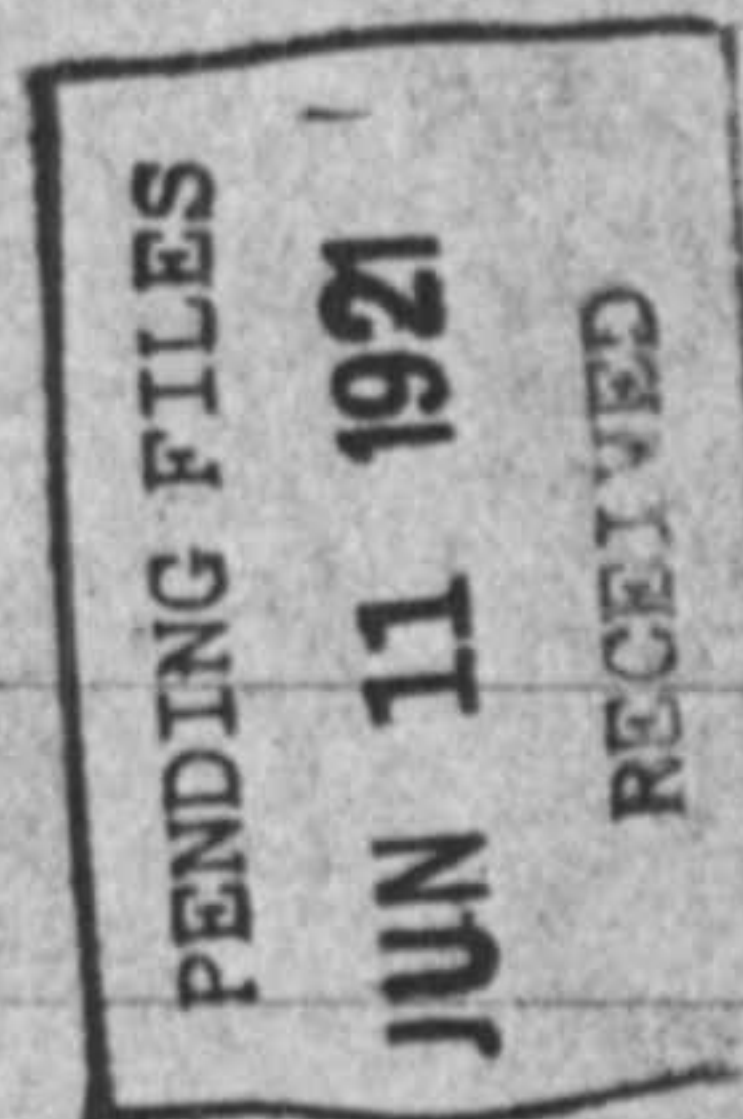


Benjamin Welch
 Cf. 248,261



Baltimore June 8th 1921
 To the Bureau of Passions Washington
 D.C.

On the 28th of May I examined Benjamin Welch at his home of 934 Pine Street and enclosed the original order that the Board held when I sent my return of the Home Examination. There is no record of the Board having examined such a person.

When I sent word that Mr. Welch could not come before the Board I enclosed at the same time a Card from James Thayer (Certificate No. 36025-USN.) to the same effect. This latter named the Board examined at its last meeting, and thinking I wrote the same day informing the Bureau and substituting Benjamin Welch name for James Thayer's, as the two above named had been associated in my mind from the fact that their Cards had been sent together to the Bureau for the same cause.

Trusting that this was due to my error and that it may be satisfactory
 Bill Dodson
 Asst. Dir. Bureau of Passions
 Sect 3 Board
 Bureau of Passions