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SC-4495: Caroline Hamlin conversion certificate, 1853.

Caroline Hamlin conversion certificate, 1853 August 21.

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Do J. Kunkuthen }
Rev. Samuel Straus }

Witness at Conversion

Mannah Abraham, the daughter of

Know All Men by these Presents, That

Whereas, Caroline J. Hansen, born
in German Township, Stark County, in the State of Ohio,
in the United States of America, personally
appeared before us and declared, that from her own
free will she desires to become a Jewess, that she has
no earthly advantage nor fear in view, but that from
kind persuasions of the High and Seared truths of Judaism
she can find no other happiness, only in the faith of Israel.

In Reference Thereto, we have caused an investigation into
her principles, and found her according to our knowledge, conscience
capable and worthy of conversion, and we hereby certify, that we have
this day converted her to Judaism according to Jewish rites in the name of

אנה בת אברהם

Witnessed at Chicago, Ill. on the 10th day of August 1853.
J. Kunkuthen
Samuel Straus

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Revd. Rabbi Kalish
To I. Kunreuther
Revd. Samuel Straus

Constituted
Rabinate
Collegium

Certificate of Conversion

To

Hannah נח אברהם the Patriarch

Know All Men By These Presents That

Whereas Caroline F. Hamlin from Lymaville Stark County in the State of Ohio in the United States of America personally appeared before us and declared: That from her own free will she desires to become a Jewess, that she has no earthly advantage nor fear in view but that from inward persuasions of the high and sacred truths of Mosaism she can find her perfect happiness only in the faith of Israel.

In Reference Thereto we have caused an investigation into her principles and found her according to our knowledge conscience capable and worthy of conversion and we thereby certify that we have this day converted her to Judaism according to Jewish rites in the name of

רחנה נת אברהם

In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this 21 August 5613 A.M.
Chicago, Ill.

Isidor Kalisch
Rabbi

I. Kunreuther

Samuel Straus (SEAL)