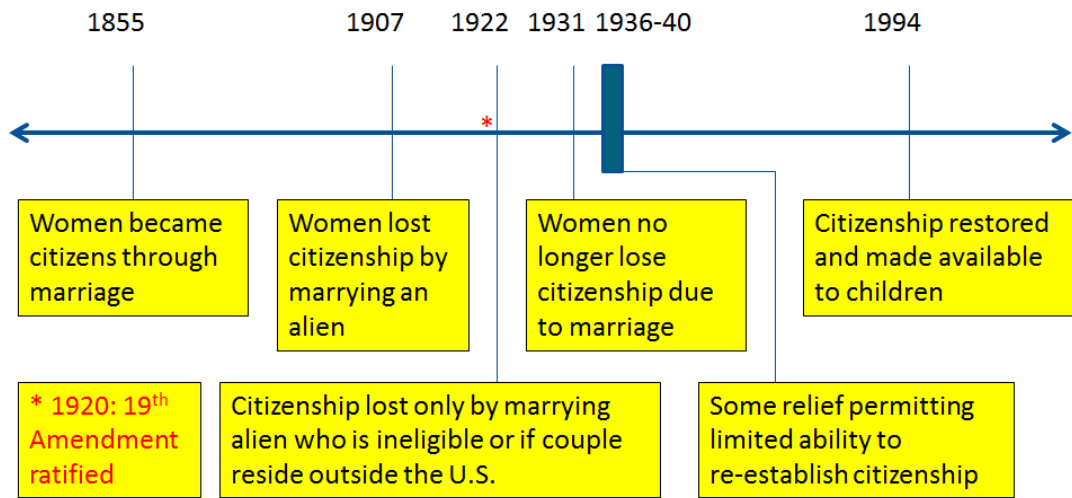


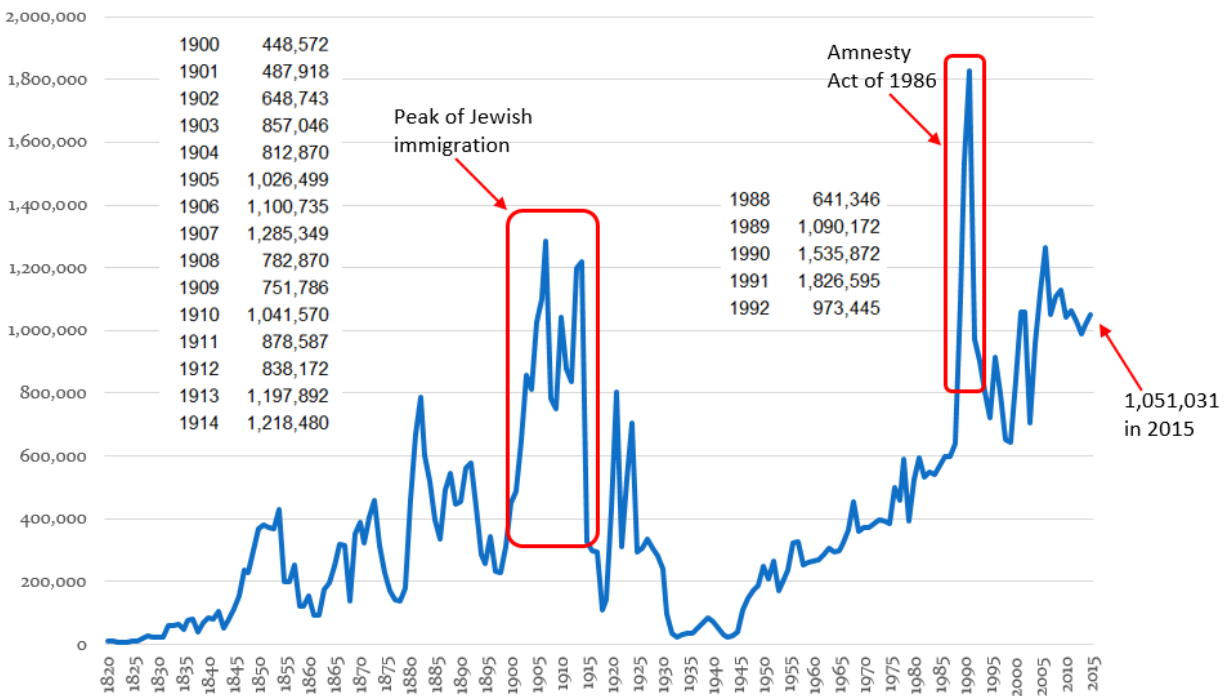


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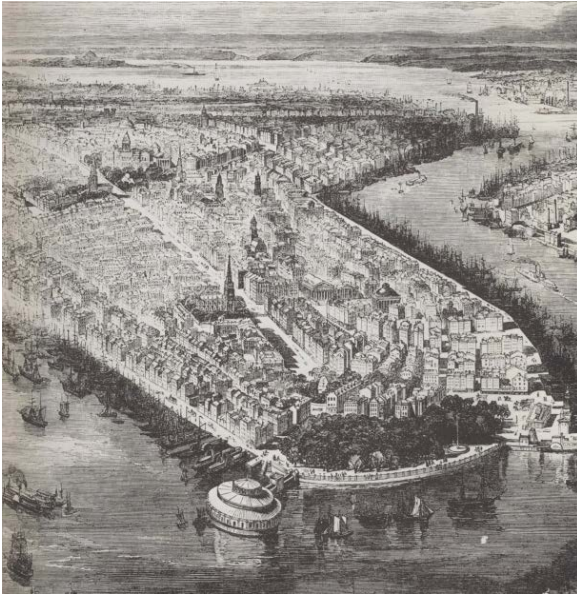


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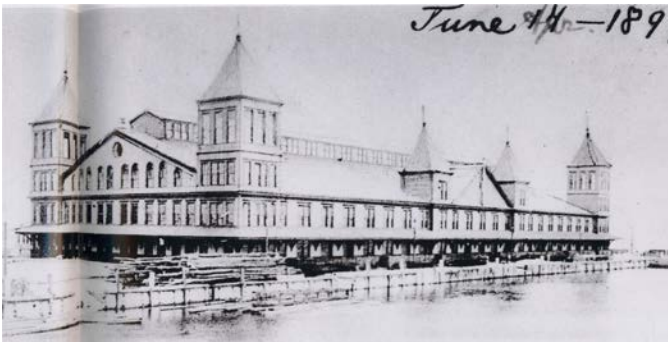
Along with an overview of the varying naturalization laws and the resources for uncovering our ancestors' records, this talk will provide a brief history of Castle Garden, The Barge Office and Ellis Island. These New York immigration centers welcomed about 25 million of our ancestors between 1855 and 1930. Finally, the talk will attempt to dispel some of the myths about our ancestors' experiences in these facilities (the family name was NOT changed on Ellis Island).



Castle Garden



Barge Office



Ellis Island - original wooden reception building.

Ellis Island - replacement brick structure after original building burned.

