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The purpose of this report is to summarize the data and goals for your project. Please review the information in this report carefully and report if any additional information is known at project start or if any of the information should be changed or corrected.

Summary of Research Recommendations:

Genealogist analyzed a copy of the 1871 Irish birth registration for Edward McLaughlin and because the document was obtained by client please note that Item 1 on the quote dated 6-8-2020 will no longer be ordered.

Client submitted a note from Dan McLaughlin in an email dated 5-22-2020 that reported there is an interest to find naturalization records for Edward and Lizzie McLaughlin. Census records indicate that Edward McLaughlin was most likely naturalized before 1900, which means his records are filed at the County level, most likely in Cook County, Illinois. Typically women before 1921 attained citizenship through marriage, which means she likely became a citizen when Edward McLaughlin became a citizen. Client reported that on the 1920 census Edward and Lizzie were noted as being aliens (non-citizens), which means it may be possible Edward McLaughlin started the naturalization process but for whatever reason may not have completed.

Genealogist recommends applying up to thirty minutes of correspondence time requesting the Cook County Archives search for naturalization records related to Edward and Lizzie McLaughlin. The record search fees due will be \$9 and if a record is found copying fees (50 cents a page) and postage fees (TBD) will be billed.

Correspondence Time is a term we use to describe research tasks that involve direct contacts with government agencies, historical societies, or other entities to submit requests for documents; often including the completion of formal request forms, emails, or mail correspondence. Correspondence tasks are billed at half our normal research rate.



Itemized List of Research Recommendations:

Correspondence, Up to .5-hours correspondence time + up to \$9 record copy fees

- To submit a request to the Cook County Archives to search for naturalization records related to Edward and Lizzie McLaughlin.