1 ABC Street, New York, NY; Period of Residence: from 1870 to 1880).*

### Most Recent Place of Residence

Providing a specific location and timeframe will aid in the genealogy search. The city and state are important for locating and identifying the immigrant.

Place of Residence

Period of Residence

### Previous Places of Residence

Providing a specific location and timeframe will aid in the genealogy search. The city and state are important for locating and identifying the immigrant.

Place of Residence (A)

Period of Residence (A)

Place of Residence (B)

Period of Residence (B)

Place of Residence (C)

Period of Residence (C)

## Immigrant Optional Information



The following information is optional. It is used to help find the requested immigrant's records. It will not be used to search for the requested immigrant's family members.

Examples of optional information include the immigrant's maiden name, other name, or the names of other family members.

Please provide any known name changes and/or maiden name of the immigrant that may be relevant to conducting the genealogy search. Include the names of parents' and/or spouse that may be relevant to our genealogy search.

### Name Entry A

Name Type

Name

### Name Entry B

Name Type

Name

### Name Entry C

Name Type

Name

### Name Entry D

Name Type

Name

### Name Entry E

Name Type

Name

### Name Entry F

Name Type

Name

### Name Entry G

Name Type

Name

### Name Entry H

Name Type

Name

Enter other information about the immigrant that may assist with the search. For example, military service, date of naturalization, date of marriage, etc. If the immigrant derived citizenship, the naturalization will fall under the parent(s) or the spouse, so their information is helpful in locating the immigrant.

## Supporting Documents

You can upload proof of death of family members who might be named in the file, petitions, information from Ancestry or any other documents that you believe might assist with processing your request. Anyone that is under 100 years in the file must have proof of death to release their information.

If you choose to send documentary proof of death through e-mail:

- Write your Case ID on all documents (Your Case ID is GEN-XXXXXXX).

If you choose to submit your supporting documents after the online application is submitted, you must use one of the following methods:

- By Upload: [Check Case Status Page](#)
- By E-mail: [Genealogy.USCIS@dhs.gov](mailto:Genealogy.USCIS@dhs.gov)

To upload a copy of the proof of death document, perform the following:

1. Scan the document and save the file on the hard drive of your computer.
2. Click the Browse button below and locate the file on your hard drive.
3. Highlight the file name and click the Open button. The file name displays in the Select File to Upload field.
4. If the correct file name displays in the Select File to Upload field, click Upload File button to upload the file to the system.
5. The file size is limited to a maximum of 10 MB.

You can upload up to 10 supporting documents. If more than 10 supporting documents are uploaded, only the last 10 documents will be saved and shown in the document list. To remove an uploaded document, simply click the document row's Delete button.

[Choose](#) or drop files here to upload

Cancel

Save

[Return to top](#)

## Pre-Payment Information Review

Review the information below. If you wish to make changes to the information you entered use the Make Changes button below, or else use the Submit button to continue.

**Total Due:** \$30.00

### Requester Information:

Name: Jon Doe

Address: 123 Test Rd , Saint Louis, MO 63122 USA

Contact By: By Mail

### Immigrant Information:

Name: Clyde Smith

Country of Birth: Dominican Republic

Date of Birth: 09/15/1803

Birth Status: Actual Date of Birth

[Make Changes](#)

[Submit](#)



# USCIS Genealogy Program

## Online Payment

**By submitting payment you acknowledge and agree to the Fee Payment Disclosure Statement for E-Filed Applications.**

Online payment by credit card is recommended.

Your Request **Case ID** is: **GEN-10109508**

Write your Case ID GEN-10109508 on all items that will be e-mailed in.

**Amount Due:** \$30.00

Click the Submit button below to begin payment and complete your online application.

Once your payment is submitted, you will be prompted to set up your secret question and answer. The Case ID along with your secret question settings will be used for you to make record requests based on the search case.

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## Fee Payment Disclosure Statement for E-Filed Applications

Pursuant to Title 8 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Section 103.7 and Section 103.2 respectively, filing and other applicable fees associated with USCIS applications, where applicable, "are **non-refundable** and must be paid when the application is filed."

**No refunds or returns will be honored for user errors or in the event of an application cancellation or withdrawal request.** A charge in the amount of \$30.00 will be imposed on the Payor of this filed application if the total amount due cannot be honored on the bank or cardholder on which the funds are drawn. This charge is separate from any other bank or credit card penalty charges that may be imposed by the issuing Payor bank of credit card merchant.

[← Cancel](#)

## DHS USCIS Genealogy

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U.S. Citizenship  
and Immigration  
Services

### Payment Information

Payment Amount \$30.00

### I want to pay with my

- Bank account (ACH)
- Debit or credit card

[Continue](#)

[Cancel](#)

WARNING WARNING WARNING

You have accessed a United States Government computer. Unauthorized use of this computer is a violation of federal law and may subject you to civil and criminal penalties. This computer and the automated systems which run on it are monitored. Individuals are not guaranteed privacy while using government computers and should, therefore, not expect it. Communications made using this system may be disclosed as allowed by federal law.

Note: This system may contain Sensitive But Unclassified (SBU) data that requires specific data privacy handling.



## DHS USCIS Genealogy



U.S. Citizenship  
and Immigration  
Services

Please provide the payment information below. Required fields are marked with an \*

Agency Tracking ID

10109508G5001299201

Payment Amount

\$30.00

\* Cardholder Name

\* Cardholder Billing Address

Billing Address 2

City

\* Country

State/Province

ZIP/Postal Code

\* Card Number



\* Expiration Date

 

\* Security Code

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Services

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Agency Tracking ID

10109508G5001299201

Payment Amount

\$30.00

Payment Method

Plastic Card

Cardholder Name

Jon Doe

Card Type

MASTERCARD

Card Number

\*\*\*\*\*5100

Cardholder Billing Address

123 Tes Rd

Billing Address 2

City

Country

Belize

State/Province

ZIP/Postal Code

\* I authorize a charge to my card account for the above amount in accordance with my card issuer agreement.

[Continue](#)

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## Secret Question and Answer

### The required fields are marked with an asterisk\*

Most USCIS Genealogy customers who receive positive Search results may submit a follow-up Record request for one or more of the files found. By setting a secret question below, you can save your Search request information and results. The secret question and answer make it easy to return and submit follow-up Record request by simply entering your Search Case ID number, secret answer, and then clicking the file(s) desired.

Enter secret question and answer:

Secret Question\*

- Select -



Your Answer\*

Re-Enter Your Answer\*

Main Menu

Submit

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To enter your secret question and answer, perform the following:

1. Select on question from the Secret Question list.
2. Enter your answer in the Your Answer text box.
3. Enter your answer again in the Re-enter your Answer text box.
4. Record your questions and answer.
5. Click the Submit button.

**If you forget your secret question and answer, you will be unable to take advantage of this feature and will have to submit your follow-up request as a new request.**

## Record Request Confirmation



The confirmation has been sent to your email address:

Record Request Case ID: GEN-10109508

Your payment of \$30.00 has been received. If your requested immigrant is less than 100 years old, your request will not be processed until USCIS has received the proof of the immigrant's death. **If the documents are not received within 30 days, the case will be closed without refund and notice.**

You can use [Check Case Status Page](#) to upload proof of death documents or e-mail the documents to Genealogy:  
[Genealogy.USCIS@dhs.gov](mailto:Genealogy.USCIS@dhs.gov)

Below is a summary of your request. You can print this page as your confirmation.

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Country of Birth: Dominican Republic

Case Opened Date: 8/6/2024, 9:35 AM

Click the Main Menu button to search for another immigrant. To close this application, click the Close (x) button on the browser's toolbar.

Main Menu

Change Q&A

Print this Window



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## **DHS Privacy Notice**

### **G-1041/A**

**AUTHORITIES:** The information requested on this historical records request, and the associated evidence, is collected under 8 CFR §§103.38 through 103.41.

**PURPOSE:** The primary purpose for providing the requested information on this request form is to assist USCIS with identifying and obtaining copies of the requested USCIS historical records.

**DISCLOSURE:** The information you provide is voluntary. However, failure to provide the requested information, and any requested evidence, prevents USCIS from processing your request.

**ROUTINE USES:** DHS may share the information you provide on this form with other federal, state, local, and foreign government agencies and authorized organizations. DHS follows approved routine uses, as described in the associated published system of records notice [DHS-USCIS/ICE/CBP-001 Alien File, Index, and National File Tracking System of Records] and as described in the published privacy impact assessment [DHS/USCIS/PIA-017(a) Microfilm Digitization Application System], which you can find at [www.dhs.gov/privacy](http://www.dhs.gov/privacy). DHS may also share the information, as appropriate, for law enforcement purposes or in the interest of national security.

## USCIS Form G-1041 and G-1041A

### **Paperwork Reduction Act**

USCIS may not conduct or sponsor an information collection, and you are not required to respond to a collection of information, unless it displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number. The public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated at 0.3 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering the required documentation and information, completing the request, preparing statements, attaching necessary documentation, and submitting the request. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to: U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Office of Policy and Strategy, Regulatory Coordination Division, 5900 Capital Gateway Drive, Mail Stop #2140, Camp Springs, MD 20588-0009; OMB No. 1615-0096. **Do not mail your completed Form G-1041 to this address.**