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January 21, 1939.

County Clerk,
Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Dear Sir:

We are trying to establish American Citizenship of A. A. Goldberg, who was Deputy Sheriff, under Andres Montoya for the County of Socorro, New Mexico during the years 1881-1882. Our records show that Mr. Goldberg formerly lived in St. Paul, Minnesota, and then departed for Old Mexico after living in Socorro, New Mexico for several years.

Any information on this case will be appreciated. Mr. Goldberg died in Torreon, Mexico in 1914, and our interest in this case is to establish the Citizenship of his children.

Thanking you, I am

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky,
Field Executive.

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OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK

SANTA FE COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

MARGARET D. ORTIZ
COUNTY CLERK



E. J. MARTINEZ
CHIEF DEPUTY

SANTA FE

January 24th, 1939.

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky, Field Executive,
National Council of Jewish Women,
1016 Olive Street,
El Paso, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Zlabovsky:

Please be advised that your letter of
January 21st, with reference to the citizenship of
A. A. Goldberg, has been referred to the County
Clerk of Socorro County for a reply.

Insofar as Mr. Goldberg served as Deputy
Sheriff in the County of Socorro, we are sure that
any record with reference to him should be found in
that county.

Very truly yours,

Margaret D. Ortiz
Margaret D. Ortiz, Co. Clerk.

March 8, 1939.

County Clerk,
Socorro County, N. M.

Dear Sir:

On January 21st I wrote the County Clerk at Santa Fe regarding information we are seeking with reference towards establishing the Citizenship of a Mr. A. A. Goldberg, and was informed that my letter to him was forwarded to you for reply.

According to information in our possession, Mr. Goldberg was a Deputy Sheriff under Andres Montoya for the County of Socorro, New Mexico during the years 1881-1882. He at one time lived in St. Paul, Minnesota and eventually departed for Old Mexico after living in Socorro, N. M.. Mr. Goldberg died in Torreon, Mexico in 1914, and our interest in this case is to establish the citizenship of his children.

Any information you can furnish us, will be greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky,
Field Executive.

FZ:LG

April 11, 1939

Hon. American Consul,
Torreon, Mexico

Dear Sir:

We seek to establish United States Citizenship for Abraham A. Goldberg, deceased. The inclosed photostatic copy of an unsigned contract was found by his children in his effects after his death. Is there some possible means of tracing his citizenship or his naturalization through either the declarations made in this document or through the knowledge of those whose names appear thereon. Could you also please find out if a contract of this nature was ever recorded in the State of Coahuila in Mexico.

Our reason for asking this information is to try and establish the United States Citizenship of the children of this man. Any assistance available from your office will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

FIELD EXECUTIVE



DEPARTMENT OF STATE

THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

AMERICAN CONSULATE

Torreón, Mexico, April 20, 1939.

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky,
Field Executive,
National Council of Jewish Women,
El Paso, Texas.

Madam:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated April 11, 1939, in which you enclose a photostatic copy of an unsigned contract which was found in the effects of Abraham A. Goldberg after his death. You state that you desire to trace his citizenship and desire to be advised whether a contract of this nature was ever recorded in the state of Coahuila.

The records of this Consulate have been searched but no mention can be found of either an Abraham A. Goldberg or E. Jackson Burns. However, the records of this office were destroyed during the revolution in 1914 and it is possible that no mention of Mr. Goldberg's name was found for that reason. Inquiries made among older residents of this district have failed to give any information concerning Mr. Goldberg. However, if he had ever been registered at an American Consulate abroad as an American citizen the Department of State would undoubtedly have a record of such registration and it is suggested that if you have not already done so you might address a letter of inquiry directly to The Honorable The Secretary of State, Washington, D. C. As far as this Consulate can ascertain locally the contract which you enclosed was not registered in the State of Coahuila for the local office of the Agencia de Minería has reported that such a contract would be filed with the Agencia de Minería in Zacatecas as that is where the mine in question is located.

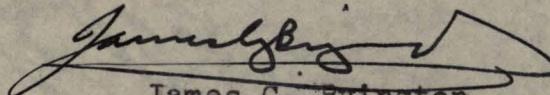
As it would appear from the photostatic copy of the document which you forwarded that Mr. Goldberg
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was a resident of the city of Zacatecas a copy of your letter together with the photostatic copy enclosed have been transmitted to the American Consul in San Luis Potosi, in order that he may advise you directly as to whether any mention of the late Abraham A. Goldberg appears in the files of his office. He has been requested to return the photostatic copy directly to you.

Regretting that this Consulate has been unable to furnish you with any helpful information concerning Mr. Goldberg's nationality but assuring you that its services are always at your disposal, I am

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'James G. Byington', with a large, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

James G. Byington
American Vice Consul