



U.S. Citizenship  
and Immigration  
Services

November 29, 2007

NRC2006084635

Alex Calzareth  
3444 Stratford Rd.  
Wantagh, NY 11793-3060

Dear Alex Calzareth:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act/Privacy Act (FOIA/PA) request received in this office November 21, 2006, regarding the subject: Freida Berney.

We have completed the review of all documents responsive to your request and have identified 15 pages which are responsive to your request. Enclosed are 13 pages released in their entirety, and 2 pages released in part. We have reviewed and have determined to release all information except those portions that are exempt pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(2) and (b)(7)(C) of the FOIA.

The following exemptions are applicable:

Exemption (b)(2) provides protection for records that are related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency. The types of documents and/or information that we have withheld under this exemption may relate to internal matters of a relatively trivial nature, such as internal personnel rules and practices which could consist of employee identification codes, computer login codes, policies regarding the use of parking facilities and break rooms, employee leave policies and dress codes or internal matters of a more substantial nature, the disclosure of which would risk circumvention of a legal requirement, such as operating rules, guidelines and manuals of procedures for examiners or adjudicators.

Exemption (b)(7)(C) provides protection for personal information in law enforcement records, which could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. We have withheld various information relating to third-party individuals. The types of documents and/or information that we have withheld could consist of names, addresses, identification numbers, telephone numbers, fax numbers, or various other documents that are considered personal.

The enclosed record consists of the best reproducible copies available. All information may not belong to your relative.

In the event you wish to appeal this determination, you may write to the USCIS FOIA/PA Appeals Office, 111 Massachusetts Ave., NW, 4th Floor, Washington, DC 20529, within 60 days of receipt of this letter. Both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

Please be advised that the National Records Center does not process petitions, applications or any other type of benefit under the Immigration and Nationality Act. If you have questions or wish to submit documentation relating to a matter pending with the bureau, you must address these issues with your nearest District Office.

If you should have any additional questions about your request, please direct your inquiries to this office at the above address. You may also call us at 816-350-5570 or fax any correspondence to 816-350-5785.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. Cejka", with a stylized flourish at the end.

T. Diane Cejka  
Director

Enclosure(s)

User ID: 

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A Number:

C Number:

Last Name: BERNEY

First Name: FRIEDA

Middle Name:

DOB: 10/30/1878

Country of Birth: GERMANY

Place of Birth:

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Image ID: B013215492

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FRIEDA B-650		FRIEDA B-650	
Frieda Berner		Frieda Berner	
Germany		Oct. 30, 1878	
German		Grey	
NEW YORK		VOLENDA	
DEC 30 1939		J. 721 357 35	
DUPLICATE		J. 721 357 35	

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\*Nonpreference ☒ Preference: Section 6 (a) (1) ☐ Section 6 (a) (2) ☐

237  
239-510

German  
(Quota nationality)

PORT OF

American

Consulate

NEW YORK

I certify that the within-named immigrant

arrived in the United States at this port on the S. S.

on **VOLENDAM**  
DEC 30 1939

and was inspected by me and duly {admitted  
{held for BSI}

..... Q ..... Immigrant

12/30/39

RECORD OF BSI

The within-named immigrant was {admitted  
{excluded and appeal  
{granted

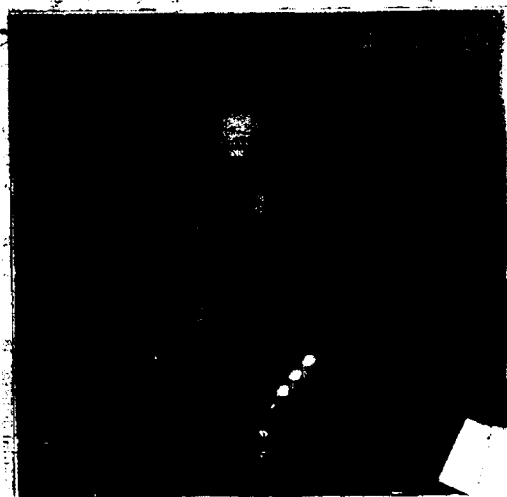
Date

Chairman BSI.

RECORD OF APPEAL

Admitted Excluded

Date



at **Stuttgart, Germany**

QUOTA IMMIGRATION VISA No. 13986

Date December 11, 1939.

SEEN:

The bearer,

**Frieda Maier Berney**

who is of

German

(Citizen or subject)

nationality, having been seen and examined, is classified  
as a quota immigrant and is granted this Immigration Visa  
pursuant to the Immigration Act of 1924, as amended.

The validity of this Immigration Visa expires on  
April 10, 1940.



Fee \$9.

Fee No. 14782

**A. John Cope, Jr.**  
Vice Consul of the  
United States of America.

Immigrant identification card No. 1118116 issued.

Passport No. 291 or other travel document

German passport

(Describe)

Issued to **Frida Sara Maier Berney**

Issued by **Police at Heilbronn a.N.  
Germany**

Date **June 26, 1939.**

Valid until **June 26, 1940.**

NOTE.—This Immigration Visa will be valid for the  
person to whom issued to enter the United States if,  
upon arrival in the United States, the person is found to be  
inadmissible to the United States under the Immigration  
Laws. (Subdivision (g) of the Immigration Act  
of 1924.)

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MEDICAL MEMORANDUM ATTACHED

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AT STUTTGART, GERMANY.

## APPLICATION FOR IMMIGRATION VISA (QUOTA)

I, the undersigned APPLICANT FOR AN IMMIGRATION VISA, being duly sworn, state that my full and true name is Frieda Maier Berney; that I am 61 years of age, of the female sex and Hebrew race; that I was born on the 30th day of October, 1878, at Hilsbach, Baden, Germany; that for 5 years immediately preceding this application I have resided at the following places, during the periods stated, to wit:

Heilbronn, Germany from 1930 to date  
Allerheiligenstrasse 32.

That I am <sup>{married}</sup>~~single~~, and the name of my <sup>{husband}</sup>~~wife~~ is Nathan Berney, who was born at Obergimpern, Baden, Germany; and resides at Heilbronn, Germany  
That the names, dates of birth, and places of residence of my minor children are: nil

That my calling or occupation is housewife; that my height is 5 feet and 4 inches; my complexion fair; color of hair, grey/brown; color of eyes, grey; and that I bear the following marks of identification: none; that I am <sup>{able}</sup>~~unable~~ to speak German, <sup>{able}</sup>~~unable~~ to read German, and <sup>{able}</sup>~~unable~~ to write the German lang.; that the names and addresses of my parents are as follows:  
(Name of language or dialect)  
Mother, Fany Wolf Maier; address, deceased  
Father, Nathan Maier; address, deceased

That neither of my parents is living, and that the name of my nearest relative in the country from which I come is Berthold Maier, whose relationship is brother, and whose address is Lahr, Baden, Schuetzenstr  
That my port of embarkation is undecided; that I shall enter the United States at the port of N.Y.; that my final destination beyond such port is New York N.Y.; and that I do have a ticket through to such destination; that my passage was paid for by brother in law, Max Berney

whose address is New York N.Y.; that I intend to join <sup>{relative}</sup>~~friend~~ daughter, Hilda Weiler  
whose address is 119 Nagle Avenue, New York N.Y.  
(City, state, street, and number)

That my purpose in going to the United States is to reside, and I intend to remain permanently  
(Permanently or length of time)  
that I have never been in prison or almshouse; that I have never been in an institution or hospital for the care and treatment of the insane; that my <sup>{father}</sup>~~mother~~ <sup>{has}</sup>~~have~~ not been in an institution or hospital for the care and treatment of the insane; that I have not

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

ALIEN REGISTRATION FORM

OFFICE  
USE

1. ☆(a) My name is Frieda Berney  
(FIRST NAME) (MIDDLE NAME) (LAST NAME)

☆(b) I entered the United States under the name of same

☆(c) I have also been known by the following names Frieda Waier (maiden name)  
(include maiden name if a married woman, professional names, nicknames, and aliases):

2. ☆(a) I live at 1 Sickles Street, New York, New York, New York  
(STREET ADDRESS OR RURAL ROUTE) (CITY) (COUNTY) (STATE)

☆(b) My post-office address is same  
(POST OFFICE) (STATE)

3. ☆(a) I was born on October 30, 1878  
(MONTH) (DAY) (YEAR)

☆(b) I was born in (or near) Hilsbad, 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, 4 inches in height, weigh 145 pounds, have black hair and gray eyes.  
(COLOR) (COLOR)

7. ☆(a) I last arrived in the United States at Hoboken, N.J. on Dec. 30, 1939  
(PORT OR PLACE OF ENTRY) (MONTH, DAY, AND YEAR)

☆(b) I came in by S.S. Volendam  
(NAME OF VESSEL, STEAMSHIP COMPANY, OR OTHER MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION)

☆(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 December 30, 1939  
(MONTH) (DAY) (YEAR)

8. ☆(a) I have lived in the United States a total of 1 years.  
☆(b) I expect to remain in the United States permanently  
(PERMANENTLY, OR DURATION OF EXPECTED STAY)

9. (a) My usual occupation is housewife (b) My present occupation is same

☆(c) My employer (or registering parent or guardian) is none  
(NAME)

whose address is none  
(STREET ADDRESS OR RURAL ROUTE) (CITY) (STATE)

and whose business is none

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. 16-14615 U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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 or activities in clubs, organizations, or societies

None

11. My military or naval service has been

None

(COUNTRY)

From

to

(DATE)

(DATE)

(BRANCH OF SERVICE)

12. I have applied for first citizenship papers in the United States. Date of application Jan. 1940

(HAVE HAVE NOT)

First citizenship papers received April 2, 1940 2-722347 New York New York

(DATE)

(NUMBER)

(CITY)

(STATE)

Filed petition for naturalization

(DATE)

(CITY)

(STATE)

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

Parent(s) none

(NONE, OR ONE, OR BOTH)

Husband or wife

yes

(YES OR NO)

Children

3

(NUMBER)

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

(HAVE HAVE NOT)

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.

Frieda Bernsey

(SIGNATURE OF ALLEGED)

Philip Rosenberg

(REGISTERING OFFICIAL)

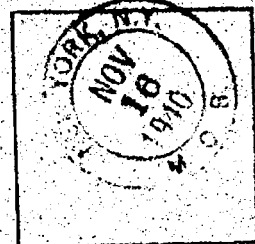
### AFFIDAVIT FOR PARENT OR GUARDIAN ONLY

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

I am the parent or guardian of the person named above.

the above-named alien, who is under 14 years of age, or insane, and 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.



(SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF PERSON NAMED ABOVE)

(REGISTERING OFFICIAL)



That I am applying for an immigration or passport visa at any American consulate.

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 3 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 16, 1918, as amended by the act approved June 5, 1920; (20) prostitutes; (21) procurers; (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; or (30) aliens ineligible to citizenship. 26

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

Not otherwise inadmissible.

That I am the father, mother, or husband by marriage occurring after July 1, 1932, of \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
who is a citizen \_\_\_\_\_ of the United States, \_\_\_\_\_ years of age, and  
resides at \_\_\_\_\_  
(City, State, street, and number)

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

That I am the wife of \_\_\_\_\_  
the dependent child under 18 years of a skilled agriculturalist and entitled to and claim preference provided for in paragraph (1) of Sub-  
division (a) of Section 6 of the Immigration Act of 1924, as amended.

That I am aware that the Deportation Act of March 4, 1929, provides in part that an alien who enters the United States in an illegal man-  
ner, or who eludes examination or inspection by immigration officials, or who obtains entry to the United States by a willfully false or misleading  
representation or wilful 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 issued thereunder 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:

Certificate of birth and police records.

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



(SEAL)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of December 1939.

Fee No. 14781

Fee \$1.40

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*Erica Boney*  
(Signature of applicant)

*A. John Cope, Jr.*  
A. JOHN COPE, JR.

Vice Consul of the United States of America.

# Geburtsurkunde.

Ra.  
(1876 - 1899).

nr. 40.

Kilbath am 30. Oktober 1878.

Vor dem unterzeichneten Standesbeamten erschien heute, der Persönlichkeit nach

\_\_\_\_\_ kannt,  
der fähige Mann Nathan Meier  
wohnhaft zu Kilbath

\_\_\_\_\_ Religion, und zeigte an, daß von der  
Frau Meier geboren Wolf, seiner  
\_\_\_\_\_

wohnhaft bei ihm \_\_\_\_\_ Religion,

zu Kilbath im Jahre 1878  
am \_\_\_\_\_ ten \_\_\_\_\_ des Jahres

tausend acht hundert \_\_\_\_\_ und \_\_\_\_\_ um \_\_\_\_\_ Uhr ein Kind \_\_\_\_\_

Geschlechts geboren worden sei, welches \_\_\_\_\_ Vornamen  
\_\_\_\_\_ erhalten habe.

Vorgelesen: \_\_\_\_\_

Der Standesbeamte:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Daß vorkommende Abgleichung mit dem Geburts-Haupt-Register des Standesamts zu  
gleichzeitend ist, wird hiermit bestätigt.

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. ten \_\_\_\_\_ 1878.

Der Standesbeamte:  
\_\_\_\_\_



Leumundszeugnis

- Gültig nur für Auswanderungszwecke und gültig für  
3 Monate vom Tage der Ausstellung an gerechnet -

De ~~r Herr~~ Frau ~~xxxxxxxx~~ Frida Sara Berner, geb. Meier  
geboren am 30. Oktober 1878 in Hilsbach, Kr. Sinsheim, -  
wohnhaft in H e i l b r o n n (seit 10. Mai 1930 .....  
..... Allerheiligenstrasse ..... Nr. 32 .....  
wird hiemit auf Wunsch bezeugt, dass ~~er~~ sie während dieser Z

1. nicht wegen persönlicher Vergehen, die eine Gefängnisstrafe nach sich ziehen, bestraft oder verurteilt worden ist, noch sich im Anklagezustand befindet;
2. nicht während der ~~seiner~~ - ihrer Einschiffung vorhergehenden fünf Jahre unter der Anklage wegen Vergehen gegen die öffentliche Ordnung gestanden hat;
3. nicht an Unruhen und anderen politischen Umtrieben teilgenommen hat, noch Bestrebungen unterstützt, die eine Änderung der bestehenden sozialen Ordnung zum Ziele haben;
4. nicht der Bettelei und Landstreicherei obgelegen hat.

Gebühr 2 RM  
Block Nr. 10.11.30



*[Signature]*  
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User ID: 

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A Number: A3971807  
 Last Name: BERNEY  
 Middle Name:  
 Country of Birth:  
 Soundex: B-650

C Number:  
 First Name: FRIEDA  
 DOB: \*\*/\*\*/1879  
 Place of Birth:  
 Image ID: B013215467

**No. 6583632**

Name **BERNEY, Frieda**

residing at **1 Stomles St., NY NY**

Age **67** years Date of order of admission **Jan 15 1946**

Date certificate issued \_\_\_\_\_ by the \_\_\_\_\_

**U.S. District Court at New York City New York**

**cert of ident**

Petition No. **520276**

**3971807**

Allen Registration No. \_\_\_\_\_

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# THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DUPLICATE  
TO BE FORWARDED TO  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 6583632



Petition No. 520276

Personal description of holder as of date of naturalization: Age 67 years sex female  
complexion medium color of eyes gray color of hair brn-grey height 5 feet 4 inches  
weight 145 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.



*Freda Berner*  
(Complete and true signature of holder)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA } S.S.  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK }

Be it known that at a term of the District Court of  
The United States

held pursuant to law at New York City  
on January 15th 1946 the Court having found that  
Freda Berner

then residing at 1 Sickles Street New York N Y  
intends to reside permanently in the United States (when so required by the  
Naturalization Laws of the United States), had in all other respects complied with  
the applicable provisions of such naturalization laws, and was entitled to be  
admitted to citizenship, thereupon ordered that such person be and she was  
admitted as a citizen of the United States of America.

In testimony whereof the seal of the court is hereunto affixed this 15th  
day of January 46 in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and  
and 70th.

William V Connell

Clerk of the U. S. District Court.

By *[Signature]* Deputy Clerk.

It is a violation of the U. S. Code (and  
punishable as such) to copy, print, photograph,  
or otherwise illegally use this certificate.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

B.R. 3971807

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

Court No. ... **3270** .....Petition No. ... **580976** .....

CERTIFICATE OF LOYALTY

WHEREAS the President of the United States; acting under and by virtue of the authority vested in him by paragraph (d), Section 326, of the Nationality Act of 1940 (54 Stat. 1150; 8 U. S. C. 726), has by Executive Order No. 9372, dated August 27, 1943, excepted from the classification of "alien enemy" all persons whom the appropriate District Director of Immigration and Naturalization shall, after investigation fully establishing their loyalty, certify as persons loyal to the United States; and

WHEREAS investigation fully establishes that the applicant named below is a person loyal to the United States;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, the undersigned, acting pursuant to and by virtue of the discretion vested in me by the President of the United States in the Executive Order hereinbefore referred to, do hereby certify.... **FRIEDA HENRY** ..... to be a person loyal to the United States and as such entitled to exception from the classification of "alien enemy" for the sole and only purpose of applying for naturalization as a citizen of the United States.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand at..... **New York,** .....  
**New York** , this **thirteenth** ..... day of..... **December** , in the  
year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred forty **five** .....

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*[Signature]*  
.....  
District Director of Immigration and Naturalization

DUPLICATE  
(To accompany  
monthly report on  
Form N-4)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

520276

No.

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

(Under General Provisions of the Nationality Act of 1940 (Public, No. 853, 76th Cong.))

To the Honorable the U. S. District Court of Southern District at New York N. Y.

This petition for naturalization, hereby made and filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My full, true, and correct name is FRIDA HEDER BERNY also known as FRIDA HEDER BERNY  
(2) My present place of residence is 1 Stables St., New York, N. Y. (Number and street) (City or town) (State) (3) My occupation is Millbrook, Germany  
(4) I am 28 years old. (5) I was born on October 14, 1909 (Month) (Day) (Year) (6) My occupation is Millbrook, Germany  
(8) My personal description is as follows: Sex Female, color White, complexion Red, color of eyes Gray, color of hair Gray  
height 5 feet, 110 pounds, visible distinctive marks None, race White  
present nationality German (7) I am unmarried; the name of my wife or husband is None  
we were married on October 14, 1909 at Millbrook, Germany  
he or she was born at Millbrook, Germany on October 14, 1909  
and entered the United States at New York, N. Y. on December 30, 1939 for permanent residence in the United States  
and now resides at 1 Stables St., New York, N. Y.  
at New York, N. Y. certificate No. 1 and was naturalized on December 30, 1939  
(8) I have one child, and the name, sex, date and place of birth, and present place of residence of each of said children who is living, are as follows:  
FRIDA HEDER BERNY August 7, 1939, New York, N. Y. FRIDA HEDER BERNY September 14, 1939, New York, N. Y. FRIDA HEDER BERNY all reside New York, N. Y.

(9) My last place of foreign residence was Millbrook, Germany (10) I emigrated to the United States from Millbrook, Germany  
at New York, N. Y. (11) My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was December 30, 1939  
on December 30, 1939 on the SS Volendam  
as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached to this petition.

(12) Since my lawful entry for permanent residence I have not been absent from the United States, for a period or periods of 6 months or longer, as follows:

DEPARTED FROM THE UNITED STATES			RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES		
PORT	DATE (Month, day, year)	VESSEL OR OTHER MEANS OF CONVEYANCE	PORT	DATE (Month, day, year)	VESSEL OR OTHER MEANS OF CONVEYANCE

(13) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on April 2, 1940 in the U. S. District  
Court of New York, N. Y. at New York, N. Y. (14) It is my intention in good faith to become a

citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, State, or sovereignty of whom or which at this time I am a subject or citizen, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (15) I am not, and have not been for the period of at least 10 years immediately preceding the date of this petition, an anarchist, nor a believer in the unlawful damage, injury, or destruction of property, or sabotage, nor a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government; nor a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposition to organized government. (16) I am able to speak the English language (unless physically unable to do so). (17) I am, and have been during all of the periods required by law, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. (18) I have resided continuously in the

United States of America for the term of 5 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since December 30, 1939  
and continuously in the State in which this petition is made for the term of 6 months at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since December 30, 1939

(19) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization: No. None  
at New York, N. Y. in the U. S. District  
Court, and such petition was dismissed or denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such dismissal or denial has since been cured or removed.  
(20) Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for naturalization, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States (if such declaration of intention be required by the naturalization law), a certificate of arrival from the Immigration and Naturalization Service of my said lawful entry into the United States for permanent residence (if such certificate of arrival be required by the naturalization law), and the affidavits of at least two verifying witnesses required by law.

(21) Wherefore, I, your petitioner for naturalization, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to

(22) I, aforesaid petitioner, do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true, and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

FRIDA HEDER BERNY  
(Full, true, and correct signature of petitioner, without abbreviation)

Form N-408  
(Old Form L-8)  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE  
(Edition of 1-1-40)

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STATISTICS

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# AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

The following witnesses, each being severally, duly and respectively sworn, depose and say:

My name is Ernest Berner, my occupation is carver, and I reside at 1111 1/2 St. St. (City or town) (State)  
 My name is Theodor David Berner, my occupation is shipping clerk, and I reside at 1111 1/2 St. St. (City or town) (State)

I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted in the United States with PERLA BERNER, the petitioner named in the petition for naturalization of which this affidavit is a part, since 1903 (Year) to my personal knowledge the petitioner has resided, immediately preceding the date of filing this petition, in the United States continuously since the date last mentioned, and at 1111 1/2 St. St. in the State of New York, continuously since June 3, 1903 (Month) (Day) (Year) and I have personal knowledge 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 disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States. I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief: SO HELP ME GOD.

Ernest Berner (Signature of witness) Theodor David Berner (Signature of witness)  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown in said petition and affidavit in the office of the Clerk of said Court at 1111 1/2 St. St. the 20 day of June, Anno Domini 1913. I hereby certify that Certificate of Arrival No. 1111 from the Immigration and Naturalization Service, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with Declaration of Intention No. 1111 of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

By

Clerk.

Deputy Clerk.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

In the \_\_\_\_\_ Court

SS: \_\_\_\_\_  
 OFF of \_\_\_\_\_ at NEW YORK, N.Y.

**FRIEDA BERGMAN**

I, SAUL ALAN KAMENSKI  
now residing at 1 Hickles St., Apt. 4-11, New York City has been read, must appear here)  
(Number and street) (City or town) (County) (State)  
occupation None, aged 61 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex female, color white, complexion medium, color of eyes gray  
color of hair brown & gray, height 5 feet 4 inches; weight 145 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
None

race Jehrew ; nationality German  
 I was born in Hiltsbach, Germany , ON October 20, 1878  
 I am married. The name of my wife or husband is Kathen  
 we were married on October 22, 1906 , at Obergimpers, Germany ; she or he was  
 born at Obergimpers, Germany , ON September 14, 1879 , entered the United States  
 at New York, N.Y , ON December 30, 1939 , for permanent residence therein, and now  
 resides at 1 Currier St., New York City I have 3 children, and the name, date and place of birth,  
 and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Theodor, September 14, 1907; Hilda,  
August 7, 1910; Ernst, November 16, 1915; all born in Obergimpers, Germany, and  
living in New York.

I have not heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)  
at \_\_\_\_\_ (City or town) \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of court)  
my last foreign residence was Heilbronn, Germany (Country)  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Rotterdam, Holland (City or town) (Country)  
my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, N.Y. (City or town) (Country)  
under the name of Frieda Mauer Bernay ON December 30, 1935 (Month) (Day) (Year)  
on the vessel SS Velendam

I will, before being admitted to citizenship, renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, ~~and I am not an anarchist; I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States of America and to reside permanently therein; and I certify that~~  
the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of me.

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.

o help me God.  
 Linda Betney

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the form of oath shown above in the  
office of the Clerk of said Court, at **New York, N.Y.**  
this **2** day of **April**, anno Domini, 19 **46**. Certifica-  
tion No. **2-723357** 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.

**GEORGE J. H. FOLLINGER**

**U.S. DISTRICT**

By [Signature], Clerk of the Court.  
[Signature], Deputy Clerk.

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