
Guide to the Sacramento County (Calif.) Naturalization Records CNTY0008

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Title: Sacramento County (Calif.) Naturalization Records

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Date (inclusive): 1850-1955

Abstract: Court records pertaining to the legal process of an immigrant becoming a naturalized American citizen. These records are drawn from Sacramento's District, County, and Superior Courts. The naturalization process is recorded in three documents: 1) Petition for Naturalization, 2) Declaration of Intention, and 3) Naturalization Record.

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Custodial History

The bulk of these records (the 74 bound volumes) were transferred from the Sacramento County Clerk to the California State Archives on 10-22-1969. They were received by David L. Snyder, Archivist II. It is unclear how the unbound materials came into the possession of the State Archives.

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Scope and Contents

These records are artifacts of the process that individuals took to become a naturalized American citizen. This typically took the order of a Petition for Naturalization, Declaration of Intention, and a Naturalization record. There is an additional volume of Court Orders and Recommendations.

The information found in the records includes: country of nativity, name of petitioner, and witnesses.

This is an artificial collection which draws records from three different Courts; County, District, and Superior and includes indexes. The District Court appears to have been responsible for Naturalizations until 1880 when the Sacramento County Superior Court assumed the role.

These records also include a repatriation book, which is comprised of petitions by women to regain the citizenship which they lost due to marriage to a foreign national.

Arrangement

These records are arranged chronologically by volume.

Within each volume the arrangement is as follows: Indexes are arranged alphabetically by the name of the petitioner. Petitions for Naturalization volumes are arranged by petition number.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

The Naturalization records were acquired by the Center for Sacramento History from the California State Archives as a large transfer of government records. This transfer was assigned the accession number of 1980/132.

Related Materials

The Records of the Sacramento County Clerk includes blank naturalization certificates which were accessioned as 1978/93.

Processing Information

Note all individual processing actions that were taken

volume Index to Naturalizations	Index to Naturalizations undated
volume Index to Declarations	Index to Declarations of Intent undated
volume District Court declarations A	District Court Declarations of Intent 11/1859 - 08/1868
volume District Court declarations B	District Court Declarations of Intent 08/1868 - 04/1871

volume District Court declarations C	District Court Declarations of Intent 04/1871 - 05/1873
volume District Court declarations D	District Court Declarations of Intent 06/1873 - 04/1879
volume District Court naturalization A 1861-1867	District Court Naturalization Records 08/1861 - 04/1867
volume District Court naturalization B 1867-1867	District Court Naturalization Records 05/1867 - 08/1867
volume District Court naturalization C	District Court Naturalization Records 08/1867 - 10/1868
volume District Court naturalization D	District Court Naturalization Records 08/1868 - 08/1872
volume District Court naturalization E	District Court Naturalization Records 10/1872 - 03/1879
volume District Court naturalization F	District Court Naturalization Records 04/1879 - 11/1879
volume County Court Naturalization Records A	County Court Naturalization Records 05/1871 - 08/1873
volume County Court Naturalization Records B	County Court Naturalization Records 08/1873 - 03/1879
volume County Court Naturalization Records C	County Court Naturalization Records 04/1879 - 12/1879
volume Superior Court declarations D	Superior Court Declarations of Intent 04/1879 - -7/1888
volume Superior Court declarations F	Superior Court Declarations of Intent 04/1886 - 05/1890
volume Superior Court declarations G	Superior Court Declarations of Intent 05/1890 - 07/1894
volume Superior Court declarations H	Superior Court Declarations of Intent 07/1894 - 01/1903
volume Superior Court declarations I	Superior Court Declarations of Intent 01/1902 - 09/1906
volume Superior Court naturalizations and declarations 1	Superior Court Naturalization - Record of Declarations of Intention Case Numbers: 1-300 ca. 1904-1951

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601-900 ca. 1904-1951**

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901-1000 ca. 1904-1951**

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1001-1300 ca. 1904-1951**

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1301-1600 ca. 1904-1951**

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2101-2600 ca. 1904-1951**

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2601-2900 ca. 1904-1951**

**Superior Court Naturalization - Record of Declarations of Intention Case Numbers:
2901-3200 ca. 1904-1951**

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3201-3500 ca. 1904-1951**

**Superior Court Naturalization - Record of Declarations of Intention Case Numbers:
3501-3800 ca. 1904-1951**

**Superior Court Naturalization - Record of Declarations of Intention Case Numbers:
3801-4100 ca. 1904-1951**

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5001-5300 ca. 1904-1951**

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**Superior Court Naturalization - Record of Declarations of Intention Case Numbers:
5301-5600 ca. 1904-1951**

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Superior Court Naturalization Petition Case Numbers: 4601-5051 1904-1954

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Superior Court Naturalization Records - Court Orders and Recommendations undated

Declarations of Intention to be Naturalized 1848-1852

Declarations of Intention to be Naturalized District Court 1853-1855

Declarations of Intention to be Naturalized District Court March 1856 - Nov. 1856

Declarations of Intention to be Naturalized District Court April 1857 - December 1857

Declarations of Intention to be Naturalized District Court March 1858 - October 1858

Declarations of Intention to be Naturalized District Court January 1859 - December 1859

Declarations of Intention to be Naturalized District Court February 1860 - December 1860

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Declarations of Intention to be Naturalized District Court January 1867 - November 1867

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