

Reading List for Accents

BOOKS

Ellis Island: Tracing your Family History Through America's Gateway, by Loretto Dennis Szucs. Provo, Utah: Ancestry, 2000.

Provides a glimpse of what our ancestors encountered when they arrived at Ellis Island and serves as a guide for those who want to learn more about their heritage. 50 pages with illustrations.

They Became Americans: Finding Naturalization Records and Ethnic Origins, by Loretto Dennis Szucs. Salt Lake City, Utah: Ancestry, 1998.

Was your ancestor naturalized? Learn about the process of naturalization and how to locate your ancestor's citizenship papers in this informative guide. 239 pages with illustrations.

Atlas of American Migration, by Stephen A. Flanders. 304.80973 F613a

This book, rich with graphs and maps, tells the story of how the United States is a country shaped by the movement of its people. Flanders covers U.S. history from prehistoric times to the present.

A New World: The History of Immigration Into the United States, by Duncan Clarke, 304.873009 C551n

Focusing on the nearly 36 million people who have come to America, whether forcibly or in search of new opportunity, *A New World* provides a history of immigration to the United States. Interwoven into the history are individual stories of hardship and sacrifice endured by immigrants as they leave their homeland in search of a better life.

Ellis Island Interviews: In Their Own Words, by Peter M. Coan, 304.873 C631e

Coan has collected interviews with men and women from Europe and the Middle East who passed through Ellis Island on their way in to America. Written in the first person, the interviews express the immigrants' enthusiasm and hope for their lives in their new country.

The Other Americans: How Immigrants Renew Our Country, Our Economy and Our Values, by Joel Millman
305.90691 M623o

Millman profiles immigrants from various countries in demonstrating how they live in an America of their own making by revitalizing neighborhoods and boosting declining services and industries. *The Other Americans* is a testament to how immigration to the United State's renews our economy and values.

How To Get a Green Card: Legal Ways To Stay In The U.S.A., by Loida N.

Lewis, and Len T. Madlansacay

342.083 L587h4

Use this guide to understand all the reasons green cards are issued and the application process. Immigration experts Lewis and Madlansacay explain mistakes to avoid, the required documents, and the best ways to work with the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

U.S. Immigration Made Easy, by Martha S. Siegel,

342.082. Us1

Attorney Martha Siegel wrote this guide to help immigrants learn about the various options available when taking up residence in the United States and save money in legal fees by cutting through the red tape involved with the immigration process.

VIDEOS

ELLIS ISLAND

Produced by A&E and The History Channel: 1997

3 VHS tapes each appx. 50 min.

Immigrants of many ethnic backgrounds recall their adventures, including sea passage and the difficulties of starting life over in a new land.

Rare photographs and films, interviews, and analyses by historians on immigration policies help tell the story of U.S. immigration during the active Ellis Island era. Hosted by Mandy Patemkin.

A FAMILY GATHERING

PBS Video: 1988; 58 min.

Presents the personal journey of three generations of a Japanese American family from the initial settling in 1900 in Oregon, through internment camps during WWII, on into their struggle to reclaim their place as patriotic Americans of today.

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