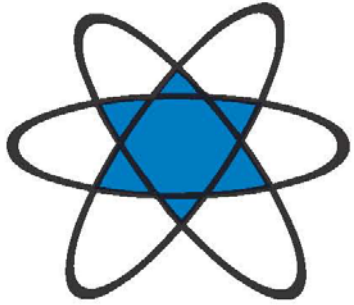


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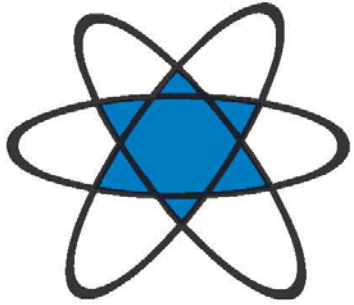
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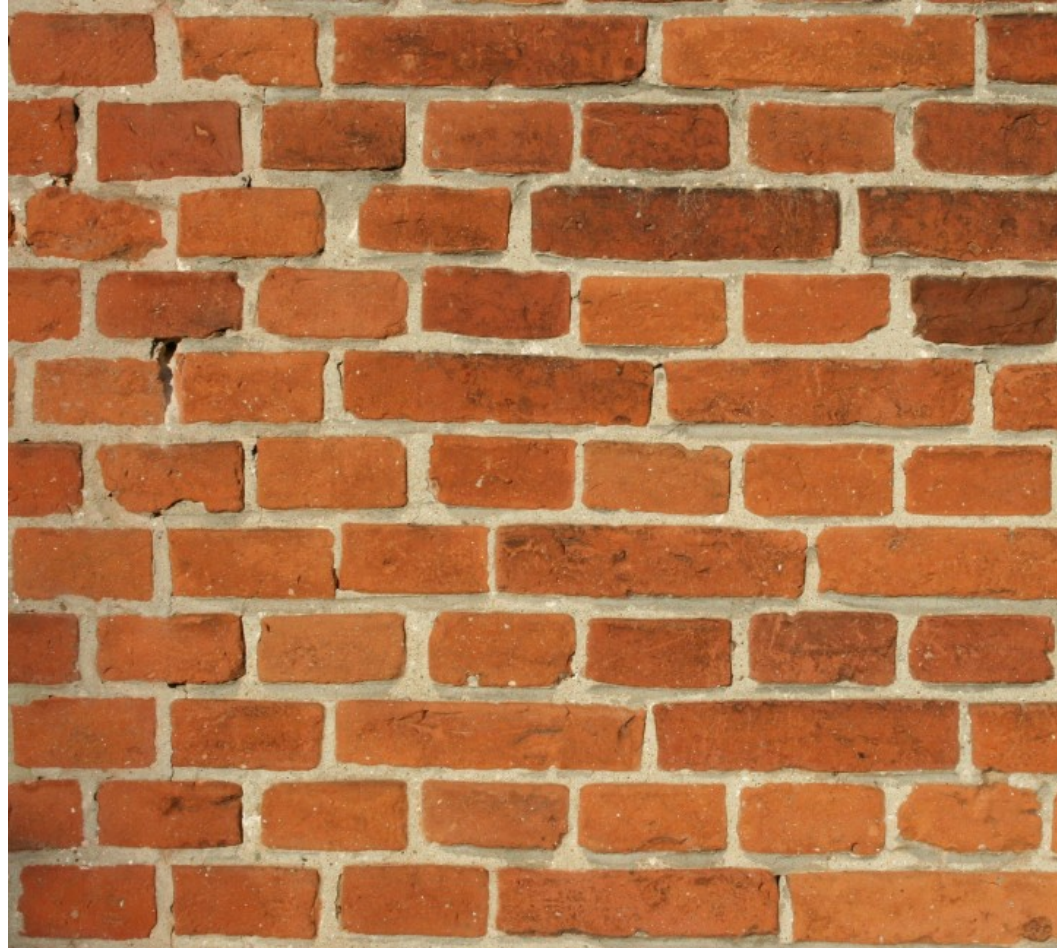


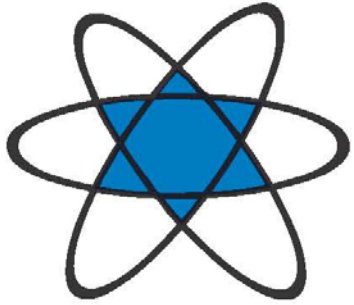
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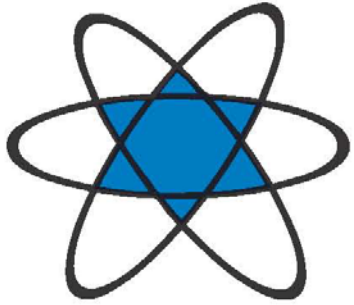
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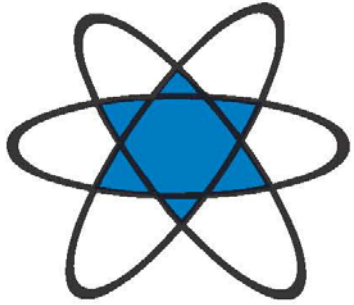
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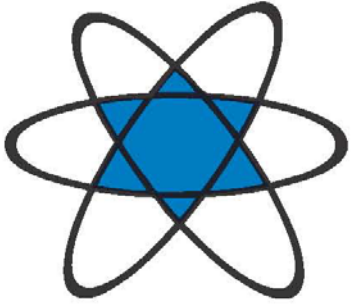
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- Overall Guidance
 - Ancestry.com and other online genealogy indexing services are extremely useful;
 - however, there is no substitute for original documents.



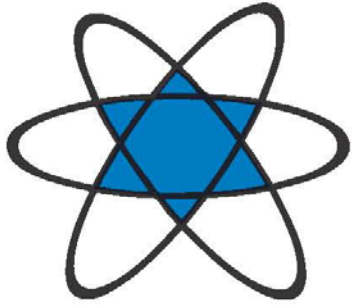
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- Common Brick Walls
 - Additional Information on immigrant
 - Maiden Names
 - Original Last Names
 - Country / city of origin



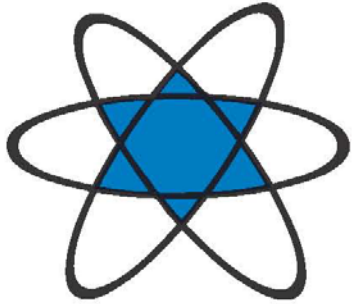
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- Additional Information
 - Naturalization papers



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- Naturalization Papers
 - Three Separate Documents
 - Declaration of Intention (first papers)
 - Petition for Naturalization (second/final papers)
 - Certificate of Naturalization



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- Certificate of Naturalization

No. 2178921

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

CERTIFICATE OF NATURALIZATION

Relation: Volume 107 Number 15748

Description of holder: Age 49 years, height 5 feet 4 inches, color white, complexion Dark, color of eyes Brown, color of hair Black, visible distinguishing marks None

Name, age and place of residence of minor children: *(Strike through words referring to wife if husband has naturalized AFTER September 22, 1922.)* Annie, age 12 years. Resides at Alden, N.Y. *(Strike through words referring to children if holder of this certificate is a married woman.)*

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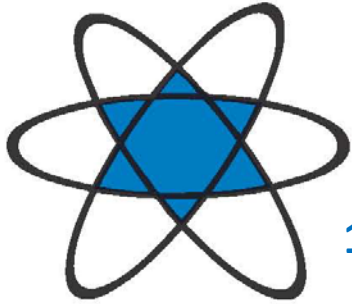
State of New York

ss. Louis Chernoff (Signature of holder.)

Best remembered, the LOUIS CHERNOFF Alden New York who previous
Town of Alden State of New York having applied to be admitted a
to his naturalization was a subject of RUSSIA. Supreme
citizen of the United States of America pursuant to law, and at a Special Court of New York held at Buffalo, N.Y. in the 22nd day of April
in the year of our Lord one thousand and twenty-five the court having found that the petitioner had resided con-
tinuously within the United States for at least five years and in this State for at least one year immediately preceding the
date of the filing of his petition, and that said petitioner intends to reside permanently in the United States, had in all
respects complied with the law in relation thereto, and that he was entitled to be so admitted, it was thereupon
ordered by the said court that he be admitted as a citizen of the United States of America.

In testimony whereof the seal of said court is hereunto affixed on the 22nd day of April
in the year of our Lord one thousand and twenty five and of our Independence the
one hundred and fourth ninth.

By A. J. Wilson



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- Declaration of Intention

Department of Commerce and Labor
NATURALIZATION SERVICE

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NO. 12659.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DECLARATION OF INTENTION
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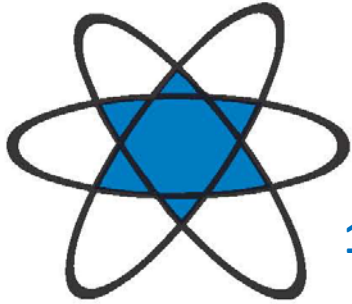
State of New York }
County of Erie } ss: In the Supreme Court
of the State of New York

I, Louis Chernoff, aged 36 years,
occupation Iron Dealer, do declare on oath that my personal
description is: Color White, complexion Dark, height 5 feet 2 1/2 inches,
weight 155 pounds, color of hair Gray, color of eyes Brown
other visible distinctive marks Nose

I was born in Kieff, Russia
on the 15th day of February, anno Domini 1875; I now reside
at 389 Clinton St. Buffalo, N.Y.
(Give number, street, city or town and State.)

I emigrated to the United States of America from Antwerp, Belgium
on the vessel Monland; my last
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)
foreign residence was Kieff, Russia

It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign
prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor
of all the Russias, of whom I am now a subject: I
arrived at the port of New York, in the
State of New York, on or about the 3rd day
of March, anno Domini 1928; I am not an anarchist; I am not a
polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith
to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein:



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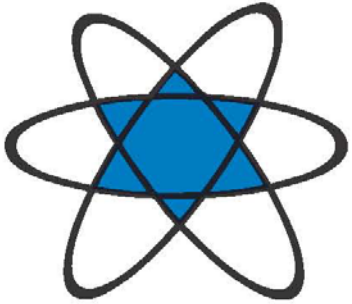
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LIST OR MANIFEST OF ALIEN PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES

Required by the regulations of the Secretary of Commerce and Labor of the United States, under Act of Congress approved February 20, 1907, to be delivered

S.S. *Hoerland* sailing from *Antwerp*, February 22nd, 1908

1 No. on List	2 NAME IN FULL		3 Age Yrs. Mo.	4 Sex Married or Single	5 Calling or Occupation	6 Able to— Read Write	7 Nationality (Country of which citizen or subject.)	8 Race or People	10 Last Permanent Residence		11 The name and complete address of nearest relative or friend in country whence alien came.	12 Final Destination	
	Family Name	Given Name							Country	City or Town		State	City or Town
ADMITTED	<i>Abramovitz</i>	<i>Chai</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>Domestic No. in Romania</i>		<i>Rumanian</i>	<i>Polish</i>		<i>Antwerp</i>	<i>Antwerp</i>		
ADMITTED		<i>Marianne</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>7-138869-5/11/46</i>					<i>Buccara</i>			
ADMITTED		<i>Rabe</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>7-143969-8/11/46</i>								
ADMITTED		<i>Lee</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>7-221296</i>								
ADMITTED	<i>Brandes</i>	<i>Selmann</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>10000</i>								
ADMITTED		<i>Chane</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>F</i>									
ADMITTED	<i>Kowitz</i>	<i>Rechel</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>S. Servant</i>								
ADMITTED	<i>Lichter</i>	<i>Samuel</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>lab</i>		<i>Polish</i>	<i>German</i>			<i>Antwerp</i>		
X .10	<i>Tofel</i>	<i>Beite</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>S. Servant</i>		<i>Rumanian</i>	<i>Rumanian</i>			<i>Antwerp</i>		
X .11	<i>Goldstein</i>	<i>David</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>lab</i>		<i>Romanian</i>	<i>Romanian</i>			<i>Antwerp</i>		
.12	<i>Greiner</i>	<i>Leiser</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>M</i>			<i>Rumanian</i>	<i>Rumanian</i>			<i>Antwerp</i>		



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- Declaration of Intention – additional info

Department of Commerce and Labor
NATURALIZATION SERVICE

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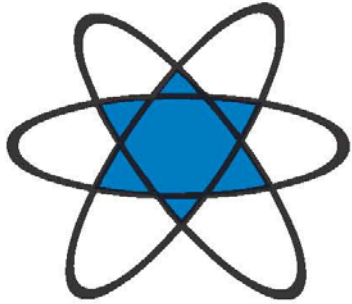
State of New York }
County of Erie } ss: In the Supreme Court
of the State of New York

I, Max Gordon, aged 25 years,
occupation Hickster, do declare on oath that my personal
description is: Color White, complexion Dark, height 5 feet 7 1/2 inches,
weight 159 pounds, color of hair Black, color of eyes Blue,
other visible distinctive marks None.

I was born in Kremeny, Wolin, Russia
on the 16th day of February, anno Domini 1886; I now reside
at 336 Spring St. Buffalo N.Y.
(Give exactly name, city or town, and State.)

I emigrated to the United States of America from Glasgow, Scotland
on the vessel Furnessia; my last
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)
foreign residence was Kremeny, Wolin, Russia.

It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign
prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II. Emperor
of all the Russias, of whom I am now a subject; I
arrived at the port of New York in the
State of New York, on or about the 11th
day of October, anno Domini 1905; I am not an anarchist; I am not a
polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith
to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein:
SO HELP ME GOD.



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- Declaration of Intention – additional info

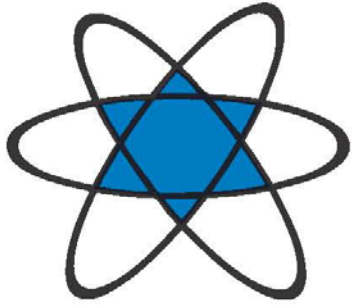
LIST OR MANIFEST OF ALIEN IMMIGRANTS FOR THE COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION.

List No. 2

Required by the regulations of the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, under Act of Congress approved March 3, 1893, to be delivered to the Commissioner of Immigration by the Commanding Officer of the vessel having such passengers on board upon arrival at a port in the United States.

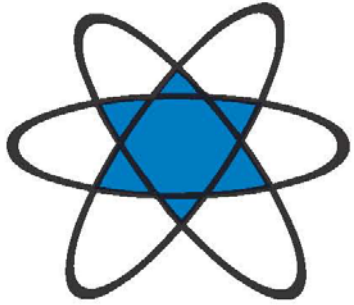
S. S. *Peterson* sailing from *December 11 September* 1898 Arriving at Port of *New York* 1898

No. on List	NAME IN FULL	Age	Sex	Married or Single	Calling or Occupation	Abled to Read Write	Nationality	Last Residence	Support for landing in the United States.	First destination in the United States.	Whether he can read and write in his own language.	By whom was passage paid	Whether he comes to the United States to work for a contract.	Whether ever before in the United States, and if so, where and when.	Whether going to join a relative, and if so, what relative, their name and address.	Has he a friend or acquaintance in the United States.	Whether he has any money or other property with him.	Condition of Health, Mental and Physical.	Deformed or Cringed, Nature and Class.
1	<i>St. Louis Hotel</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>m</i>	<i>m</i>	<i>laborer</i>	<i>yes</i>	<i>Prussian</i>	<i>St. Louis</i>	<i>yes</i>	<i>New York</i>	<i>self</i>	<i>yes</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>good</i>	<i>no</i>
2	<i>St. Louis Hotel</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>f</i>	<i>m</i>	<i>housewife</i>	<i>yes</i>	<i>Prussian</i>	<i>St. Louis</i>	<i>yes</i>	<i>New York</i>	<i>self</i>	<i>yes</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>good</i>	<i>no</i>
3	<i>Noah Lebow</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>m</i>	<i>m</i>	<i>butcher</i>	<i>yes</i>	<i>Odessov</i>	<i>Odessov</i>	<i>yes</i>	<i>New York</i>	<i>self</i>	<i>yes</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>good</i>	<i>no</i>
4	<i>Rosa Lebow</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>f</i>	<i>m</i>	<i>wife</i>	<i>yes</i>	<i>Odessov</i>	<i>Odessov</i>	<i>yes</i>	<i>New York</i>	<i>self</i>	<i>yes</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>good</i>	<i>no</i>
5	<i>Riva Lebow</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>f</i>	<i>m</i>	<i>child</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>Odessov</i>	<i>Odessov</i>	<i>yes</i>	<i>New York</i>	<i>self</i>	<i>yes</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>good</i>	<i>no</i>
6	<i>Simon Lebow</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>m</i>	<i>m</i>	<i>child</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>Odessov</i>	<i>Odessov</i>	<i>yes</i>	<i>New York</i>	<i>self</i>	<i>yes</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>good</i>	<i>no</i>
7	<i>Frederick Lebow</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>m</i>	<i>m</i>	<i>child</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>Odessov</i>	<i>Odessov</i>	<i>yes</i>	<i>New York</i>	<i>self</i>	<i>yes</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>good</i>	<i>no</i>
107	<i>Henri Schmidt</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>m</i>	<i>m</i>	<i>wife</i>	<i>yes</i>	<i>Polish</i>	<i>Boston</i>	<i>yes</i>	<i>Boston</i>	<i>self</i>	<i>yes</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>good</i>	<i>no</i>
11	<i>Henri Schmidt</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>m</i>	<i>m</i>	<i>wife</i>	<i>yes</i>	<i>Polish</i>	<i>Boston</i>	<i>yes</i>	<i>Boston</i>	<i>self</i>	<i>yes</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>good</i>	<i>no</i>
12	<i>Emma Schmidt</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>f</i>	<i>m</i>	<i>wife</i>	<i>yes</i>	<i>Polish</i>	<i>Boston</i>	<i>yes</i>	<i>Boston</i>	<i>self</i>	<i>yes</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>good</i>	<i>no</i>
13	<i>John Schmidt</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>m</i>	<i>m</i>	<i>child</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>Polish</i>	<i>Boston</i>	<i>yes</i>	<i>Boston</i>	<i>self</i>	<i>yes</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>good</i>	<i>no</i>
14	<i>Lieba Lescheppe</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>f</i>	<i>m</i>	<i>wife</i>	<i>yes</i>	<i>Russian</i>	<i>Kiev</i>	<i>yes</i>	<i>Orange</i>	<i>self</i>	<i>yes</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>good</i>	<i>no</i>
15	<i>Maucha Lasnoech</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>f</i>	<i>m</i>	<i>housewife</i>	<i>yes</i>	<i>Russian</i>	<i>Kiev</i>	<i>yes</i>	<i>Orange</i>	<i>self</i>	<i>yes</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>good</i>	<i>no</i>
16	<i>Frida Lescheppe</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>f</i>	<i>m</i>	<i>wife</i>	<i>yes</i>	<i>Russian</i>	<i>Kiev</i>	<i>yes</i>	<i>Orange</i>	<i>self</i>	<i>yes</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>good</i>	<i>no</i>
17	<i>Fanny Elkowitz</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>f</i>	<i>m</i>	<i>wife</i>	<i>yes</i>	<i>Russian</i>	<i>Kiev</i>	<i>yes</i>	<i>Orange</i>	<i>self</i>	<i>yes</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>good</i>	<i>no</i>
18	<i>Joseph Gamm</i>	<i>65</i>	<i>m</i>	<i>m</i>	<i>father</i>	<i>yes</i>	<i>Russian</i>	<i>Kiev</i>	<i>yes</i>	<i>Orange</i>	<i>self</i>	<i>yes</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>good</i>	<i>no</i>
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20	<i>Joseph Lebow</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>m</i>	<i>m</i>	<i>butcher</i>	<i>yes</i>	<i>Odessov</i>	<i>Odessov</i>	<i>yes</i>	<i>New York</i>	<i>self</i>	<i>yes</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>good</i>	<i>no</i>
21	<i>Rosa Lebow</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>f</i>	<i>m</i>	<i>wife</i>	<i>yes</i>	<i>Odessov</i>	<i>Odessov</i>	<i>yes</i>	<i>New York</i>	<i>self</i>	<i>yes</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>good</i>	<i>no</i>
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25	<i>Christian Lieber</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>m</i>	<i>m</i>	<i>father</i>	<i>yes</i>	<i>Gliesebeth</i>	<i>Gliesebeth</i>	<i>yes</i>	<i>Orange</i>	<i>self</i>	<i>yes</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>good</i>	<i>no</i>
26	<i>Christian Lieber</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>m</i>	<i>m</i>	<i>son</i>	<i>yes</i>	<i>Gliesebeth</i>	<i>Gliesebeth</i>	<i>yes</i>	<i>Orange</i>	<i>self</i>	<i>yes</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>good</i>	<i>no</i>
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30	<i>Jacob Lieber</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>m</i>	<i>m</i>	<i>child</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>Gliesebeth</i>	<i>Gliesebeth</i>	<i>yes</i>	<i>Orange</i>	<i>self</i>	<i>yes</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>good</i>	<i>no</i>



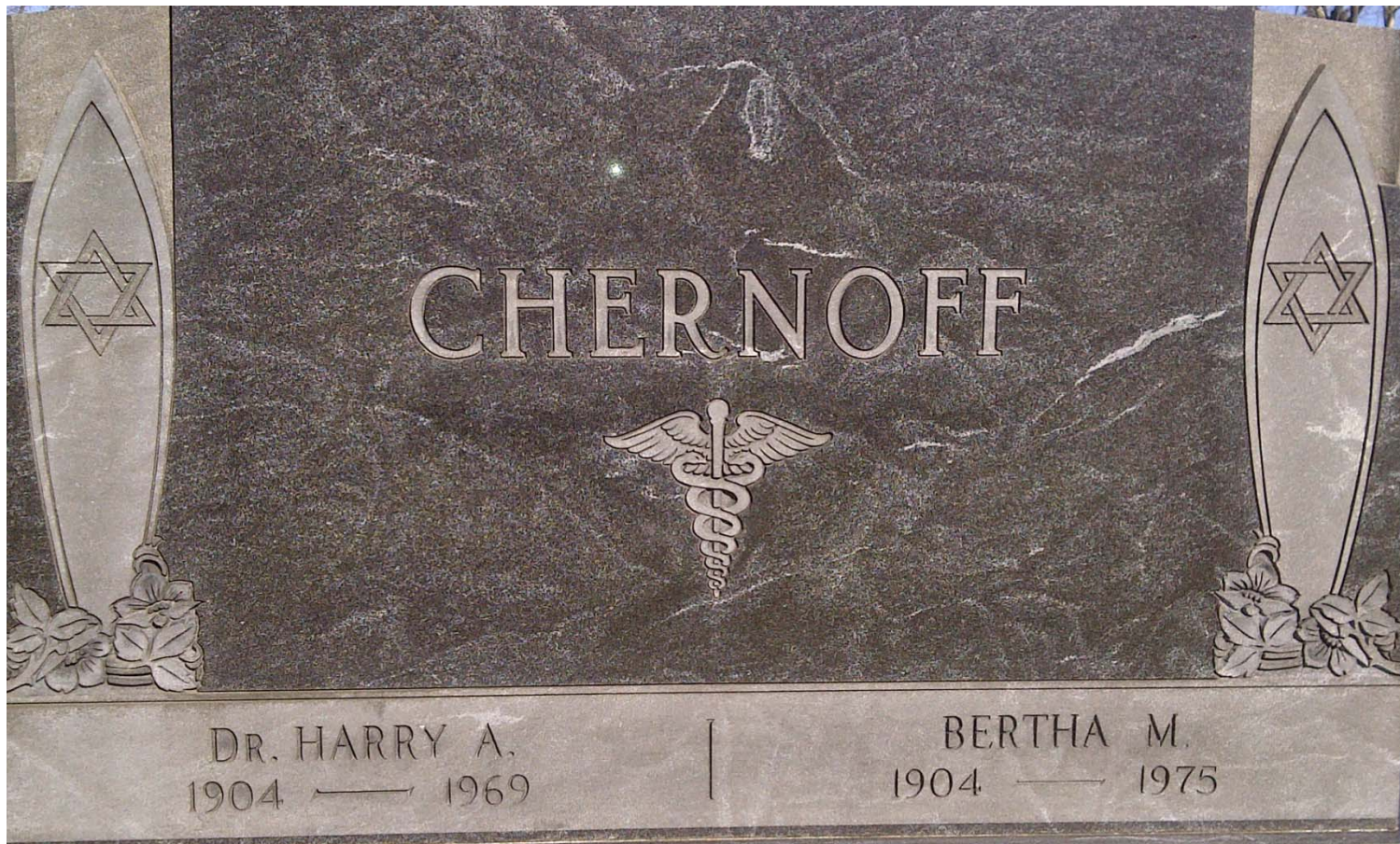
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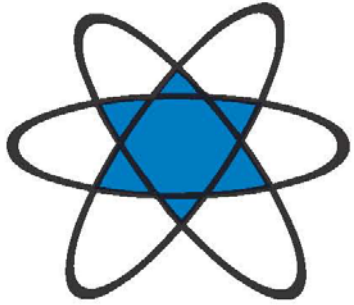
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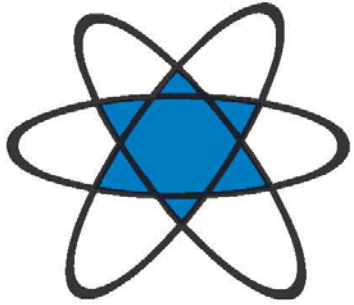




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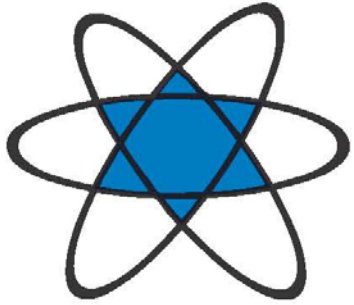




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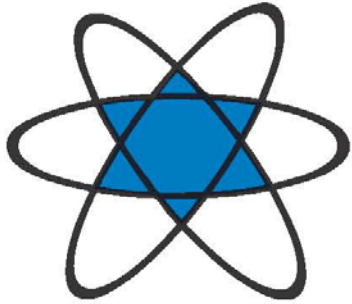
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- Maiden Names
 - Death Certificates



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- Death Certificates

NEW YORK STATE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL RECORDS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
TYPE ALL ENTRIES OR PRINT IN PERMANENT BLACK INK.

NO (1/70) 134
SUS. DIVISION 134
SUB. DIVISION 134

RECORDED DISTRICT 1461
REGISTER NUMBER 0328

STATE FILE NUMBER

1. NAME: FIRST MIDDLE LAST
Bertha Chernoff

2. SEX MALE FEMALE
 1 2

3A. DATE OF DEATH MONTH DAY YEAR
JAN 16 75

3B. HOUR
5:25 P.

4. RACE: (WHITE, NEGRO, AMERICAN INDIAN, ETC.)
White

5. AGE 70 yrs.

6A. VETERAN OF U.S. ARMED FORCES? YES NO UNKNOWN

6B. IF YES - SPECIFY WAR, OR DATES OF SERVICE

7A. COUNTY (NYS) Erie

7B. TOWN

7C. CITY OR VILLAGE Buffalo

7D. LENGTH OF STAY IN TOWN, CITY OR VILLAGE 65 yrs.

7E. HOSPITAL OR OTHER INSTITUTION (IF NEITHER, GIVE STREET & NO.) Sisters of Charity Hospital

8. STATE OF BIRTH (COUNTRY, IF NOT USA) Russia

9. DECEDENT BORN MONTH DAY YEAR 9 22 1904

10. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? U.S.A.

11. MARITAL STATUS Widowed

12. SURVIVING SPOUSE (IF WIFE, MAIDEN NAME.)

13A. USUAL OCCUPATION (EVEN IF RETIRED) Housewife

13B. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY Own home

13C. SOCIAL SECURITY NO.

14A. STATE New York

14B. COUNTY Erie

14C. TOWN

14D. CITY OR VILLAGE Buffalo

14E. WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS? YES NO

14F. STREET AND NUMBER 267 Linwood Ave.

15A. FATHER'S NAME: FIRST MIDDLE LAST
Norman Morrison

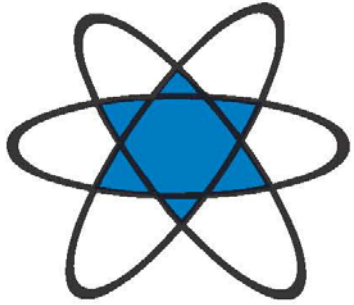
15B. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME: FIRST MIDDLE LAST
unknown Morrison

16A. INFORMANT'S NAME: Dr. Selbert Chernoff

16B. MAILING ADDRESS: (INCLUDE ZIP CODE) 3405 W. 71st. St., Prairie Village, Kansas

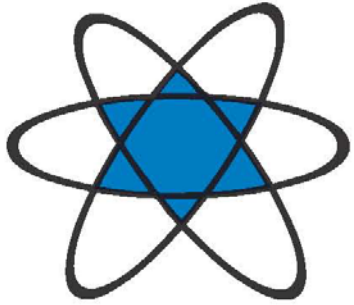
RESIDENCE WHERE DECEASED LIVED, IF OCCURRED IN INSTITUTION, GIVE RESIDENCE BEFORE ADMISSION.

ATTENTION
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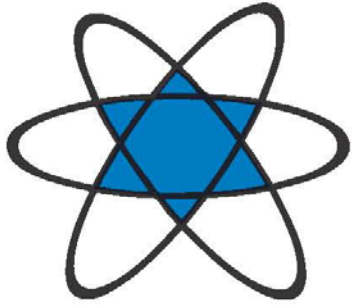
- Death Certificates
 - Information found on a death certificate
 - Name, DOD, DOB, place of birth
 - Fathers name, Mothers maiden name
 - Cemetery name
 - Fathers hebrew name



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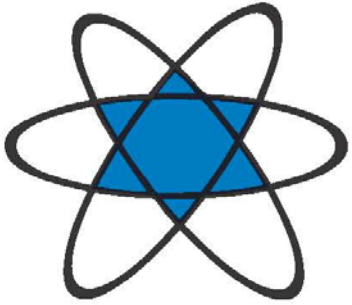




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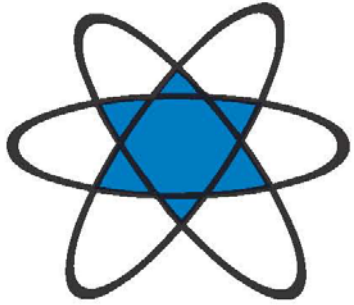
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- Date Conversion

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March	14	1943
April	15	1944
May	16	1945
June	17	1946

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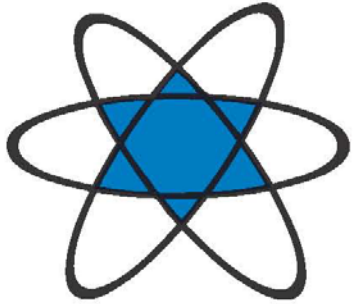
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23	Iyar	5705
24	Sivan	5706



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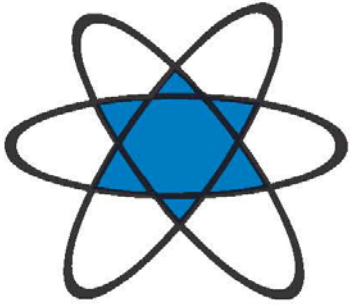
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- Date Conversion

Gregorian Month	Gregorian Year	Hebrew Year
August	1948	
September	1949	
October	1950	
November	1951	
December	1952	

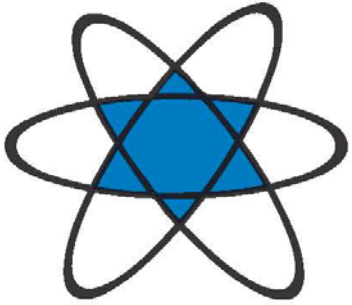
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Gregorian Day	Hebrew Month	Hebrew Year
27		5709
28		5710
29	Tishrei	5711
30	Heshvan	5712
	Kislev	5713



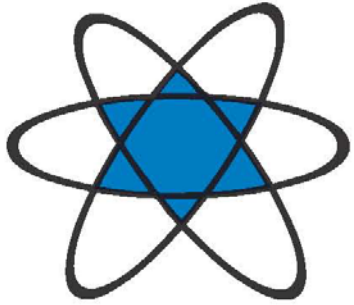
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- Maiden Names
 - Death Certificates
 - Census Forms
 - Mother-in-law (widowed) may be living with the family



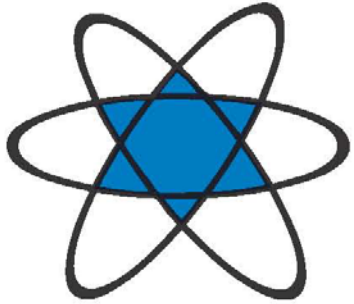
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- Original Last Names
 - Ships Manifests



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- Original Last Names
 - Ships Manifests
 - Naturalization Records
 - Sometimes name change during years between 1st papers and Naturalization Certificate

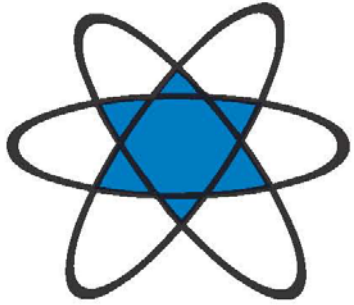


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- Country / City of Origin
 - Emigration / Immigration Records

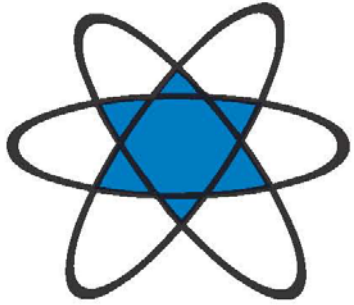
Rover
HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.
Verzeichniss
der mit dem *Englischen* Dampfschiffe *Letterworth* am *2. August* von *Hamburg*
direkt
über nach dem Hafen *Spinnby* beförderten Auswanderer.

N	Die zu einer Familie gehörenden Personen sind unter einander zu schreiben und durch eine Klammer als zusammengehörig zu bezeichnen.		Geschlecht männlich weiblich	Alter (in Jahren)	(Bei deutsch. Männern v. 17 bis 25 Jahren ist die Entlassungs-urkunde oder das Zeugnis (§ 23 des Auswges.) vorgelegt?)	Familienstand (ledig u. s. w.)	Bisheriger Wohnort	Staats-angehörigkeit	Bezeichnung des bisherigen Berufs	Stellung im bisherigen Berufe	Ziel der Auswanderung (Ort und Staat)	Erwarte-tere u. Kinder über 10 Jah.	
	Zuname	Vornamen											
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
	<i>I Kapite</i>												
	1	<i>Kesselroth</i>	<i>Karl</i>	1	<i>32</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Tor von der Uferstrasse Spinnby</i>						
	2	<i>"</i>	<i>Betty</i>	1	<i>27</i>	<i>"</i>							
	3	<i>"</i>	<i>Ligunnd</i>	1	<i>4</i>	<i>"</i>							
	4	<i>"</i>	<i>Sally</i>	1	<i>2 1/2</i>	<i>"</i>							
	5	<i>"</i>	<i>Leopold</i>	1	<i>1</i>	<i>"</i>							



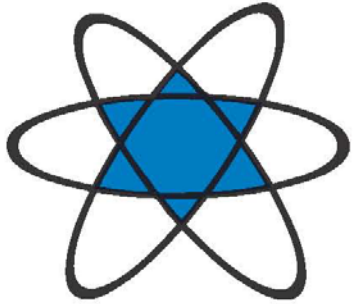
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- Overall Guidance
 - Ancestry.com and other online genealogy indexing services are extremely useful
 - however, there is no substitute for original documents
 - These are only some brick wall strategies
 - No shortcuts; it takes time
 - Ancestry's Red Book lists sources for every state in the US



Brick Wall Strategies

- Questions?



European Records

- Two Examples
 - Poland

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Jewish Records Indexing - Poland (JRI Poland) website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Home, About Us, Learn, Search, Your Town, Sources, Projects, and Donate. Below the navigation bar is a banner with the text "The Award-Winning Searchable Database of Indexes to Jewish Records of Poland". To the left of the banner is a circular logo celebrating 10 years of JRI Poland. To the right of the banner is a text box describing the database, launched in early 1995, containing 5 million records from more than 550 Polish towns. Below the banner is a large yellow button that says "Register for FREE ACCESS to more than 5,000,000 records". To the right of this button is a dark red button that says "Subscribe to Our MAILING LIST". On the far right, there are two vertical boxes: the top one says "DONATE NOW" and "Support the Indexing of Your Town!", and the bottom one says "What Makes Our Independent Organization Different?" and "LEARN MORE".

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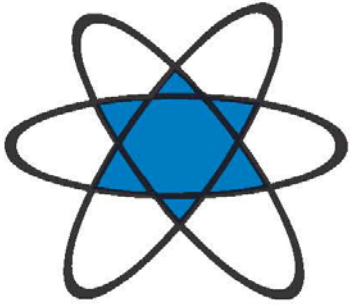
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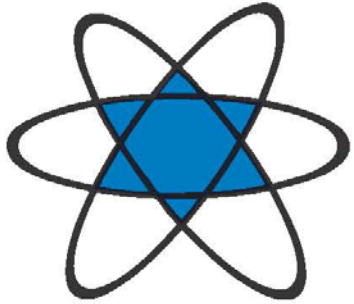
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 - genteam.at
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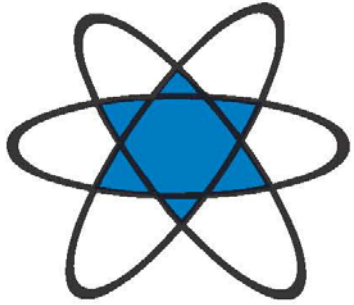


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- Vienna - genteam

Detail View: Burials on Viennese Jewish Cemeteries

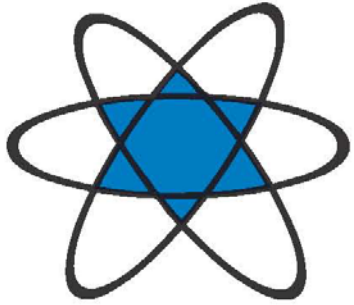
No.	63433
Last Name	Nesselroth
First Name	Samuel Bernhard
Address	1090, Rögergasse 32
Profession	gew. Kaufmann
Date of Birth/Age	76
Date of Death	
Place of Death	
Date of Burial	1911.06.04
Cemetery	ZF Tor 1
Group	19
Row	49
Tomb No	052A



European Records

- Vienna - familysearch

1138	2. Juni 1911 Tausend neun hundert acht 1/2 Uhr n. m.	4 Juni 1911	Samuel Kesslerath, Kaufmann, wohnhaft am Poll, Faybusch in Gloggnitz gebürtig, wird daher zugehörig	männ Sohn					
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- The End
 - Questions?