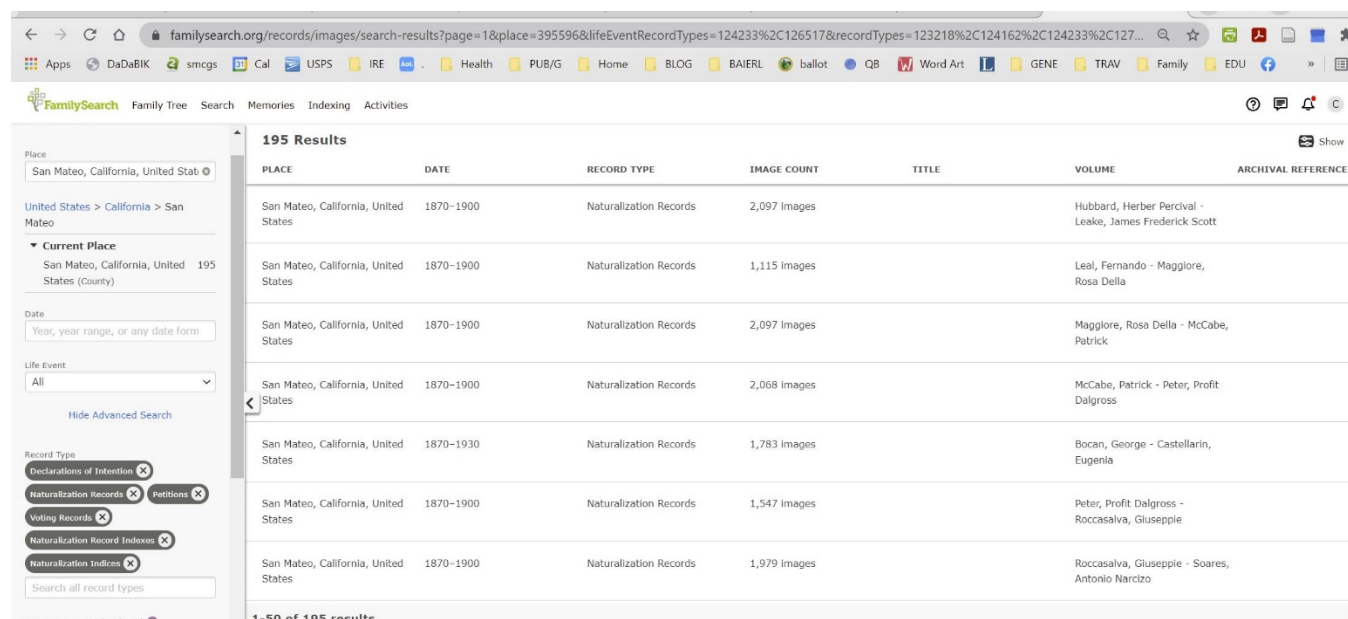


The Naturalization Indexes

All naturalization records are located at the County Record Center in San Mateo County. Copies of the originals can only be obtained through the San Mateo County Clerk/Recorder's Office.

FamilySearch has digitized the Naturalization Records for San Mateo County through 1946, including the card file mentioned above. Later records can be ordered through the [County Recorders Office](#), or obtained from the federal government.

Images on FamilySearch are found among the browsable records on their website. How to find records on FamilySearch changes as they refine their process.



The screenshot shows a search results page on FamilySearch.org. The search criteria are: Place: San Mateo, California, United States; Date: 1870-1900; Record Type: Naturalization Records. The results table shows 195 total results, with the first five displayed. The table columns are PLACE, DATE, RECORD TYPE, IMAGE COUNT, TITLE, VOLUME, and ARCHIVAL REFERENCE I.

PLACE	DATE	RECORD TYPE	IMAGE COUNT	TITLE	VOLUME	ARCHIVAL REFERENCE I
San Mateo, California, United States	1870-1900	Naturalization Records	2,097 Images		Hubbard, Herber Percival - Leake, James Frederick Scott	
San Mateo, California, United States	1870-1900	Naturalization Records	1,115 Images		Leal, Fernando - Magglore, Rosa Della	
San Mateo, California, United States	1870-1900	Naturalization Records	2,097 Images		Magglore, Rosa Della - McCabe, Patrick	
San Mateo, California, United States	1870-1900	Naturalization Records	2,068 Images		McCabe, Patrick - Peter, Profit Dalgross	
San Mateo, California, United States	1870-1930	Naturalization Records	1,783 Images		Bocan, George - Castellarin, Eugenia	
San Mateo, California, United States	1870-1900	Naturalization Records	1,547 Images		Peter, Profit Dalgross - Roccasalva, Gluseppie	
San Mateo, California, United States	1870-1900	Naturalization Records	1,979 Images		Roccasalva, Gluseppie - Soares, Antonio Narcizo	

Today a search for San Mateo County, California refined by the record types Declaration of Intention, Naturalization Records, Petitions, Voting Records, Naturalization Record Indexes and Naturalization Indices brings up the available records. Some are no longer available by book number, but rather by Name, it is possible these will also show up with a people search.

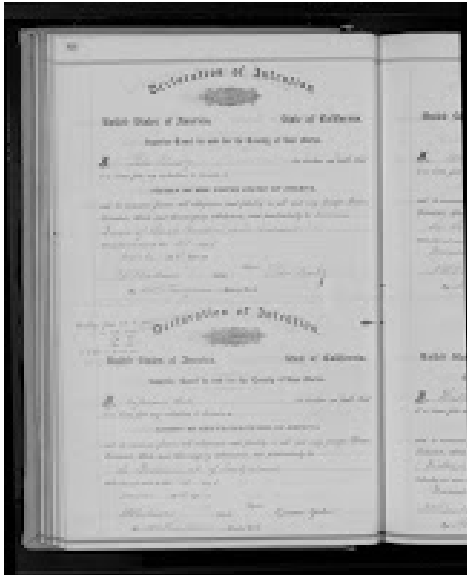
SMCGS does NOT retrieve records that are not in their possession. Researchers should search these images, or contact the county for further help.

SMCGS Indexes to the Naturalization Collection

The Naturalization Indexes were published by SMCGS before 2000. A decision has been made to retain the PDF versions of the books rather than upload a searchable index to these records.



Each volume includes a full description of the records indexed in it. All known naturalization records at the county level, including Declaration of Intention, Petitions and Certificates were indexed using the original records and not the compiled county indexes.



There are four county wide volumes.

- **San Mateo County Naturalization Index to Sept 25, 1906**
- **San Mateo County Naturalization Index 1907-1925**
- **San Mateo County Naturalization Index 1926-1945**
- **San Mateo County Naturalization Index 1946+**

San Mateo County Naturalization Index Camp Fremont 1918-1919

The Camp Fremont Index includes many soldiers from other places who were naturalized before they were discharged from the Army after WWI. A separate Declaration of Intention was not required for Naturalization, however, in some cases there is reference to one.

In addition to the naturalization records there is an

Index to naturalized voters.

Surname	Given Name	Naturalized on Date date registered	Place of Naturalization	Person Actually Naturalized	voting district	Marriage Date	Birthplace
Abegian	Christian	11/1/1901	Redding, CA		5th		
Abeling	Hermann		Fowler	Herman Abeling -H	Elmer 15	2/25/1883	
Abell	Antonio		CampKearney		1st		

In order to vote, it was necessary to provide information on naturalization if you were foreign born. The county created a card file of those who had done so, the information included might provide not only a place of naturalization, but also a date, the name of the person who was naturalized (in the case of a wife or child), a marriage date and the voting district the person was living in at the time they provided the information.

