

No. 19465.

OLD PASSPORT

No. 14214

Issued April 20. 1872

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Be pleased to fill blanks in Passport No. _____, and return
copy of the insertions as below to the Department of State.

DESCRIPTION OF MR.

Louis Schlesinger

Age: 47 Years

Stature: 5 Feet 7 Inches, English.

Forehead: high

Eyes: gray-blue

Nose: aquiline

Mouth: ordinary

Chin: round

Hair: gray-brown

Complexion: florid

Face: full

Signature:

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

I, Louis Schlemmer, do solemnly swear that I will support, protect, and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States against all enemies, whether domestic or foreign; and that I will bear true faith, allegiance, and loyalty to the same, any ordinance, resolution, or law of any State, Convention, or Legislature to the contrary notwithstanding; and further, that I do this with a full determination, pledge, and purpose, without any mental reservation or evasion whatsoever; and further, that I will well and faithfully perform all the duties which may be required of me by law: So help me God.

Louis Schlemmer

Sworn to before me, this 19th day
of April, 1872,

Franz Oestermann
Notary Public
N.Y. City
(112.)

by whom the oath is administered must affix his seal of office, or a certificate of the court, as to his official

Department of State, U. S. A.,

Washington, April 1, 1871.

CITIZENS of the United States visiting foreign countries are liable to serious inconvenience if unprovided with authentic proof of their national character. The best safeguard is a passport from this Department, certifying the bearer to be a citizen of the United States. Passports are issued only to citizens of the United States upon application supported by proof of citizenship.

On all subsequent occasions a simple reference to the number and date of passport will be sufficient.

* The oath of allegiance to the United States, as prescribed by law, will be required in all cases where a renewal is required of a passport issued prior to the year 1861.

When the applicant is a *native citizen of the United States*, he must transmit an affidavit of this fact, signed by him, stating his age and place of birth, and sworn to by himself, and one other citizen of the United States named therein, to whom he is personally known, and to the best of whose knowledge and belief the declaration made by him is true. This affidavit must be attested by a Notary Public, under his signature and seal of office. When there is no Notary in the place, the affidavit may be made before a Justice of the Peace, or other officer authorized to administer oaths.

If the applicant be a *naturalized* citizen, his certificate of naturalization must be transmitted for inspection, (it will be returned with the passport,) and he must state under oath that he is the identical person described in the certificate presented.

The wife or widow of a naturalized citizen must transmit the naturalization certificate of the husband, stating under oath that she is such wife or widow.

The children of a naturalized citizen must transmit the certificate of naturalization of the father, stating under oath that they are such children and were minors at the time of such naturalization.

The application should be accompanied by a description of the person, stating the following particulars, viz.:

Age: 47 years. Stature: 5 feet, 7 inches (English measure.) Forehead: high.
Eyes: grey blue. Nose: aquiline. Mouth: ordinary. Chin: round. Hair: grey brown.
Complexion: florid. Face: round.

When the applicant is to be accompanied by his wife, children, or servants, it will be sufficient to state the names and ages of such persons and their relationship to the applicant.

Persons who leave the country, expecting to obtain passports whilst abroad from the Diplomatic or Consular Agents of the United States, are liable to disappointment, inasmuch as it is the duty of those agents not to grant documents of that character, except to persons who are certainly known to be entitled to them; and it is sometimes difficult, if not impracticable, to procure proof of this fact in a foreign country.

Certificates of citizenship or passports issued by State authorities, or by Judicial or Municipal functionaries of the United States, are not recognized by the officers of foreign governments; and by the twenty-third section of the Act of Congress, approved on the 18th of August, 1856, it is made penal for such authorities and functionaries to issue such passports.

When husband, wife, and minor children expect to travel together, a single passport for the whole will suffice. For any other person in the party a separate passport will be required.

A new passport will be expected to be taken out by every person whenever he or she may leave the United States, and every passport must be renewed, either at this Department or at a Legation or Consulate abroad, within one year from its date.

The oath of allegiance to the United States, as prescribed by law, will be required in all cases.