

# Romanian Immigrant Ancestor Worksheet



Identify immigrant's name, religion, residences and family members.

Full Name (in N. America) \_\_\_\_\_

Commonly known as (nicknames, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Name at Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Spelling Variations and Misspellings:

Religion in N. America: \_\_\_\_\_

First Residence in N. America (street address) \_\_\_\_\_

(city, county, state) \_\_\_\_\_

Dates lived there: \_\_\_\_\_ Church attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Later Residence in N. America (street address) \_\_\_\_\_

(city, county, state) \_\_\_\_\_

Dates lived there: \_\_\_\_\_ Church attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Later Residence in N. America (street address) \_\_\_\_\_

(city, county, state) \_\_\_\_\_

Dates lived there: \_\_\_\_\_ Church attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Death Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Residence at Death (street address) \_\_\_\_\_

(city, county, state) \_\_\_\_\_

Local Newspaper: \_\_\_\_\_ Obituary? Y/N: \_\_\_\_\_

Funeral Home & Church Info: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Names: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Siblings' Names \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Children's Names \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Wife's Maiden Name or Husband's Name; Other Marriages:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Other Family Members Who Came to North America:  
\_\_\_\_\_ Date of immigration: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Date of immigration: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Date of immigration: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Create a timeline of significant life events.

Full Name (in N. America) \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Where? \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate birth information:

Marriage Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ By whom married? \_\_\_\_\_

Immigration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Port of Departure: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Port of Arrival & Ship Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### Citizenship Information – Dates and Where Applied

First Papers (Decl of Intent) if US: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Second/Final Papers if US \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

### Notes about Citizenship/Naturalization

## CENSUS RECORDS

### CENSUS RECORDS - US

The 1900, 1910, 1920, and 1930 US Censuses each ask the year an immigrant arrived to the United States. It also asks if the individual was naturalized or not. The codes for naturalization are as follows:

PA: The individual began the naturalized process and has submitted a declaration of intention.

NA: The individual has completed the naturalization process and is a US Citizen.

AL: The immigrant had not yet naturalized or even begun the process. Not every immigrant naturalized.

NR: The census taker did not report the citizenship information.

The 1920 US Census also asks the year the individual naturalized. The 1920 Census is the only year this question is asked.

### CENSUS RECORDS – CANADA

Canada census years include 1906, 1911, 1916 & 1921.

See

[https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Canadian\\_Censuses\\_Online](https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Canadian_Censuses_Online).

Modify the following section of the worksheet by crossing out 1900, 1910, etc., and inserting 1911, 1916 or other dates as appropriate.

1900 Where \_\_\_\_\_ Year of arrival \_\_\_\_\_ Place of birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Age \_\_\_\_\_ Naturalized? \_\_\_\_\_

1910 Where \_\_\_\_\_ Year of arrival \_\_\_\_\_ Place of birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Age \_\_\_\_\_ Naturalized? \_\_\_\_\_

1920 Where \_\_\_\_\_ Year of arrival \_\_\_\_\_ Place of birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Age \_\_\_\_\_ Naturalized? \_\_\_\_\_ Native language? \_\_\_\_\_

1930 Where \_\_\_\_\_ Year of arrival \_\_\_\_\_ Place of birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Age \_\_\_\_\_ Naturalized? \_\_\_\_\_ What year naturalized? \_\_\_\_\_

#### ALIEN REGISTRATION (WWI and WWII) / CANADIAN 1940 NATIONAL REGISTRATION

If Immigrant lived in KS, MN or MO in 1918 and was not a naturalized citizen, list Alien Registration info:

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Location (address) \_\_\_\_\_

Other info listed (occupation, immigration, family, property owned, etc)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

US WWII ALIEN REGISTRATION Records are at National Archives. \_\_\_\_\_

1940 NATIONAL REGISTRATION FILE If ancestor lived in Canada in 1940, check <http://www5.statcan.gc.ca>.

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#### LAND RECORDS

Homestead applications? Land ownership? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

WHAT OTHER RECORDS MIGHT BE SEARCHED? \_\_\_\_\_

#### Timeline

TIP: Create a more comprehensive Timeline and include dates such as property buy/sell, change residence, US census records, children's births, etc. (You might need to use separate pages for this.)

Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Death \_\_\_\_\_



**Identify the immigrant's arrival and place of origin.**

Immigrant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name as Listed on Passenger List(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Departure Port in Europe: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival Port in N. America: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Duration of Journey: \_\_\_\_\_ (days) Ship Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Members or Friends from Same Village on Ship (if none, write "Alone"):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Ethnicity Listed \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship Country Listed: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Birth Shown on Passenger Manifest (village and country):

\_\_\_\_\_

Last Residence and Closest Relative & Relationship Shown on Passenger Manifest

\_\_\_\_\_

Destination (Name, Address, Relationship) shown on Passenger Manifest

\_\_\_\_\_

Spelling Variations of Village(s):

\_\_\_\_\_

Notes About Town(s). Check Google and Gazetteers to Identify Information About Village (former and current village names, nearby villages, what *comuna* or larger community the village is now a part of, which county/*județ* it belongs to, whether there is a church of the same religious denomination as the immigrant, etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_

LOCATION OF VILLAGE OF ORIGIN TODAY

In Romania Today	Outside Romania Today
County in Romania (Județ) _____	Country _____
Current Town Name _____	Current Town Name _____
Jurisdictions Now (Village, part of what Commune?) _____	Jurisdictions Now (Depends on administration of country) _____
OTHER NOTES	OTHER NOTES



**Determine location of the civil and/or parish records and how to access them.**

PARISH RECORDS (recorded by religious officials and copies usually held in county Archives)

Religion (Orthodox, Catholic, Jewish, Baptist, etc) \_\_\_\_\_

Location of Parish Church or Synagogue \_\_\_\_\_

Do parish records exist? Which dates/records? \_\_\_\_\_

Where are the parish registers held? (The original parish may still have original records. If in Romania today, likely the county/județ branch of Romanian National Archives will hold a second copy. If in another country, procedures will differ.)

Have parish records been digitized? Check FamilySearch, Ancestry & JewishGen. \_\_\_\_\_

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CIVIL RECORDS (recorded by government officials and typically held in the office of the mayor/*primaria* in the town that administers the commune including the village of origin).

When did Civil Registration begin in this area? (year) \_\_\_\_\_

Location of Civil Registry Office \_\_\_\_\_



### Obtain Parish Records

- View microfilmed parish records \_\_\_\_\_
  - Film Numbers and Location Where Viewed \_\_\_\_\_
  - Date \_\_\_\_\_
- Write to Parish
  - Address \_\_\_\_\_
  - Date Mailed \_\_\_\_\_
  - Reply Received \_\_\_\_\_
- Write to Archives
  - Address/Email \_\_\_\_\_
  - Date Sent \_\_\_\_\_
  - Reply Received \_\_\_\_\_
- Hire Professional Researcher
  - Contact Information \_\_\_\_\_
  - Notes \_\_\_\_\_
- Visit the Town and View the Records
  - Notes \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_

