

Famous Ellis Island Immigrants



Immigrant		Native	Arrival	Occupation
Louis Adamic	(1899 - 1951)	Slovenia	1913	Writer
Lucien Aigner	(1901 - 2000)	Hungry/France	1939	Photo Journalist
Mary Antin	(1881 - 1949)	Russia	1894	Writer
Isaac Asimov	(1920 - 1992)	Russia	1923	Writer
Charles Atlas	(1893 - 1972)	Italy	1903	Bodybuilder
Mischa Auer	(1905 - 1967)	Russia	1920	Actor
Abraham Beame	(1906 - 2001)	England	1906	Politician
Sidor Belarsky	(1898 - 1975)	Russia	1930	Singer
Ludwig Bemelmans	(1898 - 1962)	Italy	1912	Writer/Artist
Irving Berlin	(1888 - 1989)	Russia	1893	Composer
Frank Capra	(1897 - 1991)	Italy	1903	Film Director
Samuel Chotzinoff	(1889 - 1964)	Russia	1895	Pianist
E.E. Clive	(1883 - 1940)	Wales	1912	Actor
Claudette Colbert	(1903 - 1966)	France	1912	Actress
Edward Corsi	(1896 - 1965)	Italy	1907	Politician
Ricardo Cortez	(1899 - 1977)	Austria	1903	Actor
Frank Costello	(1893 - 1973)	Italy	1893	Gangster
Donald Crisp	(1881 - 1974)	Scotland	1906	Actor
Xavier Cugat	(1900 - 1990)	Spain/Cuba	1915	Musician
Karl Dane	(1886 - 1934)	Denmark	1920	Actor
Al Dubin	(1891 - 1945)	Switzerland	1896	Lyricist
David Dubinsky	(1892 - 1982)	Poland	1911	Union Leader
Max Factor	(1872 - 1936)	Russia	1906	Cosmetician
Edward Flanagan	(1886 - 1948)	Ireland	1904	Priest
Felix Frankfurter	(1882 - 1965)	Austria	1894	Lawyer/Judge
Douglas Fraser	(1916 -)	Scotland	1922	Union Leader
Marcus Garvey	(1887 - 1940)	Jamaica	1916	Ethnic Leader
Kahlil Gibran	(1883 - 1931)	Lebanon	1895	Writer
Emma Goldman	(1896 - 1940)	Russia	1919	Anarchist
Samuel Goldwin	(1882 - 1974)	Poland	1896	Movie Producer
Arshile Gorky	(1904 - 1948)	Armenia	1921	Painter
Bill Graham	(1931 - 1991)	Germany	1941	Music Promoter
Juano Hernandez	(1898 - 1970)	Puerto Rico	1915	Actor
Jean Hersholt	(1898 - 1956)	Denmark	1914	Actor
Joe Hill	(1879 - 1915)	Sweden	1902	Activist/Writer
Sidney Hillman	(1887 - 1946)	Lithuania	1907	Union Leader
Francis Hodur	(1866 - 1953)	Poland	1893	Priest

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Bob Hope	(1903 - 2003)	England	1908	Actor
Sol Hurok	(1884 - 1974)	Ukraine	1906	Movie Producer
Vincent Impelliteri	(1900 - 1978)	Italy	1901	Politician
C.L.R. James	(1901 - 1989)	Trinidad	1953	Historian
Al Jolson	(1886 - 1950)	Lithuania	1894	Actor/Singer
Elia Kazan	(1909 - 2003)	Turkey	1913	Director
Ruby Keeler	(1909 - 1993)	Canada	1912	Actress/Dancer
John Kluge	(1914 -)	Germany	1922	Businessman
Simon Kuznets	(1901 - 1985)	Ukraine	1922	Economist
Meyer Lansky	(1902 - 1983)	Poland	1911	Gangster
Alfred Levitt	(1894 - 2000)	Belarus, Ukraine	1911	Painter
Charles Luciano	(1897 - 1962)	Italy	1906	Gangster
Bela Lugosi	(1882 - 1956)	Hungary	1921	Actor
Mike Mazurki	(1909 - 1930)	Ukraine	1915	Actor
Claude McKay	(1890 - 1948)	Jamaica	1921	Poet
Antonio Moreno	(1886 - 1967)	Spain	1902	Actor
Alan Mowbray	(1896 - 1969)	England	1920	Actor
Philip Murray	(1886 - 1952)	Scotland	1902	Union Leader
Pauline Newman	(1894 - 1986)	Lithuania	1901	Union Leader
Louis Nizer	(1902 - 1995)	England	1905	Lawyer
William O'Dwyer	(1890 - 1964)	Ireland	1910	Politician
Warner Oland	(1880 - 1938)	Sweden	1894	Actor
George Papashvily	(1895 - 1973)	Georgia	1923	Writer
Frank Puglia	(1892 - 1975)	Italy	1908	Actor
Gregory Ratoff	(1897 - 1964)	Russia	1920	Actor
James Reston	(1909 - 1995)	Scotland	1920	Journalist
Hyman G. Rickover	(1898 - 1986)	Poland	1904	Admiral
Edward G. Robinson	(1893 - 1973)	Rumania	1903	Actor
Knute Rockne	(1888 - 1931)	Norway	1893	Football Coach
Nicola Sacco	(1891 - 1927)	Italy	1911	Anarchist
Ben Shan	(1898 - 1969)	Lithuania	1906	Painter
Igor Sikorsky	(1889 - 1972)	Russia	1919	Inventor
Spyros Skouras	(1893 - 1971)	Greece	1910	Movie Producer
Lee Strasberg	(1902 - 1982)	Austria	1909	Director
Jule Styne	(1905 - 1994)	England	1912	Composer
Arthur Tracy	(1899 - 1997)	Russia	1906	Singer/Actor
Baron von Trapp	(1881 - 1948)	Austria	1938	Singer
Rudolph Valentino	(1895 - 1926)	Italy	1913	Actor
Bartolomeo Vanzetti	(1888 - 1927)	Italy	1911	Anarchist
George Voskovec	(1905 - 1981)	Czechoslovakia	1951	Actor
Anzia Yerierska	(1885 - 1970)	Russia	1901	Writer
George Zucco	(1886 - 1960)	England	1913	Actor