

Tips for Searching Immigration & Naturalization Records

Collection is searchable by names of individuals, alias names, spouse or child names, year and type of documents. 122 Volumes

Try searching for variations of your ancestor's name. Use an asterisk * as a wildcard to increase your search results. For example:

and Will result in finding the records that match exactly and find only

- ✓ and

and* Results would find names beginning with and such as

- ✓ Andrea
- ✓ Andreef
- ✓ Andrekopoulas

***and** Finds names ending with and like

- ✓ Marnand
- ✓ Weiland
- ✓ Wand

and Outcome is any combination found in words beginning, ending and between

- ✓ Massander
- ✓ Alexander
- ✓ Miranda

S*and* Narrows the search to names beginning with S containing and like

- ✓ Sandor
- ✓ Sperandeo

One suggestion is learn about the pronunciation in your ancestor's native language, as it was not uncommon to have their name spelled as it was heard.