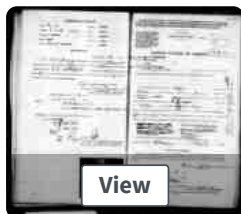


William J Donovan

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Age:	33
Birth Date:	1 Jan 1883
Birth Place:	Buffalo, New York
Residence Place:	Buffalo, New York
Passport Issue Date:	7 Mar 1916
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DESCRIPTION OF APPLICANT.

Age: 33 years.
 Stature: 5 feet, 8 1/2 inches, Eng.
 Forehead: Medium
 Eyes: Hazel
 Nose: small and straight
 Mouth: Medium
 Chin: Small
 Hair: Auburn
 Complexion: Fair
 Face: Round

IDENTIFICATION.

I, E. G. Mackenzie, solemnly swear that I am a native citizen of the United States; that I reside at Lima, Allen County, Ohio; that I have known the above-named E. A. MacBeth personally for seven (7) years and know him to be a native citizen of the United States; and that the facts stated in his affidavit are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. G. Mackenzie
Lima, Allen County, Ohio
 Sworn to before me this 6th day of March, 1916
 of 227 S. Collett St.
 [SEAL.] S. A. Bowsher
 Clerk of the Common Pleas Court at Lima, Allen County, Ohio

Applicant may be communicated with at the following address:

E. A. Macbeth
106 E. High Street,
Lima, Ohio.

A 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.



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The application must be in duplicate and accompanied by three unmounted photographs of the applicant, not larger than three by three inches in size, one of which is to be affixed to the passport by the Department; the other two must be attached to this application and its duplicate, respectively. The photographs must be on thin paper and should have a light background. The one not attached to the applications should be signed by the applicant across its face, so as not to obscure the features.

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, Bureau of Citizenship, Washington, D. C.

[EDITION OF 1915.]

[FORM FOR NATIVE CITIZEN.]

No. Ans'd MAR 7 1916
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 MAR 7 1916
 DEPARTMENT OF STATE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.
 United States of America

STATE OF New York
 COUNTY OF Richmond

I, William J. Donovan, a NATIVE AND LOYAL CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES, hereby apply to the Department of State, at Washington, for a passport.

I solemnly swear that I was born at Buffalo, in the State of New York, on or about the 1st day of January, 1883, * that my father is a native citizen of the United States; that I am domiciled in the United States, my permanent residence being at Buffalo, in the State of New York, where I follow the occupation of lawyer; that I am about to go abroad temporarily; and I intend to return to the United States within seven months with the purpose of residing and performing the duties of citizenship therein; and that I desire a passport for use in visiting the countries hereinafter named for the following purpose:

Switzerland, Holland, Belgium, Germany, Austria, Turkey, Bulgaria, Greece, Russia, Norway, Sweden
 (Name of country.)

In the service of the War Relief Commission of the Rockefeller Foundation
 (Object of visit.)

I intend to leave the United States from the port of New York, sailing on board the Rotterdam on March 11th, 1914.

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.

William J. Donovan
 (Signature of applicant.)

Sworn to before me this 6th day

[SEAL OF COURT.]

of March, 1914

Clerk of the U. S. District Court at Buffalo, N. Y.
Western District of New York

* A person born in the United States in a place where births are recorded must submit a birth certificate with his application.

[OVER.]

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DESCRIPTION OF APPLICANT.

Age: 33 years.
 Stature: 5 feet, 9 1/4 inches, Eng.
 Forehead: high
 Eyes: blue
 Nose: medium
 Mouth: medium
 Chin: medium with cleft
 Hair: brun
 Complexion: fair
 Face: oval

United States of America } IDENTIFICATION.
 Western District of New York } ss

I, Maurice L. Doty, do, Buffalo N.Y. Mar. 4, 1914, solemnly swear that I am a native citizen of the United States; that I reside at West Falls, Erie County, New York; that I have known the above-named William J. Donovan personally for nine years and know him to be a native citizen of the United States; and that the facts stated in his affidavit are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Maurice L. Doty
West Falls, N.Y.
 (Address of witness.)

Sworn to before me this 6th day
 of March, 1914.

[SEAL.]

Clerk of the U.S. District Court at Buffalo N.Y.
 Western District of New York

Applicant may be communicated with at the following address:

William J. Donovan
604 Broome Building
Buffalo New York

A 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.



The application must be in duplicate and accompanied by three unmounted photographs of the applicant, not larger than three by three inches in size, one of which is to be affixed to the passport by the Department; the other two must be attached to this application and its duplicate, respectively. The photographs must be on thin paper and should have a light background. The one not attached to the applications should be signed by the applicant across its face, so as not to obscure the features.

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, Bureau of Citizenship, Washington, D. C.

[EDITION OF 1915.]
 [FORM FOR NATIVE CITIZEN.]

No. 10
 Issued Mar 10 1914

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

STATE OF N.Y.
 COUNTY OF N.Y.
 I, Henry Ward Parker Jr., a NATIVE AND LOYAL CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES, hereby apply to the Department of State, at Washington, for a passport.

Accompanied by my wife Mabel and daughter Mabel
 I solemnly swear that I was born at Brooklyn N.Y., in the State of N.Y., on or about the 25 day of June, 1864 that my father is a Native citizen of the United States; that I am domiciled in the United States, my permanent residence being at N.Y. City, in the State of N.Y., where I follow the occupation of broker; that I am about to go abroad temporarily; and I intend to return to the United States within 6 months with the purpose of residing and performing the duties of citizenship therein; and that I desire a passport for use in visiting the countries hereinafter named for the following purpose:

<u>that India</u> (Name of country.)	<u>pleasure trip</u> (Object of visit.)
<u>Cuba</u> (Name of country.)	
<u>South America</u> (Name of country.)	

I intend to leave the United States from the port of Santa Marta, sailing on board the Santa Marta on Mar. 10th, 1916.

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.

Henry Ward Parker Jr.
 (Signature of applicant.)

Sworn to before me this 9 day
 of March, 1914

[SEAL OF COURT.]

Chas. Smith
 Agent of the Department of State.

Clerk of the Court at

* A person born in the United States in a place where births are recorded must submit a birth certificate with his application.

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