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MS 508

Ida Goetz Jones

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January 4, 1940

Mr. Arthur Mattal  
878 27th Avenue  
San Francisco, California

Dear Mr. Mattal:

Referring to your letter dated December 28th, 1940 regarding Mrs. Ida Goetz Jones, the Department of Immigration asks that you sign an affidavit to the effect that you know her from 1923 to 1926, and am therefore enclosing affidavit blanks for that purpose.

Please sign and return these as quickly as possible so that her case can be cleared without delay. It will be necessary for you to sign these affidavits before a Notary Public, and any expense incurred will be refunded you upon advice.

Thanking you for your prompt attention, I am

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky,  
Field Executive.  
1016 Olive Street.

FZ:LG  
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# HOTEL KOPER

EL MEJOR DE LA CIUDAD

TODAS LAS COMODIDADES  
MODERNAS

JUNTO A LA OFICINA DE  
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Her sister's husband, while still in Europe, forced her to live with him. and because of his advantage when she did come to New York, her parents forced the marriage to Berkowitz. She left her husband and met a young man with whom she fell in love and they left for Hawaii where they lived together several years. She told me that those were the only happy years of her life. This man died of TB and she went back to San Francisco. And after working at grocery store she with her brother-in-law (doubt as to whether same brother-in-law) went into business together. At all times she was self supporting and even took care of her crippled mother. ~~After the death of her mother she left~~ She had difficulty in finding out if her first husband was still alive, and after her parents came to live with her they confirmed his death and she was free to marry again. She met and married Raymond Jones. -- in Aug. 22, 1938. and they opened a restaurant and doing very well decided on this trip

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History of my arrival in the United States

Nov. 30, 1940

I arrived the first time in 1913, in the Summer, I was detained at Ellis Island for questioning on account of my eyes, when I boarded the ship at "Wilhelmshafen" out of Bremen, I was examined by a number of doctors, and found to be in perfect physical health, including my eyes, after being on the ship a couple of days, my eyes started to bother me, which was probably due to cold, but in Ellis Island without much consideration, I was told something about "Tracoma" and was ordered to be deported, and was sent back to Germany, in Bremen Professor Grunert, doctored my eyes for quite a while, after I was told my eyes were alright. Then sometime in June, I have signed up with the Vessel / "Frederick the Grosse" as a stewardess, arriving in Baltimore June 15, 1914, while on shore leave I boarded a train for Brooklyn, N.Y. to visit my parents residing at the time I believe 294 Corimer W. at the time I was 16 years of age and known as Anna Goetz, a word about my folks. My father Simon and youngest brother Harry, came to this country I believe 1910 or 1911, then my oldest brother David arrived here about 1911 or 1912, I don't remember exactly, and mother Mary arrived about 1913, while I was in Bremen, Germany. Upon my visit to my parents I remained with them, first I worked for L.D. Block & Co. on 5th Ave. N.Y. They were importers and exporters also Mfg lampshades. I learned how to make lampshades. I have done very well at it, being I worked piece work, I used to take homework so I worked pretty near day and night. After a while we moved to 68 Johnson Ave. or st. my father and brothers engaged in the dying business, as by trade my father was a silk and yarn dyer, he had a dying establishment in the old country. I managed to go to Public Night School for a short time although I had a fairly good schooling in Riga, Latvia, that is the place I came from originally. In 1917 I have married a Jewish man, Jack Berkowitz, (also known as Jacob). We were friends in Riga, Latvia, I believe he came here from London, England, where his father lived, in 1915, after we were married, he was in the Auto Radiator and fender repair business, somewhere on 51st or 53rd st on the west side in N.Y. our residence was somewhere on Fox st. in the Bronx, then the World War broke out and he was drafted, being our marriage was not successful, we split up about that time, again I lived with my folks, I don't know whether or not he went in service, sometimes later I was told that he is very ill in Bellevue hospital, Blackwells Island he was suffering with double Pneumonia, I went to see him. When he was discharged from the hospital, he was ordered to the country. I gave him money, and he went to Germantown, Pa. I don't recall exactly what happened, but I divorced him in N.Y. receiving my final papers in 1921. In the same year my oldest sister Myra, her husband Joseph Bagrash and their two children, Dorothy 10 years and Leon 8 years came to us from Riga, Latvia, after staying a few years with our parents on 1918 Metropolitan Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y. we have decided to go West to San Francisco, Calif. I started working for the chain stores now known as the "Safeway" My brother-in-law and myself, started our own business at 1425 Ocean Ave. under the name "Capitol Delicatessen" we worked together for 2 years, then we dissolved our partnership, I started to work for the chain stores again. In 1934 I bought my own business at 1160 Divisadero St. S.F., Calif. called the Reliable Food Shop, I have done very nicely only I worked about 20 hours a day, in 1935 my mother had a stroke in N.Y. after she got better, though she was crippled on her right side, she came to stay with me in 1936, then a few months later my

father and brother Harry arrived from N.Y., and once again we were happily united. In 1937 I have sold my store, and leased a place in the country for 2 years, called the Homestead Grocery on the 101 Highway on the outskirts of Palo Alto, Calif. I sold groceries, Delicatessen, Sandwiches, Coffee, also had a 2 Pump Gasoling station. My folks lived with me, then mother got sick, if was necessary to take her back to S.F. so we rented an apartment for both of them on 2100 Post St. S.F. meanwhile my father got sick also, then they were both in the hospital, then Mother died Sept. 21, 1939 and father died of cancer Oct. 16, 1939. Meanwhile I have met Mr. Ray Jones, and married him on August 22, 1938 in Reno, Nevada, he was born in San Antonio, Texas, after that my lease ran out, Dec. 1939 then I sub leased, another place on the 101 Highway and Grant Rd. Mountain View, Calif. for 9 months, beginning Jan 1st, 1940 with an option of renewal, I was doing business under the name of "Ida's Grab-A-Bite. I have done very nicely, keeping open day and night my husband belonged to the labor Union in San Jose, Calif. when the Union would send him out he would make 6.00 a day, that helped a lot, else he would help me in the business, but when my sublease run out, I was denied a renewal, so I had to sell out my ~~fix~~ fixtures and furniture for any price. I was terribly disheartened, first loosing my parents and then my business at the same time my brother Harry bought a DeSoto car, deliver in Detroit Mich. so my husband and I boarded the Bus for Detroit on Oct. 27, 1940 We picked up the car, and proceeded to my brother David Goetz in Hagerstown, Maryland. he has a silk Mill there but I felt very much out of place, being I am married out of my faith, my brother, his wife and two children Abe 17, Eleonore 15, lead a Jewish life with Jewish associates, so we haven't even asked for jobs, but returned to Calif and delivered my brother Harry's car, then we met my husbands uncle who is an electrician, we decided to go with him to Texas, so on the 25th of November, we arrived in El Paso, Tex. in the afternoon, we stopped at Camp Grande on Texas St. after dinner my uncle suggested we go over to Juarez, Mex. We parked our car downtown, boarded a street car about 7:30 pm when returning over the bridge I was asked my nationality, I said Jewish, then they asked me a whole lot of questions, I got all confused and after living 26 years in the United States, I find myself at present out of it. At present an appeal was sent to Washington, for my re-entry in the States. Meanwhile I have had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Zlabovsky who is trying very hard in my behalf to get me back to the United States, for which I am very grateful.

signed Anna Goetz Jones  
(also known as Ida)

Note: My father Simon Goetz, was naturalized and received his citizenship papers in New York in 1928, Sept. 25, my oldest brother David served 22 months in the World War, he was overseas with the American Expeditionary forces, and the rest of my family are all citizens of the United States. I was born March 21, 1898. My oldest brother lives at

David Goetz, 620 Summit Ave Hagerstown, Maryland

My younger Brother lives at

Harry Goetz, 2100 Post St. San Francisco, Calif.

My older sister lives at

Mrs. Joseph Bagrah, 698 Monterey Blvd. San Francisco, Calif.



11:00 pm night of Nov. 25th I was called by the department of Immigration that a Mrs. Ida Goetz Jones was apprehended and they don't wish to jail her and wanted to know what I would do about the case. I asked them to bring her to my home because of the lateness of the hour and that I would examine the case further the following morning. On the morning of Nov. 27 we started to investigate the case and found that she had entered illegally in Baltimore on June 15th 1914 as per her report. She divulged her life history to me which was rather sordid and because I wish to complete the entire case I will divulge her secrets.

Her sister's husband, while still in Europe, forced her to live with him, and because of his advantage when she did come to New York, her parents forced the marriage to Berkowitz. She left her husband and met a young man with whom she fell in love and they left for Hawaii where they lived together several years. She told me that those were the only happy years of her life. This man died of TB and she went back to San Francisco. And after working at grocery store she with her brother-in-law (doubt as to whether same brother-in-law) went into business together. At all times she was self supporting and even took care of her crippled mother. ~~At that time she had difficulty in finding out if her first husband was still alive, and after her parents came to live with her they confirmed his death and she was free to marry again.~~ She met and married Raymond Jones.- in Aug. 22, 1938. and they opened a restaurant and doing very well decided on this trip

After her apprehension at the El Paso port of Entry, we filed the necessary forms to establish legal entry into The U.S. Since she could not return to Mexico she was paroled to me. I took steps to find if her first husband was an American citizen prior to 1922. We could find no such record and the dept gave her a 90 day parole. This case was of special interest because it was the first to receive parole since the new law came into effect July 1, 1940. I prepared form 659 for registry and also registered at the post office as an alien. She completed her file with all documentary evidence for providing continuous residence in the US. The registry went forward on Jan. 25, 1941. On Feb. 6, 1941 she was granted ~~permanent~~ legal entry into the US as an alien. On Feb. 7 she filed for naturalization papers. When her case for citizenship was examined ~~the~~ the examining officer asked her if she had ever been arrested. Fear possessed her and she made the following statement that her husband had gotten drunk and there (Jones) was quite a brawl in this saloon she went into the place and tried to get him home when the place was raided and she was taken to jail with the rest of the occupants. The official asked why this was not reported when she didn't report this on form 659. She said she was not asked and she had forgotten the incident till this question. On those grounds she was denied citizenship. Mr. Jones was drafted in 1942 and was transferred to San Francisco. Mrs. Jones immediately offered her service in one of the veteran hospitals and during the war she gave service to the government. although she was not a citizen yet. In 1945 she again applied for citizenship and it was granted. They now make their home in California.



# NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN

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December 13, 1940

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky  
1016 Olive Street  
El Paso, Texas

Re: Mrs. Ida Goetz Jones

Dear Zlabovsky:

Before answering your letter of December 4th regarding the above I wanted to discuss the case with Miss Kaufman who usually handles appeals from port cities.

In discussing problems of this sort Miss Kaufman also indicated that you sometimes consult Mr. Hirschfield of the Hias for appeals of this sort. Because of the possibility that you may have asked Mr. Hirschfield's assistance I do not want to refer it to our representative in Washington as this may cause some conflict.

Upon reviewing the correspondence very carefully I am of the opinion that Mrs. Jones is in the United States illegally and therefore the citizenship of her first husband would have no bearing on her present problem.

It is unfortunate that Mrs. Jones did not attempt to clarify her status long before this as she probably was eligible for a certificate of registry. Should Mrs. Jones get back into the United States she will be able to apply for a certificate of registry as her temporary departure from this country will not break the continuity of her residence.

No doubt the difficulty in getting an early decision is due to the fact that Mrs. Jones has a previous record in Washington and until they locate it no decision will be reached. I would be glad to ask our Washington representative to take care of the matter at once if you will advise me what steps you have taken to date, viz: copy of your letter to Washington or any other information which will help our worker to locate the record in Washington. If, however, you referred the case to Mr. Hirschfield, I would suggest that our representative should not enter on the case.

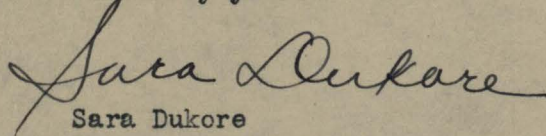
NEW YORK, N. Y.

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky  
El Paso, Texas

December 13, 1940

When replying please mark your letter "urgent" and it will then receive my immediate attention.

Sincerely yours

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sara Dukore". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name and title.

Sara Dukore  
Department of Service to Foreign Born

sd/ds

December 19, 1940

Miss Sara Dukore  
1819 Broadway  
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Miss Dukore: Re: Mrs. Ida Goetz Jones

In acknowledging receipt of your letter of the 13th, I am pleased to inform you that Mrs. Jones was granted a ninety day parole by the Department of Justice for the purpose of, filing her application for registry of an alien.

This case is of special interest because it is the first to have received a parole since the new law came into effect on July 1st. We are now preparing Form #659 for registry and have also registered her at the Post Office.

I would appreciate receiving the records from Ellis Island on this case from 1913 or 1914, because she claims to have been excluded at that time because of eye trouble.

Thanking you for your usual prompt attention, I am

Sincerely,

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky  
Field Executive.

FZ:LG

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN  
1819 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY

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FROM: Miss Sara Dukore

DATE: December 23, 1940

TO: Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky  
1016 Olive Street  
El Paso, Texas

SUBJECT: Ida Goetz Jones

Replying to your letter of December 19th in behalf of the above, we regret to advise you that the Ellis Island records do not date back to 1914. All these old records have been transferred to the central office in Washington. If you feel that it is necessary to have this record we can ask our worker in Washington to try to locate the file. However, inasmuch as Mrs. Jones will file form 659 all this information will be known to the government.

If however you have a special reason for requesting this search please send us the details and we will be glad to then enlist the cooperation of our worker in Washington.

It is of considerable interest to us to know that Mrs. Jones was granted this 90 day parole for the purpose of filing form 659 and we are looking forward to further information on this particular type of case.

Thank you for your usual courtesies.

sd/dg

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February 8, 1941

Immigration and Naturalization Service  
United States Court House  
El Paso, Texas

Gentlemen:                      Re: Ida Goetz Jones

In assisting Mrs. Jones with her application for Naturalization, I wish to make the following statement:

That she arrived in El Paso, Texas on November 25, 1940 and went sightseeing to Juarez, Mexico. Upon her return the same day, she was questioned at the International Boundary with reference to her legal entry into the United States, and was excluded for lack of verification.

On Appeal to Washington the Department, through telegraphic communication on December 16, 1940, granted a 90 day parole for the purpose of allowing her the privilege of filing registry of alien. She completed her file with all documentary evidence attached proving continuous residence in the United States since June, 1914. The registry case went forward on January 25, 1941.

Respectfully yours,

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky  
Field Executive

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JEWISH SOCIAL SERVICE AGENCY

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CATAGORY

Date Made

Case Number

*Jones*  
Last Name

*Anna Goetz*  
Alias

*Anna Jacob Berkowitz*  
Cross References (Prev. Marriages)

Date Moved	Home Address	Mail Address	Telephone Number	Amount Mo. Rent	Name and Address of Landlord or Mtg. Holder

RESIDENCE			DATE CITIZENSHIP		RACE OR NATIONALITY		MARITAL STATUS		
U. S.	State	County	1st Papers	2nd Papers	W		Single	Sep.	Des.
M	<i>Life</i>		M	<i>Native Born</i>	Veteran		Wid.	Div.	Extramarit
W	<i>1914</i>	<i>11/25/40</i>	W		Yes	No	Married Date & Plc <i>August 1938, Reno, Nevada</i>		

First Name (Last Name if Different)	Sex	Date of Birth	City, County, State, etc. of Birth	Social Security Number	Occupation
M <i>Raymond</i>	M	<i>1914</i>	<i>San Antonio, Tex</i>		<i>cook</i>
W <i>Ida Goetz</i> (Maiden Name)	F	<i>1898</i>	<i>Riga, Latvia</i>		<i>cook</i>

OTHER BUDGETARY DEPENDENT CHILDREN

1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					

OTHER BUDGETARY DEPENDENT IN HOME	Relat'n			SOCIAL SERVICE EX.
1				
2				
3				
4				

OTHERS IN HOUSEHOLD NOT DEPENDENT

Full Name	Relationship	Occupation	Mo. Contrib.	Date Moved into Home	Date Cleared	Date Known	Agency

LEGALLY RESPONSIBLE AND OTHER RELATIVES

U. S. E. S. CLEARANCE

Name	Address (Use Pencil)	Relationship	No. Dependents	Mo. Income	Date	Name	U. S. E. S. I. D. NO.
<i>David Goetz</i>	<i>620 Summit Ave. Hagerstown, Md.</i>	<i>Bro # 2</i>					
<i>Harry Goetz</i>	<i>2100 Oct St San Francisco</i>	<i>Bro # 2</i>					
<i>Mrs. Joseph Bagrashi</i>	<i>698 Monterey Blvd San Francisco, Cal</i>	<i>Sis # 2</i>					

JONES, Ida Goetz

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where she married Mr. Raymond Jones, who was born in San Antonio, Texas in 1914.

At the time of her apprehension, she was accompanied by her husband to Juarez, Mexico. He being an American citizen was permitted to El Paso, but Mrs. Jones was forced to remain in Juarez until a decision was reached by the Department of Immigration. They were forced to exclude her because of the new regulations, and appealed to Washington for a decision on the case. On December 15, 1940, Mrs. Jones was granted a ninety day parole by the Department of Justice for the purpose of filing her application for the registry of an alien. She required documentary evidence to prove her long residence in the United States, and left immediately for San Francisco to secure the proof of her statements. On December 20, 1940, she registered as an alien in the El Paso Courthouse, and on January 4, 1941, she filed her Registry of Alien document, Form 659, and on February 7, 1941 she filed her naturalization papers. The Department of Naturalization made every effort to combine the two documents, the Registry of Alien with the Naturalization.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones are making their home in El Paso, where they secured employment as chefs in the Cantonment at Fort Bliss.

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky

FZ/s



STATE OF NEW YORK  
County of Kings, City of N.Y.  
Borough of Brooklyn

Date of Marriage:  
June 23, 1917

Name of Groom:  
Jock Isaac Berkowitz

Name of Bride:  
Ida Goetz

Age 24

Age 20

Residence:  
68 Johnson Avenue

Occupation:  
Metal Worker

Place of Birth  
Riga, Russia

Place of Birth  
Riga, Russia

Name of Rabbi: Israel Deutsch, 1699 Washington Ave. Bronx, N.Y.

Ceremony performed: June 24, 1917.

Mr. Berkowitz was drafted in the United States Army during the  
World War, and served.

C O P Y

El Paso, Texas

Miss Sara Dukore  
1819 Broadway  
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Miss Dukore: Re: Mrs. Ida Goetz Jones

Several days ago I sent you a history of the above case, which was submitted to Washington by the Department of Immigration. For some reason we have not heard from the Department, and the American Consul in Juarez refuses to issue a non-quota visa because a birth certificate is not available.

As you know Mrs. Jones was first married to Jock Isaac Berkowitz, who served in the world war. Would it be possible for you to trace Mr. B. and find out whether or not he became an American Citizen prior to 1922. I am inclosing necessary information taken from the marriage certificate which may help in tracing the case.

Mrs. Jones is forced to remain in Juarez, Mexico without permission of that Government, and we are anxious to clear the case before she is apprehended.

Thanking you to give this your immediate attention, and awaiting your reply, I am

Sincerely,

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky,  
Field Worker

FZ:LG  
(ENC)



My Dear Miss Pemberton,

No doubt Mrs Jones has called on you and told you that she returned to San Francisco at my advice.

Her naturalization case as you know was deferred here for five years but the Inspector in charge promised to grant her the right to re-apply at the close of the year. Since that time the Inspector has been transferred and the official now in charge ~~has seen fit to express himself~~ is not sympathetic towards the case. <sup>it is my opinion</sup> ~~my view is~~ that if Mrs J. makes application for citizenship in San Francisco, the Department will ask for and receive the file from El Paso and when the Judge reviews the case ~~and~~ giving Mrs J. a chance

**IDLE GOSSIP SINKS SHIPS**

to plead his cause he ~~was~~  
grant his citizenship which  
she justly deserves. ~~She is~~  
~~loyal to the U.S.A. and while~~  
in El Paso, <sup>she was</sup> engaged in feeding  
thousands of our boys in Fort Bliss  
~~and now she granted citizenship~~  
the fact that she was not a citizen  
made her work difficult because  
she was often faced.

El Paso, Texas  
October 6, 1942

Miss Rhoda Pemberton  
Division of Immigration & Housing  
California Building  
San Francisco, California

Dear Miss Pemberton:

No doubt Mrs. Ida Jones has called on you and told you that she returned to San Francisco at my advice.

Her Naturalization case, as you know, was deferred here for five years, but the Inspector in Charge promised to grant her the right to re-apply at the close of the year. Since that time the Inspector has been transferred and the Official now in charge is not sympathetic towards the case. It is my opinion that if Mrs. Jones makes application for Citizenship in San Francisco, the Department will ask for and receive the file from El Paso, and when the Judge reviews the case, giving Mrs. Jones a chance to plead her cause, he will grant her Citizenship, which she justly deserves.

While in El Paso, she was engaged in serving thousands of our soldiers at Fort Bliss. The fact that she was not a citizen made her work difficult because she was often questioned regarding this, and was forced to sign many documents, proving herself to be a friendly alien.

I would appreciate your interest in this case, and feel sure that with your assistance, Mrs. Jones will be granted Citizenship without undue delay.

Thanking you, I am

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky  
207 El Paso Nat'l Bank Bldg.  
El Paso, Texas.

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