

# APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION—NATIVE CITIZEN.

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Consular No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Department No. 40154

I, Eleanor W. Foster, hereby apply to the Consulate  
of the United States at Bombay, India for registration as an American citizen.  
I was born at Evergreen Park, Ills. on Sept. 11, 1895.  
(City or town.) (State.) (Month and day.) (Year.)  
My {father <sup>b</sup>} Clark H. Foster, was born on Dec. 11, 1859.  
(Name.) (Month and day.) (Year.)  
at unknown Minnesota; emigrated to the United States on or  
(City or town.) (State or country.)  
about \_\_\_\_\_, I \_\_\_\_\_; resided \_\_\_\_\_ years uninterruptedly, in the United States, from \_\_\_\_\_,  
to \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_; was naturalized as a citizen of the United States before  
the \_\_\_\_\_ Court of \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_,  
on \_\_\_\_\_, 1 \_\_\_\_\_, as shown by the Certificate of Naturalization exhibited herewith, and  
(Certificate must be exhibited if applicant was born abroad.)  
now resides at \_\_\_\_\_.

I last left the United States on Jan. 26, 1921, arriving at Ahmednagar, India,  
(Country.) (Town, province.)  
on March 1, 1921, where I am now residing for the purpose of  
mission work, on behalf of American Board Of Commissioners.  
(Occupation.) (Name, nationality, and address of firm, corporation, or other organization represented, if any.)

I have resided outside the United States at the following places for the following periods: 14 Beacon Street,  
Boston

from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

My legal residence is at 31 Belle Ave., Troy, New York, but I am now residing  
at American Marathi Mission, Ahmednagar, India

I desire to remain a citizen of the United States and intend to return thereto permanently to reside and perform the duties  
of citizenship within \_\_\_\_\_ years, or when work is completed

I do pay the American Income Tax at \_\_\_\_\_ My total annual income is \$450  
(do not) at present living

I last applied for registration at the Consulate \_\_\_\_\_ of the United States at \_\_\_\_\_  
on \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, and my application was {approved.  
disapproved.

I am the bearer of passport No. 85866, issued by the Department of State,  
on August 30, 19 20 for the purpose of Travel to India to engage in  
missionary work

I have always held myself out as an American citizen and have never been refused registration or a passport as such, and  
have not taken an oath of allegiance to, or been naturalized as a citizen or subject of, any foreign State.

I am married to \_\_\_\_\_, who was born at \_\_\_\_\_,  
on \_\_\_\_\_, 1 \_\_\_\_\_, and is now residing at \_\_\_\_\_  
(If deceased, state date and place of death.)

I have the following minor children by this marriage:

Name.	Place of birth.	Date of birth.	Present residence.

## 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.

Eleanor W. Foster  
(Signature of applicant.)

[SEAL.] SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 28 day of February, 21

Vice Consul \_\_\_\_\_ of the United States at Bombay

The applicant's personal description is as follows:

Age, 25; height, 5 feet 3½ inches; color of eyes, hazel; color of hair, light brown;  
complexion, fair; distinguishing features or marks, \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>a</sup> Evidence of the applicant's birth in the United States or that of the person through whose birth in this country citizenship is claimed must be submitted.  
If applicant's birth is not legally recorded, baptismal certificate or affidavits of two reputable persons (preferably American citizens) should be furnished, or,  
if the evidence is not obtainable, the applicant should give names and addresses of two or more reputable persons in the United States who have knowledge of  
his birth in the United States.

<sup>b</sup> If the applicant's father was born in the United States, lines should be drawn through the blanks in brackets.

<sup>c</sup> If the applicant has resided abroad for a long period of time, Form 213 should be executed.

<sup>d</sup> If the applicant signs by mark, two witnesses should attest on right-hand margin.



The original and each copy of an application for a passport must have attached to it a copy of the applicant's photograph. A recent signed photograph of the applicant must accompany the application. The photograph must be on this paper, should have a light background, and be not over three inches in size.

This blank must be completely filled out. The legal fee of one dollar, in currency or postal money order, must accompany the application. A woman's application must state whether she is married or not, and a married woman must state whether her husband is a native citizen. The rules should be carefully read before mailing the application to the Department of State, Division of Passport Control, Washington, D. C.

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[FORM FOR NATIVE CITIZEN.]

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
PASS. DIV.  
AUG 20 1920  
WASHINGTON

## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

STATE OF

COUNTY OF

*New York*  
*Rensselaer*  
*Miss Eleanor Worthington Foster*, a NATIVE AND LOYAL CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES, hereby apply to the Department of State, at Washington, for a passport.

*I am a single woman and have never married.*

I solemnly swear that I was born at *Evergreen Park, Cook Co. Illinois*, on or about the *11* day of *Sept*, 1895; that my {father} *Clark H. Foster*, was born in *USA*, and is now residing at *31 Belle Ave, Troy, N.Y.*

{that he emigrated to the United States from the port of \_\_\_\_\_, on or about \_\_\_\_\_, that he resided \_\_\_\_\_ years, uninterruptedly, in the United States, from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_; that he was naturalized as a citizen of the United States before the \_\_\_\_\_ Court of \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_, as shown by the accompanying Certificate of Naturalization};

that I have resided outside the United States at the following places for the following periods:

*Not at all* from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

and that I am domiciled in the United States, my permanent residence being at *Troy* in the State of *N.Y.*, where I follow the occupation of *Missionary*

My last passport was obtained from \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_, and was \_\_\_\_\_

(Disposition of passport.) I am about to go abroad temporarily; and I intend to return to the United States within *3* {months} years with the purpose of residing and performing the duties of citizenship therein; and I desire a passport for use in visiting the countries hereinafter named for the following purposes:

<i>Japan</i> (Name of country.)	<i>Enroute</i> (Object of visit.)
<i>China</i> (Name of country.)	<i>enroute</i> (Object of visit.)
<i>India</i> (Name of country.)	<i>locate as resident missionary</i> (Object of visit.)

I intend to leave the United States from the port of *San Francisco* sailing on board the *China Korea Maru* on *Aug 21*, 1920

### 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.

*Eleanor W. Foster*  
(Signature of applicant.)

Sworn to before me this *4* day

(Place or Office)

*August*, 1920

*Edward J. Nicoll*

*Spec. Dep. Clerk of the Supreme Court at Troy, N.Y.*

\* A person born in the United States should submit a birth certificate with his application, or if the birth was not officially recorded, affidavits from the attending physician, parents, or other persons having actual knowledge of the birth.

† If the applicant's father was born in this country, lines should be drawn through the blanks in brackets. [over.]

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DESCRIPTION OF APPLICANT.

Age: 24 years.  
 Stature: 5 feet, 3 1/2 inches, Eng.  
 Forehead: medium  
 Eyes: hazel  
 Nose: straight  
 Mouth: small  
 Chin: pointed  
 Hair: light brown  
 Complexion: dark  
 Face: oval  
 Distinguishing marks: \_\_\_\_\_

IDENTIFICATION.

I, R. K. Cheney, Troy, N.Y., Aug, 1920, solemnly swear that I am a native citizen of the United States; that I reside at 31 Belle Ave, Troy, N.Y.; that I have known the above-named Eleanor W. Foster personally for 10 years and know her to be a native citizen of the United States; and that the facts stated in her affidavit are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. K. Cheney

Sales manager

31 Belle Ave

(Address of witness)

Sworn to before me this 4 day

of August, 1920

[SEAL]

Edward J. Keefe  
 Sup. Dep. Clerk of the Supreme Court at Troy, N.Y.

Applicant desires passport to be sent to the following address:

Miss Eleanor W. Foster,  
31 Belle Ave,  
Troy, N.Y.

E. C.

A signed duplicate of the photograph to be attached hereto must be sent to the Department with the application, to be affixed to the passport with an impression of the Department's seal.



STATE OF NEW YORK }  
 COUNTY OF RENSSELAER } SS

Personally before me a Notary Public appeared one, Mable K. Rich, who, after proper identification, on oath says:

That she is the aunt of Eleanor W. Foster, who is applying to the State Department for a passport permitting her to go to India for the purpose of missionary work there.

That of her own knowledge she knows that said Eleanor W. Foster was born in Evergreen Park, Cook Co., Illinois, on Sept. 11, 1895.

Signed Mable K. Rich

Sworn to before me

this 3 day of August, 1920.

Robert J. Armstrong  
 NOTARY PUBLIC

DESCRIPTION OF APPLICANT.

Age: 74 years. Mouth: small  
 Stature: 5 feet, 3 1/2 inches, Eng. Chin: pointed  
 Forehead: medium Hair: black  
 Eyes: hazel (Com. REASONABLE TO YTHOO)  
 Nose: straight Face: oval

Distinguishing marks: Personally before me a Notary Public appeared one, IDENTIFICATION.

I, R. H. Chance, solemnly swear that I am a native born citizen of the United States; that I reside at 31 Belle Ave., Troy, N.Y.; and that I have personally known the above named Eleanor W. Foster for the purpose of making affidavit to be a native citizen of the United States; and that the facts stated in the foregoing are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Eleanor W. Foster was born in Westgreen Park, Cook Co., Illinois, 11.11.1882.

31 Belle Ave.  
 Troy, N.Y.

(Seal)

Edward J. Keefe

Applicant desires passport to be sent to the following address:

Miss Eleanor W. Foster  
 31 Belle Ave.  
 Troy, N.Y.

A signed duplicate of the photograph to be furnished must be sent to the Department with the application to be affixed to the passport with the seal of the Department's list.



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August 18, 1920

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

Sir:

In connection with her application for a passport to go to India, I am glad to state that Miss Eleanor W. Foster of Troy, New York, has been appointed by this Board for missionary work in our Marathi Mission in the Bombay Presidency, India. She is expecting to sail some time this fall, either by way of the Pacific or if more convenient, by way of England. I trust that a passport may be granted to her.

Respectfully yours,

HENC/G

Harriet E. Chase  
 Office Secretary  
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