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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. A-390456



CERTIFICATE OF

CITIZENSHIP

Application No. A-11 260 623

DUPLICATE.

Personal description of holder as of date of issuance of this certificate: Sex **Female** date of birth **July 14, 1888**,
 country of birth **Russia**; complexion **Fair**; color of eyes **Brown**; color of hair **Grey**;
 height **5 feet** - inches; weight **135** pounds; visible distinctive marks **None**

I certify that the description above given is true, and that the photograph affixed hereto is a likeness of me.


 Rebecca Ackerman

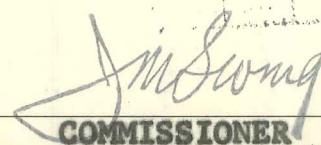
(Complete and true signature of holder)

Be it known, that -----REBECCA ACKERMAN-----
 now residing at Miami Beach, Florida
 having applied to the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization for a certificate of citizenship pursuant to Section 341 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, having proved to the satisfaction of the Commissioner that (s)he is now a citizen of the United States of America, became a citizen thereon May 17, 1916 and is now in the United States.

Now therefore, in pursuance of the authority contained in Section 341 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, this certificate of citizenship is issued this **Seventeenth**
 day of **December**, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and **Fifty-seven**, and of our Independence the one hundred and **Eighty-second**, and the seal of the Department of Justice affixed pursuant to statute.

Seal

IT IS A VIOLATION OF THE U. S. CODE (AND PUNISHABLE AS SUCH) TO COPY, PRINT, PHOTOGRAPH, OR OTHERWISE ILLEGALLY USE THIS CERTIFICATE.


J. M. Wong
 COMMISSIONER

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Oath of Allegiance

I hereby declare, on oath, (affirm) that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of whom or which I have heretofore been a subject or citizen; that I will support and defend the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I will bear arms on behalf of the United States when required by the law; that I will perform noncombatant service in the Armed Forces of the United States when required by the law; that I will perform work of national importance under civilian direction when required by the law; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: SO HELP ME GOD. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

Rebecca Ackerman

Subscribed and sworn (affirmed) to before me, a designated representative of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, this 17th day of December, 1957

William Libowitz
Naturalization Examiner
(Title)

Dec. 17, 1957

I hereby certify that I have this day received original certificate of citizenship of which this is a duplicate.

Rebecca Ackerman

No. 11 260 623

Dec. 17, 1957

(Date of examiner's findings)

EXAMINER'S REPORT—CERTIFICATE OF CITIZENSHIP

(Section 341 of the Immigration and Nationality Act)

DISTRICT DIRECTOR OR OFFICER IN CHARGE OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION:

I submit herewith the above file and the following findings made by me in the above-numbered proceeding based upon my investigation of the facts therein. I find that—

1. The name of applicant is Rebecca Ackerman
2. The applicant resides at 2436 Flamingo Dr., Miami Beach, Florida
3. The applicant was born on July 11, 1888
(Month) (Day) (Year)
Chaschewata
(City)
Russia
(Country)
4. The applicant did lawfully enter United States for permanent residence on Dec. 22, 1905
(Month) (Day) (Year)
at New York, N.Y. (not verified)
(Port)
5. The applicant did derive or acquire citizenship of the United States on May 17, 1916
(Month) (Day) (Year)
through the naturalization on May 17, 1916 by the Supreme Court of New York, NY at Brooklyn, New York of Bernard Ackerman, to whom she was married on May 11, 1911.
6. I am satisfied that the applicant, since deriving or acquiring citizenship as set forth in item 5 above, has not become expatriated in any manner and that the applicant is now a citizen of the United States.
7. The following named persons were examined by me under oath on the dates indicated:

Name	Address	Relationship to applicant	Date testimony heard
Rebecca Ackerman	same as # 2	applicant	12/17/57
Bernard Ackerman	same	husband	12/17/57

8. Attached to and made a part of the file are the following documents: (1) Form N-600 with photos; (2) Certified copy of marriage certificate of Rebecca Bresloff and Bernard Ackerman; (3) File C-604691 (attached) record of husband's naturalization.

9. Recommendation that application be granted is based primarily upon documentary evidence.
10. The application does present a prima facie case of citizenship.
11. I recommend that the said application be granted. (If an adverse recommendation is made a statement in support thereof should accompany the report.)
12. An A Certificate of Citizenship should be issued in the name of
(A or AA)

Rebecca Ackerman (2)

(Applicant's legal name acquired: (1) at birth, (2) through marriage, (3) by court order, (4) State law. Explain if (3) or (4))

William Libowitz
(Signature of examining officer)

I do concur with the decision

Date Dec. 17, 1957

Joseph Savonetti
(Signature of District Director or officer in charge)

GPO 900972

STATISTICS

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APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE
OF CITIZENSHIP
UNDER SEC. 341 OF THE IMMIGRATION AND
NATIONALITY ACT

Take or mail this application to:
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE:

(Print or type) REBECCA ACKERMAN
(Name)
2436 FLAMINGO DR.
(Apartment number, Street address, and if appropriate, "in care of")
MIAMI BEACH FLORIDA
(City)
(State)

ALIEN REGISTRATION
A-11 260 623

Date

I hereby apply to the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization for a certificate showing that I am a citizen of the United States of America.

- (1) (If a married woman) My maiden name was REBECCA BRESLOF
(2) I was born in Hchstheurna, RUSSIA on JULY 14 1888
(City) (State or country) (Month) (Day) (Year)
(3) My personal description is: Sex FEMALE; complexion LIGHT fair; color of eyes DARK brown; color of hair DARK BRAY; height 5 feet 0 inches; weight 135 pounds;
race WHITE; visible distinctive marks NONE

Marital status: Single; Married; Divorced; Widow(er)

(4) I arrived in the United States at New York
under the name of Rebecca BRESLOF on Oct 22 1905
by means of steamship Kroonland (Name of vessel or other means of arrival)

(5) I have not been absent from the United States except as follows: never

Date departed	Date returned	Name of ship, or of airline, railroad company, bus company, or other means used to return to the United States	Place or port of entry through which you returned to the United States

- (6) My last permanent foreign residence was Odessa Russia
(City) (Country)
(7) The place where I took the ship or train to the United States was Antwerp Belgium
(City) (Country)

Answer questions (8), (9), and (10) only if you arrived in United States before July 1, 1924.

- (8) The person in the United States to whom I was coming was Joseph Breslof
(9) The place in the United States to which I was going was New York

- (10) The names of some of the passengers or other persons I traveled with, including members of my family, and their relationship to me, if any, are with my mother Tessi Breslof

TO THE APPLICANT: DO NOT WRITE BETWEEN THE DOUBLE LINES BELOW. CONTINUE ON NEXT PAGE

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Manifests

RECORD FOUND

Place _____ Date _____

Name _____

Manner _____

Marital status _____

(Signature of person making search)

CONTINUE HERE:

(11) I claim United States citizenship through my (check whichever applicable) father; stepfather; mother; husband; as a British Columbia Indian having resided in Alaska continuously since 1905

(12) My father's name is/was Rebecca Bresoff; he was born at _____ (City)
Russia (State or country) on December (Month) 1843 (Day) (Year) and now resides at _____ (Street address)

deceased (If deceased, show "deceased" only) (State) (Month) (Day) (Year) in the _____ (Name of Court)
(City) Court of _____ at _____ (City or town) (State) Certificate of Naturalization No. _____; he was last a citizen of _____; he resided in _____
United States at birth ; naturalization ; on _____ (Month) (Day) (Year) in the _____ (Name of court)

Court of _____ at _____ (City or town) (State) Certificate of Naturalization No. _____; he was last a citizen of _____; he resided in _____
the United States from never (Year) to _____ (Year); from _____ (Year) to _____ (Year); from _____ (Year) to _____ (Year); from _____ (Year) to _____ (Year)

(13) My mother's maiden name is/was Clara Siegel; she was born at Evansville (City)
Russia (State or country) on not known (Month) 1858 (Day) (Year) and now resides at _____ (Street address)

deceased (If deceased, show "deceased" only) (State) (Month) (Day) (Year) in the _____ (Name of court)
United States at birth; naturalization; on _____ (Month) (Day) (Year) in the _____ (Name of court)

Court of _____ at _____ (City or town) (State) Certificate of Naturalization No. _____; she was last a citizen of _____; she resided in _____
the United States from 1905 (Year) to 1940 (Year); from _____ (Year) to _____ (Year); from _____ (Year) to _____ (Year); from _____ (Year) to _____ (Year)

She and my father were married on _____ (Month) (Day) (Year) at _____ (City) My mother has been married 1 times, and my father has been married 2 times.

(14) I have have not filed a declaration of intention or petition for naturalization _____ (If so, give name and location of court)

in which filed, and date and number of papers)

(15) I have have not lost my United States citizenship in any manner. To the best of my knowledge the person(s) through whom I claim citizenship have have not lost United States citizenship. (If citizenship lost, give date and manner)

(16) Should a certificate of citizenship be issued to me, I desire it to be issued in the name of:

REBECCA ACKERMAN

(17) I submit the following documents with this application:

Nature of Document

Names of Persons Concerned

X my husband's citizen papers obtained May 17-1916 in Brooklyn Supreme Court
a photocastate copy of my marriage certificate
and 3 pt photo

Reuben Ackerman
Rebecca Bresoff

(18) Fill in this block only if citizenship is claimed through a stepfather.

- (a) The full name of my stepfather is _____
- (b) He was born at _____ (City) _____ (State or country) on _____ (Month) _____ (Day) _____ (Year)
and now resides at _____ (City) _____ (State or country) and is now a citizen of _____
he acquired United States citizenship through birth;
 naturalization; on _____ (Month) _____ (Day) _____ (Year) in the _____ Court
of _____ at _____ (City or town) _____ (State)
- Certificate of Naturalization No. _____
- (c) He and my mother were married on _____ (Month) _____ (Day) _____ (Year) at _____ (City) _____ (State or country)
- (d) Before marrying my mother, he was married _____ times, as follows:

Date married	Date marriage ended	Name of wife	How marriage ended (Death or divorce)

(19) Fill in this block only if you are or were a married woman.

I have been married _____ times, as follows:

Date married	Date marriage ended	Name of husband	Citizenship of husband	How marriage ended (Death or divorce)
⑧ 5/1/11		✓ Allen Bernard Ackerman	U. S.	

(20) Fill in this block only if you claim citizenship through a husband.

- (a) The name of my citizen husband is/was BERNARD ACKERMAN (Give full and complete name)
- (b) He was born at YARUGA (City) RUSSIA (State or country) on MARCH 14 1886 (Month) (Day) (Year)
and now resides at 2436 Flamingo Rd (City) MIAMI BEACH (State or country) FLORIDA (State)
- (c) He became a U. S. citizen through birth; naturalization; on MAY 17 (Month) (Day) 1916 (Year)
in the BROOKLYN SUPREME COURT (Name of court) at BROOKLYN (City or town) N.Y. (State)
Certificate of Naturalization No. 604691
- (d) Before my marriage to him he was married 0 times as follows:

Date married	Date marriage ended	Name of wife	How marriage ended (Death or divorce)

(21) Fill in this block if any member of your immediate family has submitted or is submitting a similar application to this office.

Name of relative	Relationship	When application submitted	Certificate No. or File No. if known

(22) I have not (Have) (Have not) heretofore filed an application for a certificate of citizenship
on 19, at _____

(SIGN HERE) (3)

(3)

Rebecca Ackerman

(Signature of applicant or parent or guardian)

AFFIDAVIT

I, Rebecca Ackerman, am the applicant
(Full name, without abbreviation) (Applicant, parent or guardian)

and do swear (affirm) that the contents of the foregoing application comprising pages 1 to 3 inclusive, are true to the best of my knowledge and belief; that corrections numbered (1) to (9) were made by me or at my request; and that this application was signed by me with my full, true, and correct name:

Rebecca Ackerman

(Complete and true signature of applicant, parent, or guardian)

Subscribed and sworn to, before me, at

Miami, Fla. this 17

day of Dec, 1957

(Title of officer)

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE APPLICANT

1. General.—Read these instructions carefully and follow them exactly. This form must be completely filled out—preferably on a typewriter. If you do not have enough room for the answer to any question, continue the answer on another sheet of paper this size, numbering it the same as the question.

2. Execution of this application, if applicant 14 years of age or over.—If you are 14 years of age or over, you must sign your full name in the space provided on page 3 of the application, but do not execute the affidavit on page 4. This affidavit will be executed for you when you appear before an officer of the Immigration and Naturalization Service at the hearing on the application.

3. Execution of this application, if applicant under 14 years of age.—If you are under 14 years of age, do not sign the application on page 3 or the affidavit on page 4. Your parent or guardian must sign his or her name in the space provided on page 3 and must later appear before an officer of the Immigration and Naturalization Service at the hearing on the application to execute the affidavit on page 4.

4. Fee.—A fee of five dollars (\$5) must accompany this application. Remittances should be made payable to the "Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice." If residing in the Virgin Islands, remittances should be drawn in favor of the "Commissioner of Finance of the Virgin Islands." If residing in Guam, remittances should be drawn in favor of the "Treasurer, Guam." Please do not mail currency, coins or postage stamps. Postal, express or bank money orders or equivalent are preferred.

5. Photographs.—You are required to send with this application three photographs of yourself taken within 30 days of the date of this application. These photographs must be 2 by 2 inches in size and the distance from top of head to point of chin should be approximately 1½ inches; must not be pasted on a card or mounted in any other way; must be on thin paper, have a light background, and clearly show a front view of your face without hat. Snapshots, group, or full-length portraits will not be accepted. PHOTOGRAPHS SHOULD NOT BE SIGNED.

6. Facts concerning arrival in the United States.—Detailed information is necessary in relation to your arrival in the United States. If you do not know the exact date of arrival or name of the vessel or port and cannot obtain this information, give the facts of your arrival to the best of your ability. If you have an immigrant identification card, passport, ship's card, or baggage labels, they may help you to give this information.

7. Documents.—Send with this application any birth, marriage, divorce, death, or other document which will support your claim to citizenship. All documents in a foreign language shall be accompanied by English translations which are certified by the translator as to their accuracy and his competency as translator. Do not send a Certificate of Naturalization or Certificate of Citizenship, and do not photostat or otherwise make copies of either of such documents. The Certificate of Naturalization or Certificate of Citizenship, may be presented by you or your witnesses when they appear for examination before an officer of the Immigration and Naturalization Service. If you desire that the original documents which you send with this application be returned to you, they must be accompanied by photostatic or other copies of such documents. Describe in Statement 17, page 2, all the documents which you are sending with this application.

8. Race.—This item in Statement 3 must be filled in only if you are claiming citizenship through a husband. In such event, state whether you are of the white race or a person of African nativity or descent. If not of either of such races, state of what other race you are a member.

CITY OF NEW YORK
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF RECORDS AND STATISTICS

Borough of **BRONX** New York, N. Y.

OCTOBER 30 1957

Below is a photostatic copy of a certificate on file in the Bureau of Records and Statistics of the Department of Health of the City of New York.

10-1-1953.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

STATE OF NEW YORK.

CERTIFICATE AND RECORD OF MARRIAGE

No. of Certificate.

1402

<i>Bernard Ackerman and Rebecca Bresloff</i>	
of	
Groom's Residence.	543 Kendover Av.
Age.	25
Color.	White
Single, Widowed or Divorced.	Single
Occupation.	Father
Birthplace.	Russia
Father's Name.	Melach
Mother's Maiden Name.	Yetta Bouker
Number of Groom's Marriage.	One
Bride's Residence.	548 St. Paul Pl.
Color.	White
Single, Widowed or Divorced.	Single
Occupation.	Russia
Father's Name.	Abraham J.
Mother's Maiden Name.	Chasie Siegal
Number of Bride's Marriage.	One



I hereby certify that the above-named groom and bride were joined in Marriage by me, in accordance with the Laws of the State of New York, at **548 St. Paul Pl.** (Street) in the Borough of **Bronx**, City of New York, this **4** of **May** **1957**.

Signature of person performing the Ceremony.
Rev. Meyer Beldisoff
Official Station. **Rev. Cong. Ahavath Achim**
Residence. **1479 Washington Av. Bronx**

Witnesses to the Marriage.

Jacob Rubin
Borris Neinstock

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a record in my custody.

CARL L. ERHARDT
Director of Bureau

BY *Paul E. Stern*
Borough Registrar

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2/26/57

EXAMINER'S WORK SHEET
ON N-600 APPLICATIONS

1. PRIMA FACIE
2. FEE RECEIVED
3. PHOTOS ACCEPTABLE
4. DOCUMENTS:

Yes	No
✓	
✓	
✓	
In File	Request

Birth Certificates:

- Mother _____
 Father _____
 Husband thru whom claiming _____
 Applicant _____

Marriage Certificates:

- Natural parents _____
 Applicant _____

Death Certificate:

- Parent thru whom claiming _____
 Husband _____
 Prior spouse(s) _____

Divorce Decree:

- Parent, showing legal custody _____
 Prior spouse _____

Military Record of father _____

5. VERIFICATION OF ARRIVAL

- Obtain applicant's alien file ()
 Obtain applicant's visa ()
 Obtain port of entry file ()

Verify husband's wife OK

6. VERIFICATION OF NATURALIZATION

7. TRANSLATIONS OF DOCUMENTS:

- Birth Certificate _____
 Death Certificate _____
 Marriage Certificate _____
 Divorce Decree _____

READY FOR HEARING ✓ BRING TO HEARING:HEARD (date) _____ Documents: _____ Witness: *jewell* _____

SEND FOR ADDITIONAL TESTIMONY OF: _____

Address: _____

INSERT *A* CERTIFICATE

(Examiner)

Form G-347

(Rev. 7-1-56) REQUEST FOR INFORMATION FROM NATURALIZATION FILE

1. CERTIFICATE NO. C-6046

2. REQUESTING OFFICE 0606-NH

3. DATE OF REQUEST 11/12/57

4. FILE NO. A-

5. NAME OF APPLICANT Rebecca Ackerman

6. REASON FOR REQUEST *(To be completed in all requests)*

- a. Derivative
- b. Lost Papers
- c. Special Certificate
- d. New Name Certificate
Old Certificate submitted
- e. New Name Certificate
Old Certificate lost or mutilated
- f. Visa Petition
- g. Application for Certificate, N-580
- h. Application for Certificate, N-583
- i. Denaturalization proceedings
- j. Other (*Specify, indicate application Form No. if any*)

7. NAME OF NATURALIZED PERSON
AT TIME OF NATURALIZATION Bernard Ackerman
(To be completed in all requests)

8. DATE OF BIRTH March 14, 1886 - Russia

9. COURT (TITLE and LOCATION) Supreme Court, Brooklyn, New York

10. DATE OF NATURALIZATION May 17, 1916

11. PREVIOUS VISA PETITION, V P NO. RELATIONSHIP Husband

12. A. NO EVIDENCE OF LOSS OF CITIZENSHIP APPEARS IN FILE

B. COMPLETE FILE FORWARDED, SEE _____

13. PHOTOGRAPH OF CERTIFICATE ATTACHED

14. PHOTOGRAPH OF PETITION ATTACHED

SIGNATURE OF TRANSCRIBER _____

DATE TRANSCRIBED _____