

Children's Birthplaces

As shown in Table 1, the Home admitted 210 (13%) foreign-born children. During the Home's first decade, 30% of all children admitted were foreign born. The next highest percentage of foreign-born children (17%) were admitted during the decades following 1885 and 1905. The lowest percentages of foreign-born children (4% and 1%) were admitted between 1926 and 1946.

Years	Total Admissions	Born Outside USA		"Russia"*
1855-1864	108	32	(30%)	0
1865-1874	187	25	(13%)	3
1875-1884	259	27	(10%)	9
1885-1894	226	39	(17%)	25
1895-1904	228	25	(11%)	11
1905-1914	249	42	(17%)	21
1915-1924	190	15	(8%)	9
1925-1934	109	4	(4%)	1
1935-1946	67	1	(1%)	0
TOTAL	1623	210	(13%)	79

*As Reported

As shown Table 2, of the Home's 210 foreign-born children, "Russia" was the most frequently recorded place of birth, accounting for 79 (38%) of those children; most (57 of 79, 72%) of the Russian-born children were admitted to the Home between 1885 and 1914. Among the 28 children whose reported birthplace was Poland, Rosa Zaidner was born on board ship while in transit from that country to the United States in 1891. At age 6, she and her older brother, Pincus, were admitted to the Home from Waco, Texas by their widowed mother. In 1940, the Home admitted 8-year-old Frances Wolp from New Orleans who had been born in Shanghai, China.

TABLE 2	
<u>Foreign Birthplace (As Reported)</u>	<u>Number of Children</u>
Russia	79
Poland	28
England	19
Hungary	14
Alsace	13
Germany	12
Caribbean/West Indies	11
Rumania	6
Canada	5
France	4
Austria	4
Prussia	3
Castle Upon Tyne	3
Bavaria	2
Europe	2
Belgium	1
Australia	1
Rio de Janeiro	1
Galicia	1
China	1
TOTAL	210