

P.O.Box 448

Colorado Springs,
Colorado.

Dec. 26, 1945.

Passport Division,
Department of State,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sirs:-

Enclosed please find my application for a passport and my check for \$10.00. At the present time I can only give my post office box and city of long residence as a permanent address as I have been away for three years on war work and have not yet been able to obtain a permanent residence. I am engaged at this time on the production of a book on the Rio Grande River which takes me away from Colorado Springs for periods of time. I shall be going to Mexico for work on this project as well as one on Yucatan. It may be necessary for me to cross into Mexico at several points along the Rio Grande and I wish to know just what will be required for this purpose. While in Washington last spring, I talked to Senor Gavita at the Mexican Embassy who urged my having a passport and advising the Mexican Government just what my work consisted of. This I shall do when the passport goes in for Visa.

As I still consider Colorado Springs my home and shall re-establish permanent residence here as soon as one is available, I trust that a post office box will be sufficient address for

obtaining a passport. I can give you plenty
of references. My lawyer is Mr. John T. Haney,
Mining Exchange Bldg. Colorado Springs. The
publishers of my two books are Duell, Sloan &
Pearce for the Rio Grande book, and Hastings House
67 W. 44th St. New York City, for Yucatan.
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Very truly yours,

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Sloan & Pearce, 270 Madison Ave., New York City,
and for the Yucatan book, Hastings House,
67 W. 44th St., New York City.
Trusting that everything is in order, I am

~~22~~ The legal fee for a passport is \$9, in currency or postal money order, and \$1 for execution of application.

The total fee is \$10. It is unnecessary to pay any other fee to any person in connection with the filing, out or execution of this application or for obtaining the passport. All necessary information and guidance will be given applicant by the clerk of court or Passport Agent before whom this application must be executed

PASSPORT APPLICATION

FORM FOR PERSON CLAIMING CITIZENSHIP THROUGH NATURALIZATION

[EDITION OF 1942]

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

STATE OF EL PASO

COUNTY OF LAURA GILPIN

ss: Execute and attach PART TWO if members of family are to be included in passport

I, COLORADO SPRINGS EL PASO COLORADO, a CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES, 91

do hereby apply to the Department of State, at Washington, for a passport U.S. solemnly 4 year that I was born at COLORADO SPRINGS (Town or city) COLORADO (State or country) ON COLORADO (Date)

that I emigrated to the United States, on or about _____ (Date); that I resided continuously in the United States from 1 _____ to 1 _____, at _____ (City) _____ (State); that I am domiciled in the United States, my permanent residence being at _____ (Street address) in _____ (Town or city), State of _____

That my father, FRANCIS GILPIN (Name), who is (is not) an American citizen, was born at SEPT. 17, 1862 (Month, day, and year) dec 1898 (Date) and is now residing at _____; that I (he) was naturalized as a citizen of the United States before the _____ Court of _____, at _____ (City and State)

on _____ as shown by the Certificate of Naturalization {submitted herewith. previously submitted.

That my mother, _____ (Name), was born at _____ on _____, and is now residing at _____; that she was naturalized as a citizen of the United States before the _____ Court of EMMA MILLER GILPIN (Name), at ST. LOUIS. MO (City and State)

on Nov. 19, 1863 (Month, day, and year) dec 1898 (Date) as shown by the Certificate of Naturalization {submitted herewith. previously submitted.

Since my naturalization I have resided outside the United States as follows:

(State name of, and period of residence in, each foreign country)

_____, from _____ to _____
_____, from _____ to _____
_____, from _____ to _____
(Names of countries)

A WOMAN APPLICANT MUST FILL IN THIS PORTION

I was ~~not~~ last married on _____ to _____

who was born at _____ on _____; who is (is not) an American citizen, and who is now residing at _____

Our marriage {has not been terminated. (was terminated by (death) (divorce) on _____ (Date of death or divorce)

My maiden name was _____ (Name), and

I {was not previously married. (was previously married to _____ (Full name of former husband)

on _____ (Date), at _____ (City and State), who was born at _____, and the marriage was terminated by {death (divorce) on _____ (Date)

(If married more than twice, set forth facts in a supplemental statement)

My {husband (former husband) emigrated to the United States on _____

and {his father (the (Name of father) } was naturalized as a citizen of the United States before the _____ Court of _____ at _____ (City and State)

on _____ (Month, day, and year) as shown by the Certificate of Naturalization {submitted herewith. previously submitted.

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(To be printed in full by applicant for passport)
(Surname)
(First name)
(Middle name)

My last passport was obtained from WASHINGTON on Mar. or early Apr.
(Insert Washington or location of office abroad) (Date) 1922.
and is submitted herewith for cancellation is in storage. unobtainable
(Give disposition of passport if it cannot be submitted)
I intend to leave the United States from the port of Lorado. Texas
(Port of departure)
on aprox. Feb. 15th 46, 1922, sailing on board the by automobile
(Date of departure) (Name of ship)

I intend to visit the following countries for the purposes indicated:
Mexico photographic work
(Names of countries to be visited) (Purpose of visits)
and I intend to return to the United States within three months.
(months.)

I request that my passport be mailed to the following address:
ADDRESS
Name LAURA GILPIN
Number and street P.O. BOX 448
City and State COLORADO SPRINGS. COLORADO
(Note.—A passport will not be mailed to a hotel address unless the hotel is the applicant's place of permanent residence.)

DESCRIPTION AND PHOTOGRAPH OF APPLICANT
Height 5 feet, 5 inches.
Hair grey
Eyes blue
Distinguishing marks or features none
(Note any marks or scars on hands or face)
by which applicant may be identified) Colorado Springs, Colorado
Place of birth (City and State)
Date of birth April 22, 1891
(Month, day, and year)
Occupation Photo grapher
PASTE PHOTOGRAPH HERE
Passport photographs must have plain, light background; be printed on thin photographic paper; and be approximately 2½ by 2½ inches in size. Photographs that are not a good likeness of the applicant will not be accepted by the Clerk or Agent.
The Clerk or Agent will not accept the application unless he is fully satisfied of its bona fides and the identity of the applicant.
Seal of Court or Passport Agency must be impressed, on the lower portion of the photograph attached hereto, in such a manner as not to obscure the features of any person included therein.
(The Clerk of Court or Passport Agent should not impress seal on loose photograph)

I solemnly swear that the statements made on both sides of this application are true and that the photograph attached hereto is a likeness of me.

I have been naturalized as a citizen of a foreign state; taken an oath or made an affirmation or other formal declaration of allegiance to a foreign state; entered or served in the armed forces of a foreign state; accepted or performed the duties of any office, post or employment under the government of a foreign state or political subdivision thereof; voted in a political election in a foreign state or participated in an election or plebiscite to determine the sovereignty over foreign territory; made a formal renunciation of nationality before a diplomatic or consular officer of the United States in a foreign state; been convicted by court martial of deserting the military or naval service of the United States in time of war; been convicted by court martial, or by a court of competent jurisdiction, of committing any act of treason against, or of attempting by force to overthrow, or of bearing arms against, the United States.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

Further, I do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation, or purpose of evasion: So help me God.

(Signature of applicant)
Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 19____

(SEAL OF COURT)
Clerk of the _____ Court at _____

AFFIDAVIT OF IDENTIFYING WITNESS

I, the undersigned, solemnly swear that I am a citizen of the United States; that I reside at the address written below my signature hereto affixed; that I know the applicant who executed the affidavit hereinbefore set forth to be a citizen of the United States; that the statements made in the applicant's affidavit are true to the best of my knowledge and belief; further, I solemnly swear that I have known the applicant personally for _____ years.

If witness has issued a passport, give number if known and date or approximate date of issue. _____
(Signature of witness)

No. _____ Date of issue _____
(Relationship to applicant; if not related, so state)
(Residence address of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 19____

(SEAL OF COURT)
Clerk of the _____ Court at _____