



U.S. Citizenship  
and Immigration  
Services

April 23, 2008

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Alex Calzareth  
3444 Stratford Road  
Wantagh, NY 11793

Dear Alex Calzareth:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act/Privacy Act (FOIA/PA) request received in this office November 14, 2007 regarding Bertha Ledermann.

We have completed our search for records that are responsive to your request. The record consists of 14 pages of material and we have determined to release it in full. 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.

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 that reads "T. Diane Cejka".

T. Diane Cejka  
Director

Enclosure(s)

AT Stuttgart, Germany

Consulate

No.

APPLICATION FOR IMMIGRATION VISA (QUOTA)

I, the undersigned APPLICANT FOR AN IMMIGRATION VISA, being duly sworn, state that my full and true name is Bertha Erna Fuchs Ledermann ; that I am 43 years of age, of the female sex and Hebrew race; that I was born on the 17th day of February 1895 ; that for 5 years immediately preceding this application I have resided at Bruchsal, Germany at the following places, during the periods stated, to wit:

from 1933 to date, Kassel, Germany, Wilhelmshoehner Allee 1696

That I am [married] and the name of my [husband] is Norbert Ledermann , who was born at Kassel, Germany

That the names, dates of birth, and places of residence of my minor children are: Kassel, Germany

Hans Martin Ledermann, December 21, 1919, res: Cleveland, Ohio  
Eva Marianne Ledermann, August 21, 1923, res: Cleveland, Ohio

That my calling or occupation is housewife ; that my height is 5 feet and 1 1/2 inches; my complexion fair ; color of hair, greyish ; color of eyes, brown ; and that I bear the following marks of identification:

none ; that I am [able] to speak German , [able] to read

German , and [able] to write the German lang. ; that the names and addresses of my parents are as follows: (Name of language or dialect)

Mother, Ida Baer Fuchs Reno, Nevada ; address, deceased ; address, ; address, ; address, Father, Max Fuchs

That neither of my parents is living, and that the name of my nearest relative in the country from which I come is Dr. Bert Fuchs , whose relationship is cousin and whose address is Heidelberg, Germany

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 Reno, Nevada ; and that I do have a ticket through to such destination; that my passage was paid for by myself ; and whose address is ; that I intend to join [relative] brother-in-law, Victor Rein-

hart, 584 Walker Street, Reno, Ohio ; and I intend to remain permanently (city, state, street, and number) (Permanently or length of time)

That my purpose in going to the United States is to reside

of the insane; that my {father} {has} never been in an institution or hospital for the care and treatment of the insane; that I have never been refused an immigration or passport visa at any American consulate.

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 18, 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; 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:

~~That I am the father, mother, or husband of a native born citizen of the United States, who is an alien resident, lawfully admitted for permanent residence, of the United States, (City, State, street, and number) years of age, and resides at~~

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 wilful 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:

**Cert. of birth and police records**

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



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of MAY 1938.

*Elena Fedorovna*  
(Signature of applicant)

*J. J. [Signature]*  
Vice Consul,  
of the United States of America.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20530



Walter Bruce Kableman

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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DUPLICATE  
(To accompany  
monthly report on  
Form N-4)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1785

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

To the Honorable the 2nd. Jud. Dist. Court of Nevada Reno, Nevada.

The petition for naturalization hereby made and filed, respectively shows:

1. My name is Bertha Erna Ledermann  
 2. My present place of residence is 218 Cassessa Reno, Nevada Housewife  
 3. My present place of birth is Brushsal Baden, Germany  
 4. My date of birth is February 17, 1898  
 5. My race is White  
 6. My color is White  
 7. My eyes are Blue  
 8. My hair is None  
 9. My religion is None  
 10. I was born in Germany  
 11. I was born on February 23, 1919 at Brushsal Baden, Germany  
 12. My father's name is Kassel, Germany  
 13. My mother's name is February 6, 1897  
 14. My date of arrival in the U. S. is New York, N.Y. on July 16, 1938  
 15. My date of arrival in the U. S. is Reno, Nevada on NOV

16. I have two children, and the names, sex, date and place of birth, and present place of residence of each of said children who is living, are as follows:  
 Hanns Martin Ledermann, male, born December 21, 1919, at Brushsal, Germany, now in the U. S. Army; Eve Marianne, female, born in Kassel, Germany, August 23, 1925, now resides in Reno, Nevada.

17. My last place of residence was Kassel, Germany  
Hamburg, Germany  
New York, N.Y.  
July 16, 1938  
 18. I emigrated to the United States under the name of Bertha Erna Rosa Fuchs Ledermann  
President Roosevelt

19. 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)	Reason on Order, Bill of Exchange	Port	Date (Month, day, year)	Reason on Order, Bill of Exchange

20. I have had my intention to become a citizen of the United States on November 14, 1940 at the 2nd. Jud. Dist. Nevada Reno

21. I am a native-born citizen of the United States and to preserve absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, sovereign, state, or community of which I am a subject or citizen, and to preserve absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to the United States. (16) I am not, and have not been for the period of at least 5 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 supporter in or opponent 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 am able to speak the English language fluently (orally) (18) 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. (19) 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 July 16, 1938

22. I have resided 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 August 2, 1938

23. I have not been previously naturalized, nor have I ever been a citizen of the United States.

24. I have not been previously naturalized, nor have I ever been a citizen of the United States.

25. I have not been previously naturalized, nor have I ever been a citizen of the United States.

26. I have not been previously naturalized, nor have I ever been a citizen of the United States.

*Bertha Erna Ledermann*  
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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE  
Division of Citizenship

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Abraham S. Zetser  
360 California Ave.  
Pearl Harbor  
110 S. Center St.

Reyno, Nevada  
Reyno, Nevada

Marchant

Reynolds

Bertie Vera Lederman

October 1, 1948

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October 1, 1948

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original, as the same appears in the records of the County of Clark, Nevada, and to my knowledge the contents of the same are true and correct.

*Abraham S. Zetser*

*Bertie Vera Lederman*

Reyno, Nevada

1st October

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DUPLICATE  
To accompany  
monthly report on  
Form 239a)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

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

I, Bertna Erna Ledermann, of the County of Washoe, State of Nevada,

do hereby declare to you, the Clerk of said Court, that I am a German by birth, and that I was born on February 23, 1919 at Brucksal, Baden, Germany.

My father is Ernst Ledermann, and my mother is Anna Ledermann. My present address is 744 So. Center St., Reno, Nevada. My present occupation is housewife.

I am single and have never been married. I am white and my hair is fair and my eyes are blue. I am 5 feet 6 inches tall and weigh 125 pounds. I have no children.

I was married to Norbert on February 23, 1919 at Brucksal, Baden, Germany. We were married on February 23, 1919 at Brucksal, Baden, Germany. I entered the United States at New York, New York on July 16, 1938 for permanent residence there. I have two children and the name, date, and place of birth and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Ilvna Martin, born December 21, 1919 at Brucksal, Baden, Germany; Eva Karlanai, she was born in Kassel, Germany, August 23, 1923; first child resides in Cleveland, Ohio; second child resides in Reno, Nevada.

My last foreign residence was Kassel, Germany. I emigrated to the United States of America from Hamburg, Germany. My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, New York under the name of Bertna Erna Fuchs Ledermann on July 16, 1938 on the vessel President Roosevelt as shown by the certificate of my arrival.

I am not an anarchist. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I declare that it is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States of America; that 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 of which I may be at the time of admission to citizenship a citizen or subject; and that it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

I do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this declaration of intention subscribed by me; that the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged on information and belief; and that as to those matters I believe them to be true; that this declaration was signed by me with my full, true name; and that the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate of this declaration of intention is a likeness of me; SO HELP ME GOD.

*Bertna Erna Ledermann*

Subscribed and sworn to (affirmed) before me in the form of oath above in the office of Clerk of said Court at Reno, Nevada this 14th day of November, anno Domini, 1940. I hereby certify that Certification No 92-99392 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 herof is a likeness of the declarant.

*E. H. Seeman*

[SEAL] Clerk of the 2nd Dist. Court

By E. H. Seeman Deputy Clerk

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE  
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*Bertna Erna Ledermann*

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Mr. [Name], [Title] General  
[Location]

Personnel Division

Research & Administration

Mr. [Name], Deputy Commander  
in charge of Field

Special Operations Division

Statistical Division

Supplies Division

Warrant & Detention Division

Mr. \_\_\_\_\_

NOTICE

The declaration has not been served  
by the clerk of the court.

2155-P-1785  
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District Director  
Immigration and Naturalization Service  
San Francisco 12, California

Your File No. 2155-P-1785; Bertha Erna  
Ledermann; October 7, 1943.

In examining the duplicate declaration of  
intention, described below, it is noted that the  
declaration has not been signed by the clerk of  
the court. Please have the document completed  
and returned to this office.

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Second Judicial District Court, Reno, Nevada  
Bertha Erna Ledermann  
November 14, 1943.

Signature  
Date



Edw. G. Morrison  
Commissioner

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## ALIEN REGISTRATION FORM

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1. ☆(a) My name is **Bertha** **Erna** **Ledermann**  
(FIRST NAME) (MIDDLE NAME) (LAST NAME)

☆(b) I entered the United States under the name of **Bertha Erna Ledermann**

☆(c) I have also been known by the following names  
(include maiden name if a married woman,  
professional names, nicknames, and aliases): **None**  
**(maiden name) Bertha Erna Fuchs**

2. ☆(a) I live at **744 So. Center Street,** **Reno,** **Washoe,** **Nevada**  
(STREET ADDRESS OR RURAL ROUTE) (CITY) (COUNTY) (STATE)

☆(b) My post-office address is **Same**  
(POST OFFICE) (STATE)

3. ☆(a) I was born on **February** **17,** **1895**  
(MONTH) (DAY) (YEAR)

☆(b) I was born in (or near) **Bruchsal,** **Baden,** **Germany**  
(CITY) (PROVINCE) (COUNTRY)

4. ☆ I am a citizen or subject of **None. Last a citizen of Germany**  
(COUNTRY)

5. ☆(a) I am a (check one): Male... Female...  
☆(b) My marital status is (check one): Single... Married... Widowed... Divorced...  
☆(c) My race is (check one): White... Negro... Japanese... Chinese... Other...

6. I am **5** feet, **2** inches in height, weigh **124** pounds, have **Gray** hair and **Brown** eyes.  
(COLOR) (COLOR)

7. ☆(a) I last arrived in the United States at **New York, New York** on **July 16, 1938**  
(PORT OR PLACE OF ENTRY) (MONTH, DAY, AND YEAR)

☆(b) I came in by **S.S. President Roosevelt**  
(NAME OF VESSEL, STEAMSHIP 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... Seaman... Official of a foreign government... Employee of a  
foreign government official... Other...

☆(e) I first arrived in the United States on **July** **16,** **1938**  
(MONTH) (DAY) (YEAR)

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

☆(b) I expect to remain in the United States **Permanently**  
(PERMANENTLY OR DURATION OF EXPECTED STAY)

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

☆(c) My employer (or registering parent or guardian) is \_\_\_\_\_  
(NAME)  
whose address is \_\_\_\_\_  
(STREET ADDRESS OR RURAL ROUTE) (CITY) (STATE)  
and whose business is \_\_\_\_\_

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. 16-15615 U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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

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None

11. My military or naval service has been **None**

12. ☆ I **have** applied for first citizenship papers in the United States. Date of application **Aug. 1, 1940**  
(HAVE, HAVE NOT) IN RENO, NEV

First citizenship papers received (DATE) (NUMBER) (CITY) (STATE)

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

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

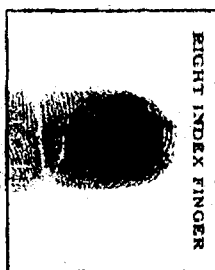
Parent(s) **One (Mother)** Husband or wife **Yes** Children **2**  
(NONE OR ONE OR BOTH) (YES OR NO) (NUMBER)

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

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

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.  
(HAVE, HAVE NOT)

**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.

*Bertha Ina Ledman* *D. M. Mayberry*  
(SIGNATURE OF REGISTRANT) (REGISTERING OFFICIAL)

**AFFIDAVIT FOR PARENT OR GUARDIAN ONLY**

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

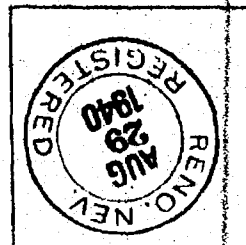
**PRINT NAME, ADDRESS, AND BUSINESS OF PERSON SIGNING THIS AFFIDAVIT IN § (c), ABOVE.**

the above-named alien, who (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.

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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# Geburtsurkunde

Nr. 55.

Bruchsal, am 18. Februar 1895.

Vor dem unterzeichneten Standesbeamten erschien heute, der Persönlichkeit nach

\_\_\_\_\_ be kannt,  
Kaufmann Max Fuchs  
wohnhaft zu Bruchsal Huttenstrasse Nr. 12

\_\_\_\_\_ israelitischer \_\_\_\_\_ Religion und zeigte an, daß von der  
Jda Fuchs geborenen Bär seiner Ehefrau \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ israelitischer \_\_\_\_\_ Religion,  
wohnhaft bei ihm \_\_\_\_\_

zu Bruchsal in seiner Wohnung  
am \_\_\_\_\_ siebzehn \_\_\_\_\_ ten \_\_\_\_\_ Februar \_\_\_\_\_ des Jahres  
taufend acht hundert \_\_\_\_\_ neun \_\_\_\_\_ zig und \_\_\_\_\_ fünf \_\_\_\_\_ Nachmittag \_\_\_\_\_ s  
um \_\_\_\_\_ elf \_\_\_\_\_ Uhr ein Kind weib lichen  
Geschlechts geboren worden sei, welches \_\_\_\_\_ die \_\_\_\_\_ Vornamen  
Bertha Erna \_\_\_\_\_ erhalten habe.

Vorgelesen, genehmigt und \_\_\_\_\_ unterschrieben.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Max Fuchs.

Der Standesbeamte:

\_\_\_\_\_ Schmid \_\_\_\_\_

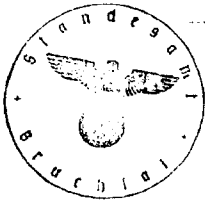
Daß vorstehender Auszug mit dem Geburts-Haupt-Register des Standesamts zu  
Bruchsal \_\_\_\_\_ gleichlautend ist, wird hiermit bestätigt.

Bruchsal, am 17. ten Dezember 1897.

Der Standesbeamte:

\_\_\_\_\_ *Mua* \_\_\_\_\_

(Siegel).



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Aa. Auszug aus dem Geburtsregister. (1876-1899).  
(Form. 3; A 4; 7. 96; 1000; 23)

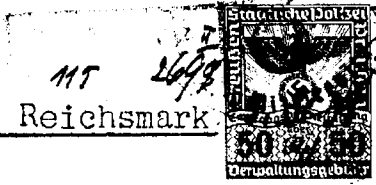
24. März 1938.

Nur gültig zur Zwecke der Auswanderung nach U.S.A.  
Polizeiliches Führungszeugnis.  
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Hierdurch wird bescheinigt, daß Frau Erna L e d e r m a n n  
geb. Fuchs geboren am 17. Februar 1905  
zu Bruchsal Kreis Bruchsal  
vom 19.9.1922

bis zum heutigen Tage in Kassel gewohnt hat, daß ~~er~~-sie-sich immer  
einwandfrei betragen hat und nicht für irgend ein Vergehen oder  
Verbrechen verhaftet oder bestraft worden ist, ~~mit-folgenden-Aus-~~  
~~nahmen:~~

Gebühren 0.50 Reichsmark.



Auftrage  
*[Handwritten signature]*

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Hö