



U.S. Citizenship  
and Immigration  
Services

January 16, 2008

NRC2007012583

Alex Calzareth  
3444 Stratford Rd.  
Wantagh, NY 11793-3060

Dear Alex Calzareth:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act/Privacy Act (FOIA/PA) request received in this office February 2, 2007, regarding the subject: Bella Baer.

We have completed the review of all documents responsive to your request and have identified 73 pages which are responsive to your request. Enclosed are 67 pages released in their entirety, and 6 pages released in part. We have reviewed and have determined to release all information except those portions that are exempt pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(7)(C) of the FOIA.

The following exemptions are applicable:

Freedom of Information Act U.S.C. 552(b)(7)(C)

Exemption (b)(7)(C) provides protection for personal information in law enforcement records, which could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. We have withheld various information relating to third-party individuals. The types of documents and/or information that we have withheld could consist of names, addresses, identification numbers, telephone numbers, fax numbers, or various other documents that are considered personal.

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.

In the event you wish to appeal this determination, you may write to the USCIS FOIA/PA Appeals Office, FOIA Appeals Office, 150 Space Center Loop, Suite 500, Lee's Summit, MO 64064-2139, within 60 days of receipt of this letter. Both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

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". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial "T" and a long, sweeping underline.

T. Diane Cejka  
Director

Enclosure(s)

6-117473 *if*  
JAN 18 1942

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

GERMAN  
(Quota nationality)

PORT OF  
**NEW YORK, N. Y.**

American Consulate

at LYON, France.

I certify that the within-named immigrant  
Bella Baer  
arrived in the United States at this port on the S. S.

QUOTA IMMIGRATION VISA No. -528-

Date SEPTEMBER 16, 1941

on **EXETER** **NOV 10 1941**  
and was inspected by me and duly admitted  
(held for BSI)

SEEN: The bearer,

BAER, Bella, née Elkan  
who is of without ex. 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  
January 15, 1945

Immigrant

*H. T. Allen*  
Immigration Officer.

**NOV 10 1941**

**RECORD OF BSI**

The within-named immigrant was admitted  
excluded and appeal  
granted

Date

Chairman BSI.

**RECORD OF APPEAL**

Admitted Excluded

Date



*W. Maher*

Dale W. Maher  
Consul of the  
United States of America.

Fee \$9. Fcs. 405

Fee No. 1494

~~Immigrant Identification No. xxxxxxxxxx~~

Travel document.  
No. 1352132/854 or other travel document  
(French Travel document in lieu of  
passport)

Issued to BAER Bella, née Elkan

Issued by Prefect of Puy-de-Dôme,  
at Clermont, France.

Date June 6, 1941

Valid until December 5, 1941



*Bella Baer née Elkan*

NOTE.—This Immigration Visa will not  
person to whom issued to enter the United States  
upon arrival in the United States be  
inadmissible to the United States by reason of  
tion Laws. (Subdivision 1 of the Immigration Act of  
of 1924.)  
\*Check appropriate

Geburtsurkunde.

Heiratsbuch zu Linde am 30 Januar 1887

Die Eltern sind nachstehenden Angaben zufolge die Verantwortlichkeit nach

der Continuum Albert Otkar

Heiratsbuch zu der Linde

evangelische Religion, und zeigte an, daß von der Frau

evangelische Religion.

Heiratsbuch zu der Linde

geburtsurkunde am 30 Januar des Jahres

1887 um 11 Uhr am Mittags

am Vormittag

geboren ist ein Knabe

Der Standesbeamte

Albert Otkar

Kraft

Januar 1887

## Befcheinigung der Eheschließung.

Der Herr Herrmann Johann B a r t,

geb. am 1. Januar 1848 (A-Jahr), Bismarckstrasse 18,

und die Frau Maria S i k a n,

geb. am 1. Januar 1848, Kaiser-Friedrichstrasse 27,

haben die Ehe geschlossen worden.

S t e t t i n am 9. Februar 1873.



Der Standesbeamte.

L. V.

*Stügel*



C 12100



ETAT FRANCAIS

VILLE DE LA BOURBOULE

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Département du Puy-de-Dôme

D.A.

CERTIFICAT DE BONNES VIE ET MOEURS

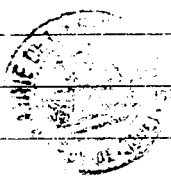
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Nous soussigné, Maire de La Bourboule,  
 certifions que Madame BAER née ELKAN Bella,  
 née le 27 Janvier 1906 à Michelbach (Allemagne)  
 sans profession, de nationalité Allemande,  
 demeurant à La Bourboule, Villa les Lutins,  
 depuis Août mil neuf cent trente neuf, est depuis  
 son arrivée dans notre Ville de BONNES VIE ET  
 MOEURS.

En foi de quoi Nous avons délivré le  
 présent certificat pour servir et valoir ce que  
 de droit.

La Bourboule, le 20 Mai 1941

Le Maire,



CLAUDE ROBERT  
Maire

CERTIFICAT MEDICAL

(Voir au dos, noms des Docteurs désignés par le Consulat)

Nom et prénoms de la personne examinée. *Madame Baer, née Khan, née Pelly*

Adresse de cette personne. *La Bourboule - Puy-de-Dôme - France*

1. Existe-t-il l'une des maladies ou l'un des états ci-dessous indiqués? Répondre oui ou non après chaque mention. Idiocie... *Non*, Imbecilité... *Non*  
 Epilepsie... *Non*..., Faiblesse mentale... *Non*..., Infériorité psychopathique constitutionnelle... *Non*..., Alcoolisme chronique... *Non*.....  
 Tuberculose sous n'importe quelle forme (spécifier la forme)... *Non*.....  
 Favus... *Non*..., Teigne de la tête ou des ongles... *Non*..., Sycose de la barbe... *Non*..., Actinomycose... *Non*..., Blastomycose... *Non*.....  
 Maladie Vénérienne... *Non*..., Trachome... *Non*..., Poux ou lentes du corps ou de la tête... *Non*

2. Existe-t-il l'un des états anormaux suivants? Répondre oui ou non.
- a) Maladie ou difformité de caractère plus ou moins permanent qui pourrait ultérieurement exiger des soins dans un hopital ou dans un asile. *Non*
  - b) Etat qui, quoique n'empêchant pas le voyage, exige des soins médicaux. *Non*
  - c) Difformité de quelque nature susceptible de diminuer la capacité de cette personne à gagner sa vie ou présentant un aspect repoussant. *Non*

Toutes les maladies et difformités susceptibles d'être classées dans les catégories ci-dessus ne peuvent être énumérées. Quelques unes des plus ordinaires sont les suivantes: Hernie, Maladie du coeur, Troubles de la nutrition, Développerment musculaire défectueux, Rhumatisme, Arthrite, Maladies du système nerveux, Tumeurs, Sénilité, Varicosité, Trouble de la vue, Paludisme chronique, Ankylostomiase, Pellagre, Bérubéri, Maladies de la peau, Fièvres éruptives, Anémie. *Non*

N.B.- Par troubles de la vue on entend tout état des yeux qui, n'étant pas corrigé par des verres, est de nature à empêcher cette personne de gagner sa vie. S'il en existe, les spécifier.  
 .....  
 .....

3. Quelles maladies ou quels états anormaux graves, non énumérés ci-dessus ont été constatés?  
 ..... *Non* .....

4. Remarques..... *Non* .....

Je soussigné *Dreyfus, Louis* Docteur en médecine de la Faculté de *Lyon*  
 certifie avoir examiné, le *9 Juin 1941* *Madame Baer, née Khan, née Pelly*  
 (Date) (Monsieur, Madame ou Enfant)  
 et fait les constatations ci-dessus.  
*Lyon, 14 rue de la République* .....  
 (Adresse) (Signature)

Prière de remettre le présent certificat dans une enveloppe cachetée, à la personne examinée.

AT Lyon, France

APPLICATION FOR IMMIGRATION VISA (QUOTA)

I, the undersigned APPLICANT FOR AN IMMIGRATION VISA, being duly sworn, state that my full and true name is **Bella BAER, née Elkan**; that I am **34** years of age, of the **female** sex and **Hebrew** race; that I was born on the **27th** day of **January 1907** at **Michelbach, Wurtemberg, Germany**; that since reaching the age of 14 years I have resided at the following places, during the periods stated, to-wit:

- 1921 to 1933: **Speyer, Germany.**
- 1933 to 1939: **Saint-Louis, Haut-Rhin, France.**
- 1939 to date: **La Bourboule, Puy-de-Dôme.**

That I am ~~single~~ <sup>married</sup>, and the name of my ~~husband~~ <sup>husband</sup> is **BAER, Ségismond**, who was born

at **Intergrombach, Bade, Germany**; and resides at **La Bourboule, Puy-de-Dôme.**  
That the names, dates of birth, and places of residence of my minor children are:

**Madeleine BAER, born October 23, 1939, Mulhouse, Bas-Rhin, France.**

That my calling or occupation is **without**; that my height is **5** feet and **5** inches; my complexion **fresh**; color of hair, **dk brown**; color of eyes, **blue grey**; and that I bear the following marks of identification:

**none**; that I am <sup>able</sup> ~~unable~~ to speak **German**, <sup>able</sup> ~~unable~~ to read **little French**

the same, and <sup>able</sup> ~~unable~~ to write the **German language**; that the names and addresses of my parents are as follows:

Mother, **Claire Elkan, née Elkan**; address, ~~Mulxxx~~, **Hotel de France, Molaas,**  
Father, **Albert Elkan**; address, " " **Basses Pyrénées, France**

That neither of my parents is living, and that the name of my nearest relative in the country from which I come is -----  
-----, whose relationship is ----- and whose address is -----

That my port of embarkation is **LISBON**; that I shall enter the United States at the port of **NEW YORK**; that my final destination beyond such port is **Pittsburg, Pen.**; and that I do -- have a ticket through to such destination; that my passage was paid for by **husband**

whose address is **La Bourboule, Puy-de-Dôme** that I intend to join <sup>(relative)</sup> ~~my~~ **husband's uncle: Jules Baer**  
**France.**  
whose address is **5616 Malboro' Road, Pittsburg, Penn.**  
(City, state, street, and number)

That my purpose in going to the United States is ~~my~~ **residence**, 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

(Father) (Owner)





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American Consulate  
LYON France

ALIEN REGISTRATION FORM

(Under Alien Registration Act of 1940)

Date June 9, 1941

1. Alien's full name and all other names by which the alien has been known, including maiden name, if married woman, professional names, nicknames, and aliases:

Surname **BAER, Bella** First name **née Elkan** Middle name  
**none**  
Aliases or nicknames:

2. Proposed address in the United States: **c/o Jules Baer, 5816 Malboro' Road, Pittsburg, Penn.**  
Street and Number City State **U.S.A.**

3. a. Date of birth: **January 27, 1907**  
Month Day Year

b. Place of birth **Michelbach, Wurtemberg, Germany**  
City Province Country

4. Citizenship or nationality: **German**

5. a. Male ; Female   
b. Marital status: Single ; Married ; Widowed ; Divorced   
c. Race: White ; Negro ; Japanese ; Chinese ; Other

6. a. Height **5** Feet **5** Inches b. Weight: **143** lbs.

c. Color of hair: **fair** d. Color of eyes: **blue grey**

7. Date of first arrival in the United States: **Not heretofore been to the States**  
Month Day Year

8. Total number of years alien has previously resided in the United States, if any: -----

Whether alien expects to remain permanently or temporarily in the United States, and, if temporarily, duration of proposed stay:

**permanently**

9. a. Usual or previous occupation: **without** b. Present occupation: -----

c. Name, address, and nature of business of present employer; in the case of a parent or guardian, registering for an alien child, the name, address, and business of such parent or guardian:

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10. Activities in which alien proposes to be engaged in United States and in which alien has been engaged for past five years:

**accompany husband**

11. b. Whether alien has performed military or naval service in any foreign country and, if so, name of such country, branch of service, and period thereof:

**nil**

12. a. Whether alien has ever applied for first citizenship papers in the United States and, if so, date of application: (In the case of a parent or guardian, registering for an alien child, this information shall relate to either of the alien's parents who has taken steps to secure naturalization.)

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b. First citizenship papers received in the United States:

Date of papers \_\_\_\_\_ Number \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
c. Final position for naturalization in the United States:

Date \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
13. Relatives in the United States (Include only parents, husband, wife, or children, giving number of children)  
**accompanying husband and children**

14. a. Nature of any arrest, indictment, or conviction of any offense or offenses:

b. Date of arrest: \_\_\_\_\_

c. Place of arrest: \_\_\_\_\_

d. Disposition of case: \_\_\_\_\_

15. Whether alien has within past five years been affiliated with or active as member, official, or worker, in any organization devoted in whole or in part to influencing or furthering in the United States the political activities, public relations, or public policy of any other government:

no

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

*Bella Balcer nee Elkran*  
Signature of applicant, with at least one Christian name

Subscribed and sworn to before me this **Ninth** day of **June** 1941

No fee prescribed.  
(Seal)  
Service No

*Clark Husted*  
**Clark Husted**  
Vice Consul of the United States of America

EXETER  
NEW YORK, N.Y.

NOV 10 1941

Assistant

3109879

*H. T. Tiller*

C-6670849

BELLA BESSY BAER

C-6670849

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SUBJECT:

**55876**

No.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. **55876**  
Nº 624  
14-310

December 14, 1949

C-6670849

C-6670935

VAU

My dear Mr. Secretary:

This Service is in receipt of a request from Montiflore G. Kahn, F. R. N. S., 25 West 43rd Street, New York 18, New York, that information from the records of this Service concerning the citizenship status of Sigmund Baer and Bella Elkan Baer be furnished to the American Consul at Paris, France, in connection with the pending application for an immigration visa for Ebnelore Koch, Paris, France, whom they are sponsoring.

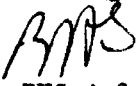
On April 29, 1947, Bella Bessy Baer (formerly Bella Bessy Elkan), born on January 27, 1907, at Michelbach, Wuerttemberg, Germany, was admitted to citizenship by the United States District Court at Brooklyn, New York, and was issued Certificate of Naturalization No. 6670849.

On April 29, 1947, Sigmund Baer, born on February 27, 1901, at Untergrenbach, Baden, Germany, was admitted to citizenship by the United States District Court at Brooklyn, New York, and was issued Certificate of Naturalization No. 6670935.

Sincerely,

  
COMMISSIONER

The Honorable  
The Secretary of State  
Washington, D. C.

  
BHS:jaf

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

~~FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT~~  
~~PHILADELPHIA, PENN.~~

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.  
December 14, 1949

PLEASE ADDRESS REPLY TO

AND REFER TO THIS FILE NO.

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C-6670938  
VAU

Montifiere G. Kahn, F. R. E. S.  
25 West 43rd Street  
New York 18, New York

RE: Hannelore Koch  
Paris, France

My dear Mr. Kahn:

Reference is made to your recent request that information from the records of this Service be furnished to: **The American Consul, Paris, France.**

The desired information is today being forwarded to the Department of State, Washington, D. C., for transmittal.

Sincerely yours,

[Redacted Signature]

Assistant Commissioner  
Adjudications Division

(b)(7)(c)

MAIL UNIT  
DEPT. OF JUSTICE  
BHS:jaf DEC 15 1949  
I & N SERVICE  
SIGNED & MAILED

MONTIFIORÉ G. KAHN, F. R. E. S.  
25 WEST 43RD STREET  
NEW YORK 18, N. Y.

December 2, 1949

U. S. Department of Justice  
Immigration & Naturalization Service  
Attention: [redacted]  
19th and East Capitol Streets  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

(b)(7)(c)

re: HAHNELORE KOCH,  
Paris, France.

(b)(7)(c)

My dear [redacted]

May I ask you to kindly forward to the Department of State for transmittal to the American Consulate General, Paris, France, in connection with a pending application for an Immigration Visa for the above named Alien Application the Naturalization of her Sponsors as appears on the records of your Service:

SIGMUND BAER, born Untergrombach, Germany  
February 27, 1901  
Naturalized, U. S. Dist Court,  
New York City,  
April 19, 1947  
Certificate No. 6670935.

BELLA Elkan BAER; born Michelbach, Germany,  
January 27, 1907  
Naturalized, U. S. Dist. Court  
New York City  
April 19, 1947,  
Certificate No. 6670935.

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Thanking you

Sincerely yours

*M. G. Kahn*  
M. G. Kahn

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c. c. Mr. Sigmund Baer.

*[Handwritten signature]*



THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DUPLICATE  
TO BE FORWARDED TO  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 6670849



Petition No. 480030

Personal description of holder as of date of naturalization: Age 40 years sex female  
complexion fair color of eyes blue-grey color of hair brown height 5 feet 6 inches  
weight 188 pounds visible distinctive marks none former nationality German  
Marital status married  
I certify that the description above given is true, and that the photograph affixed hereto is a likeness of me.

Sign here

Bella Bessy Baer  
(Complete and true signature of holder)



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

Be it known, that at a term of the District Court of  
The United States  
Brooklyn

held pursuant to law at  
in April 29, 1947  
The Court having found that  
BELLA BESSY BAER

then residing at 34-11 71st Street, Jackson Heights, N.Y.  
is entitled to reside permanently in the United States (when so required by the  
Naturalization laws of the United States), had in all other respects complied with  
the applicable provisions of such naturalization laws, and was entitled to be  
admitted to citizenship, thereupon ordered that such person, be, and she was  
admitted as a citizen of the United States of America.

In testimony whereof the seal of the court is hereunto affixed this 29th  
day of April  
forty-seven  
and seventy-first  
in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and  
and of our Independence, the one hundred

Joseph Beller  
Clerk of the U. S. District Court

By Joseph Beller Deputy Clerk

It is a violation of the U.S. Code (and  
punishable as such) to copy, print, photograph,  
or otherwise illegally use this certificate.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

6670802

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

Court No. 2271

Petition No. 450030

**CERTIFICATE OF LOYALTY**

WHEREAS the President of the United States, acting under and by virtue of the authority vested in him by paragraph (d), Section 326, of the Nationality Act of 1940 (54 Stat. 1150; 8 U. S. C. 726), has by Executive Order No. 9372, dated August 27, 1943, excepted from the classification of "alien enemy" all persons whom the appropriate District Director of Immigration and Naturalization shall, after investigation fully establishing their loyalty, certify as persons loyal to the United States; and

WHEREAS investigation fully establishes that the applicant named below is a person loyal to the United States;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, the undersigned, acting pursuant to and by virtue of the discretion vested in me by the President of the United States in the Executive Order hereinbefore referred to, do hereby certify ~~BELLA HESTER BARR~~ to be a person loyal to the United States and as such entitled to exception from the classification of "alien enemy" for the sole and only purpose of applying for naturalization as a citizen of the United States.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand at NEW YORK  
NEW YORK, this FIFTH day of APRIL, in the  
year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred forty SEVEN.

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
District Director of Immigration and Naturalization

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16-27727-1

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U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE  
APR 11 1947  
SERVICE

DUPLICATE  
(To accompany  
monthly report on  
Form N-4)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No.

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

[Under General Provisions of the Nationality Act of 1940 (Public, No. 853, 76th Cong.)]

To the Honorable the U. S. District Court of Eastern District at Brooklyn, N. Y.

This petition for naturalization, hereby made and filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My full, true, and correct name is BELLA BESSY BAER, formerly, Bella Bessy Elber

(2) My present place of residence is 34-11 - 71st Street, Jackson Heights, LI NY

(4) I am 30 years old. (5) I was born on January 27 1907 in Michelbach, Hurgtenberg, Germany

(6) My personal description is as follows: Sex Female, color White, complexion Fair, color of eyes Blue Gray, color of hair Brown, height 5 feet 10 inches, weight 130 pounds, visible distinctive marks None, race White

present nationality German (7) I am not married; the name of my wife or husband is Sigmund

we were married on February 12 1933 at Speyer a/R Germany

he or she was born at Untergrödenbach, Baden Germany on February 27 1901

and entered the United States at New York, New York on November 10 1941 for permanent residence in the United States

and now resides at 34-11 - 71st St. Jackson Heights, LI NY and was naturalized on March 26 1943 or became a citizen by certificate No. 1333333333

(8) I have one child(ren) and the name, sex, date and place of birth, and present place of residence of each of said children who is living, are as follows:  
Madeleine (F) October 23, 1933 - Born at Mulhouse, France; resides at Jackson Heights, LI New York

(9) My last place of foreign residence was Villa Les Intimes La Bourbeule France (10) I emigrated to the United States from France

at New York, New York (11) My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was on November 10, 1941 under the name of Bella Baer as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached to this petition. not

(12) Since my lawful entry for permanent residence I have not been absent from the United States, for a period or periods of 6 months or longer, as follows:

DEPARTED FROM THE UNITED STATES			RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES		
PORT	DATE (Month, day, year)	VESSEL OR OTHER MEANS OF CONVEYANCE	PORT	DATE (Month, day, year)	VESSEL OR OTHER MEANS OF CONVEYANCE

(13) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on March 26th 1943 in the U.S. Distr. Western District at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Court of Western District at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania (14) It is my intention in good faith to become a

citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, State, or sovereignty of whom or which at this time I am a subject or citizen, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (15) I am not, and have not been for the period of at least 10 years immediately preceding the date of this petition, an anarchist; nor a believer in the unlawful damage, injury, or destruction of property, or sabotage; nor a disbeliever in immediately preceding government; nor a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposition to organized government, or opposed to organized government; nor a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposition to organized government. (16) I am able to speak the English language (unless physically unable to do so). (17) I am, and have been during all of the periods required by law, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. (18) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of 5 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since November 10 1941

and continuously in the State in which this petition is made for the term of 6 months at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since September 20 1943

(19) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization: No. \_\_\_\_\_

on \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ Court, and such petition was dismissed or denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit: \_\_\_\_\_

(20) Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for naturalization, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States (if such declaration of intention be required by the naturalization law), a certificate of arrival from the Immigration and Naturalization Service of my said lawful entry into the United States for permanent residence (if such certificate of arrival be required by the naturalization law), and the affidavits of at least two verifying witnesses required by law.

(21) Wherefore, I, your petitioner for naturalization, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to \_\_\_\_\_

(22) I, aforesaid petitioner, do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true, and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

Bella Bessy Baer  
(Full, true, and correct signature of petitioner, without abbreviation)

FORM N-409  
 (OLD FORM N-33)  
 U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
 IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE  
 (Edition of 3-1-42)

DUPLICATE  
(To accompany  
monthly report on  
Form N-4)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No.

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

[Under General Provisions of the Nationality Act of 1940 (Public, No. 853, 76th Cong.)]

To the Honorable the \_\_\_\_\_ Court of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
This petition for naturalization, hereby made and filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My full, true, and correct name is BELLA BESSY BAER, formerly Bella Bessy Alkan

(2) My present place of residence is 34-11 - 71st Street, Jackson Heights, Queens, LI NY Housewife

(4) I am 40 years old. (5) I was born on February 27 1907 at Michelbach, Wurttemberg, Germany

(6) My personal description is as follows: Sex Female, color White, hair Blue Gray, color of hair None, height 5 feet 6 inches, weight 15 pounds, visible distinctive marks none, race White

(7) I am XXX married, the name of my wife or husband is Sigmund Baer

we were married on February 27 1931 at Speyer, Rhine Province, Germany

he or she was born at York, New York on November 10 1941 for permanent residence in the United States

and entered the United States at 34-11 - 71st St. Jackson Heights, LI NY and was naturalized on February 27 1941

and now resides at 34-11 - 71st St. Jackson Heights, LI NY certificate No. XXXXXXXXXXXX

(8) I have one child(ren) and the name, sex, date and place of birth, and present place of residence of each of said children who is living, are as follows:  
Madeleine (F) October 23, 1933 - Born at Mulhouse, France, resides at Jackson Heights, LI New York

(9) My last place of foreign residence was Villa Les Lutins Le Hourboulx France (10) I emigrated to the United States from Portugal

at New York, New York under the name of Bella Baer

on February 10, 1941 on the SS Kate

as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached to this petition. not

(12) Since my lawful entry for permanent residence I have \_\_\_\_\_ been absent from the United States, for a period or periods of 6 months or longer, as follows:

DEPARTED FROM THE UNITED STATES			RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES		
PORT	DATE (Month, day, year)	VESSEL OR OTHER MEANS OF CONVEYANCE	PORT	DATE (Month, day, year)	VESSEL OR OTHER MEANS OF CONVEYANCE

(13) I declare my intention to become a citizen of the United States on March 26th 1947 in the U.S. Distr. Eastern District at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

(14) It is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, State, or sovereignty of whom or which at this time I am a subject, or citizen, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

(15) I am not, and have not been for the period of at least 14 years immediately preceding the date of this petition, an anarchist, nor a believer in the unlawful seizure, injury, or destruction of property, or sabotage, nor a disbeliever in organized government; nor a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposition to organized government; nor a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposition to organized government.

(16) I am able to speak the English language (unless physically unable to do so).

(17) I am, and have been during all of the periods required by law, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States.

(18) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of 5 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since February 10 1941

and continuously in the State in which this petition is made for the term of at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since September 10 1945

(19) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization: No.

on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ Court, and such petition was dismissed or denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit: \_\_\_\_\_

(20) Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for naturalization, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States (2) and a certificate of arrival from the Immigration and Naturalization Service of my said lawful entry into the United States for permanent residence (if such certificate of arrival is required by the naturalization law), and the affidavits of at least two verifying witnesses required by law.

(21) When fore, I, your petitioner for naturalization, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to \_\_\_\_\_

(22) I, aforesaid petitioner, do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true, and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

Bella Bessy Baer  
(Full, true, and correct signature of petitioner, without abbreviations)

Form N-405  
(Old 2204 L-B)  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE  
(Edition of 3-1-42)

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

The following witnesses, each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, depose and say:

My name is JULIUS INS, my occupation is

I reside at 30 Danielson Terrace, Staten Island, N. Y. and

My name is JOSEPH S. SCHLICK, my occupation is

I reside at 660 West End Avenue, New York, N. Y.

I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted in the United States with

the petitioner named in the petition for naturalization of which this affidavit is a part, since USC Case 1-1941

to my personal knowledge the petitioner has resided, immediately preceding the date of filing this petition in the United States continuously since the date last mentioned,

and at New York, continuing since September 20 1946 have personal

knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief. SO HELP ME GOD.

Julius Ins

Joseph S. Schlick

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown in said petition and affidavit in the office of

me, Clerk of said Court at New York, N. Y. this 19th day of March

And I do hereby certify that Certificate of Arrived Naturalization Service, showing the lawful entry of the petitioner above named, together with Declaration of Intention of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

By: Samuel J. ... Deputy Clerk

[SEAL]

DUPLICATE  
(To accompany  
monthly report on  
Form N-4)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION (Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

No.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA } In the DISTRICT Court  
 }  
 } ss:  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA } of THE UNITED STATES at PITTSBURGH, PA.

(1) My full, true, and correct name is MRS. BELLA BESSY BAER  
 (2) My present place of residence is 6560 Darlington Rd., Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pa. Housewife  
 (4) I am 35 years old. (5) I was born on January 27, 1907 in Michelbach, Germany  
 (6) My personal description is as follows: Sex female color white complexion fair color of eyes gray  
 color of hair dark brown height 5 feet 7 1/2 inches, weight 140 pounds, visible distinctive marks none  
 race Hebrew, present nationality Germany and or France  
 (7) I am not married; the name of my wife Hilgemoad; we were married on Feb. 10, 1933  
 at Spangenberg, Germany; he was born at Untergronbach, Germany  
 on Feb. 27, 1901 and entered the United States at New York, N.Y.  
 on Nov. 10, 1941 for permanent residence in the United States, and now resides at Pittsburgh, Pa.  
 (8) I have 1 children; and the name, sex, date and place of birth, and present place of residence of each of said children who is living, are as follows:  
MARIE BESSY Female Oct. 23, 1933 France, Pittsburgh, Pa.

(9) My last place of foreign residence was La Bourboule, France  
Lisbon, Portugal  
 at New York, N.Y.  
 on November 10, 1941  
 (10) I emigrated to the United States from  
 (11) My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was  
 under the name of Bella Baer  
 on the Kaiser  
 (12) Since my lawful entry for permanent residence I have not been absent from the United States, for a period or periods of 6 months or longer, as follows:

DEPARTED FROM THE UNITED STATES			RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES		
PORT	DATE (Month, day, year)	VESSEL OR OTHER MEANS OF CONVEYANCE	PORT	DATE (Month, day, year)	VESSEL OR OTHER MEANS OF CONVEYANCE

(13) I have not heretofore made declaration of intention: No. \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Country) (State) (Name of court)

(14) It is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States and to reside permanently therein. (15) I will, before being admitted to citizenship, renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of whom or which at the time of admission to citizenship I may be a subject or citizen. (16) I am not an anarchist; nor a believer in the unlawful damage, injury, or destruction of property, or sabotage; nor a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government; nor a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposition to organized government. (17) I certify that the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of me and was signed by me. I do swear (allege) that the statements I have made and the intentions I have expressed in this declaration of intention subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief: SO HELP ME GOD.



*Bella Bessy Baer*

[SEAL]

*Bella Bessy Baer*  
 Original and true signature of declarant without abbreviation, also other name if used  
 Subscribed and sworn to (affirmed) before me in the form of oath shown above in the office of the  
 Clerk of said Court, at Pittsburgh, Pa.  
 this 26th day of March, anno Domini 1942 hereby certify that  
 Certification No. 6-217473 from the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization,  
 showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the declarant above named on the date stated in  
 this declaration of intention, has been received by me, and that the photograph affixed to the duplicate  
 and triplicate hereof is a likeness of the declarant  
G. H. BERGER,  
 Clerk of the U. S. District Court.  
 By [Signature] Deputy Clerk.

Form N-315  
 U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
 IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE  
 (Edition of 1-13-41)

616-10119 U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

APPLICATION FOR ALIEN REGISTRATION OR IDENTIFICATION RECORDS, OR BOTH

NAME BELLA ERSIE BAER

See 7690800, 7690801

ACTION REQUESTED BY REGISTRANT

Change 1940 registration From 1. German To 2. Formerly of Germany To France  
or France  
Change 1942 application for Certificate of Identification  
From none last a citizen of To France  
Germany

MARK THE APPROPRIATE

AR-AE-13 xx AR-AB-12 xx  
AR-2 xx Concomitance xx

RECORD OF ACTION V-3109879

Alien Entry Section  
Disposed \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Referred to  
Review Committee \_\_\_\_\_

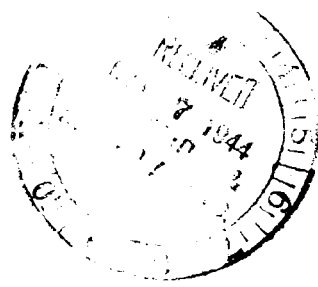
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Disposed \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Referred to  
Judicial \_\_\_\_\_

Administrations Board  
Approved \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Disapproved \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ CASE RECORD

AR-7690802

AR-AE-545-0



August 18, 1944

AR-7690800  
AR-7690801  
AR-7690802 ✓  
JES:U

Mrs. Bella Bessie Baer  
6560 Marlinton Road  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

My dear Mrs. Baer:

Reference is made to your application to amend your alien registration and alien enemy identification records to show you as a citizen of France.

After careful consideration of the evidence submitted, it is believed that you have not satisfactorily established that at the time your records were created you were of a nationality other than stateless, last of Germany. Under the circumstances, your application is denied.

It may be added, further, that this Service has, since July 10, 1944, discontinued its former practice of amending alien registration and alien enemy identification records. Consequently, your case is being closed in this office.

Any questions you may have regarding the necessity for compliance with the regulations controlling travel and other conduct of aliens of enemy nationality should be referred to the United States Attorney having jurisdiction over the district in which you reside.

Sincerely yours,

Joseph J. Averetti, Acting Commissioner

W. J. Woodruff, Assistant Commissioner



Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
Your file 100/1141; I want to see 100/1609; Philadelphia  
October 25, 1942, R. Edward J. Davis, Director, Liaison Control Unit,  
Washington, D. C., addressed a letter to Mr. Edward Ager, in which he made reference  
to a previous letter of November 13, 1942, directed to the United States Attorney at  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, relative to Mr. Ager's nationality status. In his letter,  
Mr. Davis advised Mr. Ager that he is classifiable as a subject of France.

Nov 11, 1944

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Mr. Edward Ager  
6365 Washington Ave  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Ager:

Reference is made to your application to amend your  
visa registration and other entry identification records to  
show you as a citizen of France.

After careful consideration of the evidence submitted,  
it is believed that you have not satisfactorily established  
that at the time your records are treated as those of a  
nationality other than American, that of France. Under  
the circumstances, your application is denied.

It may be noted, however, that this Service has, since  
July 16, 1944, discontinued its former practice of amending  
visa registrations and other entry identification records.  
Consequently, your case is being closed in this office.

As mentioned you may have an interest in the possibility for  
exchange with the regular home controlling travel and other  
records of citizens of other nationality should be referred to  
the United States Attorney acting immediately upon the  
completion of your records.

Sincerely yours,

Walter D. Smith, Chief, Liaison Control Unit

Walter D. Smith, Chief, Liaison Control Unit

AR-7690800; AR-7690802; AR-7690801

May 19, 1944

T. E. Shoemaker

Donald E. Perry

Sigmund Baer, AR-7690800; Bella Bessie Baer, AR-7690802; Madeline Baer, AR-7690801.

Reference is made to your order of May 3, 1944, denying the applications of Sigmund Baer, AR-7690800, and his wife, Bella Bessie Baer, AR-7690802, to amend their Alien Registration and Alien Enemy Identification records to show their nationality as French rather than as German. Their files, together with that of their daughter, Madeline Baer, AR-7690801, are attached.

The letter of November 25, 1942 from Mr. Kniss to Mr. Sigmund Baer in file AR-7690800, informing him that he is classifiable as a subject of France and, therefore, not liable to the regulations of the Attorney General governing aliens of enemy nationality indicates that Mr. Kniss has also communicated with the office of the United States Attorney, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania concerning the nationality of the applicants. This Office has no information of the action, if any, taken by the United States Attorney in Pittsburgh with reference to their alien enemy status.

As you are aware, this Office has, upon the granting of an amendment to show an applicant as a non-enemy, instructed him to surrender his Certificate of Identification. Such action was originally taken on the basis of paragraph 4 of Instruction No. 91 and has been continued under Instruction No. 161.

In your memorandum of September 22, 1943 in re Betty Weitzman, AR-2545932, you stated that under the Presidential Proclamation the United States Attorneys have been charged with the enforcement of its provisions and that it is for them to determine who is an alien enemy for the purpose of the proclamation.

In view of the possibility that the United States Attorney may have informed Mr. and Mrs. Baer they are not alien enemies, will you please advise whether this Office should communicate your decision to the United States Attorney and ask whether he has taken any action in the case with respect to the alien enemy identification record, or whether the applicants should be informed of the decision without our communicating with the United States Attorney. We should also like to know whether, if the United States Attorney has informed them that they are not classified as aliens of enemy nationality for the purpose of the Presidential Proclamation of January 14, 1942, this Office should amend the alien enemy identification record to show non-enemy nationality on the basis of his decision.

Attachments:

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AR-7690800

AR-7690802

Visa

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3109879

E&RAU

May 3, 1944

In re: SIGMUND BAER (SIGISMOND BAER) and wife, BELLA  
BESSY BAER nee ELKAN

These aliens have applied to have the records of the Office for Alien Registration amended to show their nationality as French.

The records disclose that the husband was born in Untergombach, Germany on February 27, 1901, the wife in Michelbach, Germany on January 27, 1907. They were married on February 9, 1933. They were admitted to the United States on November 10, 1941, at which time they were in possession of French travel documents in lieu of passports, and immigration visas showing their nationality as "without ex German". The birth certificates of both subjects show them to be Jewish. Certificates of good conduct, issued to both subjects on May 20, 1941 by the French officials in Bourboule, France, reflect their nationality as German.

The subjects have testified that they were citizens of Germany at birth and that they left Germany in July 1933, proceeding to France where they resided until October 21, 1941. They state that they applied for French citizenship in 1936 and had taken all the steps necessary with the Department of Justice, the Department of Commerce and the Surete Nationale and that they had been promised citizenship in 1941 before all others, but that as soon as the war broke out every naturalization case was interrupted by a special order of the French Government. The husband has presented letters and certificates showing his service in the French Army in 1940 and approval of his application for naturalization by the Minister of Commerce, the Prefect of Haut-Rhin and the Minister of Justice. The letter dated March 21, 1939 from the Minister of Justice indicates that the husband may proceed toward citizenship after two years. The Alien Enemy Control Unit, Department of Justice, has stated that they consider the subject classifiable as a citizen of France based on the foregoing evidence.

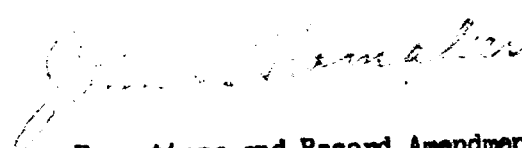
On the basis of the testimony and evidence in the record, it appears that the husband, and through him the wife, would have been eligible for naturalization in France in 1941 but that the outbreak of the war and the discontinuance of naturalization by the French Government interrupted the proceedings prior to his acquisition of French citizenship. The conclusion that the subjects did not acquire French citizenship is supported by the fact that they were listed as citizens of Germany in their certificates of good conduct issued on May 20, 1941, by the manner of their entry into the United States with French travel documents rather than ordinary French passports and by their own testimony that they were not actually admitted to French citizenship.

Since the subjects are Jewish and were residing outside Germany since prior to November 25, 1941, they were expatriated by the German Decree of November 25, 1941, which expatriated all Jews residing outside Germany on that date and are now stateless, last citizens of Germany.

IT IS ORDERED that the applications of the above-named individuals to have the records of the Office for Alien Registration amended to show their nationality as French be denied.

Assistant Commissioner for Adjudications

By



Acting Supervisor, Exemptions and Record Amendment Unit



AFG:djs

146-13-0

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April 21, 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. L. PAUL WININGS  
ACTING COMMISSIONER

Re: Sigmund Baer  
AR-7690800 AR-7690802  
AR-7690801 F&RAU

I refer to your memorandum of April 20 discussing the citizenship status of Sigmund Baer, 6560 Darlington Road, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Our records disclose that Mr. Baer produced a Certificate of Service in the Army of the Republic of France; a letter dated March 21, 1939 from the Ministry of Justice, indicating that he would be entitled to French citizenship at the expiration of two years thereof; a Certificate of the Mayor of St. Louis, France, dated May 17, 1940, evidencing his loyalty to the Republic of France; a recommendation from the Minister of Commerce of the Republic of France dated March 3, 1939, proposing him for French citizenship; and a statement of the Minister of Interior of the Republic of France, dated December 22, 1939, indicating his status as a loyal resident of France.

Unfortunately, due to the circumstances of this war, Mr. Baer could not obtain a Certificate of Citizenship, to which he was entitled two years after March 21, 1939, or March 21, 1941. However, the letter of the Ministry of Justice states further that he became entitled to French citizenship on March 21, 1941.

In view of these letters, which were authentic, it is the view of this Unit that Mr. Baer became a citizen of France as of March 21, 1941, and therefore, can be classified by this Unit, for the purpose of the Attorney General's regulations, as a citizen of France. As there is no doubt that by virtue of his birth in Germany he is a native of Germany, even though he would not have to comply with the regulations of the Attorney General, he would, nevertheless, be liable to apprehension as a potentially dangerous alien enemy should this be necessary. His file, however, discloses no loyalty to Germany, but, in fact, a loyalty to the cause of the United Nations.

Edward J. Ennis  
Director

AR-7690800 AR-7690802  
AR-7690801 E&RAU  
April 20, 1944

Edward J. Ennis, Director  
Alien Enemy Control Unit  
L. Paul Winings, Acting Commissioner  
Immigration and Naturalization Service  
Sigmund Baer, 6560 Darlington Road, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania;  
Your LG: rt; November 25, 1942

This Service is in receipt of an application submitted by the above-named individual to have his alien registration and certificate of identification records amended to show his nationality as French instead of German.

On the basis of the subject's testimony and the documentary evidence that he has submitted, it appears that the subject, who was a citizen of Germany at birth, never acquired French nationality and that he is a citizen of Germany or stateless, last a citizen of Germany at the present time.

The subject has presented a letter dated November 25, 1942 from your office stating that he has established to your satisfaction that he is classifiable as a subject of France. It would be appreciated if you would inform this Service as to the basis for your conclusion that the subject may be so classified.

ARG:djg

AC 1080/1181  
AC 1080/1609  
February 24, 1944

Assistant Commissioner for  
Alien Registration, Central Office  
Earl I. Zimmerman, District Director, Philadelphia, Pa.

Your 12-7680800 and 12-7690800; February 22, 1944;  
MIRMAN and BELKAN.

In response to your requests of June 7 and December 10,  
and the letter dated above, there are attached hereto  
the following documents:

- Forms AR-41-89 of both applicants
- Reports of I.S.I. covering each applicant
- Local Police Reports covering each applicant
- Report of Inspector Inman, dated November 27,  
1943, covering both applicants
- Statements of each applicant, dated August 24,  
1943
- Photostat and certified translation of marriage  
certificates of applicants
- Photostatic copy of letter dated November 25,  
1943, from Edward G. Lewis, Director, Alien  
Enemy Control Unit
- Documents, numbered Exhibits 1 to 8, referred  
to in statements of alien.

It is recommended that the alien registration records of  
both applicants be awarded to show their nationality as  
French.

EM/bn

December 10, 1943

AR-7690802

District Director  
Immigration and Naturalization Service  
Philadelphia 7, Pennsylvania

Your file 1080/1609; Bella Bessie Baer;  
6560 Darlington Road; Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Our records indicate that on June 7,  
1943 your office was requested by our letter, Form  
AR-AE-549, to furnish an investigation in connection  
with the application for amendment of records executed  
by the above named individual. To date this report  
has not been received.

If the evidence submitted by the applicant  
includes an Austrian Heimatschein, it will be necessary  
to furnish only a report from the local Federal Bureau  
of Investigation and other investigative agencies.

Will you please submit the report at your  
earliest convenience so that we may proceed with the  
case.

Sincerely yours,

DONALD R. PERRY  
Assistant Commissioner  
for Alien Registration

FSS/hp  
M. M. M.  
P.C. 2/18/44



Field File No.

## REQUEST FOR COPY OF ALIEN REGISTRATION RECORD

COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION,  
Washington, D. C.

Date .....

ATTENTION: ALIEN REGISTRATION DIVISION.

Please furnish this office, for official and confidential use in connection with the purpose stated below, a copy of the record in the case of:

Name .....

Present address .....

Alien registration No. ....

Date and place of birth .....

Purpose for which record requested .....

.....  
(Name of official)

.....  
(Title)

.....  
(Location)

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE  
ALIEN REGISTRATION DIVISION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Date .....

This information is made secret and confidential by statute (Sec. 34(b) of the Alien Registration Act, 1940), is not to be disclosed, and is made available to you solely for use in respect of the official purpose for which it has been requested and as a basis for further inquiry or investigation should that be necessary.

.....  
(Name of official)

Alien Registration Division.

REGISTERED MAIL

February 22, 1944

Karl I. Zimmerman, District Director  
Philadelphia 7, Pennsylvania  
Donald R. Perry, Assistant Commissioner for Alien Registration  
Central Office  
Your file 1080/1609; Bella Bessie Baer: 6560 Darlington Road;  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Our records indicate that on June 7 and December 10, 1943 your office was requested to furnish a report in connection with the application for amendment of records executed by the above named individual in accordance with our form letter, AR-AE-549. To date this report has not been received.

Will you please advise us of the status of this matter so that we may proceed with the case.

FSS/fsw

P. C. Bureau, Feb. 22, 1944

10/27/1943

November 27, 1943

Divisional Director  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Re: SIGISMOND MARK and BELLA BESSIE MARK.

In accordance with request of the District Office by letter dated June 14, 1943, and June 15, 1943, investigations have been conducted regarding the above-named petitioners for amendment of alien registration as to nationality, in accordance with provisions set forth in Instruction No. 67. Sworn question and answer statements of the subjects were taken on August 24, 1943, and attached hereto. Additional documents furnished by both subjects also are attached. The statements and documents are self-explanatory.

MRS. M. D. BACHMANN, 6556 Darlington Road, Pittsburgh, Pa., was interviewed on November 12, 1943. She stated that the subjects have been neighbors of hers for about two years. They are persons of good moral character and apparently loyal to the United States, she said. The witness said she did not know what was their nationality, although they appeared to be Germans. She did not know whether they belonged to any organizations and did not believe that they have ever been arrested. The witness said she did not think the subjects have a short-wave radio, firearms, etc. in their home.

MR. and MRS. PHILIP BREITON, 6560 Darlington Road (first floor) who were interviewed on November 12, 1943, stated that they have had an apartment in the same house with the subjects for about two years. During that time the subjects have impressed them as being loyal to the United States and persons of good moral character. The witnesses stated they did not know of what country the subjects are citizens, but knew that they originally lived in Germany and resided in France two or more years prior to coming to the United States. The witnesses did not know whether the subjects have belonged to any organization and did not believe the subjects have ever been arrested. The subjects do not appear to have a short-wave radio, fire arms, etc. in their home, said the witnesses. A search of the criminal records of the Bureau of Police, Pittsburgh, Pa. was made on August 17, 1943. Nothing was found relating to the subjects. A search of the records of the F. B. I. was made on the same day. Nothing unfavorable was found relating to the subjects.

(b)(7)(c)

[Redacted Signature]

Special Inspector

ESP:CH

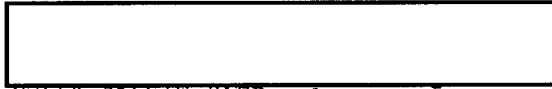
Immigration & Naturalization Service  
Pittsburgh, Pa.  
August 24, 1943

Pittsburgh File No. 5011/118

SWORN STATEMENT made by BELLA BESSIE BAER  
in connection with her application to amend  
or otherwise adjust her Alien Registration  
Record.

(b)(7)(c)

PRESENT:



BELLA BESSIE BAER, alien

INSPECTOR TO ALIEN:

Q. What is your full and correct name?  
A. BELLA BESSIE BAER.

Q. What is your address?  
A. 6560 Darlington Road, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Q. You are advised that I am a Special Inspector of the Immigration & Naturalization Service with authority to administer oaths. I desire to take a statement from you in connection with your application to amend, correct, or otherwise adjust your alien registration and your enemy alien identification records. Anything that you state should be voluntary, but you are warned that any false statements made by you may be punishable by fine of \$2,000 or imprisonment of not more than five years. Are you willing to make a statement under those conditions?  
A. Yes.

Q. Please stand and raise your right hand. (Complies) Do you solemnly swear that all the statements you are about to make will be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God?  
A. I do.

Q. Are you the wife of SIGISMOND BAER who has just testified?  
A. Yes.

Q. Do you have your marriage certificate with you?  
A. No, I have it at home.

Q. When and where were you born, and what is your race?  
A. January 27, 1907, in Michellaub, Germany, Hebrew race.

Q. What were your parents' names?  
A. My father's name is Albert Elkan, and my mother's maiden name was Clara Elkan.

Q. Of what country were your parents citizens?  
A. Germany. They were both born in Germany.

Q. Were you ever naturalized in any other country?  
A. No.

Q. Have you heard the testimony that was just given by your husband?  
A. Yes.

Q. Do you affirm all of the statements made by him to be true?  
A. Yes.

Q. While living in France, did you ever file petition for naturalization in France?  
A. Yes.

Q. Did you file that yourself, or was it filed by your husband?  
A. It was filed by my husband.

Q. Were you actually admitted to French citizenship?  
A. No, I was effected by the results of my husband's application for citizenship. Any rights acquired by him would automatically be acquired by me also.

Q. Your husband stated that you accompanied him upon his arrival to the United States and have lived with him since that time with your child. Is that correct?  
A. Yes.

Q. What is your occupation?  
A. Housewife.

Q. Have you ever belonged to any organizations during the last five years?  
A. No.

Q. Have you ever been arrested?  
A. No.

Q. Are you attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States?  
A. Yes.

Q. Are you a Communist or a Fascist?  
A. No.

Q. How long have you resided at your present address?  
A. ~~Two~~ <sup>Five</sup> weeks after we arrived in the United States.

Q. Where did you live during those two weeks?  
A. We just had a furnished apartment somewhere on South Negley Street.

Q. What did you state in your alien registration form AR-2 as to your nationality?  
A. Formerly Germany or France.

Q. In your application for first citizenship papers, what did you state as to your nationality?  
A. Formerly Germany or France.

Q. In your application for first citizenship papers, what did you state was your nationality?

A. Formerly Germany or France.

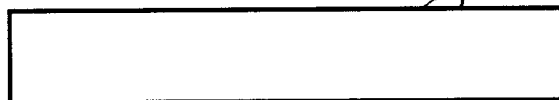
Q. Do you have an enemy alien certificate of identification?

A. Yes.

Q. Why did you apply for that if you considered yourself a French citizen?

A. We understood that anyone born in Germany had to register as enemy aliens and get a certificate of identification. An employee who had charge of the Alien Enemy Registration told us that we had to be registered.

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Special Inspector

I hereby certify that the foregoing, consisting of pages 1 to 3, inclusive, is a full, true, and correct transcript of shorthand notes recorded by me at the place and date mentioned above.

Chrysanthé Emanuel  
Clerk

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
Immigration and Naturalization Service  
Alien Registration Division  
Philadelphia, Pa.

File No.  
**AR-7690809**

June 7, 1943

District Director  
Immigration and Naturalization Service  
**Philadelphia, Pennsylvania**

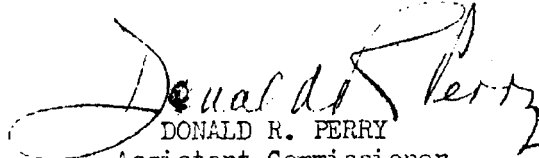
Re: **Bella Bessie Baer; Your file 1080/1609**  
**6580 Burlington Road**  
**Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania**

For the reason stated in the marked paragraph below there is returned to you herewith the Application to Amend, Correct or Otherwise Adjust Alien Registration or Alien Enemy Identification Records, or both filed by the above-named individual.

- It is requested that a complete investigation, in accordance with the provisions set forth in Instruction No. 67, dated May 11, 1942, be conducted. Upon completion of the investigation, the Application together with the proper attachments should be returned to the Alien Registration Division.
- The investigation report submitted is deficient by reason of failure to cover or to submit the record concerning the points checked below:
- Documentary evidence with certified translations.
  - Information, if any, in district files relating to application, particularly with respect to alien's claims concerning his nationality.
  - Record of nationality claimed at time of last entry.
  - Applicant's sworn statement covering basis of present claim, including his explanation of failure to give correct information concerning his nationality in his Alien Registration Form and of any statements made by him in the records of this Service or elsewhere which are inconsistent with those made in his present application.
  - Consultation of records of local F.B.I. and other investigative agencies.
  - Statements from other persons, if any, who may have information concerning applicant's nationality.
  - Inquiry concerning dates and places of birth of applicant's parents, their nationality at time of applicant's birth and any other nationality which they may subsequently have acquired.
  - Establishment of identity of applicant as the person who registered under Alien Registration Act together with facts and procedure by which identity is established.

The application complete with proper attachments should be returned to this Division as soon as completed.

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DONALD R. PERRY  
Assistant Commissioner  
for Alien Registration

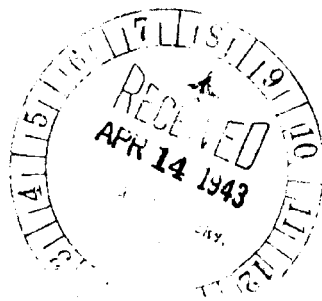
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Form AR-AE-549-a  
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**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice**

620 New Federal Building  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
April 13, 1943



Mr. Charles Garfinkel, Divisional Director  
United States Department of Justice  
Immigration and Naturalization Service  
709 New Federal Building  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Re: BELLA BESSIE BAER

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated April 9, 1943 (your file 5011/118) pertaining to the above-captioned individual. Please be advised that this person's alien registration record is the only information regarding him in the files of this office.

Very truly yours,



Special Agent in Charge

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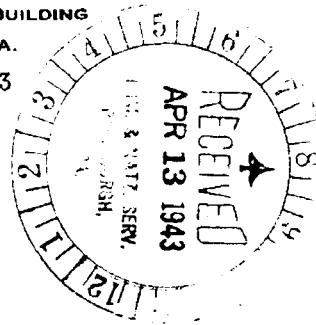
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

709 NEW POST OFFICE BUILDING  
PITTSBURGH, PA.

April 9, 1943

IN REPLYING PLEASE REFER TO THIS  
FILE NUMBER

5011/118



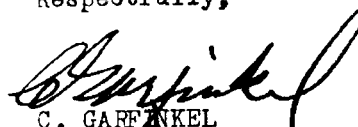
Superintendent of Police  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir:

This office has under investigation one BELLA BESSIE BAER,  
residing at 6560 Darlington Road, Pittsburgh, Pa.

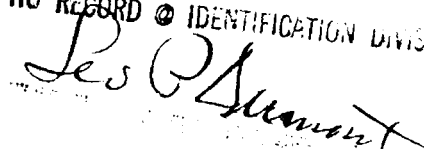
Will you please advise whether your office has any records  
relating to the above-named person.

Respectfully,

  
C. GARFUNKEL  
Divisional Director

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NO RECORD @ IDENTIFICATION DIVISION



Date 3/30/43

Received from the Processing Section (Alien Enemy Documents)

Certificate of Identification (AP-AE-23)

Name: *Kella B. Baer*  
Address: *6560 Darlington Rd. Pittsburgh Pa.*

Citizen or Subject of: *None last of Germany*

Received by: \_\_\_\_\_

Process:

F.B.I.

Reason non-delivery: *J. H. 23*

Alien Reg. No. 2690802

*HR*

AR-AE-507

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
Immigration and Naturalization Service

APPLICATION TO AMEND, CORRECT OR OTHERWISE ADJUST ALIEN REGISTRATION OR  
ALIEN ENEMY IDENTIFICATION RECORDS, OR BOTH.

District Director,  
Immigration and Naturalization Service,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

7690802

**Baer Bella Bessie**

....., being first duly sworn (or affirmed).  
(Name of applicant)

deposes and on oath (or affirmation) says:

1. My name is Bella Bessie Baer  
(First Name) (Middle Name) (Last Name)

2. I was born in or near Michelbach on 15 27 1907  
(Place) (Month) (Day) (Year)

3. I registered under the "Alien Registration Act, 1940" as  
a Formerly German national, under the name  
(German, Italian, Japanese, or as then claimed)  
of Bella Bessie Baer  
(If you registered under a name other than that which you are now using,  
the full registration name should be given.)

4. My Alien Registration Number is not yet received 7690802

5. I now reside at 6560 Darlington Road, Pittsburgh, Allegheny,  
(Number and Name of Street) (City) (County)

Pennsylvania. I receive my mail at 44 P. O. Box Squirrel Hill 8150  
(State) (Street and No. or P.O. Box)

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
(City and State)

6. I desire to have the alien registration and/or alien enemy identification  
records of the Alien Registration Division show that: I am a Citizen of  
France

(Over)

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7. The facts and reasons which prompted me to make this application are as follows:

By French Law, wives have the same nationality as their husbands.

See declaration from my husband Sigmund Baer.

8. In support of this application I submit the following documentary evidence:

See declaration from my husband Sigmund Baer

9. I have not obtained Alien Enemy Certificate of Identification which states my nationality as \_\_\_\_\_.

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed)  
before me at Pittsburgh, Pa., this  
27<sup>th</sup> day of March,  
1943

Charles E. Kopp, A.  
Special Inspector  
Title

Bella Bessy Baer  
(Signature of Applicant)

To be signed and sworn to (or affirmed) before an Immigration or Naturalization officer or a person authorized to administer oaths for general purposes.

Copy of this application transmitted to the local office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation at PITTSBURGH, PA.

REGISTERED

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE  
MARKET STREET NATIONAL BANK BUILDING  
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

IN REPLY REFER TO  
FILE NUMBER

7690802

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT DIRECTOR

6-117473

March 9, 1943.

Commissioner:

Attention: Alien Registration Division

Your file unknown; BELLA BESSY BAER; re-registration.

For appropriate disposition there are transmitted herewith Forms AR-2, 2A, 3 and 4. The subject advises that she was registered and fingerprinted by the American Consul at Lyons, France, on June 6, 1941, but that she has not received an Alien Registration Receipt Card up to the present time.

*Karl I. Zimmerman*  
Karl I. Zimmerman  
District Director

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Encls. (4)  
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RE-REGISTERED

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
Immigration and Naturalization Service  
Alien Registration Division  
Philadelphia, Pa.

File No.

Form AR-487c

February 12, 1945

AR-7690802

Mrs. Bella Elkan Baer  
6560 Darlington Road  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

7690802

My dear Mrs. Baer:

Receipt is acknowledged of your recent letter stating that you have not received an alien registration receipt card.

A record of registration made by the American Consular Officer at ~~Iowa, France~~ which appears to relate to you has been located in this Division and is identified under No. ~~AR-7690802~~. However, regulation forms were not used at the time of your registration and the forms substituted therefor made no provision for the issuance of an alien registration receipt card.

It will, therefore, be necessary for you to be interviewed by a representative of this Service, and your case is being referred to the ~~District Director, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Market Street National Bank Building, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania~~ for that purpose. You should not call at any Immigration or Naturalization office regarding this matter until you have been notified concerning the time and place to appear.

Sincerely yours,

*Donald R. Perry*

DONALD R. PERRY

~~Assistant Commissioner~~  
Assistant Commissioner  
for Alien Registration

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*MAB*

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
Immigration and Naturalization Service  
Alien Registration Division  
Philadelphia

File No.

February 12, 1943

AR-7690802

District Director  
Immigration and Naturalization Service  
**Market Street National Bank Building  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania**

**Re: Mrs. Bella Elkan Katz  
6760 Darlington Road  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania**

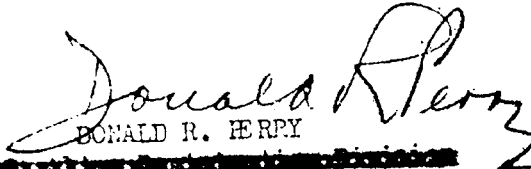
The above alien was registered and fingerprinted under the Alien Registration Act, 1940, before a Consular Official, prior to entry into the United States.

The registration forms in this case have proven unsatisfactory as a permanent record and as a consequence, evidence of registration in the form of a receipt card has never been furnished to the alien. It is requested that the alien be re-registered and re-fingerprinted on Forms AR-2, 2a, 3, and 4. A brief explanation of the reason for re-registration, as stated above, should be reflected on the Form AR-2a and such form should be executed in every case of this character. The file number appearing on this letter should also appear on the Form AR-2a.

When the foregoing action has been taken, the completed re-registration record should be returned to the Alien Registration Division.

The registrant has been informed of this and place reference but has not been advised as to the date on which to appear for re-registration.

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DONALD R. HERPY  
~~Assistant Commissioner for Alien Registration~~  
Assistant Commissioner  
for Alien Registration

Form AR-488(a)

**SIGMUND BAER**  
SOUTH AMERICAN ACCESSORIES  
6860 DARLINGTON ROAD  
PITTSBURGH, PA.  
HAZEL 6439

January 6th, 1943

U. S. Department of Justice  
Immigration and Naturalization Service  
Alien Registration Division  
Philadelphia, Pa.

7690802

Gentlemen :

I am in receipt of yours of the 5th inst, (Form AR-487c, re AR-7690800, in which you inform me that Alien Registration Card NO 7690802 was mailed to my wife Mrs. Bella Bessie Baer on October 9th.

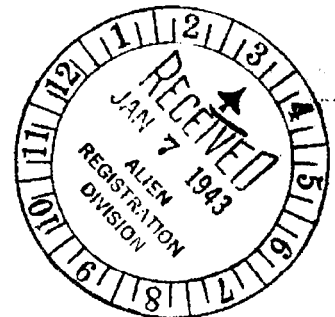
However, I have to notify you that My wife never received this card, and therefore beg you to send here a new one as soon as possible.

Kindly confirm and so oblige

Respectfully

*Sigmund Baer*  
Sigmund Baer.

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SIGMUND BAER  
SOUTH AMERICAN ACCESSORIES  
6860 DARLINGTON ROAD  
PITTSBURGH, PA.  
HAZEL 6439

December 30th, 1942

Department of Justice  
Immigration and Naturalization Service,  
Alien Registration,  
Philadelphia /Pa.

Gentlemen :

I acknowledge receipt of my own Alien Identification card,  
but beg to call to your attention the fact that the card for my wife,  
Bella Elkan Baer, who applied at the same time as I did, was not included.

I suppose this was an oversight, and kindly ask you to send the  
Alien Identification card for my wife also.

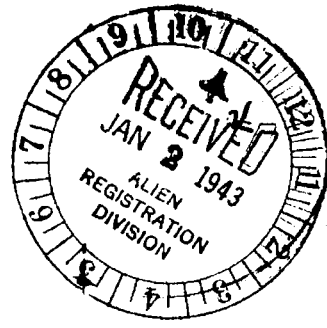
Thanking you for giving the matter your attention

Respectfully

*Sigmund Baer*  
Sigmund Baer.

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Registered

SIGMUND BAER  
South American Accessories  
6560 Darlington Road  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

7690802

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November 3rd, 1942

Alien Registration Division  
Immigration and Naturalisation Service  
Philadelphia/Pa.

Gentlemen:

I refer to my letter of the 9th of September, and regret that I ~~have not yet received any reply~~ to same. This letter, as to-day's communication, was sent by registered mail.

I have appeared to-day on request before the Immigration and Naturalization Office here, where I was asked to write to you again in the following matter:

My wife, ~~Bella Bessie Elkan Baer~~, my daughter, Madeleine Baer, and myself registered ~~beginning~~ of June 1941 with the American Consul in Lyon, unoccupied France for Alien Registration Receipt Cards.

However, we never received these cards. After my arrival in the U.S.A. I lived first in 2339, Eldrige St., Pittsburgh/Pa. after which I moved to 6560 Darlington Road, where I am at present residing. Of this change of address the authorities were at the time duly notified.

Please, advise me what I have to do to get in possession of those cards. Your immediate attention to the above would be highly appreciated.

Respectfully yours,

Sigmund Baer

Original letter in file # 7690800

AR-3 mailed  
10-9-42  
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American Consulate  
LYON France

ALIEN REGISTRATION FORM

(Under Alien Registration Act of 1940)

Date **June 9, 1941**

1. Alien's full name and all other names by which the alien has been known, including maiden name, if married woman, professional names, nicknames, and aliases:

Surname **BAER, Della** First name **née Kikan** Middle name  
Aliases or nicknames **NONE**

2. Proposed address in the United States: **e/o Jules Baer, 5616 Malboro' Road, Pittsburg, Penn.**  
Street and Number City State **Penn.**

3. a Date of birth: **January 27, 1907**  
Month Day Year

b Place of birth **Michelbach, Wurttemberg, Germany**  
City Province Country

c Citizenship or nationality: **German**

5. a Male  ; Female

b Marital status: Single  ; Married  ; Widowed  ; Divorced

c Race: White  ; Negro  ; Japanese  ; Chinese  ; Other

6. a Height **5** Feet **5** Inches b Weight: **145** lbs.

c Color of hair: **fair** d Color of eyes: **blue grey**

7. Date of first arrival in the United States: **Not heretofore been to the States**  
Month Day Year

8. a Total number of years alien has previously resided in the United States, if any:

8. b Whether alien expects to remain permanently or temporarily in the United States, and, if temporary, duration of proposed stay:  
**permanently**

9. a Usual or previous occupation: **without** b Present occupation:

c Name, address, and nature of business of present employer; in the case of a parent or guardian, registering for an alien child, the name, address, and business of such parent or guardian:

10. Activities in which alien proposes to be engaged in United States and in which alien has been engaged for past five years:

**accompany husband**

11. b Whether alien has performed military or naval service:

political activities, public relations, or public policy of any other government

DO

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

*Bella Baer niec Elkan.*  
Signature of applicant, with at least one Christian name

Subscribed and sworn to before me this **Ninth** day of **June** 1941

No fee prescribed.  
(Seal)  
Service No

*Clark Husted*  
**Clark Husted**  
Vice Consul of the United States of America

**EXETER**  
**NEW YORK, N.Y.**

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12 - Whether alien has ever applied for first citizenship papers in the United States and, if so, date of application; (in the case of a parent or guardian, regarding for an alien child, this information shall relate to either of the alien's parents who has taken steps to secure naturalization.)

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11 - Whether alien has performed military or naval service in any foreign country and, if so, name of such country, branch of service, and period thereof

accompany husband

2.

b First citizenship papers received in the United States :

Day of papers                      Number                      City                      State

c Final petition for naturalization in the United States :

Date                      City                      State

12. Relatives in the United States (Include only parents, husband, wife, or children, giving number of children)

**accompanying husband and children**

14. a Nature of any arrest, indictment, or conviction of any offense or offenses :

b Date of arrest :                      c Place of arrest :  
d Disposition of case :

15. Whether alien has within past five years been affiliated with or active as member, official, or worker, in any organization devoted in whole or in part to influencing or furthering in the United States the political activities, public relations, or public policy of any other government :

NO

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

*Bella Baer nee Elkran*  
Signature of applicant, with at least one Christian name

Subscribed and sworn to before me this **Ninth** day of **June** 1941

No fee prescribed.  
(Ind)  
Service No

*Clark Husted*  
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Vice Consul of the United States of America

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*H. T. ...*

File 7690802

Further information  
in File 7690800

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American Consulate  
LYON France

ALIEN REGISTRATION FORM

(Under Alien Registration Act of 1940)

Date **June 9, 1941**

1. Alien's full name and all other names by which the alien has been known, including maiden name, if married woman, professional names, nicknames, and aliases :

Surname **BAER, Bella** First name **née Elkan** Middle name  
Aliases or nicknames **none**

2. Proposed address in the United States : **c/o Jules Baer, 5616 Malboro' Road, Pittsburg, Penn.**  
Street and Number City State **U.S.A.**

3. a Date of birth : **January 27, 1907**  
Month Day Year

b Place of birth **Michelbach, Wurtemberg, Germany**  
City Province Country

4. Citizenship or nationality : **German**

5. a Male  ; Female   
b Marital status : Single  ; Married  ; Widowed  ; Divorced   
c Race : White  ; Negro  ; Japanese  ; Chinese  ; Other

6. a Height **5** Feet **5** Inches b Weight : **143** lbs.  
c Color of hair : **fair** d Color of eyes : **blue grey**

7. Date of first arrival in the United States : **Not heretofore been to the States**  
Month Day Year

8. a Total number of years alien has previously resided in the United States, if any : -----  
8. b Whether alien expects to remain permanently or temporarily in the United States, and, if temporarily, duration of proposed stay :

**permanently**

9. a Usual or previous occupation : **without** b Present occupation : -----  
c Name, address, and nature of business of present employer; in the case of a parent or guardian, registering for an alien child, the name, address, and business of such parent or guardian : -----

10. Activities in which alien proposes to be engaged in United States and in which alien has been engaged for past five years :  
**accompany husband**

11. b Whether alien has performed military or naval service in any foreign country and, if so, name of such country, branch of service, and period thereof :  
**nil**

12. a Whether alien has ever applied for first citizenship papers in the United States and, if so, date of application : (In the case of a parent or guardian, registering for an alien child, this information shall relate to either of the alien's parents who has taken steps to secure naturalization.)  
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b First citizenship papers received in the United States :

Date of papers                      Number                      City                      State

c Final petition for naturalization in the United States :

Date                      City                      State

13. Relatives in the United States (Include only parents, husband, wife, or children, giving number of children)

**accompanying husband and children**

14. a Nature of any arrest, indictment, or conviction of any offense or offenses :

b Date of arrest :                      c Place of arrest :                      -----

d Disposition of case :                      -----

15. Whether alien has within past five years been affiliated with or active as member, official, or worker, in any organization devoted in whole or in part to influencing or furthering in the United States the political activities, public relations, or public policy of any other government :

**no**

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

*Bella Baer nee Elkan*  
Signature of applicant, with at least one Christian name

Subscribed and sworn to before me this **Ninth** day of **June** 19**41**

No fee prescribed.  
(Seal)

Service No

*Clark Husted*  
**Clark Husted**  
Vice Consul of the United States of America

**EXETER**  
**NEW YORK, N.Y.**  
**NOV 10 1941**

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*H. T. Miller*  
*dy*



Alien Registration Receipt No. **7690802**

Indicate if registered  
by Consular Official   
or as Alien Seaman

*AR-AE 22 A used*  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF IDENTIFICATION  
(Aliens of Enemy Nationalities)

I hereby apply for a Certificate of Identification and make the following statements and answers under oath or affirmation:

1. Name **BELLA** **BESSY** **ELKAN** **B.F.F.**  
(FIRST NAME) (MIDDLE NAME) (LAST NAME)

2. Registered Name **SAME**  
(See Instructions) (FIRST NAME) (MIDDLE NAME) (LAST NAME)

3. (a) Present residence **6560 Darlington Road**,  
(STREET ADDRESS OR RURAL ROUTE)  
**Pittsburgh**, **Allegheny** **Pennsylvania**  
(CITY) (COUNTY) (STATE)

(b) I receive my mail at **Same**  
(POST OFFICE) (STATE)

(c) All other residences since January 1, 1941:  
**List attached hereto AR-AE 22 A**

4. Employment since January 1, 1941:  
Name of Firm **Self** Address **as above** Approximate Dates \_\_\_\_\_ Employed as **Housewife**

5. (a) Date of birth **January 27, 1907** (MONTH) (DAY) (YEAR) (b) Citizen or subject of **None - of Germany**  
(COUNTRY)

6. Relatives (see Instructions) living in the United States:  
Name Relationship Address  
**Sigmund Baer** Husband **6560 Darlington Rd., Pgh.**  
**Madeleine Baer** Daughter **Same**  
**Albert Elkan** Father **723 W. Melrose St., Chicago.**  
**Clara Elkan** Mother **Same**  
**Alice Elkan Eichtersheimer** Sister **855 W. Oakdale Avenue  
Chicago, Ill.**

7. Do you have any children serving in the armed forces of the United States? **No** If yes, give names and  
(YES OR NO) branches of service \_\_\_\_\_

8. (a) Relatives (see Instructions) living outside the United States:

(b) Relatives (see Instructions) serving in armed forces of a foreign country:  
Name Relationship Address  
**None**

OFFICE USE

9. (a) Have you, since August 27, 1940, applied for or received first citizenship papers, or petitioned for naturalization in the United States? Yes If yes, state which, and place and date Applied for first citizenship papers at Pittsburgh, Pa., November 15, 1941.  
(YES OR NO)
- (b) Have you ever been refused or denied naturalization? No If yes, explain fully.....  
(YES OR NO)
10. Have you ever been naturalized, partly or wholly, in any country other than the United States? Yes  
(YES OR NO)  
 If yes, state whether partly or wholly, also when and where and in what country In 1936 applied for French citizenship at Colmar, Alsace, France; was slated to receive same in 1940 but war intervened and further naturalizations were not granted in France.
11. Have you ever taken an oath of allegiance to any country, state or nation other than the United States? No  
(YES OR NO)

If yes, state when and where and to what country .....

12. Have you read or had read to you a summary of the provisions of Presidential Proclamations and Regulations concerning the conduct of aliens of enemy nationalities? Yes  
(YES OR NO)

Have you complied? Yes Have you been granted any exemption? No  
(YES OR NO) (YES OR NO)

13. Were you registered for Selective Service? No If yes, state where and local draft board order number .....

14. Name the clubs, organizations, and societies of which you have been a member or with which you have been affiliated at any time during the past 5 years:

None

15. Additional information (see Instructions):

attached hereto

I solemnly swear (or affirm) that all the above statements and answers have been read by me and are true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Bella Beszgy Ball  
(SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT)

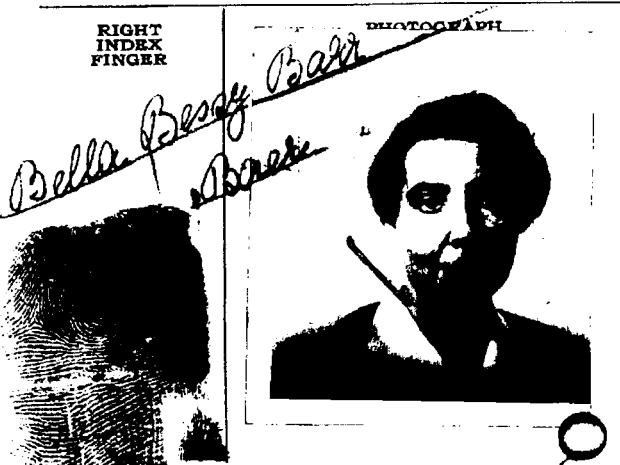
Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me at the place and on the date here designated by the official post-office stamp at the right.

P. T. Quinn  
(IDENTIFICATION OFFICIAL)



RIGHT INDEX FINGER

PHOTOGRAPH



DESCRIPTION OF APPLICANT  
 (To be filled in by Identification Official)

Height 5 feet 4 inches. Weight 110  
 Eyes Green Hair Brown Complexion Fair  
 Distinctive marks none

One copy of this Application sent to Alien Registration Division. Duplicate sent to Federal Bureau of Investigation office at .....

PITTSBURGH, PA.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Alien Registration Receipt No. 769052

**SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET**  
**Application for Certificate of Identification**

Indicate if registered  
by Consular Official  X  
or as Alien Seaman

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Signature of applicant and official stamp must be properly entered on the other side of this sheet.

Name Bella Bessy Elkan Baer  
(First name) (Middle name) (Last name)

Item No.

Additional Information

3-C Jan. 1, 1941 to Nov. 10, 1941 I lived in Europe.  
Nov. 10, to 13, 1941 Hotel Governor Clinton, N.Y. City.  
Nov. 13, to 20, 1941 2339 Eldridge St., Pittsburgh, Pa.  
Nov. 21, to present 815 South Negley Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

15 I was Born in Germany and lost my citizenship by decree of German Government. I left German in 1933 because of racial, religious and political restrictions, and to avoid the persecution which I believed would follow. While in France, my husband, Sigmund Baer, volunteered in the French Auxiliary Army and Served until July 17, 1940.

Julius Baer, 5616 Marlboro Rd., Pittsburgh, Penna.

Stanley D. Baer, 5535 Hobart St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

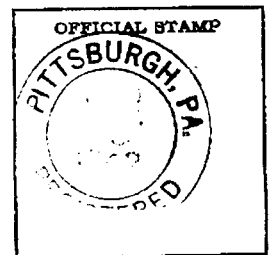
I have neither given anything of value nor obligated myself in any manner whatsoever to obtain permission to use the above names.

Item No.

Additional Information

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The information contained on this sheet, which I have read, or had read to me, is additional to the information contained on my Application for Certificate of Identification (Form AR-AE-22), is made a part thereof and is included under my oath, or affirmation, to such application.



*Bella Baer*

(SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

ALIEN REGISTRATION FORM

		OFFICE USE
1. ☆(a) My name is	Bella Bessy Baer.	
	(FIRST NAME) (MIDDLE NAME) (LAST NAME)	
☆(b) I entered the United States under the name of	Bella Bessy Baer.	
☆(c) I have also been known by the following names (include maiden name if a married woman, professional names, nicknames, and aliases):	None, except Maiden Name. Maiden name (Bella Bessy Elkan.)	
2. ☆(a) I live at	6560 Darlington Road, Pittsburgh, Allegheny Panna.	20
	(STREET ADDRESS OR RURAL ROUTE) (CITY) (COUNTY) (STATE)	02
☆(b) My post-office address is	6560 Darlington Rd, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.	44
	(POST OFFICE) (STATE)	
3. ☆(a) I was born on	January 27 1907.	07
	(MONTH) (DAY) (YEAR)	
☆(b) I was born in (or near)	Michelbach, Wuerttemberg, Germany.	10
	(CITY) (PROVINCE) (COUNTRY)	
4. ☆ I am a citizen or subject of	Formerly of Germany or France.	77
	(COUNTRY)	
5. ☆(a) I am a (check one):	Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2
☆(b) My marital status is (check one):	Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/>	2
☆(c) My race is (check one):	White <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Negro <input type="checkbox"/> Japanese <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	0
6. I am	5 feet, 7 1/2 inches in height, weigh 140 pounds, have Brown hair and Gray eyes.	1
	(COLOR) (COLOR)	192
7. ☆(a) I last arrived in the United States at	New York, N. Y. on November 10, 1941	11/10/41
	(PORT OR PLACE OF ENTRY) (MONTH, DAY, AND YEAR)	
☆(b) I came in by	Steamship, SS/ "Exeter"	EXETER
	(NAME OF VESSEL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, OR OTHER MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION)	
☆(c) I came as a (check one):	Passenger <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Crew member <input type="checkbox"/> Stowaway <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	1
☆(d) I entered the United States as a (check one):	Permanent resident <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Visitor <input type="checkbox"/> Student <input type="checkbox"/> Treaty merchant <input type="checkbox"/> Seaman <input type="checkbox"/> Official of a foreign government <input type="checkbox"/> Employee of a foreign government official <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	1
8. ☆(a) I first arrived in the United States on	November 10 1941.	01
	(MONTH) (DAY) (YEAR)	
☆(b) I have lived in the United States a total of	One (1) years.	5
☆(b) I expect to remain in the United States	Permanently.	0
	(PERMANENTLY OR DURATION OF EXPECTED STAY)	
9. (a) My usual occupation is	Housewife.	Y
(b) My present occupation is	Housewife.	X
☆(c) My employer (or registering parent or guardian) is	None.	
	(NAME)	
whose address is	None.	
	(STREET ADDRESS OR RURAL ROUTE) (CITY) (STATE)	
and whose business is	None.	
	(CITY) (STATE)	

All items must be answered by persons 14 years of age, or older. For children under 14 years of age, only the items marked with a star (☆) must be answered by the parent or guardian. All answers must be accurate and complete. 16-16415

10. I am, or have been within the past 5 years, or intend to be engaged in the following activities:

In addition to other information, list memberships or activities in clubs, organizations, or societies

None

11. My military or naval service has been None (COUNTRY)

From (DATE) to (DATE) (BRANCH OF SERVICE)

12. ☆ I Have applied for first citizenship papers in the United States. Date of application

First citizenship papers received March 26, 1942, 166420, Pittsburgh, Penna.

Filed petition for naturalization (DATE) (CITY) (STATE)

13. ☆ I have the following specified relatives living in the United States:

Parent(s) Both Husband or wife Yes Children One

14. I Have not been arrested or indicted for, or convicted of any offense (or offenses). These offenses are:

Nature of offense Date of arrest Place of arrest Disposition of case

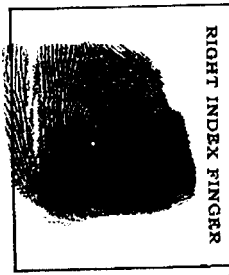
None

15. Within the past 5 years I Have not been affiliated with or active in (a member of, official of, a

worker for) organizations, devoted in whole or in part to influencing or furthering the political activities, public relations, or public policy of a foreign government.

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AFFIDAVIT FOR PERSONS 14 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER



I have read or have had read to me the above statements, and do hereby swear (or affirm) that these statements are true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me at the place and on the date here designated by the official post-office stamp below.

Bella Bessy Baer (SIGNATURE OF REGISTRANT)

Lloyd C. Emerick (REGISTERING OFFICIAL) 11-3-42

AFFIDAVIT FOR PARENT OR GUARDIAN ONLY

I am the (PARENT OF, OR GUARDIAN OF, OR PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR)

the above-named alien, who is (UNDER 14 YEARS OF AGE, OR INSANE) and have made the above allegations for him (or her). I have read or have had the same read to me, and do hereby swear (or affirm) that they are true and complete to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

PRINT NAME, ADDRESS, AND BUSINESS OF PERSON SIGNING THIS AFFIDAVIT IN 9 (c), ABOVE.

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me at the place and on the date here designated by the official post-office stamp at the right.

(SIGNATURE OF PARENT OF, OR GUARDIAN OF, OR PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ALIEN)

(REGISTERING OFFICIAL)



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REGISTERED  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET  
ALIEN REGISTRATION FORM

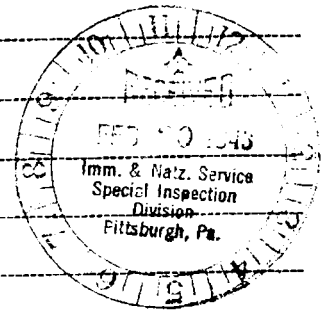
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Signature of registrant, or of person registering the alien, and official stamp must be properly entered on the other side of this sheet.

My name is BE::A BESSY BAER.  
FIRST NAME (MIDDLE NAME) (LAST NAME)

Item No. Additional Information

1. I was registered and fingerprinted by the American Consul at Lyons, France June 6, 1941, but to date I have not received an Alien Registration Receipt Card.



*Bella Bessy Baer*

Subscribed and sworn to at Pittsburgh, Pa., before me on this 20th day of February, 1943.

*Charles E. Kopp, Jr.*  
Special Inspector.

(OVER)

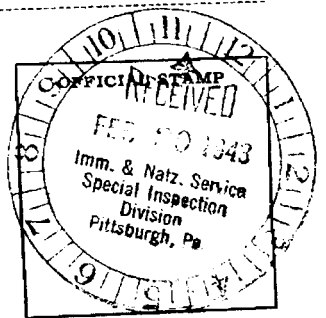
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*Lloyd C. Emerick*  
(SIGNATURE OF REGISTRANT, OR OF PERSON REGISTERING THE ALIEN)







CY 12100



ETAT FRANCAIS

VILLE DE LA BOURBOULE

Département du Puy-de-Dôme

D.A.

CERTIFICAT DE BONNES VIE ET MOEURS

Nous soussigné, Maire de La Bourboule, certifions que Madame BAER née ELKAN Bella, née le 27 Janvier 1906 à Michelbach (Allemagne) sans profession, de nationalité Allemande, demeurant à La Bourboule, Villa Les Lutins, depuis Août mil neuf cent trente neuf, est depuis son arrivée dans notre Ville de BONNES VIE ET MOEURS.



En foi de quoi Nous avons délivré le présent certificat pour servir et valoir ce que de droit.

La Bourboule, le 20 Mai 1941

Le Maire,

Maire Adjoint



Handwritten signature of the Mayor.

CERTIFICAT MEDICAL

(Voir au dos, noms des Docteurs désignés par le Consulat)

Nom et prénoms de la personne examinée *Madame Saad, née Khan, de la Syrie*

Adresse de cette personne *La Bourboule, Puy-de-Dôme, France*  
(Ecrire très lisiblement)

1. Existe-t-il l'une des maladies ou l'un des états ci-dessous indiqués? Répondre oui ou non après chaque mention. Idiote. *Non*, Imbecilité. *Non*  
 Epilepsie... *Non*... Faiblesse mentale... *Non*... Infériorité psychopathique constitutionnelle... *Non*... Alcoolisme chronique... *Non*...  
 Tuberculose sous n'importe quelle forme (spécifier la forme)... *Non*...  
 Favus... *Non*... Teigne de la tête ou des ongles... *Non*... Sycose de la barbe... *Non*... Actinomycose... *Non*... Blastomycose... *Non*... Lèpre... *Non*  
 Maladie Vénérienne... *Non*... Trachome... *Non*... Poux ou lentes du corps ou de la tête... *Non*

2. Existe-t-il l'un des états anormaux suivants? Répondre oui ou non.
- a) Maladie ou difformité de caractère plus ou moins permanent qui pourrait ultérieurement exiger des soins dans un hôpital ou dans un asile. *Non*
  - b) Etat qui, quoique n'empêchant pas le voyage, exige des soins médicaux. *Non*
  - c) Difformité de quelque nature susceptible de diminuer la capacité de cette personne à gagner sa vie ou présentant un aspect repoussant. *Non*

Toutes les maladies et difformités susceptibles d'être classées dans les catégories ci-dessus ne peuvent être énumérées. Quelques unes des plus ordinaires sont les suivantes: Hernie, Maladie du cœur, Troubles de la nutrition, Développement musculaire defectueux, Rhumatisme, Arthrite, Maladies du système nerveux, Tumeurs, Sénilité, Varicosité, Trouble de la vue, Paludisme chronique, Ankylostomiase, Pellagre, Bériberi, Maladies de la peau, Fièvres éruptives, Anémie. *Non*

N.B.- Par troubles de la vue on entend tout état des yeux qui, n'étant pas corrigé par des verres, est de nature à empêcher cette personne de gagner sa vie. S'il en existe, les spécifier.

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3. Quelles maladies ou quels états anormaux graves, non énumérés ci-dessus ont été constatés?  
*Non*

4. Remarques... *Neant*

Je soussigné, *Dr. P. P. P.* Docteur en médecine de la Faculté de *Paris*  
certifie avoir examiné, le *19 Juin* 1941, *Madame Saad, née Khan, de la Syrie*  
(Date) (Monsieur, Madame ou Enfant)  
et fait les constatations ci-dessus.  
*Paris, 48 rue de la Bourboule*  
(Adresse) *[Signature]*

.....  
Prière de remettre le présent certificat dans une enveloppe cachetée, à la personne examinée.

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6-117473 *jh*  
JAN 18 1942

\*Nonpreference  Preference: Section 6 (a) (i)  Section 6 (a) (2)

GERMAN  
(Quota nationality)

PORT OF  
**NEW YORK, N. Y.**

American Consulate

I certify that the within-named immigrant  
Bella Baer  
arrived in the United States at this port on the S. S.

at LYON, France.

QUOTA IMMIGRATION VISA No. -528-

Date SEPTEMBER 16, 1941

on EXETER NOV 10 1941  
and was inspected by me and duly admitted  
(held for BSI)

SEEN: The bearer,

BAER, Bella, née Elkan  
who is of without ex 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  
January 15, 1942



*W. J. Maher*  
Dale J. Maher  
Consul of the  
United States of America.

Fee \$9. Fcs. 405  
Fee No. 1794

~~Immigrant Identification Card No. XXXXXXXXXX issued~~

Travel document  
~~EXEMPT~~ No. AS52132/654 or other travel document  
(French Travel document in lieu of passport)  
(Describe)

Issued to BAER Bella, née Elkan  
Issued by Prefect of Puy-de-Dôme,  
at Clermont, France.

Date June 6, 1941  
Valid until December 5, 1941

NOTE.—This Immigration Visa will not be issued to a person to whom issued to enter the United States upon arrival in the United States, but who is inadmissible to the United States under the Immigration Laws. (Subdivision of 1924.)  
\*Check appropriate

PORT OF  
**NEW YORK, N. Y.**

**RECORD OF BSI**

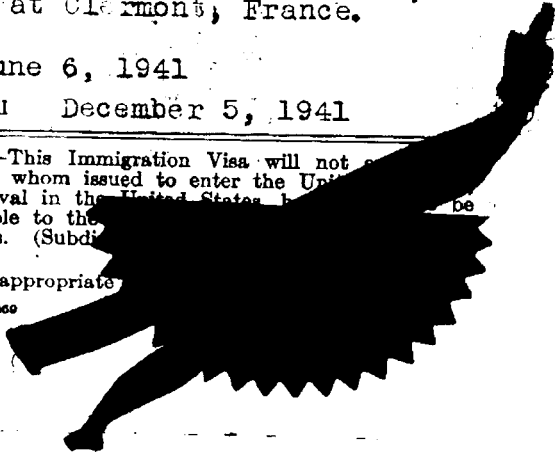
The within-named immigrant was admitted  
excluded and appeal  
granted

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Chairman BSI.

**RECORD OF APPEAL**

Admitted Excluded

Date \_\_\_\_\_



Registration document

JAN 2 1942

sent to A. E. Dir

085-52H-0172

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American Consulate

No. 463

AT Lyon, France

APPLICATION FOR IMMIGRATION VISA (QUOTA)

I, the undersigned APPLICANT FOR AN IMMIGRATION VISA, being duly sworn, state that my full and true name is **Bella BAER, née Elkan**; that I am **34** years of age, of the **female** sex and **Hebrew** race; that I was born on the **27th** day of **January 1907**, at **Michelbach, Wurtemberg, Germany**; that since reaching the age of 14 years I have resided at the following places, during the periods stated, to-wit:

1921 to 1933: **Speyer, Germany**  
1933 to 1939: **Saint-Louis, Haut-Rhin, France.**  
1939 to date: **La Bourboule, Puy-de-Dôme.**

That I am ~~single~~ <sup>married</sup>, and the name of my ~~husband~~ <sup>husband</sup> is **BAER, Sigmund**, who was born at **Intergrombach, Bada, Germany**, and resides at **La Bourboule, Puy-de-Dôme.**  
That the names, dates of birth, and places of residence of my minor children are:

**Madeleine BAER, born October 23, 1939, Mulhouse, Bas-Rhin, France.**

That my calling or occupation is **without**; that my height is **5** feet and **5** inches; my complexion **fresh**; color of hair, **dk brown**; color of eyes, **blue grey**; and that I bear the following marks of identification:

**none**

; that I am ~~unable~~ <sup>able</sup> to speak **German**, ~~unable~~ <sup>able</sup> to read **little French**

**the same**, and ~~unable~~ <sup>able</sup> to write the **German language**; that the names and addresses of my parents are as follows:

Mother, **Claire Elkan, née Elkan**

(Name of language or dialect)

; address, ~~Molsheim~~, **Hotel de France, Molaas,**

Father, **Albert Elkan**

; address, " "

**Basses Pyrénées, France**

That neither of my parents is living, and that the name of my nearest relative in the country from which I come is -----

-----, whose relationship is -----

and whose address is -----

That my port of embarkation is **LISBON**  
of **NEW YORK**

; that I shall enter the United States at the port

; that my final destination beyond such port is **Pittsburg, Pen.**

that I do -- have a ticket through to such destination; that my passage was paid for by **husband**

whose address is **La Bourboule, Puy-de-Dôme** that I intend to join ~~my~~ <sup>(relative)</sup> **husband's uncle: Jules Baer**

whose address is **5616 Malboro' Road, Pittsburg, Penn.**  
(City, state, street, and number)

That my purpose in going to the United States is ~~my~~ <sup>my</sup> residence and I intend to remain permanently

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 } {mother } {have} not been in an institution or hospital for the care and treatment of the insane; that I have never 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 psychopathic inferiority; (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 advocate 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 5, 1920; (20) prostitutes; (21) procurers; (22) contract laborers; (23) 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 (26)

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

(26) not otherwise inadmissible)

That I am the father, mother, or husband by marriage occurring after July 1, 1932 of / / / / / of / / / / / years of age, and who is a citizen / / / / / of the United States, / / / / / an alien resident, lawfully admitted for permanent residence, / / / / / who is / / / / / resides at / / / / / (City, State, street, and number)

That, because of the relationship aforesaid I am entitled to and claim the preference provided for in paragraph (1) of Subdivision (a) of Section 6 of the Immigration Act of 1924, as amended.

That I am the wife of / / / / / the dependent child under 18 years of a skilled agriculturalist and entitled to and claim preference provided for in paragraph (1) of Subdivision (a) 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, Marriage, conduct and doctor certificates.

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

Bella Ball nie E. Khan (Signature of applicant)

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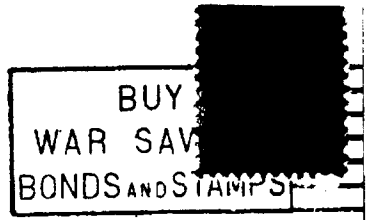
Subscribed and sworn to before me this Ninth day of June 1941

Fee No. 1618 Fee \$1. ps. 45 1-1460



Clark Husted Vice Consul of the United States of America.

**SIGMUND BAER**  
6560 DARLINGTON ROAD  
PITTSBURGH, PA.



Department of Justice  
Immigration & Naturalization Service  
Alien Registrations  
Philadelphia /Pa.  
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ADDRESS RECORD CARD—ALIEN REGISTRATION  
(This card may be used for both types of reports mentioned on the face of this card)

REGISTRATION No. 7690802  
(COPY FROM REGISTRATION RECEIPT)

Name (print or type) BAER, BELLA BESSY

My last address was 6560 Darlington Road  
(STREET ADDRESS OR RURAL ROUTE)  
Pittsburgh Allegh. PA.  
(POST OFFICE) (COUNTY) (STATE)

My present address is Starting Sept 20 3411 71st Street  
(STREET ADDRESS OR RURAL ROUTE)  
Jackson Heights Queens New York  
(POST OFFICE) (COUNTY) (STATE)

I work for house wife  
(EMPLOYEE'S NAME)

Whose address is \_\_\_\_\_  
(STREET ADDRESS)

Date 9/7/41 Signature Bella Bessy Baer  
(POST OFFICE) (COUNTY) (STATE)  
16-16437-1 GPO

Form AR-11  
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ADDRESS REPORT CARD—ALIEN REGISTRATION 58 1045  
(This card may be used for both types of reports mentioned on the face of this card)

REGISTRATION No. 589475  
(COPY FROM REGISTRATION RECEIPT)

Name (print or type) Bella Baer

My last address was 2339 Eldridge Street  
(STREET ADDRESS OR RURAL ROUTE)  
Pittsburgh PA.  
(POST OFFICE) (STATE)

My present address is 6560 Darlington Road  
(STREET ADDRESS OR RURAL ROUTE)  
Pittsburgh PA.  
(POST OFFICE) (STATE)

Date April 10th, 1942. Signature Bella Baer  
16-16437 GPO

Form AR-11  
7690802  
ADDRESS REPORT CARD—ALIEN REGISTRATION  
(This card may be used for both types of reports mentioned on the face of this card)

REGISTRATION No. 701  
(COPY FROM REGISTRATION RECEIPT)

Name (print or type) Bella Bessy Elkan Baer

My last address was 5616 Marlboro Road  
(STREET ADDRESS OR RURAL ROUTE)  
Pittsburgh (17), Pa.  
(POST OFFICE) (STATE)

My present address is 6560 Darlington Road  
(STREET ADDRESS OR RURAL ROUTE)  
Pittsburgh, (17) Pa.  
(POST OFFICE) (STATE)

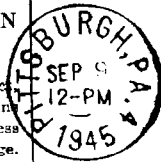
Date December 4, 1941 Signature Bella Bessy Baer  
16-16437 GPO



**ALIEN REGISTRATION  
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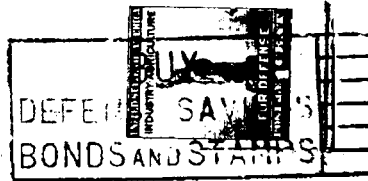
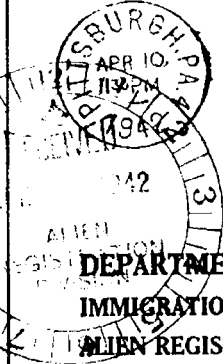


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