

WAR DEPARTMENT
UNITED STATES ENGINEER OFFICE
PITTSBURGH, PA.

REFER TO FILE NO. _____

Duplicate copy of Form A-2214
Application for Cert. of Arrival
and
Preliminary Form for Petition for Naturalization

Dated December 4, 1942

Sent to Immigration and Naturalization Service
400 Market Street, National Bank Bldg.
Philadelphia, Pa.

MRS. RACHEL ZISKIND entered U.S. thru New York, N.Y. under name of Rachiel Chenkin
on February 21, 1907 on the vessel Peterburg

Name on steamship ticket: Rachiel Chenkin
Born in Starodub, Russia, on March 15, 1889
Father's full name Benjamin Chenkin
Mother's name Bessie Orlov
Last foreign residence Starodub
Took ship from Libau, Latvia
third cabin

Traveled on passport. No Immigrant Identification Card required
Do not recall head tax. Total fare -- \$87 per person
I was a minor accompanying my parents.
Do not recall names of passengers or other persons

Resided continuously in U.S. at Pgh., Pa. from February 21, 1907 to December 4
1942

Preparation for examination on Gov't of U.S. -- Yes. Read current
newspapers, studied history of U.S. Gov't and Constitution.

Not a believer in anarchism, polygamy, or pacifism. Not insane.

How often have you seen witnesses:

M.A. Caplan Eight to ten times monthly, at home, business
Mrs. Esther Caplan Ditto

Was father or mother ever a citizen -- yes. Mother & Father both citizens.
I married before my parents attained
citizenship

Did you fill out this form? No Who did -- My son, Pvt. S. J. Ziskind

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Name: Rachel Jenkins Ziskind
Born: Starodub, Russia March 15, 1889
Race: Hebrew
Married: April 25, 1910 Husband born at Degutki, Poland April 16, 1879
Husband arrived in U.S. at N.Y. on ~~February 21~~ August 18, 1904
He was not naturalized, but final papers are now pending.

Children: Five Jack, Albert, Zelda, Sam, Gerald

Last foreign residence: Starodub, Russia
Took ship at Libau, Latvia

Resided continuously in U.S. since February 21, 1907
in Allegheny County since February 22, 1907

Witnesses: Moses A. Caplan, Merchant (retired)
1306 Locust Street
Pittsburgh, Pa.

First met witnesses on March, 1909

Mrs. Esther A. Caplan
1306 Locust Street

Form filled out by my son, Pvt. S. J. Ziskind

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