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OFFICE USEUNITED STATES  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE  
ALIAS FORMOFFICE  
USE

1. (a) My name is **Ludwig** (none) **Baer**  
FIRST NAME MIDDLE NAME LAST NAME

(b) I entered the United States under the name of **Ludwig Baer**

(c) I have also been known by the following names (none)  
(Include maiden name if a married woman, professional names, nicknames, and aliases):

2. (a) I live at **3408 Park Ave.** **Weehawken** **Hudson** **N. J.**  
STREET ADDRESS CITY STATE

(b) My post-office address is **Weehawken, Union City, P. O.** **N. J.**  
CITY STATE

3. (a) I was born on **July** **9** **1894**  
MONTH DAY YEAR

(b) I was born in (or near) **Weingarten** **Baden** **Germany**  
CITY PROVINCE COUNTRY

4. I am a citizen or subject of **Germany**  
COUNTRY

5. (a) I am a (check one): Male ☒ Female ☐ (b) My marital status is (check one): Single ☐ Married ☒ Widowed ☐ Divorced ☐

(c) My race is (check one): White ☒ Negro ☐ Japanese ☐ Chinese ☐ Other ☐

6. I am **5** feet, **8** inches in height, weigh **155** pounds, have **Black** hair and **brown** eyes  
HEIGHT WEIGHT COLOR HAIR COLOR EYES

7. (a) I first arrived in the United States at **New York, N. Y.** on **Mar. 27, 1940**  
PORT OF ENTRY DATE

(b) I came in by **s/s Georgic** **Cunard White Star Line**  
VESSEL NAME LINE

(c) I came as a (check one): Passenger ☒ Crew member ☐ Stowaway ☐ Other ☐

(d) I entered the United States as a (check one): Permanent resident ☒ Visitor ☐ Student ☐  
Treaty merchant ☐ Seaman ☐ Official of a foreign government ☐ Employee of a foreign government official ☐ Other ☐

(e) I first arrived in the United States on **Mar.** **27** **1940**  
MONTH DAY YEAR

8. (a) I have lived in the United States a total of **5 months** years.  
PERMANENT OR TEMPORARY RESIDENT STATUS

(b) I expect to remain in the United States **Permanently**  
PERMANENT OR TEMPORARY RESIDENT STATUS

9. (a) My usual occupation is **Salesman** (b) My present occupation is **Unemployed**

(c) My employer (or registering parent or guardian) is \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME

whose address is \_\_\_\_\_  
STREET ADDRESS CITY STATE

and whose business is \_\_\_\_\_

All items must be answered by persons 14 years of age or older. For children under 14 years of age, only the items marked with a star (\*) must be answered by the parent or guardian. All answers must be accurate and complete.

10. I am, or have been within the past 5 years, or intend to be engaged in the following activities:

In addition to other information, list memberships in activities in clubs, organizations, or societies

OFFICE  
USE

none

11. My military or naval service has been

Germany

Cavalry

From

1915

to

1918

12. (1) I have applied for first citizenship papers in the United States. Date of application Mar 28, 1940

First citizenship papers received July 7, 1940 107432 Jersey City, N. J.

Filed petition for naturalization

13. (1) I have the following specified relatives living in the United States:

Parent(s)

none

Husband

Yes

Children

None

14. (1) I have not been arrested or indicted for, or convicted of any offense (or offenses). These offenses are:

Nature of offense

Date of arrest

Place of arrest

Disposition of case

15. Within the past 5 years I have not been affiliated with or active in a member of, official of, a worker for organizations, devoted in whole or in part to influencing or furthering the political activities, public relations, or public policy of a foreign government.

### AFFIDAVIT FOR PERSONS 14 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER

I have read or have had read to me the above statements, and do hereby swear (or affirm) that these statements are true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me at the place and on the date here designated by the official post-office stamp below.

*Ludwig Gier*

*Vito Romano*

### AFFIDAVIT FOR PARENT OR GUARDIAN ONLY

PRINT NAME, ADDRESS, AND BUSINESS OF PERSON SIGNING THIS AFFIDAVIT IN 9(c), ABOVE.

I am the

the above named alien, who is \_\_\_\_\_ years of age, and I have made the above allegations for him (or her). I have read or have had the same read to me, and do hereby swear (or affirm) that they are true and complete to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me at the place and on the date here designated by the official post-office stamp at the right.



# THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DUPLICATE  
TO BE FORWARDED TO  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 6253337



Petition No. 90246

Personal description of holder as of date of naturalization: Age 53 years, sex Male, color White, complexion Medium, color of eyes Brown, color of hair Brown, height 5 feet 8 inches, weight 150 pounds, visible distinctive marks None.  
Marital status Married former nationality German  
I certify that the description above given is true, and that the photograph affixed hereto is a likeness of me.

*Ludwig Baer*  
(Complete and true signature of holder)

STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
COUNTY OF HUDSON

I do hereby certify that at a term of the Common Pleas Court of Hudson County, Jersey City, N.J.

held pursuant to legal adjournment on January 17th 1946 the Court having found that LUDWIG BAER

then residing at 17-21 51st St., Weehawken, N.J. intend to reside permanently in the United States (where so required by the Naturalization Laws of the United States) and in all other respects complied with the applicable provisions of such naturalization laws, and was entitled to be admitted to citizenship, the Court ordered that such person be and he was admitted as a citizen of the United States of America.

In testimony whereof the seal of the Court is hereunto affixed this 17th day of February, 1946 in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-six and 76th Year

*M. H. Gilfert*  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court

*[Signature]*  
By [Signature] Deputy Clerk

It is a violation of the N. I. Code and penalties as such to copy, print, photograph, or otherwise illegally use this certificate.

U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1934



# AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

The following witnesses, each being of legal age, and representing the person named and my name in the petition for naturalization, do hereby depose and say:

My name is Theresa Deer My residence is Housewife

I reside at 22-44th St., West New York N.J.

My name is Blanche Hatch My residence is Housewife

I reside at 22-44th St., West New York N.J.

I am a witness to the petition for naturalization of which this affidavit is a part, made by Theresa Deer

The petitioner named in the petition for naturalization of which this affidavit is a part, was Theresa Deer to my personal knowledge the petitioner has resided immediately preceding the filing of this petition, in the United States continuously since the date mentioned.

West New York, New Jersey Nov. 1st 1940 April 1940

And I depose that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well acquainted with the English language and history of the United States, and that the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States, and that I have made in this affidavit the truth of the statements made by me as far as they are known to me.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner, and witnesses in the respective presence of each other in full view of me and of the Clerk of said Court at 22nd day of June

Attest: I hereby certify that I am a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Essex State of New Jersey and that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears to me.

My personal knowledge of the petitioner above named, together with the knowledge of the witnesses named above, has been to me fully and abundantly made a part of this petition in this date.

By Edward J. Worley Justice of the Peace

No. 107432

**DECLARATION OF INTENTION**  
(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

State of New Jersey  
County of Hudson

In the Common Pleas Court  
of Hudson County at Jersey City, N.J.

I, Ludwig Baer, German, who was born at Neuburg, Prussia, Germany, now residing at 3408 Park Ave., Hoboken, New Jersey,  
 occupation Unemployed, aged 25 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
 Sex Male, color White, complexion Fair, color of eyes Brown,  
 color of hair Black, height 5 feet 8 inches; weight 150 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
None  
 race German; nationality German  
 I was born in Neuburg, Germany, on July 27th 1894,  
 I am un married. The name of my wife or husband is Etta,  
 we were married on May 2nd 1938, at Hoodalbers, Germany; she or he was  
 born at Salzgitter, Germany, on Sept 2nd 1902, entered the United States  
 at New York, on Jan 27th 1940, for permanent residence therein, and now  
 resides at 11th St., Brooklyn, New York. I have no children, and the name, date and place of birth  
 and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:

I have <sup>not</sup> heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
my last foreign residence was <sup>(City or town)</sup> London England <sup>(Name of ship)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
I emigrated to the United States of America from <sup>(City or town)</sup> Liverpool England <sup>(Country)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at <sup>(City or town)</sup> New York N.Y. <sup>(Country)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
under the name of Ludwig Baer <sup>(Cap of ship)</sup> March 27th 1940 <sup>(Date)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
on the vessel Georgia <sup>(Name of ship)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

[illegible]

I swear (affirm) that the statements I have made and the intentions I have expressed in this declaration of intention subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief. So help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the presence of oath shown above in the  
office of the Clerk of said Court, at Newark City,  
this 1st day of July, anno Domini, 1926.  
Certification No. 755962 from the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization  
showing the lawful entry of the declarant for permanent residence on the date  
stated above, has been received by me. The photograph affixed to the duplicate  
and triplicate hereof is a likeness of the declarant.

Common Pleas  
Clerk of the Court  
By David F. Kestel Deputy Clerk

Form 2003-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

1. A. PERSONNEL RELATIONS WITH



[SEAL]

**Nº 480959**

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

## CONFIDENTIAL ABSTRACT OF CONSOLIDATED FILE

CF 5-2-4-8-8  
N I DDate July 21, 1942

1. NAME BAER, Louis  
Entered U. S. under name of Same  
Other aliases, maiden name \_\_\_\_\_
2. ADDRESS: Last known 308-87th St., West New York, N. Y.  
Former addresses in U. S. 3408 Park Ave., Mechanick, N. J. (1940)  
42-44-20th St., Apt. 22, West New York, N. Y. (1940)
3. PERSONAL DESCRIPTION: Birthplace Waingarten, Baden, Germany  
Date of birth 7-9-1894 Race or people Hebrew Height 5' 8"  
Weight 155 (1940) Complexion Medium Color hair Black  
Color eyes Brown Marks \_\_\_\_\_
4. ARRIVAL IN U. S. from \_\_\_\_\_ Vessel Georgic  
Port of arrival New York, N. Y. Date entered 3-27-1940
5. ABSENCES FROM U. S.: Place \_\_\_\_\_ Dates \_\_\_\_\_  
Place \_\_\_\_\_ Dates \_\_\_\_\_
6. STATUS UNDER WHICH LAST ADMITTED Permanent resident
7. NATIONALITY: Country Germany Formerly \_\_\_\_\_  
Declaration No. See #16 Court \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Petition No. \_\_\_\_\_ Court \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Certificate No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_
8. FAMILY: Spouse Sella, born Germany, resides U. S.  
Children \_\_\_\_\_  
Parents Deceased: Mother, Bertha Koppel; Father, David Baer
9. OCCUPATION Asst. Shipping Dept.  
Present employer: Name Arrow Manufacturing Co., Inc.  
Address Hoboken, N. J. Business \_\_\_\_\_

## 10. ORGANIZATIONS

## 11. MILITARY SERVICE: Country

Germany

Branch of service

Cavalry

Dates 1915 - 1918

## 12. POLICE RECORD:

Offense

Date of arrest

Place

Disposition

## 13. FRIENDS, witnesses, other relatives, acquaintances, etc.:

Name

Address

Date

Brother-in-law, Ernst Baer 42-44-20th St., Apt. 22, West New York, N. Y.

## 14. FILES THAT RELATE

AR #1116680

QV #3014597

## 15. AGENCY INTERESTED

M. I. D.

## 16. REMARKS

Alien Registration shows first papers received July 7, 1940 at Jersey City, N. J. Visa indicates alien was residing in England at the time he secured his visa from the American Consulate at London, England.

No apparent grounds for deportation.



Das Großherzogliche  
Ministerium des Großherzog-  
lichen Hauses der Justiz  
und des auswärtigen hat  
mit Erlaß vom 18. Februar  
1914 N. J. 8041 dem Kaufmann

# Geburtsurkunde.

Ha.  
(1876—1909)

Nr. -84-

David Baer in Karls- Weingarten

am 1. ten Juli 1904

zu Weingarten,  
seinen Familiennamen  
während des seines nebst  
stehend eingetragener  
Ludwig in "Baer"

Vor dem unterzeichneten Standesbeamten erschien heute, der Persönlichkeit nach  
hnes

in Weingarten, 20. Februar  
1914

Der Standesbeamte  
in Vertretung  
Friedrich Gäß.

David Baer Handelsmann

wohnhaft zu Weingarten

israelitischer

Religion und zeigte an, daß von der  
Bertha Baer geborene Komme seiner Ehefrau

israelitischer Religion,  
wohnhaft bei ihm

zu Weingarten in seiner Wohnung

am 1. ten Juli des Jahres

tausend acht hundert neunzig und vier Nachmittags

um viereinhalb Uhr ein Kind männlichen

Geschlechts geboren worden sei, welches den Vornamen

Ludwig erhalten habe.

Vorgelesen, genehmigt und unterschrieben  
David Baer

Der Standesbeamte:  
Franz Zech.

Daß vorstehender Auszug mit dem Geburts-Haupt-Register des Standesamts zu  
Weingarten/Baden gleichlautend ist, wird hiermit bestätigt.  
Weingarten/Baden am 3. ten 1904

Der Standesbeamte:



American Consulate  
AT London, England,

No. 4811.

APPLICATION FOR IMMIGRATION VISA (QUOTA)

I, the undersigned APPLICANT FOR AN IMMIGRATION VISA, being duly sworn, state that my full and true name is **LUDWIG BAER**; that I am **45** years of age, of the **male** sex and **Hebrew** race, that I was born on the **9th** day of **July**, **1894**, at **Weingarten, Baden, Germany**; that since reaching the age of 14 years I have resided at the following places, during the periods stated, to wit: present address: **12 Middleway, London, N.W.11.**

That I am (married), and the name of my (wife) is **Setta Baer, nee Baer**, who was born at **Seligenstadt, Hesse, Germany** and resides at **with me in London**. That the names, dates of birth, and places of residence of my minor children are: **XXX**

That my calling or occupation is **business representative**; my height is **5** feet and **9** inches; my complexion **medium**; color of hair **brown**; color of eyes **brown**; and that I bear the following marks of identification: **none**; that I am (able) to speak **English** (able) to read **English** and (able) to write the **English** (name of language or dialect); that the names and addresses of my parents are as follows:

Mother, **Bertha Keppel**, deceased.  
Father, **David Baer**, deceased.  
That neither of my parents is living, and that the name of my nearest relative in the country from which I came is **Mrs. Rosa Loeb**, whose relationship is **aunt** and whose address is **Lutterstadt, Germany**. That my point of embarkation is **uncertain**; that my final destination beyond such port is **New Jersey**; that I do have a ticket through to such destination; that my passage was paid for by **myself**, whose address is **XX**; that I intend to join (relative) **Ernst Baer (Brother-in-law)**, whose address is **42-44 20th St., Apartment 22, West New York, New Jersey**.

That my purpose in going to the United States is **residence**, and I intend to remain **permanently** (temporarily or length of time). That I have **not** been in prison or almshouse; that I have **not** been in an institution or hospital for the care and treatment of the insane; that my (father) (mother) (have) been in an institution or hospital for the care and treatment of the insane; that I have **not** applied for an immigration or passport visa at any American consulate, either formally or informally.

That, except as hereafter noted, I am not a member of any one of the following classes of individuals excluded from admission to the United States under the immigration laws: (1) Idiots; (2) Imbeciles; (3) feeble-minded; (4) epileptics; (5) insane persons; (6) persons having had previous attacks of insanity; (7) persons with constitutional psychopathic inferiority; (8) persons with chronic alcoholism; (9) paupers; (10) professional beggars; (11) vagrants; (12) persons afflicted with tuberculosis; (13) persons afflicted with a loathsome or dangerous contagious disease; (14) criminals; (15) polygamists; (16) anarchists; (17) persons who believe in or advocate the overthrow by force or violence of the Government of the United States; (18) persons inadmissible under the provisions of section 2 of the act of February 5, 1917; (19) persons inadmissible under the provisions of the act entitled, "An Act to Exclude and Expel from the United States Aliens who are Members of the Anarchistic and Similar Classes", approved October 10, 1918, as amended by the act approved June 8, 1936; (20) prostitutes; (21) pressurers; (22) contract laborers; (23) persons likely to become public charges; (24) persons previously deported or ordered deported and permitted to leave the United States voluntarily in lieu of deportation; (25) persons previously excluded from admission to the United States at a port of entry; (26) persons whose passage paid by another; (27) unaccompanied children; (28) natives of Asiatic barred zone; (29) illiterates; (30) aliens ineligible for citizenship; or (31) persons repatriated at the expense of the U. S. Government.

That I claim to be exempt from exclusion on account of the class or classes noted above, for the reasons following, to wit:

That I am the father, mother, or husband of a minor child under 21 years of age, of **XX** years of age, and who is an alien subject, hereby admitted for permanent residence, of the United States, residing at **(City, State, street, and number)**.

That because of the relationship aforesaid I am entitled to and claim the preference provided for in paragraph (2) of Subdivision (a) of Section 8 of the Immigration Act of 1924, as amended.

That I am the wife of the husband of a skillful agriculturalist and entitled to and claim preference provided for in paragraph (1) of Subdivision (a) of Section 6 of the Immigration Act of 1924, as amended.

That I am aware that the Deportation Act of March 4, 1909, provides in part that an alien who enters the United States in an illegal manner, or who studies examination or inspection by immigration officials, or who obtains entry to the United States by a willfully false or misleading representation or willful concealment of a material fact shall be punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both; and that the Immigration Act of 1924 provides in part that a person who knowingly makes under oath any false statement in any application, affidavit, or other document required by the immigration laws or regulations in violation thereof shall be punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both.

Available documents required by the Immigration Act of 1924, as amended, are filed herewith and made part hereof, as follows:

Birth cert. in dup., police record in dup.

WHEREFORE, I apply for an Immigration Visa as a quota immigrant, pursuant to the provisions of the Immigration Act of 1924, as amended.

**LUDWIG BAER**,  
29th day of February, 1940.  
P. S. PARKS,  
Consul of the United States of America.



Exemption of Preference: Section 5 (a) ☐ Section 6 (a) ☐ 3014597

GERMAN

(State nationality)

47-53468

PORT OF  
NEW YORK, N.Y.

Party and the within-named immigrant  
Indrign 3300

Arrived in the United States at the port on the S. S.

on 11/11/40

MAR 27 1941

and was inspected by me and their (submitted)  
M. B. 13  
H. F. 13

RECORD OF ISI

The within-named immigrant was (submitted)  
entered

Date

(Barriers ISI)

RECORD OF APPEAL

Date

(Submitted)



at London, England

QUOTA IMMIGRATION VISA No. 231C

Date March 2, 1940.

SEX

INDVIG BIER

Place of

GERMAN

nationality, having been born and is entitled to the  
as well as citizenship of the United States and is entitled to  
be admitted to the United States under the Immigration  
Act of 1917, Section 1.

May 17, 1940

J. J. Butts

CONSUL  
United States of America

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Head of Household

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Issued to Ludwig Bier

Issued by Police - Heidelberg, Germany

Date May 17, 1940.

Valid until May 17, 1940.

Notes: This Immigration Visa is not valid until the  
holder has been admitted to the United States by the  
proper authorities. It is not valid for travel to the  
United States under the Immigration Act of 1917.  
It is not valid for travel to the United States under the  
Immigration Act of 1921.

# Erkundungszeugnis

Geht für den Grundbesitzer in Gültigkeit für 3 Monate

zum Zweck

am Tage der Abfertigung von Gütern, welche dem Herrn — Erbschaft — der Frau

Abfertigung von Gütern

geboten am 9. im Jahre 1894 zu Abfertigung von Gütern, welche dem Herrn — Erbschaft — der Frau

er — ist ausweislich des Strafregisterauszuges keine — strafrechtliche Verurteilung —

Erfassen erlitten hat und sonst Strafgefangener während seiner Haft — Aufenthalt bei

dem 18. 10. 19 bis 19. 12. 28 und

dem 9. 7. 28 bis 19. 12. 28 und

dem 8. 5. 30 bis heute

nicht zur Kenntnis der Polizeibehörde gelangt ist. Für weitere 3 Monate

22. 12. 1894

Polizeiinspektor in 15. Dez. 1894

Polizeidirektion

Sperrn 2. 11. 30  
Kündigen 2. 11. 30  
Jah. 2. 11. 30



3. a. 1894

1894

Beitrag

von

gegen

