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Benjamin Duryea Woodward
in the **U.S., Passport Applications, 1795-1925**

Name:	Benjamin Duryea Woodward
Gender:	Male
Age:	52
Birth Date:	13 Mar 1868
Birth Place:	Rutherford, New Jersey
Residence Place:	Monroe, New York
Passport Issue Date:	2 Sep 1920
Father:	Caro E Woodward
Spouse:	Evelyn T Woodward
Has Photo:	Yes
Certificate Number:	87074

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Description

This is a collection of American passport applications that includes passport applications from 1795-1925, passport amendment and extension applications from 1912-1925, and a register of passport applications that cover most of the same years. Passport applications often include information regarding an applicant's family status, date and place of birth, residence, naturalization (if foreign-born), and other biographical information. Twentieth-century applications often include marriage and family information as well as dates, places, and names of ships used for travel. [Learn more...](#)

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DESCRIPTION OF APPLICANT.

Age: 59 years. Mouth: medium
 Stature: 5 feet, 6 inches, Eng. Chin: round
 Forehead: medium Hair: grey
 Eyes: grey Complexion: fair
 Nose: medium Face: oval
 Distinguishing marks: wart on my nose

AFFIDAVIT OF IDENTIFYING WITNESS.

I, Edwynne Abel, solemnly swear that I am a native citizen of the United States; that I reside at 24 Grand Ave. St. Port Charles N.Y.; that I have known the above-named Harriet Powell Wheeler personally for five 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.

Edwynne Abel
 (Signature of witness.)
Commissioner Merchant
 (Occupation)
Barnard Abel Co. Inc.
 (Firm, corporation, or organization, if any.)
196 Nassau St. N.Y.C.
 (Business or professional address.)

Sworn to before me this _____ day

of AUG 31 1920

[SEAL]

J. P. D.

James J. Hughes
 Agent, Department of State.

Applicant desires passport to be sent to the following address:

Harriet Powell Wheeler
127 Vermilyea Ave
New York City

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.



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

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Fee for passport, one dollar.
 Fee for executing application, one dollar.
 [EXEMPT OF 1918.]
 A woman's application must state whether she is married or not, and a married woman must prove that her husband is a native citizen.

FORM FOR NATIVE CITIZEN.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
 PASSPORT
 ISSUED
 SEP 2 1920
 WASHINGTON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
 STATE OF NEW YORK,
 COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

I, Benjamin Woodward 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 Edlyn J. Woodward (England)

I solemnly swear that I was born at Rutherford in the State of New Jersey on or about the 13 day of April 1868 that my father Geo. E. Woodward was born in Ithaca, N.Y. and is now residing at dead.

[That he emigrated to the United States from the port of _____ (If the applicant's father or husband was born in this country, lines should be drawn through the blanks in brackets.) on or about _____ I _____; 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 _____

as shown by the Certificate of Naturalization presented herewith]; that I have resided outside the United States at the following places for the following periods: Europe from 1873 to 1880 West Indies from 1884 to 1900 1915 to 1905

that I am domiciled in the United States, my permanent residence being at New York where I follow the occupation of Business of my Company I am about to go abroad temporarily; that I intend to return to the United States within three 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:

Trinidad British West Indies

I intend to leave the United States from the port of New York sailing on board the Imatura on Sept. 10 1920

My last passport was obtained from U.S. Embassy Paris, France and is expired by limitation

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.

Benjamin Woodward
 (Signature of applicant.)

Sworn to before me this _____ day

of AUG 31 1920

[SEAL OF PASSPORT AGENCY.]

J. P. D. James J. Hughes
 Agent, Department of State.

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* 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.

[OVER.]

DESCRIPTION OF APPLICANT.

Age: 52 years. Mouth: small
 Stature: 6 feet, — inches, Eng. Chin: round
 Forehead: high Hair: greyish
 Eyes: brown Complexion: fair
 Nose: straight Face: oval
 Distinguishing marks: Right hand scarred.

AFFIDAVIT OF IDENTIFYING WITNESS.

I, F. Howard Mason, solemnly swear that I am a [native] citizen
[naturalized] of the United States; that I reside at 400 Riverside Drive New York City
 that I have known the above-named Edwin Woodward personally for four
 years and know him to be a native citizen of the United States; and that the facts stated in his affi-
dit are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. Howard Mason
 (Signature of witness.)

Machinery
 (Occupation.)

Person
 (Firm, corporation, or organization, if any.)

Room 735-15 Park Row New York
 (Business or professional address.)

Sworn to before me this 31st day

of August 1920

[SEAL]

J.P.D.

James Hughes
 Passport Agent, Department of State.

Applicant desires passport to be sent to the following address:

Edwin Woodward
Room 1104
55 Liberty Street, N.Y.C.

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



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TELEPHONE
 SECTOR 8035

CABLE ADDRESS
 TAROUBA NEW YORK

TRINIDAD-TAROUBA OIL DEVELOPMENT COMPANY

SINJAK PAINT AND MANJAK PRODUCTS

LIBERTY TOWER BUILDING
 55 LIBERTY STREET

NEW YORK Aug. 30th 1920.

Department of State,
 Passport Agency,
 United States Custom House,
 New York City.

Sir,

As President of the Trinidad-Tarouba Oil Development Company
 I have the honour to apply for a passport for my wife and myself to go
 to the Island of Trinidad where the properties of our Company are located
 and where I am called on the business of our Company.

Respectfully,

Edwin Woodward

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.

Edmund P. Willets
 (Signature of applicant.)

Sworn to before me this 31st day
 of August 1920

[SEAL]
 PASSPORT AGENCY]

Edna V. Woodward
 Passport Agent, Department of State.

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 recorded, affidavits from the attending physician, parents, or other persons having actual knowledge of the birth.

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