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## **Guide to MS508 Fanny Zlabovsky-National Council of Jewish Women case files**

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## Biographical Sketch

The National Council of Jewish Women (NCJW), founded in 1893 by social activist Hannah G. Solomon, is an organization which is dedicated to furthering human welfare, in the Jewish and general communities, locally, nationally, and internationally. One of the first activities of the organization was providing assistance with the large influx of immigrants to the United States beginning in the last decade of the nineteenth century. The NCJW formed the Department of Immigrant Aid in 1903 to assist and protect new arrivals to the country, especially women, and it formed the Port and Dock Department at the request of the federal government to help find homes and jobs for new immigrants. The organization assisted women arriving alone and provided a permanent immigration aid station on Ellis Island. In addition, a network of NCJW representatives assisting immigrant girls grew to cover over 300 cities.

During the early 1900s, a national effort arose which resulted in diverting Jewish immigrants from the Eastern seaboard to the West. Known as the Galveston Movement, this effort resulted in an influx of new immigrants to Texas. Immigrants from Europe were also entering into Mexico, then migrating northward, hoping to enter the United States at the border. Not aware of the stringent immigration laws, many had to remain in border cities such as Cd. Juárez to await the next step. In 1917, a group of 78 women formed an El Paso affiliate of the NCJW, and soon afterward organized a Committee for Service to the Foreign Born for the purpose of aiding European immigrants living in Cd. Juárez. As part of the Americanization process, volunteers conducted classes in English and government. The foreign born were assisted in finding jobs and a special field worker was employed to assist those in need of counseling.

Fanny Hutman Zlabovsky began her work as Field Worker for the Committee for Service to the Foreign Born in 1920. Born in Kiev on April 4, 1877, she immigrated to the United States in 1881, and was admitted to an orphanage in New Orleans in 1883. By 1900, she was living with her mother, Pauline Hutman, in San Antonio as a roomer in the household of Jacob Zlabovsky. On September 2, 1902, she married Frank Zlabovsky, a retail merchant in San Antonio, and they moved to El Paso in 1900 and built a house at 1016 Olive Street.

Mrs. Zlabovsky worked for the El Paso section of the NCJW until the early 1940s, and kept the case files on those immigrants on whose cases she worked. The Fanny Zlabovsky-National Council of Jewish Women Case Files include 239 case files that include correspondence in English and Yiddish with immigrants and their families as well as with officials at the national office of the NCJW, the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society, and other national and international organizations that assisted immigrants in the 1920s to 1940s. In addition to these case files, there are other items of general correspondence and reports spanning from 1922 to 1941.

## Series Description or Arrangement

The Fanny Zlabovsky-National Council of Jewish Women case files are arranged in two series:

Series I: Case Files, 1922-1946, 30 linear inches (6 boxes)

Arranged alphabetically (and chronologically in each folder), this series includes correspondence and notes on individuals or families assisted by Fanny Zlabovsky in her role as Field Worker for the Committee on Service to the Foreign Born.

Series II: General Correspondence and Reports, 1922-1941, 3 linear inches (1/2 box)

Arranged chronologically, this series includes correspondence and reports from 1922 to 1941.

Fragile original documents, which have been copied and placed in the appropriate place in each case file, are arranged alphabetically in boxes 7, 8, and 9 (15 linear inches).

## Scope and Content Notes

The Fanny Zlabovsky-National Council of Jewish Women case files collection is primarily composed of correspondence that Mrs. Zlabovsky wrote and received in her role as Field Worker for the Committee on Service to the Foreign Born.

The first series, Case Files, 1922-1946, contains 239 case files of individuals and families. The countries of origin for the individuals include Argentina, Austria, Canada, Denmark, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Lithuania, Mexico, Morocco, Nicaragua, Poland, Russia, Slovakia, Syria, Turkey, and Venezuela. The contents relate the process by which Mrs. Zlabovsky assisted immigrants and their families by obtaining affidavits and birth certificates, applying for immigration quotas, corresponding with consular officials in Mexico and abroad, and providing financial and social services assistance to immigrants who were living in Cd. Juárez. Several world-renowned scientists and academics were assisted by Mrs. Zlabovsky, and many changed their immigration status by staying overnight in Cd. Juárez. Included are letters from families of prospective immigrants with completed affidavits of support and correspondence with officials of national organizations helping to rescue European Jews (such as the Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society of America and the National Coordinating Committee for Aid to Refugees and Emigrants Coming from Germany). Also included is correspondence from other NCJW chapters throughout the country and letters written in Yiddish.

The second series, General Correspondence and Reports, 1922-1941, contains general correspondence and reports from the El Paso chapter of the NCJW to the national organization as well as updates from the national office on pending immigration and social services legislation. The reports provide information on health and education programs as well as statistics on how many trips were made to Cd. Juárez to distribute clothing and money and how many cases were pending or closed.

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Mary Ann Plaut collection, MS540.

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## Container List

|            |             | <b>Series I -<br/>Case<br/>Files</b> |                   |              |                          |   |
|------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------------------|---|
| <b>Box</b> | <b>File</b> | <b>Last Name</b>                     | <b>First Name</b> | <b>Dates</b> | <b>Country of Origin</b> | <b>Comments</b>                         |
| 1          | 1           | Abisoror                             | Leon              | 1930-1931    | Morocco                  | deportation                             |
| 1          | 2           | Abrahamson                           | Ernest            | 1939-1940    | Germany                  | academic and his fiancée (Edith Rodler) |
| 1          | 3           | Adler                                | Markus and Rosa   | 1937         | ?                        | visas                                   |
| 1          | 4           | Alerhand                             | Masra             | 1938         | Poland                   | refund of consular fee                  |
| 1          | 5           | Alonzo                               | Matilda           | 1943         | ?                        | marriage certificate (Frank Hinkle)     |
| 1          | 6           | Altschuler                           | Gil               | 1943         | ?                        | information request                     |
| 1          | 7           | Aronowitz                            | Clara             | 1927-1935    | Russia/Germany           | bonded case                             |
| 1          | 8           | Aronstein                            | Georg             | 1938         | Germany                  | affidavits [Kohlberg]                   |
| 1          | 9           | Ayala                                | Isabel Carmen     | 1935         | ?                        | birth certificate                       |
| 1          | 10          | Babad                                | Hirsch            | 1934         | ?                        | information request                     |
| 1          | 11          | Baron                                | Marcel            | 1937         | Germany                  | voluntary departure                     |
| 1          | 12          | Barta                                | Emmanuel          | 1938-1940    | Hungary                  | re Harmelin case                        |
| 1          | 13          | Bartnowski                           | Chaim             | 1936-1939    | Poland                   | affidavits; Yiddish letters             |
| 1          | 14          | Baum                                 | Bernardo and      | 1942         | ?                        | visas                                   |
| 1          | 15          | Beck                                 | Helmut and Ruth   | 1937         | Germany                  | change of status                        |
| 1          | 16          | Bekenstein                           | Mordechai         | 1932         | Poland                   | affidavit [Simon Kahn]                  |
| 1          | 17          | Bendalin                             | Girses            | 1937-1938    | Lithuania                | affidavit [Bendalin, Goodman]           |
| 1          | 18          | Bereck                               | Estelle           | 1938         | ?                        | transport to New York                   |
| 1          | 19          | Berg                                 | Florence          | 1938         | Germany                  | affidavit [Bernard Berg]                |
| 1          | 20          | Berg                                 | Lothar            | 1938         | Germany                  | affidavit [Bernard Berg]                |
| 1          | 21          | Blau                                 | Mariette          | 1939         | Austria                  | well-known scientist                    |
| 1          | 22          | Blaugrund                            | Emanuel/Maurice   | 1931-1932    | Slovakia                 | quota number [Blaugrund]                |
| 1          | 23          | Bloas/Bloy                           | Chaskiel and      | 1930-1932    | Lithuania                | quota number                            |
| 1          | 24          | Bloom/Ansenvitch                     | Morris            | 1931-1932    | ?                        | family history                          |
| 1          |             |                                      |                   |              |                          |   |

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| 1 |    |             |                     |           |               | birth certificate; eventual                   |
| 1 | 26 | Borovsky    | Bernard             | 1932      | ?             | medical treatment                             |
| 1 | 27 | Bruhl       | Fritz               | 1938      | Germany       | visitor's visa                                |
| 1 |    | Burstein    |                     |           |               | proof of citizenship;                         |
| 1 | 29 | Caminer     | Curt                | 1940-1941 | Germany       | visa  |
| 1 | 30 | Capomacchia | Margarite Marshon   | 1940      | ?             | quota number                                  |
| 1 |    |             |                     |           |               | problems returning from                       |
| 1 | 32 | Castanada   | Placido             | 1938      | Mexico        | marriage certificate                          |
| 1 | 33 | Cicourel    | Nisson              | 1933      | Turkey        | divorce                                       |
| 1 | 34 | Cohen       | Minnie              | 1928      | ?             | desertion                                     |
| 1 | 35 | Cohen       | Walter and Bertha   | 1938      | Germany       | affidavits                                    |
| 1 | 36 | Cohen       | Yetta               | 1935      | ?             | transport to Chicago                          |
| 1 | 37 | Cremer      | Fritz               | 1938      | Germany       | affidavits                                    |
| 1 | 38 | Cwi         | Leopold             | 1937      | Poland        | affidavits                                    |
| 1 | 39 | Cytryn      | Abraham             | 1936-1939 | Poland        | Yiddish letters; quota and visa               |
| 1 | 40 | Czapski     | Gunter              | 1937      | Germany       | quota number                                  |
| 1 | 41 | D'Ancona    | Ezio Levi           | 1940      | Italy         | academic; change of status                    |
| 1 | 42 | Dannenbaum  | Franz               | 1936-1937 | Germany       | affidavit [Edwin Wisburn]                     |
| 1 | 43 | de Anda     | Sebastian           | 1938      | United States | birth certificate                             |
| 1 | 44 | Deutsch     | Leo                 | 1938      | Germany       | transit to Mexico City                        |
| 1 | 45 | Dimitzstein | Sara                | 1933      | Poland        | affidavits                                    |
| 1 | 46 | Herz        | S.                  | 1938-1939 |               | Germany                                       |
| 1 | 47 | Herzenberg  | Alfred (friends of) | 1938      |               | Germany                                       |
| 1 | 48 | Himmel      | Jacqueline          | 1934      |               | ?   |
| 1 | 49 | Hirsch      | Rosa                | 1938      |               | Germany                                       |
| 1 | 50 | Hirschbahn  | Max                 | 1939      |               | Germany                                       |
| 1 | 51 | Hoffman     |                     | 1940      |               | Germany                                       |
| 1 | 52 | Horn        | Hildegard and       | 1938-1940 |               | Germany                                       |
| 1 | 53 | Idovicus    | Iselis              | 1931      |               | Lithuania                                     |
| 1 | 54 | Israel      | Espera              | 1929      |               | ?   |
| 1 | 55 | Jacobowitz  | Esther              | 1929-1930 |               | ?   |
| 2 | 1  | Elegante    | Paris               | 1939      | ?             | affidavits; Yiddish letters                   |
| 2 | 2  | Emanuel     | Hans and Susie      | 1938      | Germany       | adoption                                      |
| 2 | 3  | Fainkujen   | Isaac               | 1941-1943 | ?             | visa  |
| 2 | 4  | Feldman     | Sara                | 1936-1937 | Lithuania     | affidavit [Simon Kahn]                        |
| 2 | 5  | Filurina    | Rosa                | 1928-1929 | Russia        | desertion                                     |
| 2 | 6  | Fischer     | Arthur              | 1938      | ?             | travel visa                                   |
| 2 | 7  | Fisher      | Howard              | 1937      | Germany       | change of status                              |
| 2 | 8  | Flashner    | Nathan              | 1937      | Poland        | return to Mexico                              |
| 2 | 9  | Fleischman  | Al (brother of)     | 1931-1932 | Lithuania?    | affidavits                                    |
| 2 | 10 | Fleischman  |                     | 1928      | ?             | sending money to wife                         |
| 2 | 11 | Fliessner   | Werner              | 1937      | Germany       | change of status                              |
| 2 | 12 | Freise      | Elfride             | 1937      | Germany       | change of status                              |
| 2 | 13 | Fridberg    | Horst Harry         | 1936-1937 | Germany       | change of status                              |
| 2 | 14 | Froeschel   | George              | 1937      | Austria       | Screen writer (Mrs. Miniver);<br>quota number |
| 2 | 15 | Fruehauf    | George              | 1938      | ?             | change of status                              |

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| 2 | 16 | Gail        | Alan (wife of)      | 1937      | Germany   | affidavits                           |
| 2 | 17 | Garakauskas | Moses               | 1935      | Lithuania | passport renewal                     |
| 2 | 18 | Gechter     | Jaime               | 1934-1938 | ?         | border crossing card                 |
| 2 | 19 | Gechter     | Sule                | 1929-1938 | Lithuania | Birth certificate, Yiddish letter    |
| 2 | 20 | Glogau      | Erna                | 1937      | Germany   | change of status                     |
| 2 | 21 | Goldberg    | Abraham             | 1939      | ?         | citizenship inquiry                  |
| 2 | 22 | Goldfinger  | Michel              | 1931-1941 | Poland    | affidavits                           |
| 2 | 23 | Goldman     | Jacob               | 1930-1931 | ?         | border crossing card                 |
| 2 | 24 | Goldschmidt | Alfons              | 1934-1935 | Germany   | well-known economist; non-quota visa |
| 2 | 25 | Goldwein    | Louis               | 1939      | Germany   | immigration to Mexico                |
| 2 | 26 | Gorska      | Necha               | 1931      | ?         | arranging marriage                   |
| 2 | 27 | Gottdinner  | Esther              | 1928-1930 | Hungary?  | visa extension                       |
| 2 | 28 | Gratch      |                     | 1921      | ?         | divorce                              |
| 2 | 29 | Greenberg   | Maria               | 1936-1937 | ?         | unpaid bills; Yiddish letter         |
| 2 | 30 | Greenberg   | Max                 | 1934      | ?         | case update                          |
| 2 | 31 | Gross       | Eugene              | 1938      | Hungary   | quota number                         |
| 2 | 32 | Grosz       | Alexander           | 1938      | Hungary   | quota number                         |
| 2 | 33 | Groth       | Ilse                | 1937-1938 | Germany   | change of status                     |
| 2 | 34 | Grynberg    | Jacob               | 1937      | Poland    | affidavits                           |
| 2 | 35 | Guralnick   | Sam                 | 1938-1940 | Russia    | affidavits                           |
| 2 | 36 | Gurevitch   | Z.                  | 1933-1934 | Lithuania | Lithuanian letters                   |
| 2 | 37 | Gurfinkiel  | Max                 | 1941      | Poland    | Yiddish letters                      |
| 2 | 38 | Gutierrez   | Mena Adelina        | 1929-1940 | Mexico    | marriage certificate                 |
| 2 | 39 | Hamburger   | Simon               | 1937      | Germany   | change of status                     |
| 2 | 40 | Hara        | Marcus              | 1929-1932 | Syria     | quota number                         |
| 2 | 41 | Harmelin    |                     | 1939      | Austria   | legal payments                       |
| 2 | 42 | Hausmann    | Alois-Oswald        | 1937      | Germany   | change of status                     |
| 2 | 43 | Hefter      | Zaya                | 1929      | Poland    | passport                             |
| 2 | 44 | Heilbut     | Kurt                | 1939      | ?         | affidavit                            |
| 2 | 45 | Heller      | Abraham             | 1937      |           | Russia                               |
| 2 | 46 | Herz        | S.                  | 1938-1939 |           | Germany                              |
| 2 | 47 | Herzenberg  | Alfred (friends of) | 1938      |           | Germany                              |
| 2 | 48 | Himmel      | Jacqueline          | 1934      |           | ?                                    |
| 2 | 49 | Hirsch      | Rosa                | 1938      |           | Germany                              |
| 2 | 50 | Hirschbahn  | Max                 | 1939      |           | Germany                              |
| 2 | 51 | Hoffman     |                     | 1940      |           | Germany                              |
| 2 | 52 | Horn        | Hildegard and       | 1938-1940 |           | Germany                              |
| 2 | 53 | Idovicius   | Iselis              | 1931      |           | Lithuania                            |
| 2 | 54 | Israel      | Espera              | 1929      |           | ?                                    |
| 2 | 55 | Jacobowitz  | Esther              | 1929-1930 |           | ?                                    |
| 3 | 1  | Joel        | William and Anna    | 1932      |           | ?                                    |
| 3 | 2  | Jones       | Ida Goetz           | 1940-1941 |           | Latvia/Russia                        |
| 3 | 3  | Kagan       | Rebecca             | 1936-1946 |           | Lithuania                            |



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| 3 | 4  | Kaimski           | Elfriede           | 1938-1940 |           | Germany/Poland                       |
| 3 | 5  | Kaiser            | Margarete          | 1938      |           | Germany                              |
| 3 | 6  | Kallmannsohn      | Israel             | 1936-1938 |           | Germany                              |
| 3 | 7  | Kamberg           | Lube Klebenov      | 1931-1934 |           | Latvia                               |
| 3 | 8  | Kaplan            | Benjamin           | 1931      |           | ?                                    |
| 3 | 9  | Kaplan            | Harris             | 1931-1933 |           | Poland?                              |
| 3 | 10 | Kaplan            | Ruth               | 1929-1930 |           | Lithuania                            |
| 3 | 11 | Karasick          | William            | 1931      |           | Russia                               |
| 3 | 12 | Karkowsky         | Moses              | 1936      |           | ?                                    |
| 3 | 13 | Karokowsky        | Salomon and        | 1942      |           | Russia                               |
| 3 | 14 | Karolyi           | Magdalena          | 1931      |           | Hungary                              |
| 3 | 15 | Karpel            | Hans               | 1937      |           | Germany                              |
| 3 | 16 | Katz              | Gabriele           | 1937      |           | Germany                              |
| 3 | 17 | Kaufman           | Suzi               | 1937      |           | Germany                              |
| 3 | 18 | King              | Ben (relative of)  | 1939      |           | Poland                               |
| 3 | 19 | Kinsky            | Bruno              | 1937      |           | Germany                              |
| 3 | 20 | Kirman            | Aria               | 1939-1940 |           | Russia                               |
| 3 | 21 | Klassen           | Isaac              | 1936-1938 | Canada    | Canadian Mennonites                  |
| 3 | 22 | Klemperer         | Wolfgang (relative | 1938      | Austria   | well-known aerodynamicist            |
| 3 | 23 | Klonigheim        | Klara              | 1937      | Germany   | affidavit [Mathias]                  |
| 3 | 24 | Kogan             | Zieskel and Chana  | 1939-1940 | Russia    | Yiddish letters                      |
| 3 | 25 | Kopolowitch       | Fruma              | 1927      | ?         | stranded in Mexico                   |
| 3 | 26 | Kotlarchyk        | Esther             | 1938      | Poland    | affidavit                            |
| 3 | 27 | Kotowska          | Sara               | 1938      | Poland    | naturalization petition [Simon Kahn] |
| 3 | 28 | Kuntz             | Joaquin            | 1942-1944 | Romania   | border crossing card                 |
| 3 | 29 | Lebins            | Dora               | 1936-1937 | Lithuania | affidavits [Bendalin]                |
| 3 | 30 | Lehmann           | Richard            | 1938-1939 | Germany   | affidavits                           |
| 3 | 31 | Leiter            | Bruno              | 1938      | Germany   | stateless person                     |
| 3 | 32 | Lepa              | Molly              | 1930      | ?         | detained at bridge                   |
| 3 | 33 | Leplin            | Isaac Borisovich   | 1928      | ?         | bond matter                          |
| 3 | 34 | Levine            | Sarah/Selma        | 1931-1932 | ?         | looking for woman                    |
| 3 | 35 | Libnik            | Frieda and         | 1931      | Poland    | quota number                         |
| 3 | 36 | Lichter           | Abram              | 1931      | Lithuania | passport extension                   |
| 3 | 37 | Lieberg           | Julius             | 1938      | Germany   | searching for relatives              |
| 3 | 38 | Lipman            | Boris              | 1932-1936 | Poland    | affidavit; Yiddish letters           |
| 3 | 39 | Loewenberg        | Richard            | 1936      | Germany   | affidavit [Edwin Wisbrun]            |
| 3 | 40 | Loewenheim        | Trude (nee Kahn)   | 1936-1941 | Germany   | visa                                 |
| 3 | 41 | Loewenthal        | Horst              | 1937      | Germany   | change of status                     |
| 3 | 42 | Lowenheim         | Leonard &          | 1937      | Germany   | change of status                     |
| 3 | 43 | Maglinker (Mogul) | Israel             | 1928      | Lithuania | passport renewal                     |

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| 3 | 44 | Maislin              | Salomon           | 1939      | ?                | medical treatment                        |
| 3 | 45 | Mandelberg-Brodman   | Solomon           | 1939      | ?                | visa extension; Yiddish letter           |
| 3 | 46 | Margolis             | Aaron             | 1937-1943 | Russia           | affidavits; Yiddish letters              |
| 3 | 47 | Martyn               | Pauline           | 1931-1932 | Austria          | non-quota visa                           |
| 3 | 48 | Mata                 | Mrs.              | 1937      | ?                | going to Mexico City                     |
| 3 | 49 | Matza                | Anna              | 1931      | ?                | verification of arrival in U.S.          |
| 3 | 50 | Mendelsohn           | Sara              | 1937      | Lithuania        | affidavits                               |
| 3 | 51 | Mendoza              | Luis              | 1936      | ?                | stranded in L.A.; parents in Cd. Juárez  |
| 3 | 52 | Milner/Milicov       | Jake              | 1932      | Poland           | legal entry status                       |
| 4 | 1  | Moguel               | Julian            | 1936      | Lithuania        | desertion case                           |
| 4 | 2  | Mogul                | Victor            | 1929      | Lithuania        | sick, died                               |
| 4 | 3  | Mourad               | Nousin            | 1943      | ?                | border crossing card                     |
| 4 | 4  | Mueller              | Anna              | 1938-1941 | Germany          | [Nordhaus, Schuster]                     |
| 4 | 5  | Nathan               | Ella              | 1936      | Russia           | social services                          |
| 4 | 6  | Neufeldt             | Elsie             | 1935      | ?                | dental bill                              |
| 4 | 7  | Neugarten            | Max               | 1938      | Germany          | affidavit [Edwin Wisbrun]                |
| 4 | 8  | Nuernberg            | Herbert           | 1937-1938 | Germany          | quota number                             |
| 4 | 9  | Odenwald             | Robert            | 1937      | Germany          | change of status                         |
| 4 | 10 | Oppenheimer          | Fritz             | 1938      | Germany          | affidavit                                |
| 4 | 11 | Oppenheimer          | Alfred            | 1937      | Germany          | change of status                         |
| 4 | 12 | Ovaida               | Robert            | 1934      | ?                | burial of child                          |
| 4 | 13 | Ovidia/Ovadia        | Avidor            | 1934-1938 | Turkey           | passport renewal                         |
| 4 | 14 | Perl                 | Aaron and Josef   | 1937-1939 | Poland           | affidavits                               |
| 4 | 15 | Philipowski          | Max               | 1930      | Poland           | affidavits                               |
| 4 | 16 | Philipowsky          | Julia             | 1936-1937 | Lithuania        | affidavits [Henry Kellen's first wife]   |
| 4 | 17 | Pinchuk              | Rafael and Sara   | 1941      | Lithuania        | affidavits                               |
| 4 | 18 | Polachek             | Otto              | 1931      | Argentina        | case update                              |
| 4 | 19 | Pomeranz             | Ethel             | 1936-1937 | ?                | stranded in El Paso                      |
| 4 | 20 | Praes                | Jacobo            | 1930      | Venezuela        | birth certificate                        |
| 4 | 21 | Proskauer            | Hans              | 1939      | ?                | case update                              |
| 4 | 22 | Pupkowicz            | Gdalia            | 1939-1941 | Poland           | affidavit; Yiddish letters               |
| 4 | 23 | Rabinowitz           | Moise/Boris/Sarah | 1929-1932 | Russia           | sad case; Yiddish letters                |
| 4 | 24 | Ramras               | Brandel,Nathan,   | 1938      | Russia           | birth certificates                       |
| 4 | 25 | Reisel               | Emil              | 1935-1939 | Poland/Nicaragua | affidavits [Gladstein, Rosen]            |
| 4 | 26 | Rivas                | Carmen            | 1931      | ?                | reuniting family                         |
| 4 | 27 | Robinowitz (Roberts) | Isidor            | 1940-1942 | Denmark          | affidavits; establishing citizenship     |
| 4 | 28 | Robinson             | Louis             | 1937-1938 | Lithuania        | birth certificate for visa               |
| 4 | 29 | Rom                  | Mary              | 1931-1938 | Lithuania        | affidavits and financial assistance      |
| 4 | 30 | Romberg              | Herman            | 1938      | Germany          | affidavits [Mathias]                     |
| 4 | 31 | Rosen                | Barusch Juda      | 1938      | Poland           | adoption                                 |
| 4 | 32 | Rosen                | Lazar             | 1933      | Germany          | follow up to settling in El Paso [Rosen] |

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| 4 | 33    | Rosenberg       | Bernard         | 1938      | Germany       | affidavits [Aronstein]                      |
| 4 | 34    | Rosenfeld       | Hyman           | 1938-1939 | Russia        | affidavits                                  |
| 4 | 35    | Rosenfeld/Romer | Ernest          | 1938      | Austria       | affidavit                                   |
| 4 | 36    | Rosenthal       | Recha           | 1937-1938 | ?             | information on location                     |
| 4 | 37    | Rotburd         | H.              | 1930      | ?             | affidavits                                  |
| 4 | 38    | Rothenberg      | Leon            | 1929      | ?             | affidavit; Yiddish letters                  |
| 4 | 39    | Sadowsky        | Joseph          | 1938-1940 | Russia        | birth certificate                           |
| 4 | 40    | Safdie          | Jack            | 1933      | Syria         | affidavits                                  |
| 4 | 41    | Saltzman        | Maurycy         | 1938-1939 | Poland        | affidavit; Yiddish letters                  |
| 4 | 42    | Sandberg        | Richard         | 1938      | Germany       | Calisher; affidavits                        |
| 5 | 1     | Sapostnikov     | Wolf            | 1932      | Russia        | affidavits                                  |
| 5 | 2     | Satosanicos     | Sarah           | 1929      | ?             | living in Cd. Juárez                        |
| 5 | 3     | Schildman       | Berta           | 1938      | Germany       | affidavit [Kohlberg]                        |
| 5 | 4     | Schimelfarb     | Jacob           | 1937-1939 | ?             | extension of stay; Yiddish letters          |
| 5 | 5     | Schmerman       | Noah            | 1938      | Poland/Brazil | visa application                            |
| 5 | 6     | Schneider       | Genochas        | 1932      | ?             | affidavits                                  |
| 5 | 7     | Schwartz        | Aaron           | 1928-1929 | ?             | passport renewal                            |
| 5 | 8     | Schwartz        | Mayer           | 1938-1939 | Hungary       | bringing in 38 family members [A. Schwartz] |
| 5 | 9     | Seeling         | Annemarie       | 1939      | Germany       | affidavits                                  |
| 5 | 10    | Seligman        | Ruth            | 1938      | Germany       | quota number                                |
| 5 | 11    | Selowsky        | Heins           | 1937      | Germany       | affidavits                                  |
| 5 | 12    | Seton           | Julia           | 1938      | ?             | adoption case                               |
| 5 | 13    | Sheinfeld       | Solomon         | 1936-1937 | Russia        | temporary visa to see son in Delaware       |
| 5 | 14    | Shensul         | Ruth            | 1939      | ?             | information request                         |
| 5 | 15    | Soel            | David           | 1930-1931 | ?             | financial assistance                        |
| 5 | 16    | Sohn            | Fritz           | 1937      | ?             | change of status                            |
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| 5 | 18/19 | Steifel         | Josef           | 1939-1940 | Germany       | visas (2 files)                             |
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| 5 | 21    | Stern           | Rebecca and     | 1937-1938 | ?             | medical treatment                           |
| 5 | 22    | Suchovesky      | Menaze          | 1937-1940 | Poland        | affidavits; Yiddish letters                 |
| 5 | 23    | Tankenoff       | Meyer and Sarah | 1929-1930 | ?             | marriage problems                           |
| 5 | 24    | Tatalias        | Matheos and     | 1931-1932 | Greece        | quota number                                |
| 5 | 25    | Tolias          | Theodora        | 1930      | Turkey        | quota number                                |
| 5 | 26    | Tolmanskyy      | Joe             | ?         | ?             | detained                                    |
| 5 | 27    | Ullman          | Frederick       | 1936      | Germany       | change of status; affidavits                |
| 5 | 28    | Wagner          | Fritz           | 1938      | Germany       | quota number                                |
| 5 | 29    | Waissman        | Julio           | 1939-1940 | Russia        | birth certificate                           |
| 5 | 30    | Wasser          | Sara            | 1937      | ?             | whereabouts of daughter; Yiddish letter     |
| 5 | 31    | Weichselbaum    | Simon           | 1930-1931 | Poland        | quota number                                |
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| 5 | 35 | Weinstein    | George           | 1930      | ?              | birth certificate                                 |
| 5 | 36 | Weissberg    | Abraham          | 1942      | Poland         | Sigmund Rosen; visitor's visa                     |
| 5 | 37 | Wolf         | Ernest           | 1935-1936 | Germany        | quota number; great thank<br>you note             |
| 5 | 38 | Wolfes       | Felix            | 1940      | Germany        | transit visa                                      |
| 5 | 39 | Wolff        | Reinhold         | 1936-1937 | Germany        | academic; attorney;<br>permanent visa             |
| 5 | 40 | Wortmann     | Lothar and Anita | 1937      | Germany        | permanent visa                                    |
| 5 | 41 | Yosilovsky   | Isaac            | 1931      | ?              | letter to Mexico City re person                   |
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| 6 | 2  | Zielonikwiat | Srul Syman,      | 1939-1941 | Poland         | citizenship status                                |
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| 6 | 4  | Zuchoweizki  | Menasse          | 1938      | Poland         | passport renewal                                  |
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