

Confino Family Portrait



Zecharia Family Portrait



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LIST OR MANIFEST OF ALIEN PASSENGERS

Required by the regulations of the Secretary of Commerce and Labor of the United States, under Act of Congress approved F

S. S. ARGENTINA

sailing from PATRAS

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
No. on List	NAME IN FULL	Age	Sex	Married or Single	Calling or Occupation	Ally to—	Nationality (Country of which citizen or subject.)	Race or People	Last Permanent Residence
	Family Name	Given Name	Yrs. Mar.			Read. Write.			Country, City or Town
1	Wohen	Bohara	40	M	Housewife	No	Greek	Hebrew	Greece Castoria
2	Wohen	Gabriel	9	M	-	No	Greek	Hebrew	Greece Castoria
3	Confino	Rachel	40	F	Housewife	No	Greek	Hebrew	Greece Castoria
4	Confino	Victoria	10	F	-	No	Greek	Hebrew	Greece Castoria
5	Confino	David	8	M	-	No	Greek	Hebrew	Greece Castoria
6	Confino	Saul	6	M	-	No	Greek	Hebrew	Greece Castoria
7	Confino	Isaac	11	M	-	No	Greek	Hebrew	Greece Castoria
8	Elidor	Lazar	50	M	Labourer	Yes	Greek	Hebrew	Greece Castoria
9	Eliaou	Rebecca	14	F	-	Yes	Greek	Hebrew	Greece Castoria
10	Eliaou	Abram	46	M	Labourer	Yes	Greek	Hebrew	Greece Castoria
11	Eliaou	Noise	11	M	Housewife	Yes	Greek	Hebrew	Greece Castoria
12	Judith Cohen	Sarah	20	F	Housewife	Yes	Greek	Hebrew	Greece Castoria
13	Eliaou	Isaac	50	M	Labourer	Yes	Greek	Hebrew	Greece Castoria
14	Eliaou	Isaac	50	M	Labourer	Yes	Greek	Hebrew	Greece Castoria
15	Eliaou	Salomon	16	M	-	No	Greek	Hebrew	Greece Castoria

Document #3

No. 2056837

THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

OFFICE OF NATURALIZATION

To be given to the person Naturalized.

Petition, Volume 484 Number 116446

Description of holder: Age, 50 years; height, 5ft. 4 inches; color, white; complexion, Dark; color of eyes, Brown; color of hair, Brown; visible distinguishing marks, none

Name, age and place of residence of wife Rachel 175 East 108th Street
(Strike through words referring to wife if husband was naturalized AFTER September 22, 1922.)

Names, ages and places of residence of minor children Victoria 18yrs David 16yrs Saul 13yr
Jacob 9yrs Salvatore 6yrs Esther 2yrs 175 East 108th Street
(Strike through words referring to children of holder if this certificate is a married woman.)

ORIGINAL

STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF NEW YORK

Abraham Joseph Confino
(Signature of holder)

Be it remembered, that Abraham Joseph Confino
then residing at number 175 East 108th Street
City of New York State of New York, who previous
to his naturalization was a citizen of Turkey or Greece, having applied to be admitted a
citizen of the United States of America pursuant to law, and at a **SPECIAL** term of the Supreme
Court of the State of New York, held at New York, on the 2nd day of May
in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty one, the court having found that the petitioner had resided con-
tinuously within the United States for at least five years and in this State for at least one year immediately preceding the
date of the filing of his petition, and that said petitioner intends to reside permanently in the United States, had in all
respects complied with the law in relation thereto, and that he was entitled to be so admitted, it was thereupon
ordered by the said court that he be admitted as a citizen of the United States of America.

In testimony whereof the seal of said court is hereunto affixed on the 27th day of July
in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty five and of our Independence the
one hundred and fiftieth

JAMES A. DONEGAN *James A. Donegan*
Clerk
Special
(Official Character of Witness)

Note: Under act of September 22, 1922, husband's naturalization does not make wife a citizen.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Document #4

Victoria's second grade report card

P. S. No. 65, Girls' Dept.

Elera R. Burck Teacher

	Days Present	Effort	Proficiency	Days Absent	Times Late	Department	Promoted to	Phys. Test	Books Returned
Name <u>Cordelia Victoria</u>	16	B+C	2	0	B		B		
Born <u>Jan. 1, 1902</u>	20 1/2	A	C	1 1/2	0	B+		B+	
Residence <u>97 Orchard St. Fl. #11</u>	11	A	C	6	0	A		A	
Parent's Name <u>Abraham</u>	19	A	B	2	0	A		A	
Register Number <u>9923</u>	21	A	B	1	0	A	3/11/05	A	

Document #5

New York State Census, 1915, 97 Orchard Street

Enumeration of the Inhabitants of Block No. 4, Election District No. 11, Ward No. X, City New York
 Town X, Assembly District No. 8, County New York, State of New York
 Name of Institution X Enumerator D

PERMANENT RESIDENCE		NAME	RELATION	COLOR, SEX AND AGE			NATIVITY	CITIZENSHIP	00000
Street	House Number	of each person whose usual place of abode on June 1, 1915, was in this family. Enter surname first, then the given name and middle initial, if any. Indicate every person living on June 1, 1915, their children born since June 1, 1915.	Relationship of each person to the head of the family.	Color or Race	Sex	Age at last birthday	If born in this country, write United States; if of foreign birth, write name of the country.	Number of years in United States Citizen or alien	Trade or profession, or work done in an industry
Richardson	99	Griff, Joseph	Son	W	M	2	U. S.	2	no occup
"	"	Cohen, Abraham	Head	"	"	41	"	41	Glbr
"	"	Jacob	Brother	"	"	38	"	38	"
"	"	Sora	Sister	"	F	51	"	51	House
"	"	Levy, Isidor	Nephew	"	M	14	"	14	Clerk (Ch)
"	97	Joseph, Elias	Head	"	"	25	Turkey	8	al
"	"	Victoria	Wife	"	F	20	"	3	House
"	"	Jacob	Son	"	M	12	U. S.	12	no occup
"	"	Mayo, Benjamin	Brother-in-law	"	F	21	Turkey	5	al
"	"	Dobie, Samuel	Head	"	M	25	"	8	Recl
"	"	Holagra, wife	"	"	F	20	"	2	House
"	"	Jacob	Brother	"	M	23	"	7	Laborer (C)
"	"	Constance, D. W.	Cousin	"	"	18	"	2	Printer
"	"	Abraham	Head	"	"	46	"	2	Bedst
"	"	Rachael	Wife	"	F	45	"	2	House
"	"	Joseph	Son	"	M	17	"	2	Tinsmith
"	"	Victoria	Daughter	"	F	13	"	2	School
"	"	David	"	"	M	11	"	2	"
"	"	Solomon	"	"	"	7	"	2	"
"	"	Jacob	"	"	"	5	"	2	no occup
"	"	Sabator	"	"	"	1	U. S.	1	al
"	"	David	Cousin	"	"	20	Turkey	2	al
"	"	Isidor	Head	"	"	38	Austria	12	Operator (C)
"	"	Tillie	Wife	"	F	30	"	10	House
"	"	Annie	Daughter	"	"	19	"	10	Shade
"	"	Mollie	"	"	"	13	"	10	School
"	"	Herman	Son	"	M	3	U. S.	3	no occup
"	"	Regina	Daughter	"	F	1	"	1	"
"	"	Rubinsky, Morris	Head	"	M	35	Russia	15	"
"	"	Bessie	Wife	"	F	25	"	4	Carpenter
"	"	Libby	Daughter	"	"	1 1/2	U. S.	1 1/2	no occup
"	"	Mr. Abraham	Colgar	"	M	30	Russia	10	al
"	"	Halpern, Louis	Head	"	"	44	"	10	Operator (C)
"	"	Minnie	Wife	"	F	33	Austria	8	House
"	"	Morris	Son	"	M	8	U. S.	8	al
"	"	Jessie	Daughter	"	F	6	"	6	"
"	"	Lobell, Elias	Head	"	M	37	Roumania	10	al
"	"	Fannie	Wife	"	F	36	Austria	8	"
"	"	Morris	Son	"	M	12	"	8	School
"	"	Minnie	Daughter	"	F	4	U. S.	4	no occup
"	"	Sarah	Mother	"	"	60	Roumania	12	al
"	"	Cherestka, Philipp	Head	"	M	30	Russia	4	"
"	"	Olga	Wife	"	F	22	"	4	Pocket kn
"	"	Anna	Daughter	"	"	1 1/2	U. S.	1 1/2	House
"	"	Brochuck, John	Colgar	"	M	22	Russia	3	al
"	"	Maronschick, Samuel	"	"	"	30	"	3	Pocket kn
"	"	Portovitch, Kustan	"	"	"	25	"	5	Tinsmith
"	"	Bozite, Adam	"	"	"	27	"	5	Cresser (C)
"	"	Maier, Nathan	Head	"	"	43	"	10	Tinsmith
"	"	Minnie	Wife	"	F	40	"	10	House

1915

Transcription of Portion of 1915 Census

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Town X Assembly District No. 8, County New York, State of New York

Name of Institution X Enumerator _____

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Orchard	97	Joseph	Elias	Head	W	M	25	Turkey	8	AI	
" "	"	"	Victoria	Wife	"	F	20	"	3	"	Housework
" "	"	"	Jacob	Son	"	M	Not legible	U.S	Not legible	Cit	No occupation
" "	"	Mayo	Benjamin	Brother in law	"	F	21	Turkey	5	AI	Tinsmith
" "	"	Davis	Samuel	Head	"	M	25	"	8	"	Reels
" "	"	"	Allegra	Wife	"	F	20	"	2	"	Housewife
" "	"	"	Jacob	Brother	"	M	23	"	7	"	Laborer
" "	"	Confeenee	Abraham	Cousin	"	"	18	"	2	"	Printer
" "	"	"	Abraham	Head	"	"	46	"	2	"	Peddler
" "	"	"	Rachael	Wife	"	F	45	"	2	"	Housework
" "	"	"	Joseph	Son	"	M	17	"	2	"	Tinsmith
" "	"	"	Victoria	Daughter	"	F	13	"	2	"	School
" "	"	"	David	Son	"	M	11	"	2	"	"
" "	"	"	Solomon	"	"	"	7	"	2	"	"
" "	"	"	Jacob	"	"	"	5	"	2	"	No occupation
" "	"	"	Salvator	"	"	"	1	U.S.	1	Cit	"
" "	"	"	David	Cousin	"	"	20	Turkey	2	AI	Tailor
" "	"	"	Isidor	Head	"	"	38	Austria	12	"	Operator
" "	"	"	Lillie	Wife	"	F	30	"	10	"	Housework
" "	"	"	Annie	Daughter	"	"	19	"	10	"	Shades
" "	"	"	Mollie	"	"	"	13	"	10	"	School
" "	"	"	Herman	Son	"	M	3	U.S.	3	Cit	No occupation
" "	"	"	Regina	Daughter	"	F	1	" "	1	"	" "
" "	"	Rubinsky	Morris	Head	"	M	35	Russia	15	"	Carpenter
" "	"	"	Bessie	Wife	"	F	25	"	4	Cit	Housework
" "	"	"	Libby	Daughter	"	"	1 ½	U.S.	1 ½	"	No occupation
" "	"	Un	Abraham	Lodger	"	M	30	Russia	10	AI	Carpenter
" "	"	Halprin	Louis	Head	"	"	44	"	10	"	Operator
" "	"	"	Minnie	Wife	"	F	33	Austria	8	"	Housework
" "	"	"	Morris	Son	"	M	8	U.S.	8	Cit	School
" "	"	"	Jessie	Daughter	"	F	6	" "	6	"	"

APPENDIX: PRIMARY SOURCE GUIDING QUESTIONS

Postcard of Kastoria

This postcard from 1909 depicts the Confino family's hometown.

1. How would you describe this place?
2. What information does the text provide?
3. How is it similar to and different from the place in which you live?
4. What might it be like to grow up here?
5. What might it have been like for the Confino family to leave this town and then arrive to New York City? How might you feel if you made that type of move?

1915 Census

A census is a record of people who lived during a certain time and in a certain place. This census is from 1915.

1. What information does this document give us?
2. What information does it give us about the Confino family?
3. Where were the Confino's neighbors from?
4. How does this document paint a picture of where the Confino family lived?

Victoria's Report Card

This report card provides information about Victoria Confino's schooling. Each horizontal line records her attendance and grades for a monthly period. This report card, therefore, provides an overview of five months of her schooling. The category called deportment refers to Victoria's behavior.

1. What kinds of grades did Victoria earn? What do those grades tell us about her as a student?
2. Victoria's parents pulled her out of school to work at the family's apron-making factory. How might Victoria feel about that decision based on this document?
3. What does this document tell us about schooling in general around the turn of the 20th century?

Naturalization Certificate

Abraham Confino applied for United States citizenship on May 2nd, 1921, and was officially naturalized on July 27th, 1925. This Certificate of Naturalization lists his wife and children, who were naturalized by association.

1. What information does this document give us? How is that information helpful in understanding the Confino family?
2. What are the names of the Confino family members?
3. Abraham Confino had been living in the United States since 1913, but did not become a legal American until 1925. What does it mean to be “American”? What makes someone feel American apart from official legal status?

Ship Manifest

A ship manifest provides information about the passengers aboard the vessel.

1. What does this document tell us about the Confino family’s journey to the United States?
2. Which members of the Confino family are listed here as traveling to the United States? Who is missing? What might have been the cause for this arrangement?
3. The Confino family traveled in steerage. Consider how these travel conditions might have affected how they felt once they finally stepped off of the boat?