



**U.S. Department of Justice**  
Immigration and Naturalization Service

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Washington, DC 20536

August 11, 2003

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

Dear Alex Calzareth:

Your request was received in this office on 03/19/2003 for subject: Gideon, Richard.

We have completed our search for records that are responsive to your request. We are providing you with the best reproducible copy of all the material we located, totaling 18 pages.

You may wish to contact the Clerk of the Court in New York, New York for a more legible copy. The exact address for the Naturalization Court is not available from this 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 (202) 514-3278 or fax any correspondence to (202) 514-4310.

Sincerely,

AVE M. SLOANE  
CHIEF, FOIA/PA UNIT

Enclosure(s)





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Form 2588

## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

### DEclaration OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

For the

Court

I, **RICHARD GIDEON**,  
now residing at **209 Avenue F, Brooklyn**,  
occupant of **butcher**, aged **29** years, do declare on this my personal description as follows:  
Sex: **male** Color: **brown** Height: **5 feet 10 inches** Weight: **205 pounds**  
Complexion: **white** Eyes: **blue** Hair: **gray**  
Color of hair: **brown** Eyes: **blue** Hair: **gray**  
Religion: **moses** Nationality: **German**  
Race: **Hebraic** Birthplace: **Brixingen, Germany**  
I was born in **Brixingen, Germany** on **April 3, 1910**.

I am **not** married. The name of my wife or husband is **none**.  
We were married on **none** at **none**.  
I came to the United States on **none** at **none**.  
I have resided in the United States since **1933** at **New York, N.Y.**  
at **none**. I have resided in the United States at **none** from **1933** to **1938**.  
I have **no** children, at the time of date and place of birth,  
and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:

I have **not** heretofore made a declaration of intention. No. **none** at **none**.

My last foreign residence was **Brixingen, Germany**.

I emigrated to the United States of America on **none** at **Paris, France**.

My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at **New York, N.Y.**

under the name of **Richard Gideon** on **Sept. 15, 1938**  
on the vessel **Washington**.

I will, before being admitted to citizenship, renounce forever allegiance and fidelity to any foreign power, or sovereignty, and particularly, by name, to the **State of Germany** of which I was a subject, or to any other nation or subject I may not now whereabouts known to me, and I do so now in the presence of the Commissioner of Immigration in good faith to become a citizen of the United States of America and to renounce permanently the same, and the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of me.

I swear (affirm) 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.

*Richard Gideon*

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the form of oath shown above in the  
office of the Clerk of said Court, at **Brooklyn, N.Y.**  
on the **17th day of April**, anno Domini, **1938**. Certified  
that No. **2-608343** from the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization  
showing the legal entry of the declarant for permanent residence on the date  
stated above, has been received by me. The photograph affixed to the duplicate  
and triplicate hereof is a likeness of the declarant.

*John J. Hickey*  
U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
By **John J. Hickey**, Deputy Clerk

Form 2588-1-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 336431



*Richard Gideon*

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, WASHINGTON, D.C.

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## REPORT FOR CONSOLIDATION OF FILES

Name: GIDBOE, Richard

Date: Mar. 10, 1943

Present  
address:

Other  
addresses:

Born at: Essingen, Germany

Date: Apr. 5, 1910

Relatives  
in United States:

Occupation:

Arrivals: Date, port, and manner:

Sept. 15, 1936

New York, N.Y.

SS Washington

### Other information:

General immigration	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Registry	<input type="checkbox"/>
General naturalization	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Immigration visas	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Soundex	<input type="checkbox"/>	Reentry permits	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Denied petitions	<input type="checkbox"/>	Student	<input type="checkbox"/>
Declaration of intention	<input type="checkbox"/>	Visa petition	<input type="checkbox"/>
Petition for citizenship	<input type="checkbox"/>	Freeexamination	<input type="checkbox"/>
Alien registration	<input type="checkbox"/>	District office*	<input type="checkbox"/>

\* This inquiry should not be used as a basis for any investigation unless specifically requested.

All files relating to the above person should be attached to this request and forwarded to Consolidated Files Division.

**CONSOLIDATED**

Der Bürgermeister der Gemeinde Karingen.

## Führungs-Zeugnis.

Der Fleckwandler Michael Simon

geboren am 5. April 1810 in Karingen  
wohhaft in Karingen

wird hiermit zum Zwecke der Auswanderung

bezeugt,

dass nachteilige Tatsachen, insbesondere gerichtliche Verfahren, über ihn hier nicht bekannt geworden sind und dass auch in den polizeilichen Listen eine Strafe nicht verzeichnet ist.

Geburtsjahr

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Aug. 91



Nr. Nr. 125. Zug. Befreiungsschein. 000

Karingen, den 11. Mai 1891

Grankel

Befreiungsschein für

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Geburtsurkunde.

Nr. 2

Rexingen

am 3. April

1910.

Vor dem unterzeichneten Standesbeamten erschien heute, der Persönlichkeit nach

be kannt,  
Moritz Gideon, Viehhändler,

wohnuhaft in Rexingen —  
mosaischer Religion — und zeigte an, dass von der  
Sophie Gideon geborene Turndorfer seiner Ehefrau —

mosaischer Religion —  
wohnuhaft bei ihm —

zu Rexingen in seiner Wohnung —  
am fünf — im April — des Jahres  
tausend neunhundert neun — vor mittags  
um — dreißig im Knabe —  
geboren worden sei und dass das Kind den — — Vornamen  
Richard —  
erhalten habe.

Vorgelesen, genehmigt und unterschrieben —  
Moritz Gideon —

Gebühr RM.0,60

Der Standesbeamte.

Vers. Nr. 53

Kinkle

Dass vorstehende Auszug aus dem Geburts-Haupt-Register des Standesamts  
zu Rexingen —

gleichlautend ist, wird hiermit bestätigt.



Rexingen

am 31. Mai

1910.

Der Standesbeamte

In Vertretung G. Kinkle

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DUPLICATE  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
DUPLICATE  
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

AMERICAN CONSULATE AT BERLIN, GERMANY

JULY 26, 1938.

THIS CARD IS ISSUED FOR THE IDENTIFICATION OF THE PERSON  
whose NAME APPEARS ON THE REVERSE SIDE AS THE BEARER  
OF THIS QUOTA-QUOTA IMMIGRATION VISA NO. 11762.  
THIS CARD IS ISSUED BY THIS CONSULATE  
THIS CARD IS NOT TRANSFERABLE AND WILL NOT BE VALID FOR  
PURPOSES OF IDENTIFICATION IN THE UNITED STATES UNTIL DULY  
CHECKED BY AN IMMIGRANT INSPECTOR AT A PORT OF ENTRY TO  
THE UNITED STATES.

W. L. KADU

VICE CONSUL OF U.S.A.

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EMERGENCY IDENTIFICATION CARD  
UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

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SURNAME

GIVEN NAME

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NEW YORK, N.Y.

S. S. WASHINGTON

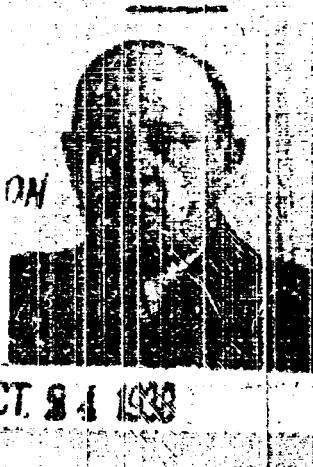
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Bethel J. Miller

Wm. C. Miller

2-608-924-374 OCT 8 1938



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American Consulate  
No. 11385

AT Stuttgart, Germany

APPLICATION FOR IMMIGRATION VISA (QUOTA)

I, the undersigned APPLICANT FOR AN IMMIGRATION VISA, being duly sworn, state that my full and true name is **Richard Gideon**; that I am **28** years of age, of the **Male** sex and **Hebrew** race; that I was born on the **3th** day of **April 1910** at **Rexingen, Germany**; that for 5 years immediately preceding this application I have resided at **Rexingen, Germany** from birth to date.

That I am **[single]**, and the name of my **[husband]** is **[name]**; who was born **[date]**.

at **[place]** and resides at **[place]**.

The names, dates of birth, and places of residence of my minor children are:

**None**

The my calling or occupation is **Cattle Dealer**; that my height is **5** feet and **9** inches; my complexion fair; color of hair, **BROWN**; color of eyes, **grey**; and that I bear the following marks of identification: **none**; that I am **[able]** to speak **German**; **[able]** to read **[name]**.

**German**; **[able]** to write the **GERMAN**; that the names and addresses of my parents are as follows: Father, **Richard Gideon**; Mother, **Moritz Gideon**.

The mother of my parents is living; and that the name of my nearest relative in the country from which I come is **[name]**, whose relationship is **[name]**, and whose address is **[name]**.

That my port of embarkation is **UNDECIDED**; that I shall enter the United States at the port of **NY**; that my final destination beyond such port is **Brooklyn, N.Y.**; and

that I do **have** a ticket through to such destination; that my passage was paid for by **self**; that I intend to join **[relative]** **Arthur Neumann, 2nd cousin**.

whose address is **665 E 7th Str., Brooklyn, N.Y.**

(City, state, street, and number)

The my purpose in going to the United States is **to reside**, and I intend to remain **PERMANENTLY** (Indefinitely or until death).

That I have **NOT** been in prison or almshouse, that I have **NOT** been in an institution or hospital for care and treatment.

That my purpose in going to the United States is to reside, and I intend to remain permanently (Permanently or length of time) that I have NOT 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 NOT been refused an immigration or passport visa at any American consulate.

been refused an immigration or passport visa at any American port of entry.

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 leathesome 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 ineligible 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 barrier zone; (29) illiterates; or (30) aliens ineligible to citizenship.

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

Thelma Shaeffer, is her, brother, or husband by marriage occurring after July 1, 1922,  
or  
is her mother or father, or son, or daughter, or wife  
who is a citizen  
an alien resident, lawfully admitted for permanent residence, of the United States,  
resides at \_\_\_\_\_, One State

~~This because of the relationship at present I am entitled to and upon the preference I provided for in paragraph (1) of Subdivision (a) of Section 8 of the Immigration Act of 1924, as amended.~~

That I am the wife of a man with 13 years of a skilled agriculturalist and  
that I am the wife of a man with 13 years of a skilled agriculturalist and

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 flees from deportation or who comes into the United States by a willfully false or misleading representation, or if 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 occupations required by the Immigration Act of 1924, as amended, are set herewith and made part hereof, as follows:

Birth cert., police records

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

[SEAL] Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd  
13752

*Pleurocystis* Gleason  
(Lichenomycetes - Urticinae)

W.L.Krieg  
Vice Consul of the United States of America

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Form 2

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Leaving the United States for Germany  
on the date of issue

Arrived in the United States at the port of

and was admitted by \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_

## RECORD OF DEBT

To whom issued by authority of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

Date

## RECORD OF APPEAL

Admitted Excluded

Date

*Richard Gideon*



at Stuttgart, Germany

IMMIGRATION VISA NO. 13753

VALID UNTIL JUNE 22, 1938

The holder,

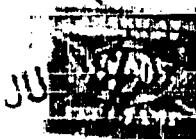
**Richard Gideon**

is a citizen of Germany

has duly been seen and examined, he is issued an Immigration Visa pursuant to the Immigration Act of 1924, as amended.

The validity of this Immigration Visa expires on

October 21, 1938



N. Ziegler  
Vice Consul

United States of America,  
Consulate General

Fee No. 13753

Immigration identification card No. 132763 issued

Passport No. 49 or other travel document

German passport

(bearing)

Issued to Richard Gideon

Received by Landrat at Horb, Germany

Valid until June 17, 1939

Check all boxes to classify

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Post Office  
1938  
Arrived in U.S.A.  
Arrived in U.S.A.

I declare that the within-named immigrant  
arrived in the United States at this port on the 8th

of June 1938 at S. S. WASHINGTON

and was inspected by me and duly admitted

*Richard Gideon*  
Immigration Officer

## RECORD OF INS.

The within-named immigrant who [Admitted] [Excluded and appeal granted]

Date

Chairman BSL

## RECORD OF APPEAL

Admitted      Excluded

Date

*Richard Gideon*

America      Consulate

Stuttgart, Germany

QUOTA IMMIGRATION VISA NO. 18795

Date June 22, 1938

For:

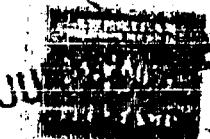
Richard Gideon

who is of German

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

October 21, 1938



Von 30.      13753  
Fee No.

Immigrant Identification card No. 1327039 issued.

Passport No. 49 other travel document

German passport

Issued to Richard Gideon

Issued by Landesamt für Ausländerbehörde, Stuttgart, Germany

Entered June 17, 1938

Valid until June 17, 1939

Note.—This Immigration Visa will not entitle the person to whom issued to enter the United States if upon arrival in the United States, he is found to be Inadmissible to the United States under the Immigration Law and Regulations (Title II, sec. 2 of the Immigration Act of 1924.)

\*Check if applicable

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Form A-1  
Office Use

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE**

## ALIEN REGISTRATION FORM

OFFICE  
USE

1. (a) My name is **Richard**  
FIRST NAME MIDDLE NAME LAST NAME

**Gideon**  
LAST NAME

(b) I entered the United States under the name of **Richard Gideon**

(c) I have also been known by the following names  
(include maiden name of a married woman, professional names, nicknames, and aliases):  
**Lionel**

2. (a) I live at **314 E. 50th St.**, **New York**, **New York**, **E. Y.**

(b) My post-office address is **Same**

3. (a) I was born on **ril 5 1910**

(b) I was born in (or near) **Rexingen**, **Wuerttemberg**, **Germany**

4. (a) I am a citizen or subject of **Germany**

(b) I am a (check one): **Male**  **Female**   
Single  Married  Widowed  Divorced

(c) My race is (check one): **White**  **Negro**  **Japanese**  **Chinese**  **Other**

6. I am **5** feet, **10** inches in height, weigh **105** pounds, have **brown** hair and **grey** eyes.

7. (a) I last arrived in the United States at **New York** on **Sept. 15, 1938**

(b) I came in by **SS Washington**

(NAME OF VESSEL READING COMPANY OR OTHER MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION)

(c) I came as a (check one): **Passenger**  **Crew member**  **Stowaway**  **Other**

(d) I entered the United States as a (check one): **Permanent resident**  **Visitor**  **Student**   
**Treaty merchant**  **Serviceman**  **Official of a foreign government**  **Employee of a foreign government official**  **Other**

(e) I first arrived in the United States on **September 15, 1938**

8. (a) I have lived in the United States a total of **2** years.

(b) I expect to remain in the United States **permanently**

9. (a) My usual occupation is **butcher** (b) My present occupation is **same**

(c) My employer (or registering parent or guardian) is **Breyfuss Bros.**

whose address is **447 E. 47th St.**, **New York**, **New York**

and whose business is **Cologne factory**

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.

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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.

11. My military or naval service has been

None

12. (1) I have (OR HAVE NOT) applied for first citizenship papers in the United States. Date of application Sept. 1938.

First citizenship papers received 8/12/39 (DATE) 229314 (NUMBER), New York, (STATE), New York.

Filed petition for naturalization (DATE) 1938 (YEAR) (STATE)

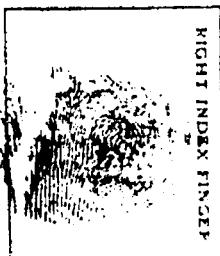
13. I have the following specified relatives living in the United States:

Parent(s) None Husband or wife None Children None (NUMBER)

14. I have not (OR 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

15. Within the past 5 years I have not (OR 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.



## 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.

*Richard Gideon*

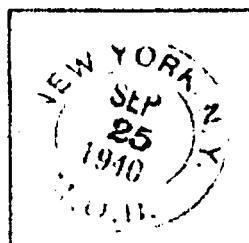
Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me at the place and on the date here designated by the official post-office stamp below.

*Mary Lester*

## AFFIDAVIT FOR PARENT OR GUARDIAN ONLY

PRINT NAME, ADDRESS, AND BUSINESS OF PERSON SIGNING THIS AFFIDAVIT IN BLOCK LETTERS 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.



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