



May de Sousa (November 6, 1884 – August 8, 1948) was an American singer and a Broadway actress. She came to fame in 1898 as the singer of "Dear Midnight of Love", a ballad by Bathhouse John Coughlin. She retired in 1918 following a theatrical production in Australia, married a local doctor, and eventually moved to Shanghai, China.

Following internment in China during WW II, she returned to New York on the MS Gripsholm in Dec 1943 and took a job as a scrubwoman in the Chicago public-school system. May de Sousa died in a Chicago charity ward of malnutrition at age 66, and was buried on August 12, 1948 at the Mount Carmel Catholic Cemetery in Hillside, Illinois.

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Record on this blank United States citizens and citizens of insular possessions of the United States arriving at a port of continental United States from a foreign port or a port of the insular possessions of the United States, and such citizens arriving at a port of said insular possessions from a foreign port, a port of continental United States, or a port of another insular possession.

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LIST OF UNITED STATES CITIZENS
(FOR THE IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES)

S. S. Gripsholm

Sailing from Normuego, Portuguese India, October 22nd, 1943, Arriving at Port of New York, December 1, 1943

No. on List	NAME IN FULL		AGE	Sex	Married or Single	IF NATIVE OF UNITED STATES INSULAR POSSESSION OR IF NATIVE OF UNITED STATES, GIVE DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH (CITY OR TOWN AND STATE).	IF NATURALIZED, GIVE NAME AND LOCATION OF COURT WHICH ISSUED NATURALIZATION PAPERS, AND DATE OF PAPERS.	ADDRESS IN UNITED STATES.
	FAMILY NAME	GIVEN NAME	Yrs.	Mon.				
1	Davis	Alanson Barnum	28	4	m	June 25, 1915, Fort Sheridan Ill.		501 W. University Parkway Baltimore Md.
2	Davis	Eva Lourens	70		f	June 25, 1873, Orange Mass.		New Canaan Country School New Canaan Conn.
3	Davis	Herbert Eugene	64		m	Aug. 1, 1879, North Loup Neb.		Alfred N.Y.
4	do	Mary Ross	63		f	June 27, 1880, Bound Brook N.J.		do
5	Davis	Marjorie Anderson	46		f	Oct. 15, 1893, Panama N.Y.		Bank of Jamestown Jamestown N.Y.
6	do	Dorothy Susie	26		f		Holds U.S. passport No 676151 issued at Washington D.C. Jan. 11, 1941.	do
7	Davis	Walter Wiley	61		m		Holds U.S. passport No 950 issued at Shanghai April 7, 1941	144 Walnut St. Santa Cruz Calif.
8	Davison	Judith K.	40		m	Aug. 9, 1883, Flemington N.J.		2 Harrison St. San Francisco Calif.
9	do	Maria B. wife	36		f		Holds U.S. Passport No. 643, issued at Tientsin, April 1, 1941	Charter Bank of India - Australia do + China 65 Broadway
10	do	George J. son	9		m	Jan. 6, 1934, Oakland Calif.		do
11	Day	Clarence Barton	54		m	Sept. 1, 1889, American Fork Utah		Presbyterian Church, 156 5th Avenue, New York City.
12	do	Ethelwyn Gelson	50		f	Jan. 9, 1893, Pen Arwy. Penna.		do
13	De Caris	Edith	69		f	March 29, 1875, Waterford N.Y.		c/o Mrs. Aimee Otis Millbrook N.Y.
14	Dermott	Willis John	61		m	July 13, 1894, Genesee, Idaho		Blaise Hotel Fourth Harbour Bay, San Pedro Calif.
15	Desmond	Walter Leonid	30		m		Holds U.S. passport No. 461, issued at Shanghai, March 13, 1941.	126 1/2 Berendo St. Los Angeles Calif.
16	De Souza	May	56		f	Nov. 6, 1887, Chicago Ill.		28 Chestnut St. 1224 Loyola Ave Chicago 28th Ill.
17	Dessel	Anne Minne	59		f	Nov. 11, 1884, Danbury Iowa		17. St. Francis Dubuc Iowa
18	Desterhaft	Wallace Edwin	18		m		Holds Swiss Cert. of U.S. Citizenship issued at Chefoo, Aug. 28, 1942	c/o Mother, Elide Desterhaft R.D. No. 2, Valley Falls R.I.
19	do	Olvin Frederick	15		m		do	do
20	Deutsch	Helen Esther	31		f		Holds U.S. passport No 123 issued at Canton, March 28, 1941	2282 S.W. 15th St. Miami Florida.
21	De Vol	Charles Edward	40		m		Holds U.S. passport No. 616, issued at Shanghai, March 21, 1941	4108 So. Landess St. Marion Ind.
22	Dewar	Arnold George	47		m		Holds U.S. passport No. 181, issued at Shanghai Feb. 20, 1941	135 MacDougal St. New York 12, N.Y.
23	Dewey	Horece Elliott	54		m	April 20, 1889, Walshfield, Ohio		2635 Summit St. Columbus Ohio
24	Dezenberg	George	8		m	11. 4. 35 ALIEN MANIFEST 56 - LINE #4 date to Red Cross 7/4	Holds Swiss Cert. of identity No 138. Issued at Tientsin, March 11, 1942.	c/o Father, John Dezenberg Company C - 7th Inf. Fort Lewis Wash.
25	Dicks	Rose	43		f	July 12, 1900, Chicago, Ill.		Mary Knoll, Convention New York.
26	Dietz	Hanna-Lene	26		f	June 11, 1917, Akron Ohio		Milwaukee Athletic Club Milwaukee Wisc.
27	do	Patricia	8		f		Holds Birth Certificate Issued at Manila October 29, 1941.	do
28	Dithridge	Harriett	63		f	Feb. 24, 1880, Tionesta, Pa.		1931 - 100th Ave. Hollis N.Y.
29	Ditmanson	Frederick	58		m	June 3, 1885, Webster, S.D.		Augsburg Seminary Minneapolis Minn.
30	Dixon	Edward Everett	46		m	Feb. 11, 1897, East Stroudsburg, Pa.		Methodist Church 180 5th Ave. New York City.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.—1. Great care should be taken not to place on this list the name of any passenger who was not born in the United States or who has not taken out final naturalization papers.
2. Where one or more members of a family are aliens, the names of all such members should be recorded upon the alien manifest. Suitable notation may be made upon such manifest opposite the names of those members who claim citizenship.
3. Failure to observe the terms of this notice may result in delay to passengers at the port of arrival.
4. List on this form only United States citizens or citizens of an insular possession of the United States.

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Once-Famed Singer Dies of Starvation

CHICAGO, Aug. 11—(BUP)—The body of May De Sousa, former light opera singer who once was the toast of Europe and America, lay unclaimed today on a slab in the Cook County morgue. She died of starvation Sunday.

For years she had sat at the tables of royal and distinguished personages who thrilled to her golden voice. But at the age of 66 she was too weak even to support herself in her job as a charwoman.

Miss De Sousa began her career in Chicago at the turn of

the century when she sang a ballad—which no one else would sing — composed by the late Alderman "Bathhouse" John Coughlin who ruled the loop district.

The song, "Dear Midnight of Love," did not become popular. But the girl who sang it did.

