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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
CITY OF CHICAGO

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ARNOLD H. KEGEL, M.D.
COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH

November 28, 1930.

Mrs. F. Zlabovsky,
National Council of Jewish Women,
El Paso, Texas.

Dear Madam:

With reference to your telegram of November 28, we are enclosing a copy of our letter of this date to the Department of Immigration, Santa Fe Bridge, El Paso, Texas, concerning our record of the birth of the male Weinstein child, as filed in Book 36, Page 557, Line 26.

You will also find enclosed a circular with regulations governing birth registration, which will be of assistance to you in this case.

Respectfully,

Arnold H. Kegel
Commissioner of Health.

Enclosures

November 28, 1930.

Department of Immigration,
Santa Fe Bridge,
El Paso, Texas.

Gentlemen:

In reply to a telegram received today from Mrs. F. Zlabovsky, National Council of Jewish Women, El Paso, Texas, directing us to communicate with you concerning George Weinstein, please be advised that we have the following record filed in Book 26, Page 557, Line 26:

An unnamed male child was born to Lena Joseph and Samuel Weinstein on September 15, 1906.

The fee for a certified copy of a record is fifty cents (Section 1809, Revised Municipal Code of 1922), and remittance is required to be made by money order payable to the City Collector of Chicago.

Respectfully,

✓ CC to:

Mrs. F. Zlabovsky

Commissioner of Health.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
CITY OF CHICAGO

ARNOLD H. KEGEL, M.D., COMMISSIONER

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR LOCATING AND ESTABLISHING BIRTH RECORDS.

1. Reports of births are filed in the office of the registration district in which birth occurs, and inquiries concerning them should be addressed to the Registrar of Births in the City, Town or Village in which the birth occurred.
2. Applications for copies of records of children born in Chicago, Illinois, should be sent to the Chicago Department of Health, Room 707, City Hall, and should contain the following information:
 - (a) Full name of child as given at time of birth
 - (b) The exact date of birth
 - (c) The place of birth (address or hospital)
 - (d) The names of parents (if possible)
3. Applications in connection with births which occurred prior to 1898, or in the period from 1909 to 1915, inclusive, should be sent to the County Clerk, Room 233, County Building, Chicago, Illinois. If no record can be found in that office, request a statement to that effect and apply to the Department of Health for a further search.
4. If no record of a child's birth is found in the office of the County Clerk or in the Health Department, a record may be established by the following procedure:
 - (a) Have the physician or midwife who attended at the birth file a certificate of birth (State form V.S. No.1) with the Department of Health.
 - (b) If the attending physician or midwife has since died or has left the city and cannot be located, the father or mother may register the child's birth by a duly notarized affidavit (State form V.S.No.19), setting forth the facts, and by filling out a certificate of birth (State form V.S.No.1) to accompany the affidavit. Every item in the certificate must be filled out (in ink) completely and correctly as of date of birth, with the exception of Item 29, which must be filled out and signed by the affiant in place of the attending physician or midwife.
 - (c) If both parents are dead, the birth may be registered in the manner outlined above, by the next nearest of kin, who signs the certificate at Item 29, indicating his relationship to the child named in the certificate and affidavit.

Note: Certificates of birth and affidavits (State forms V.S.Nos. 1 and 19, respectively) are furnished by the Department of Health and must be filled out in black ink.
5. FEES: When births are registered by affidavit the law requires that a fee of 25 cents shall be paid. There is also a legal fee of 50 cents required for each certified copy of any record issued, remittance to be made by cashier's check, certified check, or money order made payable to the City Collector of Chicago - stamps not accepted.