

## Birthplaces of Populace Processed Through Angel Islands' Immigration Station

1. Afghanistan
2. Antigua
3. Argentina
4. At sea
5. Australia
6. Austria
7. Belgium
8. Bohemia
9. Brazil
10. British North
Borneo
11. British Samoa
12. British West Indies
13. Burma
14. Canada
15. Cape Verde
16. Ceylon
17. Chile
18. China
19. Chosen
20. Colombia
21. Costa Rica
22. Cuba
23. Cyprus
24. Czechoslovakia
25. Denmark
26. Dutch East Indies
27. El Salvador
28. England
29. Ecuador

30. Estonia

31. Fiji
32. Finland
33. France
34. French
Indochina
35. Germany
36. Greece
37. Guam
38. Guatemala
39. Hawaii
40. Honduras
41. Hong Kong 42. Hungary
43. India
44. Iraq
45. Ireland
46. Italy
47. Jamaica
48. Japan
49. Korea
50. Luxemburg
51. Macao
52. Malaysia
53. Manchuria
54. Mauritius
55. Mexico
56. Montenegro
57. Netherlands
58. New Idria
59. New Zealand
60. Nicaragua
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63. Persia
64. Peru
65. Philippines
66. Poland
67. Portugal
68. Romania
69. Russia
70. Samoa
71. San Juan
72. Scotland
73. Singapore
74. South Africa
75. South America
76. Spain
77. Straits
Settlements
78. Sweden
79. Switzerland
80. Syria
81. Tahiti
82. Tasmania
83. Thailand
84. Tonga
85. Turkey
86. Unknown

87. USA 88. USSR

89. Venezuela

61. Norway 62. Panama

Not all the people coming through the Immigration Station were immigrants. After traveling to another country, Americans (no. 88) returning to the United States would be processed here.

Birthplace country for case files indexed to date born during: 1883-1930. By Bob Barde, U.C. Berkeley

## The Not so Familiar Birthplaces

Some of the countries listed as the immigrants birthplaces have undergone a name change or are places we may not be familiar with...

**Antigua**-is an island in the Caribbean

At sea-refers to someone who was born on a ship, literally "at sea"

Bohemia-is a historic country in central Europe and formerly part of Czechoslovakia

**British North Borneo**-is a state in Malaysia on the island of Borneo

British Samoa-was Samoa's name while a colony of Britain from 1918-1963

**Cape Verde**-is a country (group of islands) in the Atlantic, west of Senegal in West Africa, formerly a territory of Portugal

Ceylon-is an island nation south of India, now known as Sri Lanka

Chosen-is the Japanese name of Korea

Estonia-is a republic in northeastern Europe on the Baltic Sea

**French Indochina**-refers to the three states of Vietnam, Laos, and Cambodia formerly associated with France

**Macao**-is a former Portuguese province on the south coast of China and two islands in the South China Sea, Macao is now part of China

Manchuria-is a historic region in northeast China

Mauritius-is an island country in the southwest Indian Ocean, formerly a British colony

**Montenegro**-was an independent kingdom 1878–1918, now it is a constituent republic of Yugoslavia

**New Idria**-We do not know what this refers to, if you do, let us know.

Persia-is now known as Iran

**San Juan**-there are several cities and regions with this name, we're uncertain to which one(s) this refers.

**Straits Settlements**-are a former British colony in Southeast Asia. Settlements included: Singapore, Penang, Malacca, and Labuan