

**Biography of Bella Goldworth from the cover of *Across the Border* by Bella Goldworth. Translated by Max Rosenfeld. New York: Yiddisher Kultur Farband, 1971.**

Bella Goldworth covers more than four decades of productivity. She carried on her writing while raising two sons, running an active household and maintaining her strong connections with the Jewish community of which writes with such sensitivity.

Her three novels in Yiddish, her many short stories and poems published in Yiddish periodicals reveal a compassion and deep understanding of people. Her characters are drawn from life. They are simple people who become heroes out of their ideals, nobility and yearning for justice.

Bella Goldworth's stories describe a way of life of the mass of Jews who were forced to seek refuge outside their homeland. The author's language is, at once, vivid and simple, as she deals with the life of the Jews in the period before and after the world war.