

A Guide to
"Alien Arrivals: Van Buren ME 1906-1952"
MCC-00203

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General Information

Collection Title: Alien Arrivals: Van Buren ME (1906-1952)

Accession Number: MCC-00203

Shelf Number: UF220

Description: Manifests of "over 6300" alien arrivals at Van Buren, Maine ca. 1906-December 24, 1952.

Provenance: Records were created and microfilmed by the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service. The microfilm was transferred to the National Archives in 1857 and published in 2000.

Physical Description: One 16mm microfilm roll

Date range: 1906-1952

Language: English

Access: There are no restrictions on this collection.

Scope and Contents: The records include permanent and temporary alien arrivals at the Van Buren, Maine port of entry. The arrivals are arranged into two series: ca.1906 - June 30, 1924 and July 1, 1924 - December 24, 1952. Within each series, the records are arranged alphabetically by surname, then first name. Details on the arrangement are provided in the film's table of contents.

These records form part of the National Archives' "Records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service" collection, Record Group 85. The original National Archives roll number is M2065.

For more information, and a full discussion/description of the I.N.S. forms involved, please see the finding aid prepared by National Archives staff on pages 3-10. (NB: Much of the information in this summary was drawn from that National Archives finding aid.)

Related Archival Collections: The Acadian Archives / Archives acadiennes has copies of two additional collections of microfilmed Immigration and Naturalization Service arrival records: MCC-00204, "Alien and Citizen Arrivals: Fort Fairfield ME 1909-1953" and MCC-00223, "Alien Arrivals: Fort Kent and Madawaska ME 1906-1952". (NB: The latter collection also contains arrival records for Eastport and Lubec ME.)

Preservation Actions: none required.

Arrangement: The arrival records are divided into two series: "ca. 1906 - June 30, 1924" and "July 1, 1924

- December 24, 1952". For a table of contents for this reel, see page 10.