

## U.S. Passport Applications, 1795-1925 record for David Downie

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(Form No. 177a.—CONSULAR.)  
(Corrected April, 1915.)

Fee for Passport..... \$1.00  
Fee for administering oath and preparing passport application. 1.00

EMERGENCY PASSPORT APPLICATION.

NATURALIZED. *Passport No 407.*

Issued. *March 28*, 1918

I, David Downie, a NATURALIZED AND LOYAL CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES, hereby apply to the American Consul-General, at Calcutta, India, for an emergency passport for myself, accompanied by my wife, Annie Hershey Downie, and minor children, as follows: \_\_\_\_\_, born at \_\_\_\_\_, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1\_\_\_\_; and \_\_\_\_\_, born at \_\_\_\_\_, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_, born at \_\_\_\_\_, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1\_\_\_\_.

I solemnly swear that I was born at Glasgow, Scotland on or about the 29th day of July, 1838, that I emigrated to the United States, sailing on board the Sardinia from Liverpool on or about the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1852; that I resided 21 years, uninterruptedly in the United States, from 1852 to 1873, at New York, Boston, etc.; that I was naturalized as a citizen of the United States before the Court of Common Pleas, at New York City, on the 14th day of October, 1857, as shown by the accompanying Certificate of Naturalization; that I am the bearer of Passport No. \_\_\_\_\_, issued by \_\_\_\_\_, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1\_\_\_\_, which is returned herewith; that I am the identical person referred to in said certificate and passport; that I am domiciled in the United States, my permanent residence therein being at Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, where I follow the occupation of Missionary in India; that I have been residing abroad temporarily since 1873 in the following countries: British India; that I last left the United States on the 20th day of October, 1909 arriving in Nellore, India the 10th day of December 1909; that I am now temporarily residing at Coonoor, South India; and that I intend to return to the United States within three {months} {years} with the purpose of residing and performing the duties of citizenship therein.

I have not applied elsewhere for a United States passport or for consular registration and been refused.

I desire a passport for use in visiting the countries hereinafter named for the following purpose:

Ceylon, Straits Settlements, Travel to the United States  
(Name of country.) (Object of visit.)

Hong Kong, China  
(Name of country.) (Object of visit.)

Japan, Canada  
(Name of country.) (Object of visit.)

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.

*David Downie*  
(Signature of applicant.)

Consular No. 124

American Consulate at Madras, India

Sworn to before me this 22nd day of March, 1918.

*Lucien Minnigh*  
(Name)  
American Consul.  
(Title.)

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\*See circular instructions concerning the Expatriation Act of March 2, 1907.

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**Name:** David Downie  
**Birth Date:** 29 Jul 1838  
**Birth Place:** Glasgow, Scotland  
**Age:** 80  
**Gender:** Male  
**Residence:** Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
**Passport Issue Date:** 28 Mar 1918  
**Passport Includes a Photo:** Yes

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