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Lillian Acey

Apparently, Lillian became a citizen. Her information was found in the Naturalization Records of the Essex Superior Court, Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Name: Lempi Maria Kujanpaa a/k/a Lillian Maria Acey

Date of Birth: October 11, 1899 in Finland

Petition Number: 28235

Residing at: 44 Winthrop Ave., Beverly, Essex, MA

Naturalized: April 23, 1954

Certificate No. 7228547

And this was supplemented with the following Biographical information:



James Dennis Leary, Esquire
Clerk of the
Courts and Magistrate

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
County of Essex

SUPERIOR COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT
34 FEDERAL STREET
SALEM, MASSACHUSETTS 01970
617-741-0201

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

NAME: Lempi Maria Kujanpaa a/k/a Lillian Maria Acey
PLACE OF RESIDENCE AT TIME OF PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION: 44 Winthrop Ave., Beverly
Essex, Massachusetts.
OCCUPATION: Domestic
AGE AT TIME OF PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION: 54
DATE OF BIRTH: October 11, 1898
PLACE OF BIRTH: Uusikarlepyy, Vassa, Finland
SEX: Female
COMPLEXION: Fair
COLOR OF EYES: Hazel
COLOR OF HAIR: Lt. Br. Gray
HEIGHT: 5'2"
WEIGHT: 196 pounds
VISIBLE DISTINCTIVE MARKS: Moles right side of face
MARITAL STATUS: not married
LAWFUL ADMISSION FOR PERMANENT RESIDENCE IN THE UNITED STATES WAS AT: New York, N.Y.
(UNDER THE NAME:) Lempi, Maria Kujanpaa ON: February 27, 1900
ON THE VESSEL: SS Thingvalla
ALIEN REGISTRATION NO.: 4381480

Also acquired Lillian's death certificate from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Sounds like she suffered a fractured skull and then died of cardiopulmonary arrest at Salem Hospital. The death certificate states that she never married, she had worked as a Housekeeper at Salem Hospital, her social security number

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was 020-05-0353, she lived at 31 Oakland St., Salem (with her sister Anna) and her parents were Matti Acey, Finland, and Elizabeth Bloom, Finland.

Made contact with the funeral home¹ that handled the burial of Lillian. From the Vital Statistics summary provided, we learn the following:

Relatives: Sister, Anna Kimball, Salem & Nieces – Joanna Davis, Lynn & Doris Knowles, VA

Organizations: 37 years with Danvers Bleachery and 17 years with Salem Hospital

Place, Time & Date of Service: Field Memorial, 2:30pm Thurs, Feb 18, 1982

Clergyman: Rev. Robert Hannum

Committal: Acey lot – anywhere or Kimball lot – Warren A. Kimball & Augusta E. Kimball

Full Name: Lillian M. Acey

Date, County, City & Place of Death: Feb 16, 1982, Essex, Salem, Salem Hospital

Home address: 31 Oakland St.

Occupation: Housekeeper @ Salem Hospital

Social Security Number: 020-05-0353A

Date of Birth: Oct 11, 1899

Age: 82 years

Birthplace: Finland

Father/Birthplace: Matti Acey/Finland

Mother (maiden name)/Birthplace: Elizabeth Bloom/Finland

Place of Burial: Greenlawn

There was also a brief obituary printed in the Salem News (date unknown), stating:

“SALEM – Lillian M. Acey, 82, of 31 Oakland St., died Tuesday in Salem Hospital following a lengthy illness. She was born in Finland, daughter of the late Matti and Elizabeth (Bloom) Acey. She worked for 37 years with the former Danvers Bleachery and for 17 years with Salem Hospital. She is survived by one sister, Anna Kimball of Salem; two nieces, Joanna Davis of Lynn and Doris Knowles of Virginia, and several grandnieces and grandnephews. Her Funeral will be held Thursday at 2:30pm at Full Memorial, 84 Washington Square, Salem.”

Another tidbit learned from the Beverly City Clerk's office in 1988 was that “Helen Mowett & Lillian Acey lived at 44 Winthrop Ave. after Helen's husband died in 1963. Helen's name was omitted in 1975

¹ Contacted 22 November 1988, Full-Spychalski Funeral Home, 84 Washington Square East, Salem, MA U.S.A. 01970, 978-744-0254

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and then Lillian's also but I do not know if they moved way from Beverly, as I did not find any death records."

The author has been told that Lillian is buried with her parents though her name is not engraved on the tombstone.

Besides the information presented above, we also have some observations provided by her sister Anna Acey Kimball (letters to author 1989-1990).

"Lil never got married. She had one boy friend. He wanted to get married but she told him she wants to save some money before she got married. He was a pharmacist and went to California, met a girl and married her. Lil was broken hearted but she got over it. She never had a boyfriend before him never married nor had a boy friend after."

A BONANZA!!! In July 2002 received a large packet of information from INS regarding Lillian. Had requested what they had on file just hoping to get a copy of her original citizenship papers with a photo. It ends up that they also sent copies of Alien Registration forms and a bunch of other stuff. This is all summarized below with snippets from each document.

Alien Registration Form (AR-2), December 9, 1940

Name – Lillian Maria Acey

Entered US as – Lempi Maria Kujanpaa

Live at – 40 Walsh Ave., Peabody, Essec, MA

Born on – October 11, 1899, Uusikarlepy, Vaasan Laani, Finland

I am 5 feet 1 inches in height, weigh 175 pounds, have light brown hair and hazel eyes

I last arrived in the United States at New York, NY on February 26, 1900. I came in by S.S. Tinkwalla


My usual occupation is Textile Worker ... My employer is Danvers Bleachery, 119 Foster St., Peabody, MA, whose business is making cotton sheetings.

I am, or have been within the past 5 years, or intend to be engaged in the following activities: Textile Workers of America, C.I.O. affiliate

I have applied for first citizenship papers in the United States. Date of application = Sept. 1940. First citizenship papers not received.

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 <p>RIGHT INDEX FINGER</p>	<p>AFFIDAVIT FOR PERSONS 14 YEARS OF AGE</p> <p>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.</p> <p><i>Lillian M. Acey</i> (SIGNATURE OF REGISTRANT)</p>
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As a result of this paperwork, Lillian was issued an Alien Registration Card (AR-3) whose registration number was 4381480

Papers Filed, 1941

There is some paper work filed in 1941 which would lead credence to the claim of submitting paperwork in September 1940. These are a letter from the School Department, Peabody, Massachusetts dated June 13, 1941 and a translation of a Russian Passport, May 27, 1941.

According to the letter from the school "In reference to your inquiry as to proof of arrival prior to June 29, 1906 in the case of ACEY File Number 1X 80678, Miss Acey's school record would be the only documentary evidence available because of her youth. However I find from the registers that Miss Acey did not enter the Peabody Schools until September 14, 1908 although the records show that other brothers and sisters were enrolled, her late entrance being due to illness.

The family were known here as ACEY and the children entered school as such. The prospective declarant entered as LEMPI Acey but the first grade teacher immediately called her LILLIAN and she has been called it since. The father was naturalized in March 1933 at Lynn and established ACEY as the legal name, changing it from the original KUJANPAA, which had been difficult in American. My record shows no notation of change, but the declarant says it was made. See footnote (Admitted to Citizenship, Superior Court of Massachusetts, Lynn, March 23, 1933, Pet. No. 16650, MATTI ACEY, Certificate #3668110)

I have enclosed the passport and a translation which states that such passport was issued in January 1900 for a period of five years. Will this be acceptable as proof of arrival prior to June 19, 1906? May I call attention to the fact that the page translated was in Russian showing the declarant's name as LOMNI-MARIA but page one shows her name as spelled by the Finnish, LEMPI-MARIA.

Miss Acey will await your decision as to the value of the enclosed passport and translation, as evidence of arrival.

Very truly yours, Anna L. Kelley, Supervisor of Adult Alien Education."
The passport translation follows:

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Translation from Russian
May 27, 1941

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The bearer, Mathew, son of Isaak Kujanpja, a landless peasant, born in the year of 1871, with his wife Liza, daughter of Mathew, born in the year of 186- (last number was erased and corrected), and children: Isaak-Rikord born in the year of 1889, Hedwig-Hildur born in the year of 1897 and Lomni-Maria born in the year of 1899, from the parish of Yulistaro of the Great Kingdom of Finland, go abroad for the period of 5 years.

In certification of the above and for travel about freely this passport is given in the city of Nicholaystad, January 24, 1900.

Signed by Governor Baron Koten

Approved by Land-secretary Ingman

The above is a true translation to the best of my knowledge and ability.

Olga S. Nicholaevsky

Olga Nicholaevsky
Russian Secretary

Marion Blackwell
Executive Secretary
International Institute
190 Beacon Street
Boston, Massachusetts


The author's favorite part of this is the reference to "landless peasant!"

Declaration of Intention, January 1942

Though the paperwork above states that Lillian submitted Citizenship papers in September 1940, the first ones included in the packet are dated January 1942. Here is the attached photo and her signature.

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Miss Lillian Maria Acey
 (Original and true signature of declarant without abbreviation, also other name if used)

Subscribed and sworn to (affirmed) before me in the form of oath shown above in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at Salem, Mass. this _____ day of JAN, anno Domini 19____ I hereby certify that Certification No. 1x 80678 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 hereof is a likeness of the declarant.

[SEAL]

Ass't. Clerk of the Superior Court.
 By _____ Deputy Clerk.
 Form N-815
 U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
 IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE
 (Edition of 1-13-41) 616-19119 U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Address Report Card, January 9, 1951

Gave her address as 44 Winthrop Ave., Beverly, MA, Essex

Address Record Card – Alien Registration, Feb. 19, 1953

Form AR-14 (Rev. 8-15-51) Form approved, Budget Bureau No. 43-R038.3.

ADDRESS RECORD CARD—ALIEN REGISTRATION
 (This card is not to be used for the address report required under the Internal Security Act of 1950 between January 1 and January 10 of each year)

ALIEN REGISTRATION No. 4381480 (COPY FROM REGISTRATION RECEIPT)

Name (print or type) Lillian Maria Acey

My last address was 40 Walsh Avenue
 (STREET ADDRESS OR RURAL ROUTE)
Peabody Essex Mass.
 (POST OFFICE) (COUNTY) (STATE)

My present address is (print or type) 44 Winthrop Ave.
 (STREET ADDRESS OR RURAL ROUTE)
Peabody Essex Mass.
 (POST OFFICE) (COUNTY) (STATE)

I work for Unemployed at present
 (EMPLOYER'S NAME)

Whose address is _____
 (STREET ADDRESS)

 (POST OFFICE) (COUNTY) (STATE)

Date Feb. 19, 1953 Signature Lillian M. Acey
 16-10427-5

Application to File Petition for Naturalization, Feb 19, 1953

New information ...

Address – 44 Winthrop Street, Beverly, Mass since Aug. 1 1944

Employers – Nov 1917 – June 26 1952 → Naumkeag Cotton Mills & Danvers Bleachery,
 Occupation = Make-up, Box Dept.

June 26, 1952 to date → unemployed

I have resided continuously in the United States of America since Feb. 27, 1900 and continuously in the State of Mass where I now live since 1913 [author's note ... referring to sojourn in CA]

The person in the United States to whom I was coming was Mrs. Susanna Hiltunen, my aunt

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The place in the United States to which I was going was Peabody, Mass.

United States Department of Justice, Immigration & Naturalization Service Directing the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) to check for any criminal record (Form G-58) or derogatory information on file (Form G-59), April 24, 1953

Form G-58 → Stamped March 24, 1954 that "No Criminal Record" based on Unable to Locate Fingerprints and Name Search Negative

Form G-59 → Stamped "No Investigation conducted by FBI Pertinent to your inquiry."

U.S. Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Form 1-404-A, Certificate of Admission of Alien, 10/23/53

FORM 1-404-A IS PART OF U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE	NAME KUJANPAA, LEMPI MARIA		AGE 3/12	SEX F	MARRIED S	OCCUPATION INFANT	ABLE TO READ WRITE	
	PORT OF ENTRY NEW YORK, NY		MANIFEST NO. 11-187-174	CLASS -	CITIZEN OF FINLAND	RACE -	PLACE OF BIRTH -	
	DATE 2-27-1900	S. S. THINGVALLA	LINE DANISH	VISA OR PERMIT NO. -	SECTION -	PLACE AND DATE OF ISSUE -		
	CERTIFICATE OF ADMISSION OF ALIEN				LAST PERMANENT RESIDENCE FINLAND			
	NO. A4-381 480 N-400 10-20-53 (01 318 11 5(1))				NAME & ADDRESS OF NEAREST RELATIVE OR FRIEND IN COUNTRY WHENCE ALIEN CAME --			
	PREV. VER. IX-80678 10-22-41				DESTINATION BOSTON, MASS.		HEAD TAX STATUS PAID	
					BY WHOM PASSAGE PAID SELF		MONEY	
					IN U. S. BEFORE -	WHEN -	WHERE -	GOING TO RELATIVE OR FRIEND AUNT
					NAME AND COMPLETE ADDRESS OF RELATIVE OR FRIEND SANNA HILTUNEN, 41 N. ADAMS ST, PEABODY, MASS.			
					PURPOSE IN COMING AND LENGTH OF INTENDED STAY HEALTH PERM. GOOD			
				HEIGHT -	COMPLEXION -	HAIR -	EYES -	DISTINGUISHING MARKS -
				ACCOMPANIED BY FATHER: MATTI-29. MOTHER: LUSA-36 BRO: ASAKKI-10. SIS: HEDVIG HILDUR-2.				
Signature: <i>J. W. RMD</i> JW/RMD SIGNATURE Verification Clerk Records Unit								

Petition for Naturalization, March 8, 1954

Final Hearing and Admitted on 4/23/54 at which time there was a court ordered name change from Lempi Maria Kujanpaa to Lillian Maria Acey

Certificate of Naturalization, # 7228547, April 23, 1954

(see attached) (NOT ATTACHED)