



U.S. Citizenship  
and Immigration  
Services

October 30, 2007

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Alex Calzareth  
3444 Stratford Road  
Wantagh, NY 11793

Dear Alex Calzareth:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act/Privacy Act (FOIA/PA) request received in this office April 18, 2006 regarding Rosalie Kauffmann.

We have completed our search for records that are responsive to your request. The record consists of 16 pages of material and we have determined to release it in full. The enclosed record consists of the best reproducible copies available.

Old documents/records such as these are maintained on microfilm and the quality of the image is dependent on the condition of the original document when it was filmed.

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".

T. Diane Cejka  
Director

Enclosure(s)



3081339

Kauffman

(Name)

Rosalie Sara Hirsch

(Given name)

Germany

(Country of birth)

May 5, 1864

(Date of birth)

German

(Nationality)

Brown

(Color of eyes)

New York, N.Y.

(Port of arrival)

Siboney

(Steamship)

Apr. 21, 1941

(Date admitted)

Quota Imm.

(Reason of admission)

(Name of agent)

(Signature of agent)

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

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REGISTRATION RECORD OF ALIEN

1. Alien's full name: Rosalie Sara Kaufmann nee Grach.
2. Proposed address in the United States: c/o Richard Uhlmann,  
5325 Woodlawn Ave., Chicago, Illinois.
3. (a) Date of birth: May 5, 1864.  
(b) Place of birth: Stuttgart, Wuerttemberg, Germany.
4. Citizenship or nationality: German.
5. (a) Sex: Female.  
(b) Marital status: Widow.  
(c) Race: White.
6. Height: 5' 1".  
Weight: 130 lbs.  
Color of hair: Grey.  
Color of eyes: Brown.
7. Date of alien's first arrival in the United States: Never in the United States.
8. (a) Total number of years of alien's previous residence in the United States: None.  
(b) Duration of present proposed stay in the United States: Permanent.
9. (a) Usual or previous occupation: Housewife.  
(b) Present occupation: None.  
(c) Name, address and nature of business of present employer: Not employed.
10. Proposed activity of alien in the United States and alien's activity during past five years:

I propose to join my children upon my arrival in the United States, but have no plans for my future there owing to my age. During the last five years I haven't been a member of any club or organization, and my activity has been very limited owing to my race.

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11. Foreign military or naval service: None.
12. Application for American citizenship: Never applied.
13. Nearest relatives in the United States: 1 daughter.
14. Penal record: None.
15. Public activities and affiliations connected with Government: None.

*David Lee Hoffmann Goldstein*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of February,  
1941.

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*[Signature]*

A. John Cope, Jr.  
American Vice Consul  
Stuttgart, Germany.

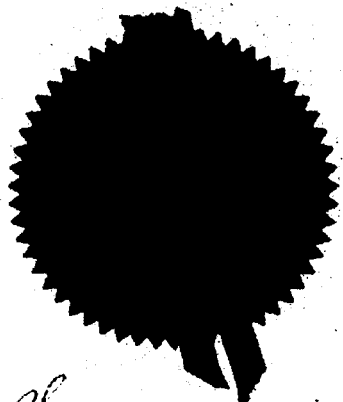
NEW YORK

APR 21 1941

Immigrant

S. S. SIBONEY

*[Signature]*



*BS*

# APPLICATION FOR IMMIGRATION VISA (QUOTA)

I, the undersigned APPLICANT FOR AN IMMIGRATION VISA, being duly sworn, state that my full and true name is Rosalie Sara Hirsch Kauffmann; that I am 76 years of age, of the female sex and Hebrew race; that I was born on the 5th day of May, 1864; that since reaching the age of 14 years I have resided at the following at Stuttgart, Germany places, during the periods stated, to wit:

Stuttgart, Germany, from birth to date -  
Arminstrasse 15

a widow

That I am single, and the name of my husband ~~was~~ Hermann Kauffmann, who was born at Ludwigsburg, Wuertemberg, Germany; and resides at deceased Germany.  
That the names, dates of birth, and places of residence of my minor children are:

That my calling or occupation is none; that my height is 5 feet and 1 inches; my complexion is fair; color of eyes, brown; and that I bear the following marks of identification: none; that I am able to speak German; able to read German.

German, and able to write the German language; that the names and addresses of my parents are as follows:

Mother, Sara Stettheimer Hirsch, deceased  
Father, Seligmann Hirsch, deceased  
That neither of my parents is living, and that the name of my nearest relative in the country from which I come is Louis Hirsch, whose relationship is brother and whose address is Stuttgart, Germany; that I shall enter the United States at the port of Chicago, Illinois; and that my port of embarkation is undecided; that my final destination beyond such port is myself; that I do have a ticket through to such destination; that my passage was paid for by myself.

whose address is see above; that I intend to join relative Richard Uhlmann, son-in-law whose address is Chicago, Ill., 5325 Woodlawn Avenue. (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 not.

whose address is Chicago, Ill., 5325 Woodlawn Avenue.  
(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 [father] [has] not 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 psychopaths; (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 practice 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 8, 1920; (20) persons who are contract laborers; (21) 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 to 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:

not otherwise inadmissible

That I am the father, mother, or husband of a child under 21 years of age, who is an alien resident, lawfully admitted for permanent residence, of the United States, resides at \_\_\_\_\_  
(City, State, street, and number)

years of age, and

That because of the relationship aforesaid I am entitled to and claim the preference provided for in paragraph (2) of Subdivision (a) of Section 6 of the Immigration Act of 1924, as amended.

That I am an independent child under 18 years of age of a skilled agriculturalist and entitled to and claim preference provided for in paragraph (1) of Subdivision (c) 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 manner, 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 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 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:

Birth Certificate and Police Records.

That the information contained in my application for an immigration visa includes the information contained in the attached statement which I hereby make a part of my application under oath for an immigration visa.

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



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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th

day of February, 1941.

A. John Cope

of the United States of America.



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

not otherwise inadmissible

That I am the father, mother, or husband of a child under 21 years of age, who is a citizen of the United States, and who has resided at the residence of the United States, for a period of at least one year immediately preceding the date of my application.

(City, State, street, and number)

years of age, and

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

That I am the wife of a skilled agriculturalist and entitled to and claim preference provided for in paragraph (1) of Subsection (c) of Section 8 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 eludes 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 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:  
That the information contained in my application for an immigration visa includes the information contained in the attached statement which I hereby make a part of my application under oath for an immigration visa.

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



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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th

X *Joseph Lee Hoffman* (Signature of applicant)

day of February, 1941.

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A. John Cope

Vice Consul of the United States of America.

Registration documents

MAY 20 1941

sent to A. R. Div.

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285-5240172  
6533  
16-16-49.3-5

MEB

11-319729  
JUN 6 1941

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

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German

(Quota nationality)

PORT OF  
NEW YORK

American Consulate

at Stuttgart, Germany

QUOTA IMMIGRATION VISA No. 21771

Date February 19, 1941.

SEEN:

The bearer,

Rosalie Sara Hirsch Kauffmann

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

June 18, 1941.

A. John Cope, Jr.

Vice Consul of the

United States of America.



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Immigrant identification card No. issued.

Passport No. 1389 or other travel document

German Passport

(Describe)

Issued to Rosalie Sara Kauffmann nee

Hirsch

Issued by Police Pres., Stuttgart, Germany

Date February 10, 1941

Valid until February 10, 1942.

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

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RECEIVED  
AMERICAN  
CONSULAR SERVICE

MEDICAL MEMORANDUM ATTACHED

Der Polizeipräsident in Stuttgart

## Polizeiliches Führungszeugnis.

Der Frau Rosalie, Sara **K a u f f m a n n**, geb. Hirsch,  
geb. am **5. Mai 1864** in Stuttgart  
auf Wohnung gemeldet **Stuttgart-S, Arminstr. 15**

wird zum Zweck der Auswanderung nach Nordamerika

bescheinigt,

daß sie — in gutem Leumund steht, öffentliche Fürsorge nicht empfängt und noch nie beim Betteln oder Landstreichern betroffen worden ist.

Ferner wird bescheinigt, daß **die K a u f f m a n n** seit Geburt

nach der Auskunft aus dem Strafregister des Bezirks, in dem sie — geboren ist, noch nie wegen eines Verbrechens oder Vergehens verurteilt worden ist, soweit bekannt, sich nicht mit anarchistischen oder politischen Umtrieben abgibt und auch kein Anhänger irgend einer Gruppe ist, die sich zum gewaltsamen Umsturz bestehender Regierungsformen bekennet.

~~Gültig für Auswanderungszwecke und gültig für 5 Monate, von dem Tag der Ausstellung an gerechnet.~~

Stuttgart, den

**12. Feb. 1941**

Der Polizeipräsident, Abteilung II  
S. A.



Polizei-~~Stabs~~inspektor.

Verm.-Gebühr Tar. 49 **50** RM.  
Berg.-Nr. **538**

Eidliche Erklärung

der Frau Flora Sara Haarburger, Stuttgart.

Ich erkläre hiermit feierlich unter Eid :

Frau Rosalie Sara K a u f f m a n n, geb. Hirsch, weohnhaft in Stuttgart  
ist mir seit über 50 Jahren genau persönlich bekannt.

Ich stelle ihr das Zeugnis einer ehrlichen, rechtschaffenden, in jeder Hinsicht  
einwandfreien Persönlichkeit von tadellosem Charakter aus. Mit Bestimmtheit  
kann ich aussagen, dass sie nie eine gerichtliche Strafe erhalten hat.

Stuttgart, den 11. Februar 1941

*Flora Sara Haarburger*

Erklärung unter Eid

Ich, die Unterszeichnete, Frau Helene Sara Mördlinger, geboren am 27.1.1862  
erkläre feierlich unter Eid

dass ich Frau Rosalie Sara Kauffmann aus Stuttgart seit meiner Jugend kenne  
und in regelmässigem freundschaftlichem Verkehr mit ihr gestanden bin.  
Frau Kauffmann entstammt einer angesehenen Stuttgarter Familie und hat sich  
wieder in eine ebensolche verheiratet. Ihr Leben war mir den Pflichten einer  
Gattin, Mutter und Hausfrau ausgefüllt. Durch ihr freundliches und friedfertiges  
Wesen hat sie sich allgemeine Sympathien erworben.

In allen ihren Handlungen war sie auf's Äusserste korrekt und hat sich nie  
ein Vergehen zu Schulden kommen lassen.

Eine Verstrafe liegt nicht vor; bei unserem regelmässigen Verkehr seit an-  
nähernd 60 Jahren müsste mir dies bekannt geworden sein.

Stuttgart, den 11. Februar 1941

Umstehende Unterschriften...

- 1.) der Frau Flora Sara H a a r b u r g e r geb. Kaufmann,  
Witwe des Ludwig Jemel Haarbuerger, Kaufmanns in Stuttgart  
Heidehofstrasse Nr. 9,

welche sich durch Vorlage ihrer Kennkarte:

Kennort: Stuttgart

Kennnummer: J 181

ausgewiesen hat,

- 2.) der Frau Helene Sara H ü r d l i n g e r geb. Schlüchter  
Witwe des Sigmund Hürdlinger, Kaufmanns in Stuttgart-O,  
Heidehofstrasse Nr. 9,

welche sich durch Vorlage ihrer Kennkarte:

Kennort: Stuttgart

Kennnummer: R 182

ausgewiesen hat,

beglaubige ich.

Stuttgart, den 11. Februar 1941

Notar: *[Signature]*



K o s t e n :

Wert: -- 3 000.-- RM

Geb.gem. § 39 RKO.

-- 1 4.-- RM

Urkundenrolle Nr. 448 / 1941  
FARBENLISTE Nr. 1117 / 1941

I, Rosalie Sara Hirsch Kauffmann,  
applicant for an immigration visa, make the following statement  
under oath which statement I request be made a part of, and in-  
corporated in, my application for an immigration visa. My oath  
and signature to the attached application form cover my state-  
ments contained herein.

I have never been convicted of any criminal offense.

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# Sterbeurkunde

(Standesamt Stuttgart Nr. 2039/1922)

Der Kaufmann Hermann

K a u f m a n n

wohnhaft in Stuttgart, Schlossstraße 31

ist am 6. Juli 1922 um 16 Uhr 40 Minuten in Stuttgart verstorben.

Der Verstorbene war geboren am 3. August 1854 in Ludwigsburg.

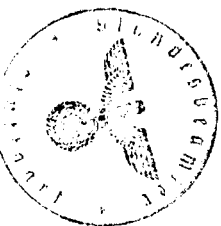
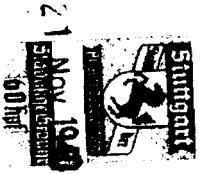
Der Verstorbene war nicht verheiratet mit Rosalie geborene Hirsch, hier.

Stuttgart, den 20. November - 19 20.

Im Beisein:

Der Standesbeamte

*Kayser*





ISRAELITISCHE RELIGIONS-GEMEINDE  
GROSS-STL. KART

FERNSPRECHER 903 67/82 — HOSPITALSTR. 36 II

Kassenstunden: vorm. 9—12 Uhr  
Sprechstunden: nachm. 3—5 Uhr

Bankkonten: Diache Bank Abt. Gymnasialstr. Nr. 2781  
Kiefer & Co., Böckmannstr. 16, Stadt; Girokasse Nr. 40149  
Postcheck-Konto Stuttgart Nr. 1960.

STUTTGART, den 9. November 1938  
HOSPITALSTR. 36 II

A U S S A G E

aus dem Familienregister der Israelitischen Religionsgemeinde Stuttgart

Band II A, Seite 142.

R o s a l i e H i r s c h, Tochter des Seligmann Hirsch und dessen  
Ehefrau Sara geb. Stettinmer, wurde am 5. Mai 1904 (eintausendsechthundert-  
vierundsechzig) in Stuttgart geboren.

Ab 1. Januar 1939 wird zusätzlich der Name "Sara" geführt.

Z. B.  
Israelitische  
Religions-Gemeinde  
Stuttgart

2. Ausfertigung: Gebühr RM -.30.