

DESTROY ALL PREVIOUS ISSUES OF THIS CIRCULAR  
LIST OF FOREIGN SOVEREIGNTIES AND THEIR RULERS

ON AND AFTER NOVEMBER 1, 1909, ALL RENUNCIATIONS OF ALLEGIANCE MUST CONFORM TO THIS LIST

Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION

DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

Washington

August 16, 1909.

To Clerks of Courts and others exercising jurisdiction in naturalization proceedings:

The following list contains the names and titles of the rulers of foreign sovereignties, together with the names of foreign republics, as they should be used by clerks of courts in preparing declarations of intentions and petitions for naturalization in conformity with law.

FOREIGN SOVEREIGNTIES AND TITLES OF THEIR RULERS.

Abyssinia .....	Menelik II, Emperor of Ethiopia.
Austria .....	Francis Joseph, Emperor of Austria.
Belgium .....	Leopold II, King of the Belgians.
Bulgaria .....	Ferdinand I, King of the Bulgarians.
Denmark .....	Frederick VIII, King of Denmark.
Germany .....	William II, German Emperor.
Great Britain and Ireland, and the British Dominions beyond the Seas .....	Edward VII, King of Great Britain and Ireland.
Greece .....	George I, King of the Greeks.
Hungary .....	Francis Joseph, Apostolic King of Hungary.
Italy .....	Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy.
Luxembourg .....	William, Grand Duke of Luxembourg.
Monaco .....	Albert, Prince of Monaco.
Montenegro .....	Nicholas I, Prince of Montenegro.
Netherlands .....	Wilhelmina, Queen of the Netherlands.
Norway .....	Haakon VII, King of Norway.
Portugal .....	Manuel II, King of Portugal.
Roumania .....	Charles, King of Roumania.
Russia .....	Nicholas II, Emperor of all the Russias.
Servia .....	Peter I, King of Servia.
Spain .....	Alfonso XIII, King of Spain.
Sweden .....	Gustavus V, King of Sweden.
Turkey .....	Mohammed V, Sultan of Turkey.

FOREIGN REPUBLICS AND FORM OF RENUNCIATION OF ALLEGIANCE.

Argentine Republic.....	The Argentine Republic.	Liberia.....	The Republic of Liberia.
Bolivia.....	The Republic of Bolivia.	Mexico.....	The United States of Mexico.
Brazil.....	The United States of Brazil.	Nicaragua.....	The Republic of Nicaragua.
Chile.....	The Republic of Chile.	Panama.....	The Republic of Panama.
Colombia.....	The Republic of Colombia.	Paraguay.....	The Republic of Paraguay.
Costa Rica.....	The Republic of Costa Rica.	Peru.....	The Republic of Peru.
Cuba.....	The Republic of Cuba.	Salvador.....	The Republic of Salvador.
Ecuador.....	The Republic of Ecuador.	Santo Domingo.....	The Dominican Republic.
France.....	The French Republic.	San Marino.....	The Republic of San Marino.
Guatemala.....	The Republic of Guatemala.	Switzerland.....	The Swiss Confederation.
Haiti.....	The Republic of Haiti.	Uruguay.....	The Republic of Uruguay.
Honduras.....	The Republic of Honduras.	Venezuela.....	The United States of Venezuela.

Revised lists will be sent out by the Bureau from time to time.

*Rich. K. Campbell*

Chief, Division of Naturalization.

APPROVED:

*Ormsby McHarg*

Acting Secretary.

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June 29, 1906 - All who came to this country after that date must have certificate of landing etc.

June 29, 1911

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# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

*Common Pleas Court of Ashland*

In the matter of the petition of Robert W. Hoegfield to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashland County:

The petition of Robert W. Hoegfield respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Robert W. Hoegfield

Second. My place of residence is number 13 Spence street, <sup>city</sup> Ashland of Ohio

State Ohio  
Territory of Ohio  
District

Third. My occupation is Stationary Engineer

Fourth. I was born on the 14 day of April, anno Domini 1855, at Malma, Sweden

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Sweden, on or about the 22 day of December anno Domini 1876, and arrived at the port of New York, in the United States, on the vessel Henry Postman

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 7 day of October, anno Domini 1881 at Jefferson Ashland County, Ohio, in the Probate Court of Ashland County

Seventh. I am un married. My wife's name is Louise She was born in Germany, and now resides at Ashland, Ohio I have 11 children,

and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: Robert W. Jr., Rena A., John F., Mary K., Louise E., Hazel A., Charles R., Viola L., Florence W., Edwin W., and Ruth M. Hoegfield all born and residing at Ashland, Ohio and their dates of birth are respectively Sept 9, 1886, Dec 8, 1888, Aug 21, 1890, Oct 1, 1892, Jan 21, 1894, Nov 14, 1896, April 20, 1898, Dec 29, 1899, June 17, 1901, Aug 9, 1902, Dec 11, 1903.

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Oscar II King of Sweden of which at this time I am a citizen subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 1st day of May, anno Domini 1881, and in the <sup>State</sup> Territory of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 1st day of October, anno Domini 1883

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the Court of Ashland on the 1st day of October, anno Domini 1883, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated December 17, 1906

Robert W. Hoegfield  
(Signature of petitioner)

United States of America, State of Ohio  
Ashland County } ss:

Robert W. Hoegfield, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of December, anno Domini 1906

[SEAL]

R. B. Ewing, Clerk,  
By \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk.

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 17 day of December, 1906

R. B. Ewing, Clerk,  
By \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk.

### AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

*Common Pleas Court of Ashland County*

In the matter of the petition of Robert W. Hoegfield to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

State of Ohio  
Ashland County } ss:

P. C. Rummick, occupation County Auditor, residing at Ashland Ohio  
and R. R. Andrews, occupation Court Constable, residing at Jefferson Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Robert W. Hoegfield, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of ten years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

P. C. Rummick  
R. R. Andrews

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of December, anno Domini 1906

R. B. Ewing, Clerk,  
By \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk.

Robert Hiljan Haggfield  
 TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed Dec 17, 1906

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Oscar II the King of Sweden of which I have heretofore been a ~~citizen~~<sup>subject</sup> (and that I further renounce the title of ~~an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held~~); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Robert Hiljan Haggfield

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 28 day of May, A. D. 1907.

[SEAL.]

R. B. Ewing, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Robert Hiljan Haggfield, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 28 day of May, A. D. 1907.

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said Robert Hiljan Haggfield, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to Robert Hiljan Haggfield, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

W. S. Mutsaers, Judge.

1906. Dec 17. Petition filed. Paid \$2.00  
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It appearing to the court that witness P. C. Reunis cannot be produced for the hearing it is ordered that a E. Logan, 141 Centre Street, Asheville, Ohio be substituted as a witness at said hearing which is accordingly done.

W. S. Mutsaers Judge.

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashland County Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Notto Nottosen to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashland County, Ohio,

The petition of Notto Nottosen respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Notto Nottosen

Second. My place of residence is number 73 Katherine street, city Ashland of Ohio

State Ohio  
Territory of Ohio  
District Ohio

Third. My occupation is Doctor

Fourth. I was born on the 12 day of May, anno Domini 1872, at Christiansaw, Norway

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Norway (Christiansaw), on or about the 9 day of March anno Domini 1887, and arrived at the port of New York, in the United States, on the vessel Veritas

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 29 day of April, anno Domini 1898 at Brooklyn, in the County Court of Kings County, New York

Seventh. I am not married. My wife's name is \_\_\_\_\_ She was born \_\_\_\_\_ and now resides at \_\_\_\_\_ I have \_\_\_\_\_ children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Haakon VII King of Norway of which at this time I am a citizen subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 25 day of May, anno Domini 1887, and in the State Ohio Territory of Ohio District Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 1 day of May, anno Domini 1899

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the \_\_\_\_\_ Court of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, anno Domini 1, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, \_\_\_\_\_, and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated December 18, 1906

Notto Nottosen  
(Signature of petitioner.)

State of Ohio  
Ashland County } ss:

Notto Nottosen, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of December, anno Domini 1906

R. B. Ewing, Clerk

[SEAL]

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 18 day of December, 1906

R. B. Ewing, Clerk

By \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk

### AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashland County

In the matter of the petition of Notto Nottosen to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

State of Ohio  
Ashland County } ss:

and Otto Benson, occupation Proprietor of Saloon, residing at Ashland Ohio  
Gust Orr, occupation Proprietor of Saloon, residing at Ashland Ohio  
each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Notto Nottosen

the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State Ohio Territory of Ohio District Ohio in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Otto Benson  
Gust Orr

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of December, anno Domini 1906

R. B. Ewing, Clerk

By \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk

*Natlo Nallosen*

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed *Dec 18*, 1906

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to *Haakon VII* the *King* of *Norway* of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> ~~subject~~ (and that I further renounce the title of ~~an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held~~); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

*Natlo Nallosen*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this *7* day of *October*, A. D. 1907.

[SEAL.]

*J. E. Egan*, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of *Natlo Nallosen*, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this *7* day of *October*, A. D. 1907.

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said *Natlo Nallosen*, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to *Natlo Nallosen*, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

*J. J. McCarty*, Judge

1906. Dec 18. Declaration filed  
1906 Dec 18 Petition filed \$2.00 paid

It appearing to the Court that witnesses *Alto Benson* and *Gus Orr* cannot be present for the hearing it is ordered that *John Krauz* 84 Columbus St. Ashland Ohio, and *Andrew Anderson*, 23 Katherine St. Ashland Ohio, be substituted as witnesses on said hearing, and the same is accordingly done.

*J. J. McCarty*, Judge

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor
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PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

In the matter of the petition of Abraham Ollila to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County:

The petition of Abraham Ollila respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Abraham Ollila.

Second. My place of residence is number street, city, town of Sheffield.

State Territory of Ohio

Third. My occupation is farming.

Fourth. I was born on the 20 day of May, anno Domini 1864, at Brahestad, Finland.

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Brahestad, Finland, on or about the 23 day of April, anno Domini 1893, and arrived at the port of New York, in the United States, on the vessel Ballija.

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 19 day of May, anno Domini 1904, at Jefferson, Ashtabula County, Ohio, in the Probate Court of Ashtabula County.

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Kaisa Luisa. She was born in Brahestad, Finland, and now resides at Sheffield, Ohio. I have 4 children.

and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

Selma Abram, born 2 day of July, 1891, at Brahestad, Finland, resides at Sheffield, Ohio.

Katri Helena, born 24 day of November, 1901, at Lomeneau, Ohio, resides at Sheffield, Ohio.

Olga Elina, born 24 day of November, 1903, at Sheffield, Ohio, resides at Sheffield, Ohio.

Anna Maria, born 20 day of January, 1906, at Sheffield, Ohio, resides at Sheffield, Ohio.

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of Russia, of which at this time I am a citizen subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 1 day of July, anno Domini 1893, and in the State Territory of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 1 day of July, anno Domini 1893.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. I made a petition for citizenship to the Court of at, on the day of, anno Domini, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit,

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition is my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated April 10, 1907.

Abraham Ollila (Signature of petitioner.)

United States of America, State of Ohio, Ashtabula County ss: Abraham Ollila

being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of April, anno Domini 1907.

[SEAL] R. B. Ewing, Clerk, By Cornelia A. Warner, Deputy Clerk.

\*If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 10 day of April, 1907.

R. B. Ewing, Clerk, By Cornelia A. Warner, Deputy Clerk.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County.

In the matter of the petition of Abraham Ollila to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

State of Ohio, Ashtabula County ss:

Wallace H. Hill, occupation Merchant, residing at Sheffield, Ohio.

and Melzo Todd, occupation Farmer, residing at Sheffield, Ohio.

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Abraham Ollila, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Wallace H. Hill, Melzo Todd

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of April, anno Domini 1907.

[SEAL] R. B. Ewing, Clerk, By Cornelia A. Warner, Deputy Clerk.

Abraham Allila

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed April 10, 1907

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II the Emperor of Russia of which I have heretofore been a citizen subject (and that I further renounce the title of ... an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Abraham Allila

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 3 day of December, A. D. 1907

[SEAL.]

R. B. Ewing, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Abraham Allila, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 3 day of December, A. D. 1907

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said ... that his name be, and hereby is, changed to ... under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge

1907. Apr. 10 \$2.00 paid.



# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

In the matter of the petition of Hjalmar Gottfried Anderson to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County Ohio:

The petition of Hjalmar Gottfried Anderson respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Hjalmar Gottfried Anderson

Second. My place of residence is number 47 Water street, Ashtabula city, Ohio State Territory of Ohio District

Third. My occupation is Seaman

Fourth. I was born on the 2 day of November, anno Domini 1881, at Kottenburg, Sweden

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Halmstad, Sweden, on or about the 15 day of March anno Domini 1895, and arrived at the port of New York, in the United States, on the vessel \* William Eggerts

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 31 day of May, anno Domini 1901 at Baltimore, Maryland, in the United States Circuit Court of the District of Maryland

Seventh. I am not married. My wife's name is \_\_\_\_\_ She was born \_\_\_\_\_ and now resides at \_\_\_\_\_ I have no children

and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Oscar II, King of Sweden of which at this time I am a citizen subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 7 day of August, anno Domini 1900, and in the State Territory of Ohio District \_\_\_\_\_ for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 15 day of May, anno Domini 1907

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. ~~I made petition for citizenship to the \_\_\_\_\_ Court of \_\_\_\_\_, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, anno Domini \_\_\_\_\_, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, \_\_\_\_\_~~

~~and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.~~

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that his name be changed to Harry Gottfried Anderson.  
Dated June 13, 1907

Hjalmar Gottfried Anderson  
(Signature of petitioner.)

United States of America, State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:

Hjalmar Gottfried Anderson, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of June, anno Domini 1907.

[SEAL]

R. L. Ewing, Clerk,  
By Cornelia A. Harner, Deputy Clerk.

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 13 day of June, 1907.

R. L. Ewing, Clerk,  
By Cornelia A. Harner, Deputy Clerk.

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

In the matter of the petition of Hjalmar Gottfried Anderson to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:

and James H. Carr, occupation Hotel Keeper, residing at 47 Water St Ashtabula Ohio,  
A. B. Powell, occupation Teamster, residing at 47 Water St Ashtabula Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Hjalmar Gottfried Anderson, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

James H. Carr  
A. B. Powell

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of June, anno Domini 1907.

R. L. Ewing, Clerk,  
By Cornelia A. Harner, Deputy Clerk.

# Landing on the ocean with date of landing in various ships as seaman.

## U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

IN REPLYING PLEASE REFER TO THIS

BUREAU OF NATURALIZATION

2574-C-52352

FILE NUMBER

WASHINGTON

Clerk, Common Pleas Court,  
Jefferson, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

Authority is hereby granted for the issuance of a new naturalization certificate in lieu of certificate issued by your court to the person named below, whose present address is as follows:

**Harry Gottfried Anderson, 5843 Cress Rd., Cleveland, Ohio.**

As the remote residence of the applicant from your court precludes his appearance before you to sign the new certificate, he has been notified by the Bureau that as soon as he remits to you your fee, you will execute the new certificate and mail the original to him, and that he should sign it immediately upon receipt and retain it. Duplicate of new certificate, without the applicant's signature, should be forwarded to this office on the first of the following month with other naturalization papers. (As the Bureau has in its files duplicate of his old certificate, properly signed, it is unnecessary for the new duplicate certificate to be signed by the applicant.) Of course, if you have already received your fee for the new certificate, you may proceed in accordance with the foregoing without further delay.

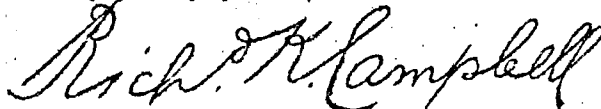
The following information has been taken from the duplicate of the old certificate to assist you in making up the new certificate. The remaining data to complete the certificate will be found in your record.

Petition 4 ; Age, 25 ; height, 5' 7" ; color, white ;  
complexion, light ; color of eyes, blue ; color of hair, lt brown ;  
visible distinguishing marks, tattoo marks on both arms,  
Address when naturalized: 47 Water St., Ashtabula, Ohio.  
Former subject of Sweden ; date of naturalization, Oct. 2, 1907.

The new certificate should be made out on the regular form, using the next blank certificate in your volume, on the stub of which should appear a notation as follows: Issued in lieu of (here insert old certificate number, as shown in the upper right-hand corner of this letter). ALSO ENTER THE OLD CERTIFICATE NUMBER IN THE MARGIN OF DUPLICATE OF THE NEW CERTIFICATE.

The actual date on which you issue this new certificate should appear over your signature as clerk of court.

Very truly yours,



Commissioner of Naturalization.



U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

BUREAU OF NATURALIZATION

WASHINGTON

SIR:

Dear Sir:

Very truly yours,

The following information has been taken from the application of the applicant...

As the facts recited in the application have been verified...

The following information has been taken from the application of the applicant...

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Very truly yours,

[Handwritten signature]

Commissioner of Naturalization

Henry H. Anderson

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Anderson

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Hjalmar Gottfried Anderson  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

} Filed June 13, 1907

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Oscar II the King of Sweden of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup>~~subject~~ (and that I further renounce the title of an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Hjalmar Gottfried Anderson

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 7 day of October, A. D. 1907

[SEAL.]

R. B. Eising, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Hjalmar Gottfried Anderson, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 7 day of October, A. D. 1907

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said Hjalmar Gottfried Anderson, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to Harry Gottfried Anderson, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

W. S. Mitchell Judge

1907. June 13. \$2.00 paid.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Jens Nissen Blanchalm Frisk to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of Jens Nissen Blanchalm Frisk respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Jens Nissen Blanchalm Frisk

Second. My place of residence is number 992 Day street, city of Leomeant

State of Ohio

Third. My occupation is Sailor

Fourth. I was born on the 11 day of February, anno Domini 1880, at Loosdahl, Denmark

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Sault Ste Marie, Canada, on or about the 14 day of July

anno Domini 1907, and arrived at the port of Sault Ste Marie, Michigan, in the United States, on the vessel River Ferry (do not know name)

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 10 day of April, anno Domini 1905

at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Probate Court of Ashtabula County Ohio.

Seventh. I am not married. My wife's name is ... She was born in ... and now resides at ... I have ... children,

and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Frederick VIII King of Denmark of which at this time I am a citizen subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 14 day of July, anno Domini 1902, and in the State of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 7 day of July, anno Domini 1902

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the ... Court of ... at ... on the ... day of ... anno Domini 1 ... and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, ... and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition is my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated July 24th, 1907

Jens Nissen Blanchalm Frisk (Signature of petitioner.)

State of Ohio
Ashtabula County ss:

Jens Nissen Blanchalm Frisk, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of July, anno Domini 1907.

[SEAL.]

R. E. Ewing, Clerk.

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 24th day of July, 1907

R. E. Ewing, Clerk.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Jens Nissen Blanchalm Frisk to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

State of Ohio
Ashtabula County ss:

W. H. Jenkins, occupation Agent Lake Canada Union, residing at Leomeant, Ohio
and A. P. Painter, occupation Telegraph Operator, residing at Leomeant, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Jens Nissen Blanchalm Frisk, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State of Ohio in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

[SEAL.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of July, anno Domini 1907.

W. H. Jenkins
A. P. Painter
R. E. Ewing, Clerk.

Jens Nissen Blanchholm Frisk  
 TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed July 24, 1907

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Frederik VIII the King of Denmark of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup>~~subject~~ ~~(and that I further renounce the title of~~ \_\_\_\_\_, ~~an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held)~~; that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Jens Nissen Blanchholm Frisk

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 3 day of December, A. D. 1907.

[SEAL.]

R. E. Ewing, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Jens Nissen Blanchholm Frisk, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 3 day of December, A. D. 1907.

~~(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)~~

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge

1907. July 24. See Paid 200

Petition No. 5

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Court of Common Pleas

Common Pleas Court of Ashland County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Jens Nissen Blanchalin Friese to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

State of Ohio  
Ashland County } ss:

and John Rowe, occupation Fireman, residing at 969 Day St. Conneaut Ohio  
Jacob Miller, occupation Salesman, residing at 238 State St Conneaut, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Jens Nissen Blanchalin Friese, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the <sup>State</sup> Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of one years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal <sup>District</sup> knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

John Rowe  
Jacob Miller

[AFFIX SEAL.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3<sup>d</sup> day of December, anno Domini 1907.

R. E. ..., Clerk,

By \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashland County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Michael Czupka to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashland County, Ohio

The petition of Michael Czupka respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Michael Czupka

Second. My place of residence is number 5 Union street, <sup>city</sup> Geneva of Ohio

State Ohio  
Territory of \_\_\_\_\_  
District \_\_\_\_\_

Third. My occupation is laborer

Fourth. I was born on the 25 day of August, anno Domini 1874, at Klein Lomnitz, Hungary

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Bremen, Germany, on or about the 17 day of August anno Domini 1899, and arrived at the port of New York, New York, in the United States, on the vessel Kronland

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 24 day of August, anno Domini 1905 at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Probate Court of Ashland County, Ohio.

Seventh. I am — married. My wife's name is Anna Czupka. She was born in Klein Lomnitz, Hungary, and now resides at Geneva, Ohio. I have five children,

and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: Michael Czupka, born April 4, 1895 at Klein Lomnitz, Hungary, and resides at Geneva, Ohio, John Czupka, born December 18, 1907 at Klein Lomnitz, Hungary, and resides at Geneva, Ohio, Gust Czupka, born April 15, 1901, at Geneva, Ohio, Anna Czupka, born May 20, 1902 at Geneva, Ohio, Mary Czupka, born July 26, 1905, at Geneva, Ohio, and all now residing at No. 5 Union Street, Geneva, Ashland County, Ohio

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Francis Joseph, Apostolic King of Hungary of which at this time I am a citizen, subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 1 day of September, anno Domini 1899, and in the <sup>State</sup> Ohio <sub>District</sub> for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 3 day of September, anno Domini 1899.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the \_\_\_\_\_ Court of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, anno Domini 1\_\_\_\_, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, \_\_\_\_\_, and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition is my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated August 26, 1907.

Michael Czupka  
(Signature of petitioner.)

State of Ohio }  
Ashland County } ss:  
Michael Czupka

being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read to him the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of August, anno Domini 1907,

[SEAL.]

R. E. Ewing, Clerk.

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 26 day of August, 1907.

R. E. Ewing, Clerk.

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashland County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Michael Czupka to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

State of Ohio }  
Ashland County } ss:

Jacob Schupsky, occupation brewer, residing at Geneva, Ohio  
and Clifford C. Webster, occupation butcher, residing at Geneva, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Michael Czupka, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the <sup>State</sup> Ohio <sub>District</sub> in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Jacob Schupsky  
Clifford C. Webster

[SEAL.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of August, anno Domini 1907,

R. E. Ewing, Clerk.

Michael Logupka

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed August 26, 1907

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Francis Joseph the Apostolic King of Hungary of which I have heretofore been a citizen subject (and that I further renounce the title of ... an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

his Michael X Logupka mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 30 day of September, A. D. 1908

[SEAL.]

R. T. ... Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Michael Logupka, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 29 day of September, A. D. 1908.

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said ... that his name be, and hereby is, changed to ... under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge

See paid 17.00 February 4, 1908. Hearing of this petition continued to May 5, 1908 on account of lack of knowledge on part of petitioner. May 5, 1908 - Present - with witnesses, witnesses qualified, final examination of petitioner continued to Sept 29, 1908 on account of lack of knowledge, when if he is unable to qualify petition to be dismissed.

Certificate of Naturalization, No. 52373, issued on the 30 day of September, A. D. 1908

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Robert Brach to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County Ohio

The petition of Robert Brach respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Robert Brach

Second. My place of residence is number 31 King street, city of Ashtabula

State Territory of Ohio

Third. My occupation is Merchant

Fourth. I was born on the 12 day of February, anno Domini 1867, at Platterville, Canada.

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Woodstock, Canada, on or about the 20 day of August, anno Domini 1889, and arrived at the port of Buffalo, in the United States, on the vessel Grand Central Railroad

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 14 day of January, anno Domini 1897 at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Probate Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Francis Elizabeth Brach. She was born in Philadelphia, Penna., and now resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have no children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Edward VII King of Great Britain and Ireland of which at this time I am a citizen, subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least, immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 20 day of August, anno Domini 1889, and in the State Territory of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 20 day of August, anno Domini 1891.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. I made petition for citizenship to the Court of at on the day of, anno Domini 1, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit,

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated August 28, 1907

Robert Brach (Signature of petitioner.)

State of Ohio }
Ashtabula County } ss:

Robert Brach, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of August, anno Domini 1907.

[SEAL.]

R. E. Ewing, Clerk.

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 28 day of August, 1907

R. E. Ewing, Clerk.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Robert Brach to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

State of Ohio }
Ashtabula County } ss:

W. H. Cook, occupation Dispenser Auditor, residing at Ashtabula Ohio
and A. H. Reed, occupation Clerk, residing at Ashtabula Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Robert Brach the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

W. H. Cook
A. H. Reed

[SEAL.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of August, anno Domini 1907.

R. E. Ewing, Clerk.



Robert Brash

Filed August 28, 1907

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Edward VII the King of Great Britain and Ireland of which I have heretofore been a citizen subject (and that I further renounce the title of ... an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Robert Brash

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 3 day of December, A. D. 1907

[SEAL.]

R. G. Ewing, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Robert Brash, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 3 day of December, A. D. 1907

It is further ordered upon consideration of the petition of the said ... that his name be, and hereby is, changed to ... under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.

By the Court:

aug 28/07 200 paid

J. M. Roberts, Judge

Form 2218.

(To be pasted on the back of the petition below the order of court admitting petitioner.)

Petition No. \_\_\_\_\_

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Court Common Pleas Court of Ashland County Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Robert Brash to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

State of Ohio } ss: Ashland County

H. E. Rugg, occupation ... residing at Ashland Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Robert Brash the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of one year immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

H. E. Rugg

[AFFIX SEAL.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of December, anno Domini 1907

R. G. Ewing, Clerk.

11-2679

By \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk.

Certificate of Naturalization, No. 52354, issued on the 3 day of December, A. D. 1907

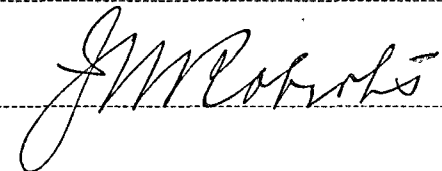
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ORDER OF COURT DENYING PETITION.

Upon consideration of the petition of Fred Eklund, and the motion of  
United States Naturalization Examiner, United States Attorney  
for the Western District of Pennsylvania, in open Court this  
19th. day of April, 1910 it appearing that  
after due notice petitioner has failed to prosecute  
his petition.

THE SAID PETITION IS HEREBY DENIED.

, Judge.

MEMORANDUM OF CONTINUANCES.

REASONS FOR CONTINUANCE.

Continued from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
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# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Fred Eklund to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of Fred Eklund respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Fred Eklund

Second. My place of residence is number 24 Sibley street, city of Ashtabula, State of Ohio

Third. My occupation is Carpenter

Fourth. I was born on the 16 day of October, anno Domini 1866, at Gefle, Sweden

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Kingston, Ontario, Canada, on or about the 24 day of August, anno Domini 1887, and arrived at the port of Buffalo, N. Y., in the United States, on the vessel "Canadian" arriving at Buffalo, N. Y., from Ashtabula, Ohio, (name unknown)

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 21 day of February, anno Domini 1898, at New York, New York, in the Supreme Court of New York, First Judicial District

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Sophia Maria. She was born in Nata - Stockholm, Sweden, and now resides at Ashtabula, Ohio, 24 Sibley St. I have four children,

and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: Tivla Victoria, born April 14, 1899, at Mc Keesport, Pa.; Anna Maria, born November 22, 1901, at Iron Station, Pa.; Elsie Fredricka, born October 25, 1902, at Mc Keesport, Pa.; and Helen Sophia, born December 31, 1904, at Ashtabula, Ohio; and all residing at Ashtabula, Ohio.

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Oscar H. King of Sweden of which at this time I am a citizen, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 25 day of August, anno Domini 1887, and in the State of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 15 day of June, anno Domini 1907

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio, on the day of anno Domini 1898, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated September 16, 1907

Fred Eklund  
(Signature of petitioner.)

State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:  
Fred Eklund

being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of September, anno Domini 1907

[SEAL]

R. L. Ewing, Clerk,  
By Cornelia A. Karner, Deputy Clerk.

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 16 day of September, 1907

R. L. Ewing, Clerk,  
By Cornelia A. Karner, Deputy Clerk.

### AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Fred Eklund to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:  
E. P. Broden  
and A. L. Broden

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Fred Eklund, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State of Ohio in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

E. P. Broden  
A. L. Broden

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of September, anno Domini 1907

[SEAL]

R. L. Ewing, Clerk,  
By Cornelia A. Karner, Deputy Clerk.

Fred Eklund

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed September 16, 1907

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Gustavus V the King of Sweden of which I have heretofore been a citizen subject (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 19\_\_\_\_\_

[SEAL.]

\_\_\_\_\_, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Fred Eklund, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 19\_\_\_\_\_

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. \_\_\_\_\_

Sept. 16, 1907 - \$2.00 paid.

February 4, 1908, hearing continued to May 5, 1908 by reason of lack of one witness who has knowledge of petitioner's continuous residence in the United States for five years.

May 5, 1908 - not present. Continued to Sept 29, 1908

Sept 29, 1908 " " " " April 13, 1909.

Apr 13, 1909 " " " " next hearing.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Matti Paavola to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

The petition of Matti Paavola respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Matti Paavola

Second. My place of residence is number 6 Bridge street, city of Ashtabula

State of Ohio

Third. My occupation is laborer

Fourth. I was born on the 1 day of March, anno Domini 1879, at Mendala, Finland.

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Hangoniami Finland, on or about the 22 day of April, anno Domini 1888, and arrived at the port of New York, in the United States, on the vessel \* Fulkania

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 4 day of November, anno Domini 1904 at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Probate Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Sophia Paavola. She was born in Mendala, Finland, and now resides at 216 1/2 Bridge St. Ashtabula, Ohio. I have one child and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

One born 2 day of March, 1906, at Ashtabula, Ohio - and resides at Ashtabula, Ohio

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of Russia of which at this time I am a citizen subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 6 day of May, anno Domini 1888, and in the State of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 8 day of May, anno Domini 1886

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. I made petition for citizenship to the Court of ... at ... on the ... day of ... anno Domini 1... and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit,

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated September 24, 1907

Matti Paavola (Signature of petitioner.)

State of Ohio
Ashtabula County ss:
Matti Paavola

being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of September, anno Domini 1907, R. G. Egan, Clerk.

[SEAL]

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 24 day of September, 1907, R. G. Egan, Clerk.

By ... Clerk.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Matti Paavola to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

State of Ohio
Ashtabula County ss:

John Hummer, occupation laborer, residing at Ashtabula Ohio
and Matti Niemi, occupation saloon keeper, residing at Ashtabula Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Matti Paavola, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State of Ohio in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

John Hummer
Matti Niemi

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of September, anno Domini 1907, R. G. Egan, Clerk.

[SEAL]

By ... Clerk.

Matti Paavola

Filed Sept. 24, 1907

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II the Emperor of all the Russias of which I have heretofore been a citizen subject (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 19\_\_\_\_\_

[SEAL.]

\_\_\_\_\_, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Matti Paavola, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 19\_\_\_\_\_

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J.

February 4, 1908

The hearing of this petition is continued to May 5, 1908 on account of lack of knowledge of the constitution of the United States by petitioner.

May 5, 1908 - not present. Continued to Sep 29, 1908

Sept 29, 1908 " " " " Apr 13, 1909

Apr 13, 1909 " " " " next hearing.

Nov. 12, 1909 " " " " " "

Apr 19, 1910 " " " " " "

Oct. 4, 1910. The petition of Matti Paavola is hereby dismissed for failure to prosecute the same.

J. M. Roberts Judge.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

In the matter of the petition of Thomas James Mason to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.
To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.
The petition of Thomas James Mason respectfully shows:
First. My full name is Thomas James Mason
Second. My place of residence is number 7, Henry street, city of Ashtabula
State of Ohio
Third. My occupation is Bergyman
Fourth. I was born on the 4 day of May, anno Domini 1870 at Montreal, Canada
Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Montreal, Canada on or about the 15 day of September, anno Domini 1889, and arrived at the port of Paines Point N.Y. in the United States, on the vessel Delaware Hudson R.R.
Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 31 day of October, anno Domini 1905 at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Probate Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.
Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Annie Argue Mason. She was born in Montreal, Canada, and now resides at No. 7, Henry St. Ashtabula, Ohio. I have 3 children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:
Thomas Clifford Mason, born July 26, 1894 at Wilmington, Delaware
Annie Lillian Mason, born July 19, 1897 at Montreal, Canada
Edith Hester Mason, born May 25, 1900 at Chicago, Illinois
All residing at Ashtabula, Ohio.
Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Edward VII, King of Great Britain and Ireland of which at this time I am a citizen, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.
Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.
Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 15 day of September, anno Domini 1899, and in the State of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 1st day of June, anno Domini 1903.
Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the Court of at on the day of, anno Domini 1, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated November 1, 1907

Thomas James Mason (Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio, Ashtabula County ss:

Thomas James Mason, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of November, anno Domini 1907

[SEAL]

R. B. Ewing, Clerk,
By Cornelia A. Farmer, Deputy Clerk.

\*If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 1 day of November, 1907

R. B. Ewing, Clerk,
By Cornelia A. Farmer, Deputy Clerk.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

In the matter of the petition of Thomas James Mason to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio, Ashtabula County ss:

J. F. Munsell, occupation Lawyer, residing at 191 Center St. Ashtabula, Ohio
and A. O. Ansden, occupation Jeweller, residing at 59 Prospect St. Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Thomas James Mason, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of four years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

J. F. Munsell
A. O. Ansden

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of November, anno Domini 1907

R. B. Ewing, Clerk,
By Cornelia A. Farmer, Deputy Clerk.



*Thomas James Mason*  
 TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed *Nov 1*, 19*07*

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to *Edward* the *VII* of *King of Great Britain & Ireland* of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> ~~subject~~ (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

*Thomas James Mason*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this *4* day of *February*, A. D. 19*08*

[SEAL.]

*R. E. Ewing*, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of *Thomas James Mason*, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this *4* day of *February*, A. D. 19*08*.

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

*J. M. Smith*, Judge



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Joseph Ball to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio:

The petition of Joseph Ball respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Joseph Ball

Second. My place of residence is number [redacted] street, town of Saybrook

State Territory of Ohio

Third. My occupation is Farmer

Fourth. I was born on the 28 day of February, anno Domini 1873, at Brascoe, England

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Liverpool, England, on or about the 31 day of January, anno Domini 1893, and arrived at the port of New York, New York, in the United States, on the vessel Brittanica.

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 25th day of September, anno Domini 1905, at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Probate Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Addie Ball. She was born in Saybrook, Ohio, and now resides at Saybrook, Ohio. I have six children,

and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: William May Ball, born November 25, 1897; Minnie May Ball, born January 14, 1899; Elsie Maude Ball, born April 28, 1900; Ernie Victor Ball, born March 13, 1902; Alta Isabelle Ball, born December 26, 1903; Edward Joseph Ball, born July 16, 1906. All born in, and now residing at Saybrook, Ashtabula County, Ohio

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Edward VII King of Great Britain and Ireland, of which at this time I am a citizen subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 10th day of February, anno Domini 1893, and in the State Territory of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 12th day of February, anno Domini 1893.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. I made petition for citizenship to the Court of [redacted] at [redacted], on the [redacted] day of [redacted], anno Domini 1 [redacted], and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, [redacted]

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated November 11th, 1907

Joseph Ball (Signature of petitioner.)

State of Ohio }
Ashtabula County } ss:

Joseph Ball, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of November, anno Domini 1907.

[SEAL.]

R. B. Essing, Clerk.

\*If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 11th day of November, 1907.

R. B. Essing, Clerk.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Joseph Ball to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

State of Ohio }
Ashtabula County } ss:

Charles Grover, occupation Farmer, residing at Saybrook, Ohio
and M. C. Carle, occupation Farmer, residing at Saybrook, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Joseph Ball, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Charles Grover
M. C. Carle

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of November, anno Domini 1907.

[SEAL.]

R. B. Essing, Clerk.

Ashtabula CO No 3.

[OVER.]

Joseph Ball

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed November 11, 1907

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Edward VII the King of Great Britain and Ireland of which I have heretofore been a citizen subject (and that I further renounce the title of, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Joseph Ball

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 5 day of May, A. D. 1908.

[SEAL.]

R. G. Eakin, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Joseph Ball, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 5 day of May, A. D. 1908.

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge

1907, Nov. 1. Declaration of Intention filed.
1907, Nov. 1. \$ 2.00 Paid

No. 12

ORIGINAL

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

P. O. # 1  
Jeff. R. # 10 # 1  
Box 37

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Lars Magnus Anderson to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio:

The petition of Lars Magnus Anderson respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Lars Magnus Anderson

Second. My place of residence is number \_\_\_\_\_ street, <sup>city</sup> Plymouth of \_\_\_\_\_

State Ohio

Third. My occupation is Saloon Keeper

Fourth. I was born on the 25 day of May, anno Domini 1864, at Ellearslow, Sweden.

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Gotteborg, Sweden on or about the 3 day of April

anno Domini 1902, and arrived at the port of New York, N. Y. in the United States, on the vessel \* Beltic

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 31 day of August, anno Domini 1904

at Jefferson Ohio, in the Probate Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

Seventh. I am not married. My wife's name is \_\_\_\_\_ She was born \_\_\_\_\_

in \_\_\_\_\_, and now resides at \_\_\_\_\_ I have \_\_\_\_\_ children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Oscar II, King of Sweden of which at this time I am a <sup>citizen</sup> subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language. a little

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 27 day of April, anno Domini 1902, and in the <sup>State</sup> Ohio <sub>District</sub> for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 1 day of May, anno Domini 1904.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the \_\_\_\_\_ Court of \_\_\_\_\_, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, anno Domini \_\_\_\_\_, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, \_\_\_\_\_, and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition <sup>is</sup> my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated December 5, 1907

Lars Magnus Anderson  
(Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:

Lars Magnus Anderson, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of December, anno Domini 1907.

[SEAL]

R. L. Goring, Clerk,  
By Cornelia A. Hamel, Deputy Clerk.

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 5 day of December, 1907.

R. L. Goring, Clerk,  
By Cornelia A. Hamel, Deputy Clerk.

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Lars Magnus Anderson to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:

O. G. Anderson occupation Farmer residing at Plymouth, Ohio  
and Andrew Anderson occupation Farmer residing at Plymouth, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Lars Magnus Anderson, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the <sup>State</sup> Ohio <sub>District</sub> in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of three years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

O. G. Anderson  
Andrew Anderson

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of December, anno Domini 1907.

R. L. Goring, Clerk,  
By Cornelia A. Hamel, Deputy Clerk.

Lars Magnus Anderson

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed December 5, 1907

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to the of of which I have heretofore been a citizen subject (and that I further renounce the title of, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this day of, A. D. 19

[SEAL.]

Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this day of, A. D. 19

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J

1907. Dec. 5 - \$ 2.00 paid.  
May 5, 1908. not present

Upon consideration of the petition of Lars Magnus Anderson, and the motion of N. M. Ragdale, Chief Naturalization Examiner, in open Court this 29th day of September, 1908, and it appearing that he has not resided in the United States five years immediately preceding the filing of his petition, the said petition is hereby dismissed.

J. M. Roberts  
Judge,

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

In the matter of the petition of Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio  
Paul Habich to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio;

The petition of Paul Habich respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Paul Habich

Second. My place of residence is number 781 Harbor street, city of Conneaut

State Ohio  
Territory of \_\_\_\_\_  
District \_\_\_\_\_

Third. My occupation is Sailor

Fourth. I was born on the 18 day of February, anno Domini 1888, at Gorkau, Germany

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Hongkong, China on or about the 15 day of November,  
anno Domini 1901, and arrived at the port of New York, N.Y. in the United States, on the vessel State of Maine

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 4 day of December, anno Domini 1903  
at Port Huron, Michigan, in the district Court of St. Clair County, Michigan

Seventh. I am not married. My wife's name is \_\_\_\_\_ She was born \_\_\_\_\_  
in \_\_\_\_\_, and now resides at \_\_\_\_\_ I have \_\_\_\_\_ children,  
and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to William II, Emperor of Germany of which at this time I am a citizen subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 7 day of March, anno Domini 1902 and in the State Territory of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 15 day of December, anno Domini 1904.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (~~I made petition for citizenship to the \_\_\_\_\_ Court of \_\_\_\_\_, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, anno Domini \_\_\_\_\_, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, \_\_\_\_\_, and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.~~)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated December 10, 1907.

Paul Habich  
(Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:  
Paul Habich

being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of December, anno Domini 1907.

[SEAL.] \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk,  
By Cornelia A. Harner, Deputy Clerk.

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 10 day of December, 1907.  
By R. B. Ewing, Clerk,  
Cornelia A. Harner, Deputy Clerk.

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

In the matter of the petition of Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio  
Paul Habich to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:  
Charles D. Richards  
and Frank W. Maring

Charles D. Richards, occupation Store-keeper, residing at 781 Harbor St. Conneaut, Ohio,  
and Frank W. Maring, occupation Sailor, residing at 735 Harbor St. Conneaut, Ohio.

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Paul Habich, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of, at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of two years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Charles D. Richards  
Frank W. Maring

[SEAL.] Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of December, anno Domini 1907.

By R. B. Ewing, Clerk,  
Cornelia A. Harner, Clerk.

*Paul Habick*

Filed *Dec. 10*, 1907

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> <sub>subject</sub> (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 19\_\_\_\_

[SEAL.]

\_\_\_\_\_, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of *Paul Habick*, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 19\_\_\_\_

~~(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)~~ *petition herein be dismissed on account of declaration of intention being void. Having been executed prior to petition arrived at the age of 21 years*  
By the Court:

*J. M. Roberts*, Judge

*May 5, 1908. Petition dismissed on account of declaration of intention being void. Having been executed prior to petition arrived at the age of 21 years*

*Dec 2, 1908. Declaration of Intention, <sup>order</sup> returned to petitioner*  
*J. M. Roberts Judge*



# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

In the matter of the petition of Donato Colangelo Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio:

The petition of Donato Colangelo respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Donato Colangelo

Second. My place of residence is number 546, Clark street, city of Conneaut,

State Territory of Ohio District

Third. My occupation is Laborer

Fourth. I was born on the 14 day of September, anno Domini 1876, at Ripabottonne, Italy

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Naples, Italy, on or about the 20 day of June

anno Domini 1899, and arrived at the port of New York N. Y., in the United States, on the vessel \* Bolivia

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 20 day of October, anno Domini 1900

at Jefferson, Ohio in the Probate Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

Seventh. I am not married. My wife's name is Antonina Colangelo She was born in Ripabottonne, Italy, and now resides at 546 Clark St. Conneaut, Ohio I have four children,

and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

- Gennarino Colangelo, born Sept. 18, 1902 at Conneaut, O.
- Maggie Colangelo, born April 8, 1904 at Conneaut, O.
- F. Loda Colangelo, born October 23, 1905 at Conneaut, O.
- Lizzie Colangelo, born October 29, 1907 at Conneaut, O. All residing at #546 Clark St. Conneaut, O.

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy of which at this time I am a citizen subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 9 day of July, anno Domini 1899, and in the State Territory of Ohio District for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 10 day of July, anno Domini 1907.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the Probate Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio on the 20 day of October, anno Domini 1900, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated December 20, 1907

Donato Colangelo  
(Signature of petitioner.)

State of Ohio, }  
Ashtabula County, } ss:

Donato Colangelo, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of December, anno Domini 1907

[SEAL]

A. L. Ewing, Clerk,  
By Cornelia A. Harber, Deputy Clerk.

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 20 day of December, 1907

A. L. Ewing, Clerk,  
By Cornelia A. Harber, Deputy Clerk.

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

In the matter of the petition of Donato Colangelo Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

State of Ohio, }  
Ashtabula County, } ss:

James B. Brown, occupation Store Keeper, residing at 758 Broad St. Conneaut, Ohio  
and J. B. E. Thayer, occupation County Treasurer, residing at Jefferson, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Donato Colangelo, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of December, anno Domini 1907

James Brown  
J. B. E. Thayer  
A. L. Ewing, Clerk,  
By Cornelia A. Harber, Deputy Clerk.

Donato Colangelo

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

} Filed December 20, 1907

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Victor Emmanuel III the King of Italy of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> ~~subject~~ (and that I further renounce the title of ~~an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held~~); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Donato Colangelo

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 12 day of November, A. D. 1909.

[SEAL.]

J. Hopp, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Donato Colangelo, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 12 day of November, A. D. 1909.

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said Donato Colangelo, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to Donato Colangelo, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. W. Roberts, Judge

700 hrs

May 5, 1908, Hearing postponed to Sept 29, 1908 on account of lack of knowledge on part of Petitioner.  
Sept 29, 1908, next present continued to April 13, 1909  
April 13, 1909 " " " " next hearing.



# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of James Alexander Lawson to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of James Alexander Lawson respectfully shows:

First. My full name is James Alexander Lawson

Second. My place of residence is number 29 Market street, city of Ashtabula

State of Ohio

Third. My occupation is Sailor

Fourth. I was born on the 6th day of December, anno Domini 1875, at Edensburgh, Scotland

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Niagara, Canada, on or about the 23rd day of July, anno Domini 1899, and arrived at the port of Buffalo, New York, in the United States, on the vessel Grand Trunk Railway

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 26th day of July, anno Domini 1899, at Buffalo, New York, in the County of Erie County, New York

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Emily Lawson. She was born in Collingwood Canada, and now resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have no children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Edward VII King of Great Britain and Ireland of which at this time I am a citizen subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 23rd day of July, anno Domini 1899, and in the State of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 15th day of December, anno Domini 1906.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. I made petition for citizenship to the Court of at, on the day of, anno Domini 1, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit,

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition is my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated January 3rd, 1908

James Alexander Lawson  
(Signature of petitioner.)

State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:

James Alexander Lawson, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of January, anno Domini 1908.

[SEAL.]

R. B. Ewing, Clerk,

\*If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 3rd day of January, 1908.

R. B. Ewing, Clerk,

By Clerk

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of James Alexander Lawson to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:

Frank Heber, occupation Stationary Engineer, residing at 29 Market St., Ashtabula Ohio  
and E. M. Delamarche, occupation Marine Steward, residing at 27 River St., Ashtabula Ohio  
each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known James Alexander Lawson, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State of Ohio in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of over one year years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

[SEAL.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of January, anno Domini 1908.

Frank Heber  
E. M. Delamarche

R. B. Ewing, Clerk,

By Clerk

*James Alexander Lawson*  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed *Jan. 3*, 19*08*

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> <sub>subject</sub> (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

[SEAL.] Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 19\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of *James Alexander Lawson*, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 19\_\_\_\_.

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)  
*the petition herein be dismissed on account of failure to declare intention of naturalization within five years.*

By the Court: *Declaration of intention ordered returned*  
*J. M. Roberts* Judge

*May 2, 1908 Petition dismissed, witness Dela March not knowing petition five years.*

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

In the matter of the petition of Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio  
Jacob Levitt to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio:

The petition of Jacob Levitt respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Jacob Levitt

Second. My place of residence is number 863, Harbor street, town of Bonneauk,

State Ohio  
Territory of \_\_\_\_\_  
District \_\_\_\_\_

Third. My occupation is Shoemaker

Fourth. I was born on the 4 day of July, anno Domini 1881, at Osterlanka, Poland

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Hamburg, Germany, on or about the 15 day of June anno Domini 1898, and arrived at the port of New York, N.Y. in the United States, on the vessel \* (cannot remember name)

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 15 day of February, anno Domini 1905 at Cleveland, in the Common Pleas Court of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Seventh. I am — married. My wife's name is Anna Levitt. She was born in Osterlanka, Poland, and now resides at Bonneauk, Ohio. I have 4 children,

and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

Joseph Levitt, born Jan. 5, 1902, at Cleveland, Ohio.

Rosa Levitt, born October 15, 1898 at Cleveland, Ohio.

Jennie Levitt, born October 21, 1906 at Bonneauk, Ohio.

Dora Levitt, born January 20, 1908 at Bonneauk, Ohio, all residing at Bonneauk, Ohio.

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

Nicholas II, Emperor of Russia of which at this time I am a citizen subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 1 day of July, anno Domini 1898, and in the State Territory of Ohio District \_\_\_\_\_ for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 1 day of March, anno Domini 1899.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the \_\_\_\_\_ Court of \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, anno Domini \_\_\_\_\_, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, \_\_\_\_\_ and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition is my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated Feb 11, 1908

Jacob Levitt  
(Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:  
Jacob Levitt

being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of February, anno Domini 1908.

R. B. Ewing, Clerk.

[SEAL]

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 11 day of February, 1908.

R. B. Ewing, Clerk.

By \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk.

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

In the matter of the petition of Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio  
Jacob Levitt to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:

Nathaniel Barsky, occupation Merchant, residing at Bonneauk, Ohio

and Mott H. Spaulding, occupation Attorney-at-Law, residing at Bonneauk, Ohio,

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known

Jacob Levitt, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Nathaniel Barsky  
Mott Spaulding  
R. B. Ewing, Clerk.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of February, anno Domini 1908.

[SEAL]

By \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk.

Jacob Levitt

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed February 11, 1908

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II the Emperor of Russia of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> ~~subject~~ (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Jacob Levitt

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 29 day of September, A. D. 1908

[SEAL.]

R. E. Ewing, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Jacob Levitt, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 29 day of September, A. D. 1908.

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashland County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Abraham Friedman to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashland Ohio

The petition of Abraham Friedman respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Abraham Friedman

Second. My place of residence is number 62 Station street, city of Ashland

State Ohio

Third. My occupation is Rabbi

Fourth. I was born on the 25 day of April, anno Domini 1868, at Skandville, Russia

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Bremen, Germany, on or about the 19 day of December anno Domini 1899, and arrived at the port of Baltimore, Maryland, in the United States, on the vessel Hellen

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 21 day of November, anno Domini 1901 at Jasper, Ohio, in the Probate Court of Ashland County

Seventh. I am — married. My wife's name is Goldie Friedman. She was born in Skandville, Russia, and now resides at 62 Station Street, Ashland, Ohio. I have Eight children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: Anna, born 1<sup>st</sup> day of November, 1891, Samuel born 19 day of February, 1894; Rosa, born 20 day of March, 1891; Edna, born 1<sup>st</sup> day of November, 1896; Tillie, born 15 day of August, 1898; Kate, born 18 day of June, 1899, at Skandville, Russia; Herald, born 25 day of December, 1905, and Merriam born 13<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1907, at Ashland, Ohio, and all residing at 62 Station Street Ashland, Ohio.

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of Russia of which at this time I am a citizen subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 5<sup>th</sup> day of January, anno Domini 1900, and in the State Territory of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 20 day of July, anno Domini 1902

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. I made petition for citizenship to the Court of — at — on the — day of —, anno Domini 1, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, —

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated February 25, 1908

Abraham Friedman  
(Signature of petitioner.)

State of Ohio }  
Ashland County } ss:

Abraham Friedman, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of February, anno Domini 1908

[SEAL]

R. G. Ewing, Clerk,

\*If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 25 day of February, 1908

R. G. Ewing, Clerk,

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashland County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Abraham Friedman to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

State of Ohio }  
Ashland County } ss:

L. E. Perelman, occupation Loan Agent, residing at Ashland, Ohio  
and M. Perelman, occupation Fruit Dealer, residing at Ashland, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Abraham Friedman, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

L. E. Perelman  
M. Perelman

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of February, anno Domini 1908

R. G. Ewing, Clerk,

Abraham Friedman

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed Sept 29, 1908

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II the Emperor of Russia of which I have heretofore been a citizen (and that I further renounce the title of subject (and that I further renounce the title of ... an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Abraham Friedman

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 29 day of September, A. D. 1908.

[SEAL.]

R. G. Ewing, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Abraham Friedman, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 29 day of September, A. D. 1908.

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said ... that his name be, and hereby is, changed to ... under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge



No. 18

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Hernfried Person to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

The petition of Hernfried Person respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Hernfried Person

Second. My place of residence is number 43 Market street, city of Ashtabula

State of Ohio

Third. My occupation is Dock Warden

Fourth. I was born on the 6 day of June, anno Domini 1883, at Brottfors, Sweden

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Gothenburg, Sweden, on or about the 7 day of April anno Domini 1907, and arrived at the port of New York, in the United States, on the vessel "Cumbria"

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 26 day of December, anno Domini 1905 at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Probate Court of Ashtabula County

Seventh. I am not married. My wife's name is \_\_\_\_\_ She was born in \_\_\_\_\_ and now resides at \_\_\_\_\_ I have \_\_\_\_\_ children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Gustave V. King of Sweden of which at this time I am a citizen subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 19 day of April, anno Domini 1902, and in the State of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 21 day of April, anno Domini 1902

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. ~~I made petition for citizenship to the \_\_\_\_\_ Court of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, anno Domini 1\_\_\_\_, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, \_\_\_\_\_~~

~~Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.~~

Dated February 25, 1908

Hernfried Person  
(Signature of petitioner.)

State of Ohio  
Ashtabula County } ss:

Hernfried Person, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of February, anno Domini 1908

R. S. Egan, Clerk.

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 25 day of February, 1908

R. S. Egan, Clerk.

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Hernfried Person to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

State of Ohio  
Ashtabula County } ss:

Otto Benson, occupation Liquor Dealer, residing at 5 Spring St. Ashtabula Ohio  
and Chas Olson, occupation Liquor Dealer, residing at 133 Main St Ashtabula Ohio.

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Hernfried Person, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Otto Benson  
Chas Olson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of February, anno Domini 1908

R. S. Egan, Clerk.



Hernfrid Person

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed February 25, 1908

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Christav V the King of Sweden of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> ~~subject~~ (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Hernfrid Person

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 30 day of September, A. D. 1908

[SEAL.]

R. E. Easing, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Hernfrid Person, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 29 day of September, A. D. 1908.

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Johan Fredrik Alexander to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

The petition of Johan Fredrik Alexander respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Johan Fredrik Alexander

Second. My place of residence is number 554 Lake street, city of Ashtabula

State of Ohio

Third. My occupation is Car Repairer

Fourth. I was born on the 7 day of February, anno Domini 1871, at Ofvango, Sweden

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Niagara Falls, Canada, on or about the 26 day of April, anno Domini 1907, and arrived at the port of Niagara Falls, New York, in the United States, on the vessel Grand Trunk Railroad

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 20th day of December, anno Domini 1904, at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Probate Court of Ashtabula County

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Johanna Alexander. She was born in Ofvango, Sweden, and now resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have three children,

and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: Johan Emil, born June 20, 1896; Carl Johan Edwin, born March 9, 1898; Olga Maria Catherine, born September 15, 1901; All born at Ofvango, Sweden; and all residing now at 554 Lake Street, Ashtabula, Ohio

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Gustav V. King of Sweden of which at this time I am a citizen, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 26th day of April, anno Domini 1902, and in the State of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 26 day of April, anno Domini 1902.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the Court of ... on the ... day of ... anno Domini 1 ... and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, ... and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated March 12, 1908

Johan Fredrik Alexander  
(Signature of petitioner)

State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:

Johan Fredrik Alexander, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of March, anno Domini 1908

[SEAL]

R. B. Ewing, Clerk

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 12 day of March, 1908

R. B. Ewing, Clerk

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Johan Fredrik Alexander to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:

E. Ericsson, occupation Painter, residing at 516 Lake St., Ashtabula, Ohio,  
and Chas. Olson, occupation Liquor Dealer, residing at 133 Main St., Ashtabula, Ohio,

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Johan Fredrik Alexander, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State of Ohio in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

E. Ericsson  
Chas. Olson

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of March, anno Domini 1908

R. B. Ewing, Clerk

Johan Fredrik Lexander  
 TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

} Filed March 12, 1908

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nutar V the King of Sweden of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> ~~subject~~ (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Johan Fredrik Lexander

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 30 day of September, A. D. 1908

[SEAL.]

R. E. Ewing, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Johan Fredrik Lexander, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 29 day of September, A. D. 1908

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Nestor Ritrovone to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of Nestor Ritrovone respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Nestor Ritrovone

Second. My place of residence is number 10 Superior street, Ashtabula city of Ohio

State Territory of Ohio  
District

Third. My occupation is Laborer

Fourth. I was born on the 8 day of January anno Domini 1874, at Pavelnien Kyla, Finland.

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Hango, Finland, on or about the 28 day of April anno Domini 1901, and arrived at the port of Boston, Mass., in the United States, on the vessel \* Ulsunia

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 5 day of April, anno Domini 1905 at Keene, New Hampshire, in the Superior Court of Sheshire County, N. H.

Seventh. I am not married. My wife's name is \_\_\_\_\_ She was born in \_\_\_\_\_, and now resides at \_\_\_\_\_ I have \_\_\_\_\_ children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of Russia of which at this time I am a citizen, subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 18 day of May, anno Domini 1901, and in the Ohio State Territory of \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_ for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 29 day of January, anno Domini 1906

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the \_\_\_\_\_ Court of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, anno Domini \_\_\_\_\_, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, \_\_\_\_\_, and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated March 13, 1908.

Nestor Ritrovone  
(Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:  
Nestor Ritrovone

being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of March, anno Domini 1908.

[SEAL]

R. E. Ewing, Clerk,  
By \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk.

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 13 day of March, 1908.

R. E. Ewing, Clerk,  
By \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk.

### AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Nestor Ritrovone to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:

J. S. Lightner, occupation carpenter, residing at 357 Lake St. Ashtabula, O.  
and J. V. Lind, occupation merchant, residing at 448 Lake St. Ashtabula, O.

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Nestor Ritrovone, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the Ohio State Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of two years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of March, anno Domini 1908.

J. S. Lightner  
J. V. Lind  
R. E. Ewing, Clerk,  
By \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk.

Nestor Ritome

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed March 13, 1908

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> <sub>subject</sub> (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 19\_\_\_\_\_

[SEAL.]

\_\_\_\_\_, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of \_\_\_\_\_, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 19\_\_\_\_\_

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

\_\_\_\_\_ J. \_\_\_\_\_

Upon consideration of the petition of Nestor Ritome, and the motion of H. M. Ragsdale, Naturalization Examiner, in open court this 29th day of September, 1908, it appearing that his witnesses are not credible, the said petition is hereby dismissed.

By the Court.

J. M. Roberts  
Judge.

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Matt Lindroos to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

The petition of Matt Lindroos respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Matt Lindroos

Second. My place of residence is number 56, Sarah street, Ashtabula, Ohio

State Ohio

Third. My occupation is Laborer

Fourth. I was born on the 29 day of December, anno Domini 1883, at Sokyo, Finland

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Hango, Finland, on or about the 2 day of January

anno Domini 1903, and arrived at the port of New York N. Y., in the United States, on the vessel St. Paul

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 18 day of March, anno Domini 1905

at Waukegan, Illinois, in the County Court of Lake County, Illinois.

Seventh. I am not married. My wife's name is \_\_\_\_\_ She was born \_\_\_\_\_

in \_\_\_\_\_ and now resides at \_\_\_\_\_ I have \_\_\_\_\_ children,

and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of Russia of which at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 3 day of February, anno Domini 1903, and in the State Territory of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 6 day of March, anno Domini 1906

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the \_\_\_\_\_ Court of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, anno Domini \_\_\_\_\_, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, \_\_\_\_\_ and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated March 13, 1908

Matt Lindroos  
(Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:  
Matt Lindroos

being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of March, anno Domini 1908.

[SEAL]

R. E. Ewing, Clerk,

By \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk.

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 13 day of March, 1908

R. E. Ewing, Clerk,

By \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk.

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Matt Lindroos to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:

J. S. Lightner, occupation Carpenter, residing at 357 Lake St., Ashtabula, Ohio

and J. V. Lind, occupation Merchant, residing at 448 Lake St., Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Matt Lindroos, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of two years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of March, anno Domini 1908.

J. S. Lightner, Clerk,

By \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk.

Matt Lindroos

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed March 13, 1908

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to the of of which I have heretofore been a citizen subject (and that I further renounce the title of, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this day of, A. D. 19

[SEAL.]

Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this day of, A. D. 19

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J.

Upon consideration of the petition of Matt Lindroos and the motion of N. M. Ragsdale, Chief Naturalization Examiner in open court this 29th day of September, 1908, and it appearing that the witnesses did not know the petitioner five years at the time of filing his petition and are not credible, the said petition is hereby dismissed.

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts Judge.

Ordered that Declaration of Intention be returned to Petitioner on his motion -

J. M. Roberts Judge

Feb. 17. 1909



No. 22

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Gustaf Einar Lindgren to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of Gustaf Einar Lindgren respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Gustaf Einar Lindgren

Second. My place of residence is number 11 Fitch street, <sup>city</sup> Ashtabula of Ohio

State Ohio  
Territory of Ohio  
District Ohio

Third. My occupation is Shoemaker

Fourth. I was born on the 14 day of July, anno Domini 1873, at Orisvesi, Finland

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Haukko, Finland, on or about the 18<sup>th</sup> day of April, anno Domini 1902, and arrived at the port of New York, New York, in the United States, on the vessel Senaco

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of March, anno Domini 1903, at Superior, Ohio, in the Probate Court of Ashtabula County

Seventh. I am not married. My wife's name is Alicia Kallis Lindgren. She was born in Orisvesi, Finland, and now resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have one children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: Wanna Mariju Lindgren - born December 26, 1901, at Orisvesi, Finland, and now resides at 11 Fitch Street, Ashtabula, Ohio.

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of Russia of which at this time I am a citizen subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 6 day of May, anno Domini 1902, and in the <sup>State</sup> Territory of Ohio <sub>District</sub> for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 8 day of May, anno Domini 1902.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the Probate Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio, on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of March, anno Domini 1903, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated March 13, 1908

Gustaf Einar Lindgren  
(Signature of petitioner.)

State of Ohio  
Ashtabula County } ss:

Gustaf Einar Lindgren, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of March, anno Domini 1908

[SEAL]

R. E. Eganey, Clerk,

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 13 day of March, 1908

R. E. Eganey, Clerk,

By R. E. Eganey, Clerk.

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Gustaf Einar Lindgren to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

State of Ohio  
Ashtabula County } ss:

J. S. Lightner, occupation Carpenter, residing at 352 Lake St, Ashtabula, Ohio  
and J. V. Lind, occupation Merchant, residing at 448 Lake St, Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Gustaf Einar Lindgren, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the <sup>State</sup> Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March, anno Domini 1908

J. S. Lightner  
J. V. Lind  
R. E. Eganey, Clerk,

By R. E. Eganey, Clerk.

4, 00, March

*Gustaf Einor Lindgren.*  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed *March 13*, 1908.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> <sub>subject</sub> (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 19\_\_\_\_\_

[SEAL.]

\_\_\_\_\_, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of \_\_\_\_\_, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 19\_\_\_\_\_

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

\_\_\_\_\_, J.

Upon consideration of the petition of Gustaf Einor Lindgren, and the motion of W. M. Ragsdale, Chief Naturalization Examiner in open court this 29th day of September, 1908, and it appearing that the witnesses did not know the petitioner five years at the time of filing his petition, and are not credible, the said petition is hereby dismissed.

By the Court:

*J. M. Roberts*  
Judge.

1916. Nov. 8. Leave to withdraw Declaration.

*J. M. Roberts*  
Judge.

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Johan August Theodore Johansson to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

The petition of Johan August Theodore Johansson respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Johan August Theodore Johansson

Second. My place of residence is number 11 Syracuse street, city of Ashtabula

State Territory of Ohio District

Third. My occupation is Carpenter

Fourth. I was born on the 29 day of August, anno Domini 1883, at Borgholm, Sweden

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Liverpool, England, on or about the 15th day of April, anno Domini 1902, and arrived at the port of Boston, Mass., in the United States, on the vessel "Ivernia"

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 29th day of February, anno Domini 1904, at Glenwood, Iowa, in the District Court of Mills County

Seventh. I am ~~not~~ married. My wife's name is \_\_\_\_\_ She was born in \_\_\_\_\_, and now resides at \_\_\_\_\_ I have \_\_\_\_\_ children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to King of Sweden of which at this time I am a citizen, subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 24 day of April, anno Domini 1902, and in the State Territory of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 3rd day of April, anno Domini 1905.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the \_\_\_\_\_ Court of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, anno Domini 1 \_\_\_\_\_, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, \_\_\_\_\_, and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated March 20, 1908

Johan August Theodore Johansson  
(Signature of petitioner.)

State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:

Johan August Theodore Johansson, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of March, anno Domini 1908.

[SEAL] \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk.

\*If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor, filed this 20th day of March, 1908.  
\_\_\_\_\_, Clerk.

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Johan August Theodore Johansson to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:

Thomas Casey, occupation Carpenter, residing at 265 Prospect St., Ashtabula, Ohio  
and John M. Clawson, occupation Carpenter, residing at 265 1/2 Prospect St., Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Johan August Theodore Johansson, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of one year immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Thomas Casey  
John M. Clawson

[SEAL] \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of March, anno Domini 1908.

Johan August Theodor Johansson  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed March 20, 1908

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> <sub>subject</sub> (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 19\_\_\_\_\_

[SEAL.]

\_\_\_\_\_, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of \_\_\_\_\_, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 19\_\_\_\_\_

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J.

Upon consideration of the petition of Johan August Theodor Johansson, and the motion of W. M. Ragsdale, Chief Naturalization Examiner, in open court this 29th day of September, 1908, it appearing that the witnesses did not know the petitioner five years prior to filing petition, the said petition is hereby dismissed.

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts  
Judge.

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashland County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Frank Victor Rantanen to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashland County, Ohio

The petition of Frank Victor Rantanen respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Frank Victor Rantanen

Second. My place of residence is number 33 am street, city town of Ashland

State Ohio  
Territory of Ohio  
District

Third. My occupation is Tanner

Fourth. I was born on the 3 day of September, anno Domini 1866, at Kristina, Finland

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Hanko, Finland, on or about the 28 day of June anno Domini 1902, and arrived at the port of Boston, Mass, in the United States, on the vessel Siberia

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 24 day of January, anno Domini 1906 at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Probate Court of Ashland County

Seventh. I am — married. My wife's name is Hedra Gram Rantanen. She was born in Kristina, Finland, and now resides at 33 am Ashland, Ohio. I have 4 children,

and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: Kaaski, born June 9, 1901, at Kristina, Finland; Toivo, born January 28, 1903, at Ashland, Ohio; Vano, born June 17, 1905, at Ashland, Ohio; Oscar, born March 17, 1907, at Ashland, Ohio; and all now residing at 33 am Ashland, Ohio.

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II Emperor of Russia of which at this time I am a citizen subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 23 day of July, anno Domini 1902, and in the State Territory of Ohio District for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 25 day of July, anno Domini 1902.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the — Court of — at —, on the — day of —, anno Domini 1, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, —, and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated March 26, 1908

Frank Victor Rantanen  
(Signature of petitioner.)

State of Ohio }  
Ashland County } ss:

Frank Victor Rantanen, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of March, anno Domini 1908.

[SEAL.]

R. E. Ewing, Clerk,

\*If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 26 day of March, 1908.

R. E. Ewing, Clerk,

By — Clerk.

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashland County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Frank Victor Rantanen to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

State of Ohio }  
Ashland County } ss:

J. H. Lightner, occupation Carpenter, residing at 357 Lake St Ashland Ohio,  
and J. V. Lind, occupation Grocer, residing at 448 Lake St Ashland Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Frank Victor Rantanen, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

[SEAL.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of March, anno Domini 1908.

R. E. Ewing, Clerk,

By — Clerk.

Frank Victor Rantanen  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed March 26, 1908.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> <sub>subject</sub> (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 19\_\_\_\_\_

[SEAL.]

\_\_\_\_\_, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of \_\_\_\_\_, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 19\_\_\_\_\_

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

\_\_\_\_\_ J.

Upon consideration of the petition of Frank Victor Rantanen, and the motion of H. M. Ragsdale, Chief Naturalization Examiner in open court this 29th day of September, 1908. And it appearing that the witnesses did not know the petitioner five years at the time of filing his petition, and are not credible, the said petition is hereby dismissed.

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts  
Judge.

1917 Jan. 16. Petitioner granted leave to withdraw Declaration.



# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio,

In the matter of the petition of John Alberg to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County Ohio.

The petition of John Alberg respectfully shows:

First. My full name is John Alberg.

Second. My place of residence is number 17 Whitlow street, city of Ashtabula

State of Ohio

Third. My occupation is Foreman in Lumber

Fourth. I was born on the 20 day of December, anno Domini 1872, at Seakyro, Finland

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Houto, Finland, on or about the 15 day of February, anno Domini 1900, and arrived at the port of New York New York, in the United States, on the vessel \* Estancia

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 31 day of October, anno Domini 1900, at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Probate Court of Ashtabula County

Seventh. I am 7 married. My wife's name is Sophia Alberg. She was born in Seakyro, Finland, and now resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have 5 children,

and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: Lempi, born June 2, 1899, at Seakyro, Finland; John, born May 13, 1903, at Ashtabula, Ohio; Alma, born October 7, 1904, at Ashtabula, Ohio; Yrjo, born January 6, 1906, at Ashtabula, Ohio; Eino, born October 2, 1907, at Ashtabula, Ohio, and all residing at Ashtabula, Ohio

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of Russia, of which at this time I am a citizen, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 3 day of March, anno Domini 1900, and in the State of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 6 day of March, anno Domini 1900.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the Court of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, anno Domini 1\_\_\_\_, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, \_\_\_\_\_, and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated April 3, 1908. John Alberg (Signature of petitioner.)

State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:

John Alberg, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of April, anno Domini 1908.

[SEAL]

By R. B. Ewing, Clerk.

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 3 day of April, 1908.

By R. B. Ewing, Clerk.

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of John Alberg to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:

J. S. Lightner, occupation Carpenter, residing at 352 Lake St. Ashtabula, Ohio  
and J. V. Lind, occupation Grocer, residing at H. 48 Lake St. Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known John Alberg, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State of Ohio in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of April, anno Domini 1908.

By R. B. Ewing, Clerk.



*John Alberg*

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed *April 3*, 1908.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> <sub>subject</sub> (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 19\_\_\_\_\_

[SEAL.]

\_\_\_\_\_, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of \_\_\_\_\_, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 19\_\_\_\_\_

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

\_\_\_\_\_, J.

Upon consideration of the petition of John Alberg and the motion of N. M. Ragsdale, Chief Naturalization Examiner in open court this 29th day of September, 1908. and it appearing that the witnesses did not know the petitioner five years at the time of filing his petition, and are not credible, the said petition is hereby dismissed.

By the Court:

*J. M. Roberts*  
Judge.

1911. April 21. Upon his motion. ordered that Declaration of Intention be returned to petitioner.

*A. G. Reynolds*  
Judge.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashland County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Jakob Waaraman to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashland County, Ohio

The petition of Jakob Waaraman respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Jakob Waaraman

Second. My place of residence is number 17 Cherry street, city of Ashland

State of Ohio

Third. My occupation is Laborer

Fourth. I was born on the 31 day of December, anno Domini 1862, at Ulliviska, Finland

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Wassa, Finland, on or about the 18 day of May, anno Domini 1890, and arrived at the port of New York, N.Y., in the United States, on the vessel Allen

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 3 day of November, anno Domini 1899, at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Probate Court of Ashland County, Ohio

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Jennina Waaraman. She was born in Ulliviska, Finland, and now resides at Ashland, Ohio. I have two children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of Russia, of which at this time I am a citizen-subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 18 day of June, anno Domini 1890, and in the State of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 20 day of June, anno Domini 1890.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the Court of ... and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, ...)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated April 3, 1908

Jakob Waaraman (Signature of petitioner.)

State of Ohio }
Ashland County } ss:

Jakob Waaraman, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of April, anno Domini 1908

[SEAL.]

R. E. ... Clerk,

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 3 day of April, 1908

R. E. ... Clerk,

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashland County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Jakob Waaraman to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

State of Ohio }
Ashland County } ss:

J. H. Lishanen, occupation Cooperer, residing at 359 Lake St., Ashland, Ohio
and J. V. Lind, occupation Merchant, residing at 448 Lake St., Ashland, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Jakob Waaraman, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State of Ohio in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

[SEAL.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of April, anno Domini 1908

R. E. ... Clerk,

*Jakob Naaraman*

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed *April 3*, 1908

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> <sub>subject</sub> (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 19\_\_\_\_\_

[SEAL.]

\_\_\_\_\_, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of \_\_\_\_\_, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 19\_\_\_\_\_

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

\_\_\_\_\_ J \_\_\_\_\_

Upon consideration of the petition of Jakob Naaraman, and the motion of H. M. Ragsdale, Chief Naturalization Examiner in open court this 29th day of September, 1908, and it appearing that the witnesses did not know the petitioner five years at the time of filing his petition and are not credible, the said petition is hereby dismissed.

By the Court:

*J. M. Roberts*  
Judge.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Antti Vattunen to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio,

The petition of Antti Vattunen respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Antti Vattunen

Second. My place of residence is number 32, Oak street, city of Ashtabula Harbor

State of Ohio

Third. My occupation is Laborer.

Fourth. I was born on the 3 day of May, anno Domini 1863, at Ilmajoki, Finland

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Southampton, England, on or about the 19 day of March anno Domini 1900, and arrived at the port of New York, N.Y., in the United States, on the vessel New York

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 27 day of November, anno Domini 1905 at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Probate Court of Ashtabula County,

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Tilda Vattunen. She was born in Sorskyo, Finland, and now resides at Ashtabula Harbor, Ohio. I have 1 children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

Aili Vattunen, born September 18, 1907 at Ashtabula; resides at 32 Oak St. Ashtabula Harbor, Ohio.

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of Russia of which at this time I am a citizen, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 29 day of March, anno Domini 1900, and in the State of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 1 day of April, anno Domini 1900.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio, on the day of anno Domini 1905, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated April 10, 1908

Antti Vattunen (Signature of petitioner.)

State of Ohio }
Ashtabula County } ss:
Antti Vattunen

being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of April, anno Domini 1908

[SEAL]

R. E. Finley, Clerk

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 10 day of April, 1908

R. E. Finley, Clerk

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Antti Vattunen to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

State of Ohio }
Ashtabula County } ss:

J. S. Lightner, occupation carpenter, residing at Ashtabula, O. 357 Lake St.
and J. V. Lidd, occupation grocer, residing at Ashtabula, O. 448 Lake St.

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Antti Vattunen, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State of Ohio in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of April, anno Domini 1908

[SEAL]

J. S. Lightner
J. V. Lidd
R. E. Finley, Clerk

Antti Vattunen

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed April 10, 1908

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to the of of which I have heretofore been a citizen subject (and that I further renounce the title of, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this day of, A. D. 19

[SEAL.]

Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this day of, A. D. 19

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J.

Upon consideration of the petition of Antti Vattunen and the motion of W. M. Ragsdale, Chief Naturalization Examiner, in open court, this 29th day of September, 1908, and it appearing that the witnesses did not know the petitioner five years at the time of filing his petition, and are not credible, the said petition is hereby dismissed.

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts Judge.

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Emil Alkula to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio:

The petition of Emil Alkula respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Emil Alkula

Second. My place of residence is number 39, Second street, city of Ashtabula

State Ohio

Third. My occupation is carpenter

Fourth. I was born on the 30 day of November, anno Domini 1870, at Rusovesi, Finland.

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Liverpool, England, on or about the 9 day of May anno Domini 1907, and arrived at the port of New York, N.Y., in the United States, on the vessel Byronic

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 7 day of November, anno Domini 1904 at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Probate Court of Ashtabula County

Seventh. I am not married. My wife's name is Hilda Alkula She was born in Kiipuri, Finland, and now resides at Ashtabula, Ohio I have 3 children,

and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: Jenny Alkula born July 9, 1899, at Loppensanta, Finland; resides at 39, Second Street, Ashtabula, Ohio; Taito Alkula, born July 14, 1904, at Ashtabula, Ohio; resides at 39, Second Street, Ashtabula, Ohio; John Alkula, born February 12, 1908, at Ashtabula, Ohio, resides at 39, Second Street, Ashtabula, Ohio

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of Russia, of which at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 19 day of May, anno Domini 1907, and in the State of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 20 day of May, anno Domini 1907.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio on the 7 day of November, anno Domini 1904, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition is my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated April 10, 1908

Emil Alkula  
(Signature of petitioner.)

State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:  
Emil Alkula

being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of April, anno Domini 1908

[SEAL]

R. B. Eganey, Clerk,

\*If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 10 day of April, 1908

R. B. Eganey, Clerk,

### AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Emil Alkula to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:

J. S. Lightner, occupation carpenter, residing at Ashtabula, O. 352, Lake St.  
and J. V. Lind, occupation grocer, residing at Ashtabula, O. 448, Lake St.

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Emil Alkula, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of April, anno Domini 1908

J. S. Lightner  
J. V. Lind  
R. B. Eganey, Clerk,

Emil Alkula

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed April 10, 1908

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to the of which I have heretofore been a citizen subject (and that I further renounce the title of, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this day of, A. D. 19

[SEAL.]

, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this day of, A. D. 19

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J.

Upon consideration of the petition of Emil Alkula, and the motion of W. M. Ragsdale, Chief Naturalization Examiner, in open court this 29th day of September, 1908, and it appearing that the witnesses did not know the petitioner five years at the time of filing his petition, and are not credible, the said petition is hereby dismissed.

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts
Judge



No. 29

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Marcellino Parciello to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of Marcellino Parciello respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Marcellino Parciello

Second. My place of residence is number 210 Pacific street, city of Ashtabula

State Territory of Ohio

Third. My occupation is laborer

Fourth. I was born on the 13 day of September, anno Domini 1858, at Margliano, Italy

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Maples, Italy, on or about the 4th day of May anno Domini 1891, and arrived at the port of New York, N.Y. in the United States, on the vessel \* Massilia

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 24th day of June, anno Domini 1903

at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Probate Court of Ashtabula County

Seventh. I am not married. My wife's name is Rosa Parciello. She was born in Margliano, Italy, and now resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have seven children,

and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: Speranza Parciello, born July 26, 1891, at Margliano, Italy; Vincenza Parciello, born August 1, 1893, at Ashtabula, Ohio; John Parciello, born January 10, 1895, at Ashtabula, Ohio; Frank Parciello, born June 2nd 1897, at Ashtabula, Ohio; Gaetano Parciello, born March 13, 1899, at Ashtabula, Ohio; Pascal Parciello, born November 5, 1901, at Ashtabula, Ohio; Franzina Parciello, born

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy of which at this time I am a citizen, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am not able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least, immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 22 day of May, anno Domini 1891, and in the State Territory of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 24 day of May, anno Domini 1903.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the Probate Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio, on the 24th day of June, anno Domini 1903, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated April 13, 1908

Marcellino Parciello  
(Signature of petitioner.)

State of Ohio,  
County of Ashtabula } ss:  
Marcellino Parciello, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of April, anno Domini 1908.

[SEAL.]

R. B. Enrig, Clerk,  
By Bonnie A. Harber, Deputy Clerk.

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 13 day of April, 1908.

R. B. Enrig, Clerk,  
By Bonnie A. Harber, Deputy Clerk.

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Marcellino Parciello to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

State of Ohio,  
County of Ashtabula } ss:

G. Casadella, occupation barber, residing at 162 Pacific St. Ashtabula, Ohio,  
and Jimmi Mongillo, occupation laborer, residing at 20 North Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Marcellino Parciello, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

G. Casadella  
Jimmi Mongillo

[SEAL.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of April, anno Domini 1908.

R. B. Enrig, Clerk,  
By Bonnie A. Harber, Deputy Clerk.

October 8, 1903 at Ashtabula, Ohio, and all residing at Ashtabula, Ohio

Marcellino Parcelllo

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed April 13, 1908

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Victor Emmanuel III the King of Italy of which I have heretofore been a citizen subject (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Marcellino Parcelllo

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 30 day of September, A. D. 1908.

[SEAL.]

P. E. Ewing, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Marcellino Parcelllo, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 30 day of September, A. D. 1908.

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

In the matter of the petition of Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio,  
Giuseppe Vetranos to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio:

The petition of Giuseppe Vetranos respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Giuseppe Vetranos

Second. My place of residence is number 54 Pacific street, city of Ashtabula

State Ohio

Third. My occupation is laborer

Fourth. I was born on the 25 day of April, anno Domini 1879, at Sperons Italy

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Naples, Italy, on or about the 14 day of November anno Domini 1901, and arrived at the port of New York, N.Y., in the United States, on the vessel Laucher

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 13 day of March, anno Domini 1900 at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Probate Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Stefania Vetranos. She was born in Sperons Italy, and now resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have one children,

and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of ~~each~~ of said children is as follows:  
Cecumine Vetranos, born January 7, 1906 at Ashtabula, Ohio, and now residing at Ashtabula, Ohio.

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy of which at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language, a little.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 25 day of November, anno Domini 1901, and in the State of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 27 day of November, anno Domini 1901.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. ~~I made petition for citizenship to the~~ Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio, on the 13 day of April, anno Domini 1908, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition <sup>is</sup> my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated April 13, 1908.

Giuseppe Vetranos  
(Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:  
Giuseppe Vetranos

Giuseppe Vetranos, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of April, anno Domini 1908.

[SEAL.]

R. L. Ewing, Clerk,  
By Bonnelia A. Harber, Deputy Clerk.

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 13 day of April, 1908.

R. L. Ewing, Clerk,  
By Bonnelia A. Harber, Deputy Clerk.

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

In the matter of the petition of Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio,  
Giuseppe Vetranos to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:  
G. Landels  
and Gini Mongillo

G. Landels, occupation barber, residing at 67 Pacific St. Ashtabula, O.  
and Gini Mongillo, occupation laborer, residing at 20 Harbor Ave. Ashtabula, O.

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Giuseppe Vetranos, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

G. Landels  
Gini Mongillo

[SEAL.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of April, anno Domini 1908.

R. L. Ewing, Clerk,  
By Bonnelia A. Harber, Deputy Clerk.

Giuseppe Vetrano  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

} Filed April 13, 1908

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Victor Emmanuel III the King of Italy of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup>~~subject~~ ~~(and that I further renounce the title of~~ \_\_\_\_\_, ~~an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held)~~; that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

R. E. Ewing

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 30 day of September, A. D. 1908

[SEAL.]

Giuseppe Vetrano, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Giuseppe Vetrano, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 30 day of September, A. D. 1908

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. W. Roberts, Judge

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Wilho Halikka to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio:

The petition of Wilho Halikka respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Wilho Halikka

Second. My place of residence is number 74 Market street, city of Ashtabula,

State of Ohio

Third. My occupation is baker

Fourth. I was born on the 3 day of July, anno Domini 1876, at Manty-harja, Finland

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Liverpool, England, on or about the 1 day of December

anno Domini 1907, and arrived at the port of Maynard Massachusetts, in the United States, on the vessel Norge

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 3 day of August, anno Domini 1905

at Worcester Massachusetts, in the Superior Court of Worcester County, Massachusetts

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Lydia Halikka. She was born in Hihkalahti, Finland, and now resides at No. 74, Market St., Ashtabula, Ohio. I have one child,

and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

Lempi Dagmar Halikka, born July 4, 1900 at Manty-harja, Finland, and now residing at Ashtabula, Ohio.

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of Russia of which at this time I am a citizen, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 27 day of December, anno Domini 1902, and in the State of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 3 day of May, anno Domini 1906.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. I made petition for citizenship to the Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio, on the 14 day of April, anno Domini 1908, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit,

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated April 14, 1908

Wilho Halikka (Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio, Ashtabula County ss: Wilho Halikka

being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of April, anno Domini 1908

[SEAL.]

R. B. Ewing, Clerk, By Cornelia A. Warner, Deputy Clerk.

\*If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 14 day of April, 1908

R. B. Ewing, Clerk, By Cornelia A. Warner, Deputy Clerk.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Wilho Halikka to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio, Ashtabula County ss:

J. S. Lightner, occupation carpenter, residing at 357 Lake St., Ashtabula, O.

and J. V. Lind, occupation grocer, residing at 448 Lake St., Ashtabula, O.

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Wilho Halikka

the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State of Ohio in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of one year immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

[SEAL.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of April, anno Domini 1908

R. B. Ewing, Clerk, By Cornelia A. Warner, Deputy Clerk.

*Kilho Halikka*

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed *April 14*, 1908.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> <sub>subject</sub> (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 19\_\_\_\_\_

[SEAL.]

\_\_\_\_\_, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of \_\_\_\_\_, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 19\_\_\_\_\_

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

\_\_\_\_\_, J.

*Upon consideration of the petition of Kilho Halikka, and the motion of N. M. Ragdale, Naturalization Examiner, in open court this 29th day of September, 1908, it appearing that his witnesses are not credible, the said petition is hereby dismissed.*

*By the Court*

*J. M. Roberts  
Judge.*

RETURN AFTER FIVE DAYS

*I. R. Lake S. J. J.*  
*Ashtabula*

ASHTABULA, OHIO  
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R. C. EWING,

CLERK OF COURTS OF ASHTABULA COUNTY.

JEFFERSON, OHIO.



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Dear Sir: As you demand exact date of my birth because of my naturalization matter I shall announce, that: I was born in the Finland on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of May in 1886.

Yours truly

Isaac Pantala

No. 37

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Isaac Rautala to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio:

The petition of Isaac Rautala respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Isaac Rautala

Second. My place of residence is number 537, Lake street, city of Ashtabula,

State of Ohio

Third. My occupation is Laborer

Fourth. I was born on the 30 day of May, anno Domini 1886, at Galasjarvi, Finland

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Liverpool, England, on or about the 3 day of January, anno Domini 1902, and arrived at the port of Boston, Massachusetts, in the United States, on the vessel \* Lynde

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 22 day of January, anno Domini 1906, at Houghton, Michigan, in the Circuit Court of Houghton, Michigan

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Lempi Rautala. She was born in Galasjarvi, Finland, and now resides at 537, Lake St. Ashtabula, Ohio. I have no children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of Russia of which at this time I am a citizen, subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 21 day of January, anno Domini 1902, and in the State of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 7 day of March, anno Domini 1907.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio, on the 14 day of April, anno Domini 1908, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated April 14, 1908

Isaac Rautala  
(Signature of petitioner.)

State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:  
Isaac Rautala

being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of April, anno Domini 1908.

[SEAL]

R. L. Ewing, Clerk,  
By Cornelia A. Kerner, Deputy Clerk.

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 14 day of April, 1908.

R. L. Ewing, Clerk,  
By Cornelia A. Kerner, Deputy Clerk.

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Isaac Rautala to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:

J. S. Lightner, occupation carpenter, residing at 352 Lake St. Ashtabula O.  
and J. V. Lind, occupation grocer, residing at 448 Lake St. Ashtabula O.

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Isaac Rautala, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of one year immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of April, anno Domini 1908.

R. L. Ewing, Clerk,  
By Cornelia A. Kerner, Deputy Clerk.

Isaac Rantala

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed April 14, 1908

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> <sub>subject</sub> (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 19\_\_\_\_\_

[SEAL.]

\_\_\_\_\_, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of \_\_\_\_\_, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 19\_\_\_\_\_

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

\_\_\_\_\_, J.

Upon consideration of the petition of Isaac Rantala, and the motion of W. M. Ragdale, Naturalization Examiner, in open court this 29th day of September 1908. It appearing that his witnesses are not credible, the said petition is hereby dismissed.

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts  
Judge.

Ordered that Declaration of Intention be returned to petitioner on his motion  
Oct. 4, 1911

J. M. Roberts Judge

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Carl Sjagren to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio;

The petition of Carl Sjagren respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Carl Sjagren

Second. My place of residence is number 33 Market street, city of Ashtabula,

State of Ohio

Third. My occupation is Car repairer

Fourth. I was born on the 7 day of November anno Domini 1879, at Alland, Finland

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Liverpool, England, on or about the 17 day of March anno Domini 1903, and arrived at the port of Boston, Massachusetts, in the United States, on the vessel \* Utoma

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 14 day of April, anno Domini 1904 at Jefferson Ohio, in the Probate Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Elisabeth Sjagren. She was born in Starvysa, Finland, and now resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have one children,

and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: girl, not yet named, born April 4, 1908, at Ashtabula, Ohio, and residing at Ashtabula, Ohio.

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of Russia of which at this time I am a citizen, subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 27 day of March, anno Domini 1903, and in the State of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 29 day of March, anno Domini 1903.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. I made petition for citizenship to the Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio, on the day of March, anno Domini 1903, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to-wit,

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed. Attached hereto and made a part of this petition is my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated April 20, 1908

Carl Sjagren (Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio, Ashtabula County ss: Carl Sjagren

being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of April, anno Domini 1908.

[SEAL.]

R. L. Ewing, Clerk, By Cornelia A. Warner, Deputy Clerk.

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 20 day of April, 1908.

R. L. Ewing, Clerk, By Cornelia A. Warner, Deputy Clerk.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Carl Sjagren to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio, Ashtabula County ss:

Robert Lampela, occupation merchant, residing at 55 Oak St. Ashtabula, O. and Chas. V. Beckman, occupation clerk, residing at 38 Oak St. Ashtabula, O.

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Carl Sjagren, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Robert Lampela, Chas. V. Beckman

[SEAL.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of April, anno Domini 1908.

R. L. Ewing, Clerk, By Cornelia A. Warner, Deputy Clerk.

Carl Sjogren  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

} Filed April 20, 1908

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II the Emperor of Russia of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> ~~subject~~ (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Carl Sjogren  
Carl Emil Sjogren

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 29 day of September, A. D. 1908.

[SEAL.]

R. E. Ewing, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Carl Sjogren, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 29 day of September, A. D. 1908.

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Herman Haapala to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio:

The petition of Herman Haapala respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Herman Haapala

Second. My place of residence is number 80, Oak street, city of Ashtabula

State of Ohio

Third. My occupation is dock laborer

Fourth. I was born on the 26 day of September, anno Domini 1881, at Kwartane, Finland

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Southampton, England, on or about the 21 day of March anno Domini 1901, and arrived at the port of New York, N. Y., in the United States, on the vessel St Paul

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 4 day of November, anno Domini 1904 at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Probate Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Fina Haapala. She was born in Saakya, Finland, and now resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have one children,

and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:  
Lily, born November 12, 1907, at Ashtabula, Ohio and resides at Ashtabula, Ohio

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of Russia of which at this time I am a citizen subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language. a little

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 20 day of March, anno Domini 1901, and in the State of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 7 day of April, anno Domini 1901.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the Probate Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio, on the 4 day of November, anno Domini 1904, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated April 20, 1908. Herman Haapala (Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:

Herman Haapala, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of April, anno Domini 1908.

[SEAL]

R. L. Ewing, Clerk,  
By Bonnie A. Karner, Deputy Clerk.

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 20 day of April, 1908.

R. L. Ewing, Clerk,  
By Bonnie A. Karner, Deputy Clerk.

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Herman Haapala to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:

Chas. V. Beckman, occupation Clerk, residing at 55 Oak St. Ashtabula, O.  
and Jacob Nylund, occupation Farmer, residing at Jefferson Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Herman Haapala, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of April, anno Domini 1908.

Chas. V. Beckman, Clerk,  
Jacob Nylund,  
By R. L. Ewing, Clerk,  
Bonnie A. Karner, Deputy Clerk.



Herman Haapala  
 TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed April 20, 1908

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II the Emperor of Russia of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> ~~subject~~ (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Herman Haapala

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 29 day of September, A. D. 1908.

[SEAL.]

R. G. [Signature], Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Herman Haapala, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 29 day of September, A. D. 1908.

~~(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)~~

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of August Rautio to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio:

The petition of August Rautio respectfully shows:

First. My full name is August Rautio

Second. My place of residence is number 161 Cherry street, city of Ashtabula

State of Ohio

Third. My occupation is laborer

Fourth. I was born on the 15 day of March, anno Domini 1877, at Butasjarvi, Finland

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Southampton, England, on or about the 16 day of May

anno Domini 1907, and arrived at the port of New York N.Y. in the United States, on the vessel Philadelphica

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 15 day of September, anno Domini 1900

at Bessemer, Michigan, in the Circuit Court of Houghton County, Michigan

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Helmi Mary Rautio. She was born in Sorsko, Finland, and now resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have no children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of Russia, of which at this time I am a citizen subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 24 day of May, anno Domini 1907, and in the State of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 26 day of May, anno Domini 1907.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio, on the day of , anno Domini , and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated April 21, 1908

August Rautio (Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio, Ashtabula County, August Rautio ss:

being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of April, anno Domini 1908.

[SEAL.]

R. L. Eronig, Clerk, By Cornelia A. Karmel, Deputy Clerk.

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 21 day of April, 1908.

R. L. Eronig, Clerk, By Cornelia A. Karmel, Deputy Clerk.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of August Rautio to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio, Ashtabula County, ss:

J. S. Lightner, occupation carpenter, residing at 352 Lake St. Ashtabula, O. and J. V. Lird, occupation grocer, residing at 448 Lake St. Ashtabula, O.

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known August Rautio, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State of Ohio in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

[SEAL.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of April, anno Domini 1908.

R. L. Eronig, Clerk, By Cornelia A. Karmel, Deputy Clerk.

August Rautio  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

} Filed April 21, 1908

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> <sub>subject</sub> (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 19\_\_\_\_\_

[SEAL.]

\_\_\_\_\_, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of \_\_\_\_\_, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 19\_\_\_\_\_

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

\_\_\_\_\_, J.

Upon consideration of the petition of August Rautio and the motion of H. M. Ragsdale, Chief Naturalization Examiner in open court this 29th day of September, 1908, and it appearing that the witnesses did not know the petitioner five years at the time of filing his petition, and are not credible, the said petition is hereby dismissed.

By the Court:-

J. M. Roberts  
Judge.

Ordered that Declaration of Intention be returned to petitioner on his motion,

Feb. 13, 1909.

J. M. Roberts  
Judge.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula

In the matter of the petition of Arvid Pasanen to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula

The petition of Arvid Pasanen respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Arvid Pasanen

Second. My place of residence is number 51, Cherry street, city of Ashtabula

State of Ohio

Third. My occupation is Laborer

Fourth. I was born on the 10 day of March, anno Domini 1877, at Kiitasaari, Finland

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Liverpool, England, on or about the 19 day of July

anno Domini 1899, and arrived at the port of New York, N.Y., in the United States, on the vessel Majestic

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 23 day of May, anno Domini 1905

at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Probate Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Matilda Pasanen. She was born in Kiitasaari, Finland, and now resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have five children,

and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: Onni Ed Pasanen, born March 5, 1899 at Kiitasaari, Finland; Vaino John Pasanen, born Feb. 28, 1903 at Ashtabula, Ohio; Aili Matilda Pasanen, born June 15, 1904 at Ashtabula, Ohio; Yrjo Arvid Pasanen, born Jan. 14, 1906 at Ashtabula, Ohio, and Ellen Sophia Pasanen, born September 16, 1907 at Ashtabula, Ohio, and all residing at Ashtabula, Ohio.

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of Russia of which at this time I am a citizen, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 25 day of July, anno Domini 1899, and in the State of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 29 day of July, anno Domini 1899.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. I made petition for citizenship to the Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio, on the day of , anno Domini , and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit,

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated April 21, 1908

Arvid Pasanen (Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio } ss:
Ashtabula County }
Arvid Pasanen

being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of April, anno Domini 1908

[SEAL]

R. B. Ewing, Clerk,
By Cornelia A. Harner, Deputy Clerk.

\*If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 21 day of April, 1908

R. B. Ewing, Clerk,
By Cornelia A. Harner, Deputy Clerk.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Arvid Pasanen to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio } ss:
Ashtabula County }

J. S. Lightner, occupation carpenter, residing at 352 Lake St. Ashtabula, O.

and J. V. Lind, occupation grocer, residing at 448 Lake St. Ashtabula, O.

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Arvid Pasanen, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State of Ohio in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of April, anno Domini 1908

R. B. Ewing, Clerk,
By Cornelia A. Harner, Deputy Clerk.

*Arvid Pasanen*

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed *April 21*, 19*08*

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> <sub>subject</sub> (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 19\_\_\_\_\_

[SEAL.]

\_\_\_\_\_, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of \_\_\_\_\_, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 19\_\_\_\_\_

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

\_\_\_\_\_, J.

*Upon consideration of the petition of Arvid Pasanen, and the motion of H. M. Ragsdale, Naturalization Examiner, in open court this 29th day of September, 1908, it appearing that his witnesses are not credible, the said petition is hereby dismissed.*

*By the Court:*

*J. M. Roberts  
Judge.*

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Henry Johansson to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of Henry Johansson respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Henry Johansson

Second. My place of residence is number 9 Cherry street, city of Ashtabula

State of Ohio

Third. My occupation is Dock laborer

Fourth. I was born on the 15 day of March, anno Domini 1872, at Pielassu, Finland

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Liverpool, England, on or about the 16 day of April, anno Domini 1901, and arrived at the port of New York, N.Y., in the United States, on the vessel Germania.

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 21 day of February, anno Domini 1906, at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Probate Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Henriikka Johansson. She was born in Viitasari, Finland, and now resides at 9 Cherry St. Ashtabula, Ohio. I have 2 children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

Henry Johansson, born December 1, 1898, at Viitasari, Finland;
Siiri Johansson, born March 2, 1901, at Viitasari, Finland;
all residing at 9 Cherry St. Ashtabula, Ohio.

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of Russia, of which at this time I am a citizen, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 24 day of April, anno Domini 1901, and in the State of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 1 day of March, anno Domini 1905.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the Court of ... at ... on the ... day of ... anno Domini 1, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit: ... and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated April 22, 1908.

Henry Johansson (Signature of petitioner.)

State of Ohio, Ashtabula County, ss: Henry Johansson

Henry Johansson, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of April, anno Domini 1908.

[SEAL]

R. L. Ewing, Clerk;
By Cornelia A. Kamek, Deputy Clerk.

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 22 day of April, 1908.

R. L. Ewing, Clerk;
By Cornelia A. Kamek, Deputy Clerk.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Henry Johansson to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

State of Ohio, Ashtabula County, ss: Robert Lampela and John Bloom

Robert Lampela, occupation merchant, residing at 55 Oak St. Ashtabula, Ohio;
John Bloom, occupation night watchman, residing at 70 Oak St. Ashtabula, Ohio.

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Henry Johansson, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State of Ohio in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of one year immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of April, anno Domini 1908.

Robert Lampela, John Bloom, R. L. Ewing, Clerk;
By Cornelia A. Kamek, Deputy Clerk.

Henry Johanson,  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

} Filed April 22, 1908

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> <sub>subject</sub> (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

[SEAL.] Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 19\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of \_\_\_\_\_, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 19\_\_\_\_\_

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court: \_\_\_\_\_, J.

Upon consideration of the petition of Henry Johanson, and the motion of H. M. Ragsdale, Chief Naturalization Examiner, in open court, this 29th day of September, 1908, it appearing that the witnesses did not know the petitioner five years prior to filing petition, the said petition is hereby dismissed.  
By the Court: \_\_\_\_\_ Judge.

Ordered that Declaration of Intention be returned to petitioner on his motion.  
June 24, 1910  
\_\_\_\_\_ Judge



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

In the matter of the petition of Anton Lehtonen to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio;

The petition of Anton Lehtonen respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Anton Lehtonen

Second. My place of residence is number 6, John street, city of Ashtabula

State Territory of Ohio

Third. My occupation is car repairer

Fourth. I was born on the 17 day of September, anno Domini 1879, at Hesilanti, Finland

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Liverpool, England, on or about the 22 day of March, anno Domini 1903, and arrived at the port of Philadelphia, Pa., in the United States, on the vessel Irisland

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 9 day of November, anno Domini 1903

at Sycamore, Illinois, in the County Des Kalb County, Illinois

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Mari Lehtonen. She was born in Keitele, Finland, and now resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have two children,

and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

Anna Lehtonen born September 17, 1905, at Ashtabula, Ohio; and Ellen Lehtonen born September 18, 1907, at Ashtabula, Ohio, and all residing at Ashtabula, Ohio.

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of Russia of which at this time I am a citizen subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language. a little

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 5 day of April, anno Domini 1903, and in the State Territory of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 18 day of March, anno Domini 1904.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio, on the day of March, anno Domini 1904, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit: and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated April 22, 1908. Anton Lehtonen. (Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio, Ashtabula County ss: Anton Lehtonen

being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of April, anno Domini 1908.

[SEAL]

R. B. Ewing, Clerk, By Cornelia A. Warner, Deputy Clerk.

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 22 day of April, 1908.

R. B. Ewing, Clerk, By Cornelia A. Warner, Deputy Clerk.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

In the matter of the petition of Anton Lehtonen to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio, Ashtabula County ss: Robert Lampela and John Bloom

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Anton Lehtonen, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of four years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of April, anno Domini 1908.

[SEAL]

R. B. Ewing, Clerk, By Cornelia A. Warner, Deputy Clerk.

*Anton Lehtonen*

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed *April 22*, 1908.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> <sub>subject</sub> (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 19\_\_\_\_\_

[SEAL.]

\_\_\_\_\_, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of \_\_\_\_\_, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 19\_\_\_\_\_

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

\_\_\_\_\_, J.

Upon consideration of the petition of Anton Lehtonen, and the motion of H. M. Ragsdale, Naturalization Examiner, in open court, this 29th day of September, 1908. it appearing that the witnesses did not know the petitioner five years prior to filing petition, the said petition is hereby dismissed.

By the Court:

*J. M. Roberts*  
Judge.

Ordered that Declaration of Intention be returned to petitioner on his motion - Dec. 31. 1915

*J. M. Roberts*  
Judge -

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Matti Kolehmainen to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio;

The petition of Matti Kolehmainen respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Matti Kolehmainen

Second. My place of residence is number 33 Market street, Ashtabula city of Ohio

State of Ohio

Third. My occupation is machine repairer

Fourth. I was born on the 28 day of November, anno Domini 1883, at Kuitasaari, Finland

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Southampton, England, on or about the 6 day of June anno Domini 1907, and arrived at the port of New York, N.Y. in the United States, on the vessel St. Paul

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 21 day of February, anno Domini 1906 at Jefferson, Ohio in the Probate Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Susanna Kolehmainen She was born in Isokyo, Finland and now resides at 33 Market St., Ashtabula, O. I have 1 children

and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:  
Hellu Kolehmainen, born April 16, 1908, at Ashtabula, Ohio, and now resides at 33 Market St., Ashtabula, Ohio.

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of Russia, of which at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 13 day of June, anno Domini 1907, and in the State of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 16 day of June, anno Domini 1907

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. I made petition for citizenship to the Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio, on the 21 day of February, anno Domini 1906, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition is my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated April 22, 1908.

Matti Kolehmainen  
(Signature of petitioner.)

State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:  
Matti Kolehmainen

being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of April, anno Domini 1908

[SEAL]

R. B. Ewing, Clerk,  
By Cornelia A. Warner, Deputy Clerk.

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 22 day of April, 1908

R. B. Ewing, Clerk,  
By Cornelia A. Warner, Deputy Clerk.

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Matti Kolehmainen to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:

Robert Lampela, occupation merchant, residing at 55 Oak St., Ashtabula, O.  
and John Bloom, occupation night watchman, residing at 70 Oak St., Ashtabula, O.

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Matti Kolehmainen, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Robert Lampela  
John Bloom

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of April, anno Domini 1908

R. B. Ewing, Clerk,  
By Cornelia A. Warner, Deputy Clerk.

Matti Kolehmainen

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed April 22, 1908

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to ... of which I have heretofore been a citizen subject (and that I further renounce the title of ... an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this ... day of ..., A. D. 19...

[SEAL.]

..., Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of ..., and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this ... day of ..., A. D. 19...

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said ..., that his name be, and hereby is, changed to ..., under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J.

Upon consideration of the petition of Matti Kolehmainen and the motion of N. M. Ragedale, Chief Naturalization Examiner in open court this 29th day of September, 1908. it appearing that the witnesses did not know the petitioner five years prior to filing petition, the said petition is hereby dismissed.

J. M. Roberts Judge.

Ordered that Declaration of Intention be returned to petitioner on his motion.

June 24, 1910.

J. M. Roberts Judge

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Matti Masklin to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of Matti Masklin respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Matti Masklin

Second. My place of residence is number 168 Bridge street, <sup>city</sup> Ashtabula

State Territory of Ohio District

Third. My occupation is Dock laborer

Fourth. I was born on the 26 day of July, anno Domini 1869, at Piktisudat, Finland

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Liverpool, England, on or about the 20 day of April

anno Domini 1899, and arrived at the port of New York City in the United States, on the vessel Serris

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 12th day of December, anno Domini 1902 at Jefferson, Ohio in the Probate Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

Seventh. I am not married. My wife's name is Johanna Masklin. She was born in Piktisudat, Finland, and now resides at Piktisudat, Finland. I have one child, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

Theodore Masklin, born October 12, 1897, at Piktisudat, Finland, and now resides at Piktisudat, Finland.

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of Russia of which at this time I am a <sup>citizen</sup> subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language, fluently.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 29 day of April, anno Domini 1899, and in the <sup>State</sup> Territory of Ohio <sup>District</sup> for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 1 day of May, anno Domini 1899.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (made petition for citizenship to the Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio, on the day of anno Domini 1902, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit,

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated April 22, 1908.

Matti Masklin  
(Signature of petitioner.)

State of Ohio,  
Ashtabula County } ss:  
Matti Masklin

being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of April, anno Domini 1908.

[SEAL]

R. L. Ewing, Clerk,  
By Cornelia A. Harner, Deputy Clerk.

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 22 day of April, 1908.

R. L. Ewing, Clerk,  
By Cornelia A. Harner, Deputy Clerk.

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Matti Masklin to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

State of Ohio,  
Ashtabula County } ss:

Chas. V. Beckman, occupation Clerk, residing at 38 Oak St., Ashtabula, Ohio  
and Abel Penttinen, occupation Dock Laborer, residing at 25 Cherry St., Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Matti Masklin, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the <sup>State</sup> Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Chas. V. Beckman  
Abel Penttinen

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of April, anno Domini 1908.

R. L. Ewing, Clerk,  
By Cornelia A. Harner, Deputy Clerk.

Matti Masklin

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed April 22, 1908

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II the Emperor of Russia of which I have heretofore been a citizen subject (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Matti Masklin

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 29 day of September, A. D. 1908

[SEAL.]

R. E. Eising, Clerk

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Matti Masklin, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 29 day of September, A. D. 1908.

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Matti Ojala to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio;

The petition of Matti Ojala respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Matti Ojala

Second. My place of residence is number 39 Market street, city of Ashtabula,

State of Ohio.

Third. My occupation is dock laborer

Fourth. I was born on the 15 day of October, anno Domini 1882, at Kuortane, Finland.

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Liverpool, England, on or about the 30 day of March

anno Domini 1901, and arrived at the port of New York, N. Y., in the United States, on the vessel Servia

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 10 day of October, anno Domini 1905

at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Probate Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Julia Ojala. She was born

in Ashtabula, Ohio, and now resides at 39 Market St., Ashtabula, Ohio. I have two children,

and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

Sylvia Ojala, born September 2, 1906, at Youngstown, Ohio; and

John Ojala, born December 24, 1907, at Ashtabula, Ohio; and both resid-

ing at Ashtabula, Ohio.

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of Russia of which at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language. brokenly.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 5 day of April, anno Domini 1901, and in the State of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 9 day of April, anno Domini 1901.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the Court of at, on the day of, anno Domini 1, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit,

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated April 22, 1908

Matti Ojala (Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio, Ashtabula County ss: Matti Ojala

being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of April, anno Domini 1908

[SEAL]

R. L. Ewing, Clerk, By Cornelia A. Kerner, Deputy Clerk.

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 22 day of April, 1908

R. L. Ewing, Clerk, By Cornelia A. Kerner, Deputy Clerk.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Matti Ojala to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio, Ashtabula County ss:

Chas. V. Beckman, occupation clerk, residing at 32 Market St., Ashtabula, O. and Abel Penttinen, occupation dock laborer, residing at 25 Cherry St., Ashtabula, O.

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Matti Ojala, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State of Ohio in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Chas. V. Beckman, Abel Penttinen

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of April, anno Domini 1908

R. L. Ewing, Clerk, By Cornelia A. Kerner, Deputy Clerk.



Matti Ojala

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed April 22, 1908

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II the Emperor of Russia of which I have heretofore been a citizen (and that I further renounce the title of subject, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Matti Ojala

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 29 day of September, A. D. 1908.

[SEAL.]

R. B. Ewing, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Matti Ojala, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 29 day of September, A. D. 1908.

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said Matti Ojala, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to Matti Ojala, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Otto Niemi to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio,

The petition of Otto Niemi respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Otto Niemi

Second. My place of residence is number 84, Oak street, city of Ashtabula

State Ohio

Third. My occupation is dock laborer

Fourth. I was born on the 28 day of August, anno Domini 1874, at Ullava, Finland

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Bremen, Germany, on or about the 22 day of February

anno Domini 1893, and arrived at the port of New York, N.Y., in the United States, on the vessel freight boat on Bremen line

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 14 day of November, anno Domini 1904

at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Probate Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Hilda Johann Niemi. She was born

in Lahtaja, Finland, and now resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have one children,

and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

Otto Shmari Niemi, born October 10, 1906, at Ashtabula, Ohio, and residing at Ashtabula, Ohio.

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of Russia, of which at this time I am a citizen subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language. brokenly.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 28 day of February, anno Domini 1893, and in the State of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 24 day of March, anno Domini 1903.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the Probate Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio, on the 14 day of November, anno Domini 1904, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated April 22, 1908.

Otto Niemi  
(Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:

Otto Niemi, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of April, anno Domini 1908.

[SEAL]

By R. B. Ewing, Clerk,  
Bonelia A. Warner, Deputy Clerk.

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 22 day of April, 1908.

By R. B. Ewing, Clerk,  
Bonelia A. Warner, Deputy Clerk.

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Otto Niemi to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:

Chas. V. Beckman, occupation clerk, residing at 32, Market St. Ashtabula, Ohio

and Abel Penttinen, occupation dock laborer, residing at 25, Cherry St. Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Otto Niemi, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Chas. V. Beckman  
Abel Penttinen

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of April, anno Domini 1908.

By R. B. Ewing, Clerk,  
Bonelia A. Warner, Deputy Clerk.

Otto Niemi

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed April 22, 1908

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II the Emperor of Russia of which I have heretofore been a citizen subject (and that I further renounce the title of an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Otto Niemi

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 29 day of September, A. D. 1908

[SEAL.]

R. G. Ewing, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Otto Niemi, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 29 day of September, A. D. 1908

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Commons Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Kalle Maasmiess to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Commons Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of Kalle Maasmiess respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Kalle Maasmiess

Second. My place of residence is number 46 Oak street, city of Ashtabula

State Territory of Ohio

Third. My occupation is shoe maker

Fourth. I was born on the 26 day of November, anno Domini 1876, at Viskeli, Finland

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Liverpool, England, on or about the 4 day of October, anno Domini 1901, and arrived at the port of New York, N.Y., in the United States, on the vessel Sarcasia

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 21 day of February, anno Domini 1906, at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Probate Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Hilda Maasmiess. She was born in Orinattila, Finland, and now resides at 46 Oak St., Ashtabula, Ohio. I have 2 children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

Lojzo Maasmiess, born March 2, 1905, at Ashtabula, Ohio;
Hilja Maasmiess, born December 4, 1907, at Ashtabula, Ohio.
Both now reside at 46 Oak, Ashtabula, Ohio.

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of Russia of which at this time I am a citizen, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 10 day of October, anno Domini 1901, and in the State Territory of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 12 day of October, anno Domini 1901.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio, on the day of , anno Domini 1901, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition is my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated April 22, 1908,

Kalle Maasmiess (Signature of petitioner.)

State of Ohio, Ashtabula County ss: Kalle Maasmiess

being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of April, anno Domini 1908;

[SEAL]

R. B. Ewing, Clerk,
By Cornelia A. Karmel, Deputy Clerk.

\*If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 22 day of April, 1908.

R. B. Ewing, Clerk,
By Cornelia A. Karmel, Deputy Clerk.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Commons Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Kalle Maasmiess to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

State of Ohio, Ashtabula County ss:

Chas. V. Beckman, occupation clerk, residing at 32 Market St. Ashtabula, Ohio.
and Abel Penttinen, occupation dock laborer, residing at 25 Cherry St. Ashtabula, Ohio.

each, being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Kalle Maasmiess, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Chas. V. Beckman
Abel Penttinen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of April, anno Domini 1908.

[SEAL]

R. B. Ewing, Clerk,
By Cornelia A. Karmel, Deputy Clerk.

Kalle Manninen

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed April 22, 1908

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II the Emperor of Russia of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> ~~subject~~ (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Kalle Manninen

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 29 day of September, A. D. 1908

[SEAL.]

R. G. Finley, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Kalle Manninen, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 29 day of September, A. D. 1908.

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

In the matter of the petition of Axel Hollander to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio:

The petition of Axel Hollander respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Axel Hollander

Second. My place of residence is number 86, Oak street, city of Ashtabula

State of Ohio

Third. My occupation is dock laborer

Fourth. I was born on the 6 day of April, anno Domini 1876, at Etseri, Finland.

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from London, England, on or about the 21 day of August, anno Domini 1901, and arrived at the port of Philadelphia, Pa., in the United States, on the vessel Spruigfield

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 23 day of November, anno Domini 1903, at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Probate Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Hilma Hollander. She was born in Etseri, Finland, and now resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have three children,

and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: Leo Axel Hollander, born April 15, 1904, at Ashtabula, Ohio; Hilma Eelina Hollander, born December 24, 1906, at Ashtabula, Ohio; and a girl not named yet, born April 4, 1908, at Ashtabula, Ohio; and all residing at Ashtabula, Ohio.

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of Russia of which at this time I am a citizen, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 10 day of September, anno Domini 1901, and in the State of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 3 day of April, anno Domini 1907.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. I made petition for citizenship to the Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio, on the day of, anno Domini 1907, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated April 27, 1908

Axel Hollander (Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio, Ashtabula County ss:

Axel Hollander, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of April, anno Domini 1908.

[SEAL]

By R. B. Ewing, Clerk, Cornelia A. Warner, Deputy Clerk.

\*If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 27 day of April, 1908.

By R. B. Ewing, Clerk, Cornelia A. Warner, Deputy Clerk.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

In the matter of the petition of Axel Hollander to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio, Ashtabula County ss:

Robert Lampela, occupation merchant, residing at 55 Oak St., Ashtabula, Ohio, and John Bloom, occupation night watchman, residing at 70 Oak St., Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Axel Hollander, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State of Ohio in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of April, anno Domini 1908.

By Robert Lampela, John Bloom, R. B. Ewing, Clerk, Cornelia A. Warner, Deputy Clerk.

Axel Collander

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed April 27, 1908

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II the Emperor of Russia of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> ~~subject~~ (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Axel Collander

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 1st day of October, A. D. 1908.

[SEAL.]

R. E. Essary, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Axel Collander, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 29 day of September, A. D. 1908.

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts Judge

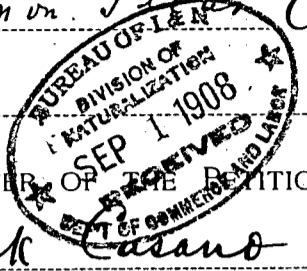


(Naturalization Form No. 10.)

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(After all necessary blanks in the following notice are filled, the petitioner should sign this notice on the line marked (S) and immediately send it to "Chief, Division of Naturalization, Washington, D. C." The Chief of said Division will, upon the face hereof, acknowledge such service and immediately send this notice to the Assistant United States Attorney named herein, who, in turn, will acknowledge service hereon and transmit this to the commissioner named.)

In the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County  
Ohio



IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF  
Frank Casano  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

NOTICE.

To the Bureau of IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION (Division of Naturalization), Washing-  
ton, D. C., and to William H Lewis, Esq., Assistant United States  
Attorney, in charge of naturalization proceedings in and for the  
District of New England

Take notice, that in accordance with Section 10 of the Naturalization Act of June 29, 1906,  
the above-named petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding now pending in the above-  
entitled court will proceed to take the depositions of Giuseppe Casano  
by occupation factory worker, residing at Southington Conn,  
and of Giuseppe Galvetti, by occupation  
residing at Southington Conn, in support of said petition, and that by  
stipulation with said Assistant United States Attorney the said depositions will be taken before  
Edwin G. Lewis, a Notary Public, in Room  
his office, at Hannaway - Lewis Building at the hour of 10 a, M.,  
on wednesday, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1908

The said depositions are to be taken for the purpose of establishing by the testimony of  
two citizens of the United States my character and residence in the State of Connecticut  
from the 7<sup>th</sup> day of February  
1902, to and including the 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1904

(S) Frank Casano  
The Said Petitioner.

Due service of the above notice is hereby admitted this 2<sup>nd</sup> day  
of September, 1908

BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION

By Richard H. Campbell  
Chief, Division of Naturalization.

Due service of the above notice is hereby admitted this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of August, 1908

Wm. H Lewis  
Assistant United States Attorney,  
District of New England

In the \_\_\_\_\_ Court of \_\_\_\_\_

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF

*Frank Cusano*

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES  
OF AMERICA.

DEPOSITIONS.

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_

*Connecticut*

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

*Hartford*

SS:

BE IT REMEMBERED that pursuant to and by virtue of the notice hereunto annexed, personally appeared

before me \_\_\_\_\_

*Edwin G. Lewis*

commissioned \_\_\_\_\_

*Notary Public*

in and for the \_\_\_\_\_

*Town*

of \_\_\_\_\_

*Southington*

State of \_\_\_\_\_

*Connecticut*

at my office \_\_\_\_\_

*in said Southington*

on the \_\_\_\_\_

*16*

day of \_\_\_\_\_

*Sept*

1908

*Guiseppe Cusano*  
(Name of first witness.)

and \_\_\_\_\_, witnesses of lawful age produced upon behalf of the petitioner

*Guiseppe Galietti*  
(Name of second witness.)

above named, and that the said witnesses, each having been by me first duly cautioned and sworn to testify the

truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth in the matter of the said petition, were then and there carefully

examined and interrogated by \_\_\_\_\_

*Mr. Edwin G. Lewis*  
(Name.)

*Notary Public*  
(Official position.)

and that the said witnesses did then and there severally depose, testify and say as is hereinafter set forth in the

respective depositions of the said witnesses, and as follows, to wit:

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First Witness. Q- A.- Guiseppe Cusano. Q.-A.- 42. Q.A- Factory Worker. Q.-A.-  
Southington Conn. Q.-A.- Yes. Q.A- Alvignello Italy. Q.- A.- Was naturalized  
Oct 27. 1902 at Hartford Conn., Court of Common Pleas. Q.-A- 19 years.  
Q.-A.- Said Frank Cusano is my cousin and came to Southington Feb 7. 1899 and  
came directly to my house and lived continuously in my family until April 12.  
1904. Q.-A. To my own personal knowledge he lived continuously in the United  
States from Feb 7. 1899 to April 12. 1904. Q.-A. He lived all the time in my  
family as I have stated above from Feb 7. 1899 to April 12. 1904. Q.- A. He  
lived in my family. Q.-A- Saw him every day. Q.-A. No. Q.-A- April 12. 1904.  
Q.-A.- No. Q.-A- It was good. Q.-A. Good. Q.-A- Yes. Q.-A No. Q.-A. Yes. Q.-A. No

Second Witness.

Q.-A. Guiseppe Galietti. Q.-A 44. Q.-A. Rolling Mill worker. Q.-A Southington Conn.  
Q.-A. Yes. Q.-A. Alvignello Italy. Q.-A I am a Naturalized Citizen was naturalized  
Oct 27 1902 at Hartford Conn. Court of Common Pleas. Q.-A. 21 years.  
Q.-A. He came to work in factory (Rolling Mill) and worked in same room with me  
Q.-A. He came to work in factory (Rolling Mill) previous to his coming to

from about the first of April 1902 to April 12, 1904 previous to his coming work in the Rolling Mill he had lived in the town continuously at least one year working upon the R.P. track near where I worked.

Q-A. To my own personal knowledge he lived continuously in the United States from about April 1, 1901 to April 12, 1904.

Q-A. He lived in Southington all the time from about April 1, 1901 to April 12, 1904 either with Giuseppe Cusano or his sister Belonia Cusano near the said Rolling Mill where he was employed. I also knew the said Frank Cusano when he was a boy, and his family in Italy before he came to this country.

Q-A. Because I saw him almost daily. Q-A. Saw practically every day. Q-A. No

Q. About 4 years ago. Q.-A No. Q-A. IT was good. Q-A. Good Q-A. yes. Q-A. No

Q-A. Yes. Q.-A No

I, Edwin G. Lewis, a duly appointed, qualified, and commissioned

Notary Public in and for the Town of Southington County

of Hartford, State of Connecticut, do hereby certify:

That previous to the commencement of the foregoing examinations Giuseppe Galietto

(Name of first witness.)

and Giuseppe Cusano, the witnesses whose names are subscribed to the foregoing

(Name of second witness.)

depositions, were each duly sworn by me to testify the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth as witnesses in the matter of the said petition; that the foregoing depositions were taken before me at the time and place specified in the notice attached hereto; that each of the said witnesses was carefully examined, and that the foregoing depositions of the said witnesses were reduced to writing by me

at my request from the statements of the said witnesses; and that after the said depositions were taken and written down as aforesaid, the same, as written down, were carefully read over to the said witnesses, respectively, and that the said witnesses thereupon respectively subscribed their names to their respective depositions and were respectively sworn by me to the respective depositions as therein stated, at the place stated, and upon the day as therein set forth.

I further certify that I am not of counsel or attorney in the said matter in the said petition, nor in anywise interested in the said petition, nor in the event thereof.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in Southington Conn

, this 16 day of Sept, A. D. 1908

[Seal.]

*Edwin G. Lewis*

*Notary Public*

(Official character of attestor.)

**INSTRUCTIONS TO COMMISSIONERS, NOTARIES, ETC.**

(After the depositions of the two witnesses are taken and reduced to writing, the same should be carefully read to the respective witnesses, and when a witness has assented to the truth of his respective answers as recorded, he will then sign his name at the bottom of his own deposition and swear to the truth of the same before the commissioner or notary. This oath is in addition to the preliminary oath which is administered previous to the commencement of his examination.)

As soon as the depositions have been taken, reduced to writing, signed, and sworn to by the respective witnesses, and the certificate duly made by the commissioner or notary, the deposition should be inclosed in a suitable wrapper or envelope and securely sealed by the commissioner or notary, who will write his name transversely across the seal. The commissioner or notary will also indorse across one end of the envelope or wrapper the title of the proceeding and the nature of the papers inclosed.

The package thus sealed and indorsed should thereupon be transmitted by mail to the clerk of the court wherein the petition is pending.)

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NATURALIZATION No. \_\_\_\_\_

In THE \_\_\_\_\_ COURT

OF \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF

\_\_\_\_\_

TO BE

Admitted a Citizen of the United States of America.

# DEPOSITIONS

Taken under Act of June 29, 1906.

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Clerk.

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk.

STATE OF Connecticut, COUNTY OF Hartford, SS:

And Giuseppe Galitto, being first duly sworn by me, deposed, testified,  
(Name of second witness.)

and said as follows:

Q. State your full name? A. Giuseppe Galitto Q. Your age? A. 44

Q. Your occupation? A. Rolling Mill worker Q. Residence? A. Stratford Conn

Q. Are you a citizen of the United States? A. Yes Q. Where born? A. Alighella Italy

Q. If you are a naturalized citizen, state WHEN and WHERE and in WHAT COURT you were naturalized?

A. I am a Naturalized Citizen was Naturalized Oct 27, 1902 at Hartford Conn. Court of Common Pleas

Q. State the period of your residence in the State of Connecticut? A. 21 year

Q. State fully and particularly WHEN and WHERE and UNDER WHAT CIRCUMSTANCES you first met the petitioner, Frank Lesans, in the United States? (Give year, month, and day

of the month as nearly as you can.) A. He came to work in factory (Rolling Mill) and worked in the same room with me from about the first of April 1902 to April 12, 1904. previous to his coming to work in the Rolling Mill he had lived in the town continuously at least one year working upon the RR track near where I work.

Q. State the period during which he has resided continuously in the United States to your own personal knowledge? (Give dates as nearly as you can.) A. To my own personal knowledge he lived continuously in the U.S. from about April 1, 1901 to April 12, 1904

Q. During the time you were personally acquainted with the petitioner in the United States, where did he reside? (Give dates and places as accurately as you can.) A. He lived in Stratford all the time from about April 1, 1901 to April 12, 1904 with Giuseppe Lesans & his sister Belonia Lesans near the said Rolling Mill where he was employed. I also knew the said Frank Lesans when he was a boy and his family in Italy before he came to this country

Q. State fully how you know that he resided there? A. because I saw him almost daily.

Q. How frequently did you see him each month during that period? A. Saw him practically every day

Q. Was he absent from the United States or State during that period? (If so, state how many times, why, and how long each time.) A. *no*

Q. When did he remove from the State of *Connecticut*? A. *about 4 years ago*

Q. During the time you knew him, or at any time, was he ever arrested or engaged in any unlawful occupation? (If so, give full particulars.) A. *no*

Q. Do you know what his reputation was for good moral character during the period you knew him?

A. *It was good*

Q. What was his reputation in that respect at that time? A. *good*

Q. From your personal knowledge of him, do you believe that the petitioner is a man of good moral character?

A. *yes*

Q. Is the petitioner an anarchist or a polygamist, a believer in anarchy or in the practice of polygamy, or affiliated in any way with any persons opposed to or teaching disbelief in organized government? A. *no*

Q. Do you believe from your personal knowledge of him that the petitioner is attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States? A. *yes*

Q. Do you know of any reason why he should not be admitted to citizenship? A. *no*

*Giuseppe Casano*  
(Signature of first witness.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *16* day of *Sept*, 19*08*

[SEAL.]

*Edina G. Lewis*  
Notary Public  
(Official character of attester.)

no. 45

(Naturalization Form No. 10a.)

STATE OF Connecticut, COUNTY OF Hartford, SS:

Giuseppe Lusano, being first duly sworn by me, deposed, testified,  
(Name of first witness.)  
and said as follows:

Q. State your full name? A. Giuseppe Lusano Q. Your age? A. 42

Q. Your occupation? A. factory worker Q. Residence? A. Southampton Conn

Q. Are you a citizen of the United States? A. yes Q. Where born? A. Alighetti Italy

Q. If you are a naturalized citizen, state WHEN and WHERE and in WHAT COURT you were naturalized?

A. Was naturalized Oct 27 1902 at Hartford Conn. Court of Common Pleas

Q. State the period of your residence in the State of Conn? A. 19 years

Q. State fully and particularly WHEN and WHERE and UNDER WHAT CIRCUMSTANCES you first met the petitioner, Frank Lusano, in the United States? (Give year, month, and day

of the month as nearly as you can.) A. said Frank Lusano is my cousin and came to Southampton July 7 1899 and came directly to my home to live and lived continuously in my family until April 1904

Q. State the period during which he has resided continuously in the United States to your own personal knowledge? (Give dates as nearly as you can.) A. To my own personal knowledge

he resided continuously in the United States from July 7 1899 to April 1904

Q. During the time you were personally acquainted with the petitioner in the United States, where did he reside? (Give dates and places as accurately as you can.) A. He lived all the time in

my family as I have stated above, from July 7 1899 to April 1904.

Q. State fully how you know that he resided there? A. He lived in my family

Q. How frequently did you see him each month during that period? A. saw him every day



Q. Was he absent from the United States or State during that period? (If so, state how many times, why, and how long each time.) A. No

Q. When did he remove from the State of Connecticut? A. Apr 17, 1904

Q. During the time you knew him, or at any time, was he ever arrested or engaged in any unlawful occupation? (If so, give full particulars.) A. No.

Q. Do you know what his reputation was for good moral character during the period you knew him? A. It was good

Q. What was his reputation in that respect at that time? A. It was good

Q. From your personal knowledge of him, do you believe that the petitioner is a man of good moral character? A. Yes

Q. Is the petitioner an anarchist or a polygamist, a believer in anarchy or in the practice of polygamy, or affiliated in any way with any persons opposed to or teaching disbelief in organized government? A. No.

Q. Do you believe from your personal knowledge of him that the petitioner is attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States? A. Yes

Q. Do you know of any reason why he should not be admitted to citizenship? A. No

Giuseppe Galietti  
(Signature of second witness.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of Sept, 1908

[SEAL.]

Edwin G. Davis  
Notary Public  
(Official character of attestor.)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashland County Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Frank Cusano to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashland County Ohio.

The petition of Frank Cusano respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Frank Cusano

Second. My place of residence is number 73 Harbor street, <sup>city</sup> Ashland of Ohio

State Territory of Ohio

Third. My occupation is Cement Worker

Fourth. I was born on the 16 day of April, anno Domini 1881, at Roviano Italy

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Buenos Ayres Argentine Republic, on or about the 10 day of January anno Domini 1901, and arrived at the port of New York NY, in the United States, on the vessel \* Holland

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of November, anno Domini 1901 at Jefferson Ohio, in the Probate Court of Ashland County

Seventh. I am not married. My wife's name is \_\_\_\_\_ She was born in \_\_\_\_\_, and now resides at \_\_\_\_\_ I have \_\_\_\_\_ children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Victor Emmanuel III King of Italy of which at this time I am a <sup>citizen</sup> <sub>subject</sub>, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 6<sup>th</sup> day of February, anno Domini 1901, and in the <sup>State</sup> <sub>District</sub> of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, anno Domini 1908

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. ~~I made petition for citizenship to the \_\_\_\_\_ Court of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, anno Domini 1\_\_\_\_, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, \_\_\_\_\_, and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.~~

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated April 30, 1908.

Frank Cusano  
(Signature of petitioner.)

State of Ohio }  
Ashland County } ss:

Frank Cusano, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of April, anno Domini 1908.

[SEAL.]

R. G. Ewing, Clerk,  
By \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk.

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 30 day of April, 1908.

R. G. Ewing, Clerk,  
By \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk.

### AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashland County Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Frank Cusano to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

State of Ohio }  
Ashland County } ss:

Geo. L. Stanley, occupation Contractor, residing at 35 King St. Ashland Ohio  
and Jimie Mongillo, occupation laborer, residing at 20 Harbor Ave. Ashland Ohio  
each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Frank Cusano

the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the <sup>State</sup> <sub>District</sub> in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Geo. L. Stanley  
Jimie Mongillo

[SEAL.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of April, anno Domini 1908.

R. G. Ewing, Clerk,  
By \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk.

Frank Lusano

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed April 30, 1908

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Victor Emmanuel III the King of Italy of which I have heretofore been a citizen subject (and that I further renounce the title of an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Frank Lusano

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 30 day of September, A. D. 1908.

[SEAL.]

R. E. Ewing, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Frank Lusano, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 29 day of September, A. D. 1908.

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge

1908. Sept 22. Deposition of witness filed

No. 46

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashland County Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Carl Gustaf Arvid Johansson to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashland County Ohio

The petition of Carl Gustaf Arvid Johansson respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Carl Gustaf Arvid Johansson

Second. My place of residence is number 11 Sycamore street, city of Ashland

State of Ohio

Third. My occupation is Carpenter

Fourth. I was born on the 11 day of August, anno Domini 1881, at Borghalm, Sweden

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Liverpool, England, on or about the 14 day of April, anno Domini 1903, and arrived at the port of New York, N.Y., in the United States, on the vessel \* Ivernia

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 29 day of February, anno Domini 1904, at Greenwood Iowa, in the District Court of Mills County

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Amanda Josefine Johansson. She was born in Borghalm Sweden, and now resides at 11 Sycamore St Ashland Ohio. I have two children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Gustav V King of Sweden of which at this time I am a citizen, subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 13 day of April, anno Domini 1903, and in the State of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 3 day of April, anno Domini 1905.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the Court of at, on the day of, anno Domini 1, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit,

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated May 20, 1908

Carl Gustaf Arvid Johansson  
(Signature of petitioner.)

State of Ohio }  
Ashland County } ss:

Carl Gustaf Arvid Johansson, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of May, anno Domini 1908.

[SEAL.]

R. B. Emery, Clerk,

By Clerk.

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 20 day of May, 1908.

R. B. Emery, Clerk,

By Clerk.

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashland County Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Carl Gustaf Arvid Johansson to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

State of Ohio }  
Ashland County } ss:

Thomas Casey, occupation Carpenter, residing at 765 Prospect St Ashland, Ohio,  
and John M. Clawson, occupation Carpenter, residing at 765 1/2 Prospect St Ashland, Ohio.

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Carl Gustaf Arvid Johansson, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State of Ohio in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Thomas Casey  
John M. Clawson

[SEAL.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of May, anno Domini 1908.

R. B. Emery, Clerk,

By Clerk.

Carl Gustaf Arvid Johanson  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

} Filed May 20, 1908

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Norway the King of Sweden of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> ~~subject~~ (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Carl Gustaf Arvid Johanson

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 29 day of September, A. D. 1908.

[SEAL.]

R. E. Ewing, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Carl Gustaf Arvid Johanson, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 29 day of September, A. D. 1908.

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashland County Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Jerry Clair to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashland County Ohio

The petition of Jerry Clair respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Jerry Clair

Second. My place of residence is number 29 Superior street, city of Ashland

State Territory of Ohio

Third. My occupation is Boiler-maker

Fourth. I was born on the 14 day of July, anno Domini 1877, at Thurles, Ireland

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Rossettstown, Ireland, on or about the 6 day of August, anno Domini 1898, and arrived at the port of New York, New York, in the United States, on the vessel 'Lampson'

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 11 day of November, anno Domini 1897, at Painesville Ohio, in the Probate Court of Lake County

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Mary Clair. She was born in Thurles, Ireland, and now resides at 29 Superior St Ashland Ohio. I have five children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: William Clair, born October 19, 1898; Winifred Clair, born October 19, 1898; John Clair, born August 7, 1900; Mary Clair, born June 6, 1902; Theresa, born April 15, 1906. All five children born at Madelon, Ohio - and all now residing at Ashland, Ohio.

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Edward VII King of Great Britain & Ireland of which at this time I am a citizen, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least, immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 14 day of August, anno Domini 1898, and in the State Territory of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 16 day of August, anno Domini 1898

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. I made petition for citizenship to the Court of

and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit,

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America

Dated May 29, 1908

Jerry Clair (Signature of petitioner.)

State of Ohio Ashland County ss:

Jerry Clair, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of May, anno Domini 1908

[SEAL]

R. B. Ewing, Clerk

\*If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 29 day of May, 1908

R. B. Ewing, Clerk

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashland County Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Jerry Clair to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

State of Ohio Ashland County ss:

J. F. Doran, occupation Liquor Dealer, residing at 48 Depot St, Ashland Ohio and A. E. Ghent, occupation Hardware Clerk, residing at Jefferson Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Jerry Clair the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

J. F. Doran A. E. Ghent

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of May, anno Domini 1908

R. B. Ewing, Clerk

*Jerry Blair*  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

} Filed *May 29*, 1908.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to *Edward VII* the *King* of *Great Britain & Ireland* of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> ~~subject~~ (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

*Jerry Blair*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this *29* day of *September*, A. D. 1908

[SEAL.]

*R. E. Fenning*, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of *Jerry Blair*, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this *29* day of *September*, A. D. 1908

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

*J. M. Roberts*, Judge



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of John Hautajoki to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio:

The petition of John Hautajoki respectfully shows:

First. My full name is John Hautajoki
Second. My place of residence is number 20, Division Street, city of Ashtabula

State of Ohio

Third. My occupation is Carpenter

Fourth. I was born on the 9 day of December, anno Domini 1867, at Karsamaki Finland

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Southampton, England, on or about the 15 day of September, anno Domini 1902, and arrived at the port of New York, N.Y., in the United States, on the vessel St. Paul

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 21 day of February, anno Domini 1906, at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Probate Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Anna Hautajoki. She was born in Karsamaki Finland, and now resides at 20, Division St. Ashtabula, O. I have two children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

Lilya Maria Hautajoki, born November 3, 1905, at Ashtabula, Ohio; and a boy, not named yet, born May 27, 1908, at Ashtabula, Ohio, and both residing at Ashtabula, Ohio.

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of Russia of which at this time I am a citizen subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 20 day of September, anno Domini 1902, and in the State of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 20 day of May, anno Domini 1903.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. I made petition for citizenship to the Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio, on the day of, anno Domini 1903, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated June 9, 1908

John Hautajoki (Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio, Ashtabula County ss: John Hautajoki

being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of June, anno Domini 1908.

[SEAL]

R. L. Ewing, Clerk,
By Cornelia A. Warner, Deputy Clerk.

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 9 day of June, 1908.

R. L. Ewing, Clerk,
By Cornelia A. Warner, Deputy Clerk.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of John Hautajoki to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio, Ashtabula County ss:

Robert Lampela, occupation Merchant, residing at 55 Oak St. Ashtabula, Ohio, and John Bloom, occupation night watchman, residing at 70, Oak St. Ashtabula, Ohio.

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known John Hautajoki, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State of Ohio in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Robert Lampela, John Bloom

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of June, anno Domini 1908.

R. L. Ewing, Clerk,
By Cornelia A. Warner, Deputy Clerk.

John Hautajski  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

} Filed June 9, 1908

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II the Emperor of all the Russias of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> <sub>subject</sub> (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

[SEAL.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 19\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of John Hautajski, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 19\_\_\_\_\_

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

\_\_\_\_\_, J.

Sept. 29, 1908. Not present and continued to Apl. 13, 1909.  
Apl. 13, 1909 " " " " next hearing.  
Nov. 12, 1909 " " " " "  
Apl. 19, 1910 " " " " "

Oct. 4, 1910. The petition of John Hautajski is hereby dismissed for failure to prosecute the same.  
J. M. [Signature] Judge.

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

In the matter of the petition of Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.  
John Laahanen to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio;

The petition of John Laahanen respectfully shows:

First. My full name is John Laahanen

Second. My place of residence is number 47, Joseph street, city of Ashtabula

State Ohio  
Territory of \_\_\_\_\_  
District \_\_\_\_\_

Third. My occupation is car repairer

Fourth. I was born on the 7 day of February, anno Domini 1882, at Kasa Lau, Finland

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Southampton, England, on or about the 14 day of April anno Domini 1902, and arrived at the port of New York, N. Y., in the United States, on the vessel \* St. Paul

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 21 day of February, anno Domini 1906 at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Probate Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

Seventh. I am not married. My wife's name is Emma Laahanen. She was born in Kasa Lau, Finland, and now resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have one children,

and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:  
Sida Maria, born July 8, 1905 at Ashtabula, Ohio and now residing at Ashtabula, Ohio.

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of Russia of which at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am not able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 19 day of April, anno Domini 1902, and in the State Territory of Ohio District \_\_\_\_\_ for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 21 day of April, anno Domini 1902.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. I made petition for citizenship to the \_\_\_\_\_ Court of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, anno Domini 1 \_\_\_\_\_, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, \_\_\_\_\_

is and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed. Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated June 17, 1908

John Laahanen  
(Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio, }  
Ashtabula County, } ss:

John Laahanen, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of June, anno Domini 1908.

[SEAL]

R. L. Ewing, Clerk,  
By Bornelia A. Harner, Deputy Clerk.

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 17 day of June, 1908.

R. L. Ewing, Clerk,  
By Bornelia A. Harner, Deputy Clerk.

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

In the matter of the petition of Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.  
John Laahanen to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio, }  
Ashtabula County, } ss:

Viktor Kaykka, occupation Milk dealer, residing at 20, Oak St., Ashtabula, O.  
and Abel Penttinen, occupation Dock laborer, residing at 25, Cherry St., Ashtabula, O.

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known John Laahanen, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Viktor Kaykka  
Abel Penttinen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of June, anno Domini 1908.

[SEAL]

R. L. Ewing, Clerk,  
By Bornelia A. Harner, Deputy Clerk.

No. 50

Rec'd for connection in ...  
Petitioner does not answer  
Rec'd to Dept.

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

In the matter of the petition of Ashtabula County, Ohio.  
Asel T. Peterson to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio;

The petition of Asel T. Peterson respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Asel T. Peterson

Second. My place of residence is number 19, Sibley street, city of Ashtabula,

State Ohio

Third. My occupation is Carpenter

Fourth. I was born on the 16 day of April, anno Domini 1875, at Motala, Sweden

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from London, England, on or about the 31 day of March anno Domini 1897, and arrived at the port of New York, N.Y., in the United States, on the vessel Ducania

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 26 day of December, anno Domini 1903 at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Probate Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

Seventh. I am not married. My wife's name is \_\_\_\_\_. She was born \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_, and now resides at \_\_\_\_\_. I have \_\_\_\_\_ children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Gustav V. King of Sweden, of which at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 4 day of April, anno Domini 1897, and in the State of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 19 day of May, anno Domini 1900.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. ~~I made petition for citizenship to the \_\_\_\_\_ Court of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, anno Domini 1\_\_\_\_, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, \_\_\_\_\_ and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.~~

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated July 2, 1908. Asel T. Peterson (Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:  
Asel T. Peterson, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of July, anno Domini 1908.

[SEAL] R. B. Ewing, Clerk,  
By Bornelia A. Warner, Deputy Clerk.

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 2 day of July, 1908.  
R. B. Ewing, Clerk,  
By Bornelia A. Warner, Clerk.

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

In the matter of the petition of Ashtabula County, Ohio.  
Asel T. Peterson to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:  
Charles Noack, occupation dock laborer, residing at #7, base St. Ashtabula, Ohio  
and E. P. Braden, occupation formerly merchant, residing at #585, Columbus St. Ashtabula, O.

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Asel T. Peterson, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Charles Noack  
E. P. Braden

[SEAL] Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of July, anno Domini 1908.  
R. B. Ewing, Clerk,  
By Bornelia A. Warner, Clerk.

words Pet - of Braden - (being that - have certified all)

John Laahanen  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

} Filed June 12, 1908

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II the Emperor of Russia of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup>~~subject~~ (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

John Laahanen

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 30 day of September, A. D. 1908.

[SEAL.]

R. E. Esling, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of John Laahanen, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 29 day of September, A. D. 1908.

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge

ORDER OF COURT DENYING PETITION.

Upon consideration of the petition of Axel F. Peterson, and the motion of  
United States Naturalization Examiner United States Attorney  
for the Western District of Pennsylvania, in open Court's  
19th. day of April,, 19 10, it appearing that  
after due notice said petitioner has failed to prosecute  
his petition.

THE SAID PETITION IS HEREBY DENIED.

*J. M. Roberts*, Judge.

MEMORANDUM OF CONTINUANCES.

REASONS FOR CONTINUANCE.

Continued from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
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No. 51

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashland County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Franklin Good to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashland County, Ohio,

The petition of Franklin Good respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Franklin Good

Second. My place of residence is number street, city of Unionville

State of Ohio

Third. My occupation is Peddler

Fourth. I was born on the 28 day of July, anno Domini 1870, at Meritz, Russia

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Bremen, Germany, on or about the 20 day of July, anno Domini 1903, and arrived at the port of Baltimore, Maryland, in the United States, on the vessel \* Chemnitz

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 8 day of January, anno Domini 1906, at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Probate Court of Ashland County, Ohio.

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Bessie Good. She was born in Meritz, Russia, and now resides at Unionville, Ohio. I have one children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: Morris Good, born May 12, 1904, at Unionville, Ohio, and now residing at Unionville, Ohio.

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of Russia, of which at this time I am a citizen subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 31 day of July, anno Domini 1903, and in the State of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 1 day of August, anno Domini 1907.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. I made petition for citizenship to the Court of at, on the day of, anno Domini 1, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit,

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated August 7, 1908

Franklin Good (Signature of petitioner.)

State of Ohio } ss: Ashland County

Franklin Good, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of August, anno Domini 1908

[SEAL]

R. G. Evening, Clerk

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 7 day of August, 1908

R. G. Evening, Clerk

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashland County

In the matter of the petition of Franklin Good to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

State of Ohio } ss: Ashland County

Herman Louis, occupation Junk Dealer, residing at 37 Court Ashland Ohio and Alfons Cohn, occupation Farmer, residing at Geneva, Ohio.

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Franklin Good, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Herman Louis Alfons Cohn

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of August, anno Domini 1908

R. G. Evening, Clerk



Franklin Good  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed August 7, 1908.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II the Emperor of all the Russias of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> ~~subject~~ ~~(and that I further renounce the title of~~ \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Franklin Good

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 17 day of November, A. D. 1909

[SEAL.]

J. H. Gopp, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Franklin Good, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 17 day of November, A. D. 1909.

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge

1909. April 13. Not present, continued to next hearing.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES.

Petition No. 52

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Peter Frisk

to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

State of Ohio, Ashtabula County, ss.

George A. Collins, occupation Merchant residing at 537 Harbor St. Conneaut, O and

\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_ residing at \_\_\_\_\_ each being severally,

duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known

Peter Frisk, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least 5

years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State in which the above entitled application

is made for a period of 6 years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the

said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that

he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

George A. Collins

19<sup>th</sup> Sept

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of September, anno Domini, <sup>1910</sup> 1908.

J. A. Copp clerk,

By \_\_\_\_\_, clerk

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Peter Frisk to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio;

The petition of Peter Frisk respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Peter Frisk

Second. My place of residence is number Pere Marquette Collier #1 street, city of Bonneau

State Territory of Ohio

Third. My occupation is Seaman

Fourth. I was born on the 15 day of December, anno Domini 1883, at Randers Denmark

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Copenhagen Denmark, on or about the 1 day of June, anno Domini 1907, and arrived at the port of New York N.Y., in the United States, on the vessel Hekla

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 31 day of July, anno Domini 1907, at Cleveland Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Cuyahoga County, Ohio.

Seventh. I am ~~not~~ married. My wife's name is ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ She was born in ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ and now resides at ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ I have ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ children and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Frederik VIII, King of Denmark, of which at this time I am a citizen subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 15 day of June, anno Domini 1907, and in the State Territory of Ohio, District \_\_\_\_\_, for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 15 day of May, anno Domini 1907.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the \_\_\_\_\_ Court of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, anno Domini 1\_\_\_\_, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, \_\_\_\_\_, and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition is my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated August 8, 1908

Peter Frisk  
(Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio, }  
Ashtabula County } ss:  
Peter Frisk

being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of August, anno Domini 1908.

[SEAL]

R. G. Ewing, Clerk,

By \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk.

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 8 day of August, 1908

R. G. Ewing, Clerk,

By \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk.

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Peter Frisk to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio, }  
Ashtabula County } ss:

W. H. Jenkins, occupation Agt. Seamen's Union, residing at 476 Harbor St. Bonneau, O.  
and E. H. Bures, occupation Sailor, residing at 1217 Main Av. N. W. Cleveland, O.

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Peter Frisk, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of two two years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

W. H. Jenkins  
E. H. Bures

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of August, anno Domini 1908.

R. G. Ewing, Clerk,

By \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk.

Peter Frisk

Filed Aug 8, 1908

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Frederick VIII the King of Denmark of which I have heretofore been a citizen subject (and that I further renounce the title of ... an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Peter Frisk

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 19th day of April, A. D. 1910.

[SEAL.]

J. W. G. [Signature], Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Peter Frisk, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 19th day of April, A. D. 1910.

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said ..., that his name be, and hereby is, changed to ..., under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge

1910. Apl. 19. Affidavit of witnesses and Petition amended by leave of Court. as to residence.

1909. April 13. Continued to next hearing on account of absence of witnesses.

Apr 19, 1910. Objection to substitution of witness not posted. Overruled. J. H. Stitzer, U.S. Not. Examiner

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

In the matter of the petition of Ben Olson to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

The petition of Ben Olson respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Ben Olson

Second. My place of residence is number 717, Maple Ave., street, city of Bonneau, Ohio

State Territory of Ohio

Third. My occupation is Machinist

Fourth. I was born on the 16 day of August, anno Domini 1870, at Dalarnshut, Sweden

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Mamo, Sweden, on or about the 9 day of April

anno Domini 1889, and arrived at the port of New York, N. Y., in the United States, on the vessel \* Ballia

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 30 day of October, anno Domini 1900

at Jefferson, Ohio in the Probate Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Lalla Olson. She was born in Erie, Pennsylvania, and now resides at Bonneau, Ohio. I have one child, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

Edna Olson, born September 26, 1896 at Bonneau, Ohio, and residing at Bonneau, Ohio.

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 5 day of May, anno Domini 1889, and in the State Territory of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 6 day of May, anno Domini 1889.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court.

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law.

Dated August 14, 1908.

The State of Ohio, Ashtabula County, Ben Olson, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of August, anno Domini 1908.

By R. B. Ewing, Clerk, and Cornelia A. Warner, Deputy Clerk.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 14 day of August, 1908.

By R. B. Ewing, Clerk, and Cornelia A. Warner, Deputy Clerk.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

In the matter of the petition of Ben Olson to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio, Ashtabula County, ss: B. E. Thayer, Henry Laughman

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Ben Olson, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of August, anno Domini 1908.

By R. B. Ewing, Clerk, and Cornelia A. Warner, Deputy Clerk.

Ben Olson

Filed Aug. 14, 1908

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Gustav V the King of Sweden of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> ~~subject~~ (and that I further renounce the title of ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Ben Olson

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 13 day of April, A. D. 1909

[SEAL.]

R. G. Ewing

Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Ben Olson, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 13 day of April, A. D. 1909

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts Judge

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

In the matter of the petition of Claus Albin Johnson to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.
To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio;
The petition of Claus Albin Johnson respectfully shows:
First. My full name is Claus Albin Johnson
Second. My place of residence is number 17, Hall Ave., street, city, town of Ashtabula
State Territory of Ohio
Third. My occupation is machinist
Fourth. I was born on the 14 day of August, anno Domini 1883, at Satila, Sweden.
Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Liverpool, England, on or about the 21 day of March, anno Domini 1903, and arrived at the port of New York, N.Y., in the United States, on the vessel \* Campania
Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 5 day of February, anno Domini 1906, at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Probate Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.
Seventh. I am not married. My wife's name is She was born in and now resides at I have children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Gustav V. King of Sweden of which at this time I am a citizen subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.
Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 1 day of April, anno Domini 1903, and in the State Territory of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 7 day of April, anno Domini 1903.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the Court of said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated August 15, 1908. Claus Albin Johnson (Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio, Ashtabula County, ss: Claus Albin Johnson, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of August, anno Domini 1908. R. B. Ewing, Clerk, By Cornelia A. Warner, Deputy Clerk.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 15 day of August, 1908. R. B. Ewing, Clerk, By Cornelia A. Warner, Deputy Clerk.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

In the matter of the petition of Claus Albin Johnson to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.
The State of Ohio, Ashtabula County, ss:
B. A. Hallen, occupation Gen'l Foreman, residing at Ashtabula, Ohio
and Otto Benson, occupation Liquor Dealer, residing at Ashtabula, Ohio
each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Claus Albin Johnson, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

B. A. Hallen, Otto Benson
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of August, anno Domini 1908. R. B. Ewing, Clerk, By Cornelia A. Warner, Deputy Clerk.



Claus Albin Johnson  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

} Filed Aug 15, 1908

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Gustav V the King of Sweden of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> ~~subject~~ (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Claus Albin Johnson

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 13 day of April, A. D. 1909

[SEAL.]

R. B. Ewing, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Claus Albin Johnson, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 13 day of April, A. D. 1909.

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Abraham Rothaus to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

The petition of Abraham Rothaus respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Abraham Rothaus

Second. My place of residence is number 170, Center street, city of Ashtabula,

State Territory of District Ohio

Third. My occupation is Shoemaker

Fourth. I was born on the 2 day of September, anno Domini 1879, at Dahlen, Hurland, Prussia

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Rotterdam, Holland, on or about the 2 day of October anno Domini 1901, and arrived at the port of New York, N. Y., in the United States, on the vessel Stottendam

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 19 day of December, anno Domini 1903 at Youngstown, Ohio, in the Probate Court of Mahoning County, Ohio

Seventh. I am not married. My wife's name is \_\_\_\_\_ She was born in \_\_\_\_\_, and now resides at \_\_\_\_\_ I have \_\_\_\_\_ children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of Russia of which at this time I am a citizen subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 13 day of October, anno Domini 1901, and in the State Territory of District Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 8 day of January, anno Domini 1902.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the \_\_\_\_\_ Court of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, anno Domini 1 \_\_\_\_\_, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, \_\_\_\_\_ and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated August 20, 1908

Abraham Rothaus  
(Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio, }  
Ashtabula County, } ss:

Abraham Rothaus, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of August, anno Domini 1908.

[SEAL]

R. B. Ewing, Clerk,  
By Cornelia A. Warner, Deputy Clerk.

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 20 day of August, 1908.

R. B. Ewing, Clerk,  
By Cornelia A. Warner, Deputy Clerk.

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Abraham Rothaus to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio, }  
Ashtabula County, } ss:

Willis E. Good, occupation carriage dealer, residing at Ashtabula, Ohio  
and Frank B. Irish, occupation Salesman, residing at Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Abraham Rothaus, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

W. E. Good

Frank B. Irish

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of August, anno Domini 1908.

R. B. Ewing, Clerk,  
By Cornelia A. Warner, Deputy Clerk.

Abraham Rothaus  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed Aug 20, 1908

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II the Emperor of Russia of which I have heretofore been a citizen subject (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Abraham Rothaus

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 13 day of April, A. D. 1909

[SEAL.]

R. E. Ewing, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Abraham Rothaus, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 13 day of April, A. D. 1909

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 28, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge

Form 2218.

(To be pasted on the back of the petition below the order of court admitting petitioner.)

Petition No. 55-

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Court of Common Pleas, Pleas Court of Ashland County Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Abraham Rothaus to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

State of Ohio }  
Ashland County } ss:

James H. Thrope, occupation Bondman, residing at Ashland Ohio.

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Abraham Rothaus, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

James H. Thrope

[AFFIX SEAL.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of April, anno Domini 1909

R. E. Ewing, Clerk.

11-2879

By

Clerk.

Certificate of Naturalization, No. 52378, issued on the 13 day of April, A. D. 1909

No. 56

Ret'd for correction in "and more"  
Petitioner does not answer  
Ret'd to court.

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Jim Tobias to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of Jim Tobias respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Jim Tobias

Second. My place of residence is number 549 Buffalo street, city of Conneaut

State of Ohio

Third. My occupation is laborer

Fourth. I was born on the 20 day of June, anno Domini 1872, at Ungvar, Hungary

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Austria, Belgium, on or about the 28 day of March, anno Domini 1903, and arrived at the port of New York, New York, in the United States, on the vessel \*Fatherland

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 9 day of August, anno Domini 1906 at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Probate Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Mary Barbara Tobias. She was born in Dobornezka, Hungary, and now resides at 549 Buffalo St. Conneaut, Ohio. I have no children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Francis Joseph, Apostolic King of Hungary of which at this time I am a citizen, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 5 day of April, anno Domini 1903, and in the State of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 8 day of February, anno Domini 1904.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the Court of at on the day of, anno Domini 1, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit,

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated September 5, 1908

Jim Tobias (Signature of petitioner.)

State of Ohio, }  
Ashtabula County } ss:

Jim Tobias, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of September, anno Domini 1908.

[SEAL]

R. G. Ewing, Clerk.

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 5 day of September, 1908

R. G. Ewing, Clerk.

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Jim Tobias to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

State of Ohio, }  
Ashtabula County } ss:

Andrew Rish, occupation laborer, residing at 549 Buffalo St. Conneaut, O.  
and Frank Torok, occupation laborer, residing at 768 Day St. Conneaut, O.

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Jim Tobias, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State of Ohio for a period of one and more years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Andrew Rish  
Frank Torok

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of September, anno Domini 1908.

R. G. Ewing, Clerk.

*Jim Tobias*

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed *Sept. 5*, 1908.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> <sub>subject</sub> (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 19\_\_\_\_\_

[SEAL.]

\_\_\_\_\_, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of \_\_\_\_\_, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 19\_\_\_\_\_

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

\_\_\_\_\_, J.

Upon consideration of the petition of Jim Tobias, and on motion of Naturalization Examiner in open court, this 13th day of April, 1909, it appearing that the witnesses did not know the petitioner five years prior to filing petition, the said petition is hereby dismissed.

*J. M. Roberts Judge*

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of John Resko to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

The petition of John Resko respectfully shows:

First. My full name is John Resko

Second. My place of residence is number 770 Day street, city of Conneaut

State of Ohio

Third. My occupation is ore shoveler

Fourth. I was born on the 2 day of January, anno Domini 1860, at Bodorg Clasi, Hungary

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Antwerp, Belgium, on or about the 20 day of April, anno Domini 1901, and arrived at the port of New York, N.Y., in the United States, on the vessel "Sotmark"

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 12 day of June, anno Domini 1903 at Lockport, New York, in the Supreme Court of Niagara County, New York

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Anna Andreji Resko. She was born in Bodorg Clasi, Hungary, and now resides at Bodorg Clasi, Hungary. I have four children,

and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: Mary Resko, born August 29, 1883, at Bodorg Clasi, Hungary; John Resko, born January 22, 1886, at Bodorg Clasi, Hungary; George Resko, born April 14, 1889, at Bodorg Clasi, Hungary; and Joseph Resko, born December 8, 1900, at Bodorg Clasi, Hungary, and all of them residing at Bodorg Clasi, Hungary.

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Francis Joseph, Apostolic King of Hungary of which at this time I am a citizen, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 8 day of May, anno Domini 1901, and in the State of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 9 day of May, anno Domini 1901.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. I made petition for citizenship to the Court of at, on the day of, anno Domini 1, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit,

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated September 5, 1908

John Resko (Signature of petitioner.)

State of Ohio, Ashtabula County ss:

John Resko, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of September, anno Domini 1908

R. B. Ewing, Clerk

[SEAL.]

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 5 day of September, 1908.

R. B. Ewing, Clerk

By Clerk

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of John Resko to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

State of Ohio, Ashtabula County ss:

Andrew Kish, occupation laborer, residing at 549 Buffalo St. Conneaut, O., and Frank Gorak, occupation laborer, residing at 968 Day St. Conneaut, O.,

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known John Resko, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State of Ohio in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Andrew Kish Frank Gorak

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of September, anno Domini 1908

R. B. Ewing, Clerk

[SEAL.]

By Clerk



*John Resko*

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

} Filed *Sept 5*, 1908

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> <sub>subject</sub> (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 19\_\_\_\_\_

[SEAL.]

\_\_\_\_\_, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of \_\_\_\_\_, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 19\_\_\_\_\_

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

\_\_\_\_\_ J \_\_\_\_\_

*1909. April 13. Upon consideration of the petition of John Resko, and on motion of Naturalization Examiner of open court, this 13th day of April, 1909, it appearing that the witnesses did not know the petitioner five years prior to filing petition, the said petition is hereby dismissed.*

*JM Roberts Judge*



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Alex Simon to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of Alex Simon respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Alex Simon

Second. My place of residence is number 959 Broad street, city of Conneaut

State of Ohio

Third. My occupation is laborer

Fourth. I was born on the 24 day of April, anno Domini 1876, at Leles-Pozan, Hungary

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Hamburg, Germany, on or about the 2 day of April, anno Domini 1907, and arrived at the port of New York, New York, in the United States, on the vessel Posterna

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 17 day of May, anno Domini 1906, at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Probate Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Lezi Kanocz Simon. She was born in Leles-Pozan, Hungary, and now resides at Conneaut, Ohio. I have one child,

and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: Lezi Simon, born August 4, 1907 at Conneaut, Ohio, and residing at Conneaut, Ohio.

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Francis Joseph, Apostolic King of Hungary of which at this time I am a citizen, subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 25 day of April, anno Domini 1902, and in the State of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 1 day of May, anno Domini 1902.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the Court of ... on the day of ... anno Domini 1, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, ... and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated September 5, 1908

Alex Simon (Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio } ss: Ashtabula County } Alex Simon

being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of September, anno Domini 1908

[SEAL]

R. G. Ewing, Clerk

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 5 day of September, 1908

R. G. Ewing, Clerk

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Alex Simon to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio } ss: Ashtabula County }

Andrew Kish, occupation laborer, residing at 549 Buffalo St., Conneaut, Ohio, and Frank Torok, occupation laborer, residing at 968 Day St., Conneaut, Ohio,

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Alex Simon, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State of Ohio in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Andrew Kish Frank Torok

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of September, anno Domini 1908

R. G. Ewing, Clerk

Alex Simons

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed Sept 5, 1908

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to ... the ... of ... of which I have heretofore been a citizen subject (and that I further renounce the title of ..., an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this ... day of ..., A. D. 19...

[SEAL.]

..., Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of ..., and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this ... day of ..., A. D. 19...

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said ..., that his name be, and hereby is, changed to ..., under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. ....

Upon consideration of the petition of Alex Simons and on motion of Naturalization Examiner in open court this 13th day of April, 1909. it appearing that his witnesses are not credible. the said petition is hereby dismissed.

J.M. Roberts Judge

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Janos Jurda to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of Janos Jurda respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Janos Jurda

Second. My place of residence is number 1972 Day street, city of Conneaut

State of Ohio

Third. My occupation is laborer

Fourth. I was born on the 29 day of March, anno Domini 1878, at Seles, Hungary

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Bremen, Germany, on or about the 9th day of May, anno Domini 1902, and arrived at the port of New York, N.Y., in the United States, on the vessel, Arabic

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 9 day of December, anno Domini 1903, at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Probate Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Mary Vilagi Jurda. She was born in Seles, Hungary, and now resides at 1972 Day St. Conneaut, Ohio. I have one child, and the name, date and place of birth and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: Vera Jurda, born November 17, 1906, at Conneaut, Ohio, and now resides at Conneaut, Ohio.

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Francis Joseph, Apostolic King of Hungary of which at this time I am a citizen, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 26 day of May, anno Domini 1902, and in the State of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 27 day of April, anno Domini 1903

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the Court of ... at ... on the ... day of ... anno Domini 1 ... and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, ... and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated September 5, 1908,

Janos Jurda (Signature of petitioner.)

State of Ohio
Ashtabula County ss:

Janos Jurda, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of September, anno Domini 1908.

[SEAL] R. E. Ewing, Clerk

\*If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 5 day of September, 1908

R. E. Ewing, Clerk

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Janos Jurda to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

State of Ohio
Ashtabula County ss:

Andrew Pisk, occupation laborer, residing at 549 Buffalo St. Conneaut, O.
and Frank Borok, occupation laborer, residing at 968 Day St. Conneaut, O.

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Janos Jurda, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State of Ohio in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Andrew Pisk
Frank Borok

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of September, anno Domini 1908.

[SEAL] R. E. Ewing, Clerk

*Janos Junda*

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

} Filed *Sept. 5*, 19*08*

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> <sub>subject</sub> (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 19\_\_\_\_\_

[SEAL.]

\_\_\_\_\_, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of \_\_\_\_\_, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 19\_\_\_\_\_

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

\_\_\_\_\_, J.

*Upon consideration of the petition of Janos Junda, and on motion of Naturalization Examiners in open court, this 13th day of April, 1909, it appearing that his witnesses are not credible, the said petition is hereby dismissed.*

*J. M. Roberts Judge*

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Mike Estak to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of Mike Estak respectfully shows

First. My full name is Mike Estak

Second. My place of residence is number 120 Sibley street, city of Ashtabula

State of Ohio

Third. My occupation is laborer

Fourth. I was born on the 8 day of April, anno Domini 1878, at Barocz, Hungary

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Bremen, Germany, on or about the 17 day of September, anno Domini 1898, and arrived at the port of New York, New York, in the United States, on the vessel Breszlont

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 19 day of February, anno Domini 1906, at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Probate Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Annie Estak. She was born in Barocz, Hungary, and now resides at 120 Sibley St., Ashtabula, Ohio. I have four children,

and the name, date and place of birth and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: John Estak, born February 2nd 1902, at Brooklyn, New York; Mike Estak, born June 25th 1904, at Ashtabula, Ohio; Paul Estak, born July 5th 1906, at Ashtabula, Ohio; Joe Estak, born March 5th 1907, at Ashtabula, Ohio, and all now residing at Ashtabula, Ohio.

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Francis Joseph, Apostolic King of Hungary, of which at this time I am a citizen subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 29 day of September, anno Domini 1898, and in the State of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 2nd day of May, anno Domini 1899.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. I made petition for citizenship to the Court of at, on the day of, anno Domini 1, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit,

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated September 23, 1908.

Mike Estak (Signature of petitioner.)

State of Ohio, Ashtabula County, ss:

Mike Estak, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of September, anno Domini 1908.

[SEAL]

R. B. Ewing, Clerk.

\*If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 23 day of September, 1908.

R. B. Ewing, Clerk.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Mike Estak to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

State of Ohio, Ashtabula County, ss:

Mike Estak, occupation laborer, residing at #4 Rice St. Ashtabula, O. and Max Karpel, occupation merchant, residing at #7 Spruce St. Ashtabula, O.

each being severally, duly and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Mike Estak, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State of Ohio in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of September, anno Domini 1908.

R. B. Ewing, Clerk.

Mike Estak

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed Sept. 23, 1908

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Francis Joseph the Apostolic King of Hungary of which I have heretofore been a citizen subject (and that I further renounce the title of an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Mike Estak

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 13 day of April, A. D. 1909.

[SEAL.]

R. E. Ewing, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Mike Estak, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 13 day of April, A. D. 1909.

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge



No. 61

ORIGINAL

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Emmanuel Lindfors to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of Emmanuel Lindfors respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Emmanuel Lindfors

Second. My place of residence is number 927 Ford Ave street, city of Corbeau

State Territory of Ohio

Third. My occupation is Ice shoveler

Fourth. I was born on the 20 day of December, anno Domini 1852, at Kokemaki, Finland

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Bremen, Germany, on or about the 22 day of October anno Domini 1895, and arrived at the port of New York, New York, in the United States, on the vessel \* Hulda

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 13 day of October, anno Domini 1896 at Marquette, Michigan, in the Circuit Court of Marquette County, Michigan.

Seventh. I am not married. My wife's name is \_\_\_\_\_ She was born in \_\_\_\_\_, and now resides at \_\_\_\_\_ I have \_\_\_\_\_ children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of Russia of which at this time I am a citizen subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am not able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 1 day of November, anno Domini 1895, and in the State Territory of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 10 day of May, anno Domini 1897.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (~~made petition for citizenship to the \_\_\_\_\_ Court of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, anno Domini 1 \_\_\_\_\_, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, \_\_\_\_\_~~)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated October 2, 1908.

Emmanuel Lindfors  
(Signature of petitioner.)

State of Ohio,  
Ashtabula County, } ss:

Emmanuel Lindfors, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of October, anno Domini 1908.

[SEAL]

R. L. Ewing, Clerk,  
By Cornelia A. Harber, Deputy Clerk.

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 2 day of October, 1908.

R. L. Ewing, Clerk,  
By Cornelia A. Harber, Deputy Clerk.

### AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Emmanuel Lindfors to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

State of Ohio,  
Ashtabula County, } ss:

and Alexi Wirilamo, occupation merchant, residing at 927 Ford Ave, Corbeau, O.  
and Matt H. Turja, occupation laborer, residing at Cor Lake Road & Buffalo St., Corbeau, O.

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Emmanuel Lindfors, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Alexi Wirilamo  
Matt H. Turja

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of October, anno Domini 1908.

R. L. Ewing, Clerk,  
By Cornelia A. Harber, Deputy Clerk.



Emanuel Lindfors

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed Oct. 2, 1908

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II the Emperor of Russia of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup>~~subject~~ (and that I further renounce the title of ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Emanuel Lindfors

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 13 day of April, A. D. 1909.

[SEAL.]

R. G. Ewing, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Emanuel Lindfors, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 13 day of April, A. D. 1909.

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Jacob Kallio to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of Jacob Kallio respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Jacob Kallio.

Second. My place of residence is number 979 Buffalo street, city of Bonneau

State of Ohio

Third. My occupation is Ice shoveler

Fourth. I was born on the 9 day of September, anno Domini 1872, at Ylistaro, Finland

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Southampton, England, on or about the 23 day of May anno Domini 1900, and arrived at the port of New York New York, in the United States, on the vessel St. Louis

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 17 day of November, anno Domini 1905

at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Probate Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

Seventh. I am not married. My wife's name is Maria Kallio. She was born in Ylistaro, Finland, and now resides at 979 Buffalo St. Bonneau, Ohio. I have three children,

and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: Jacob William Kallio, born July 24, 1899 at Ylistaro, Finland; Eino Johannes Kallio, born January 2, 1905, at Bonneau, Ohio; Elyne Maria Kallio, born August 21, 1907, at Bonneau, Ohio, and all now residing at Bonneau, Ohio.

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of Russia of which at this time I am a citizen subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 1 day of June, anno Domini 1900, and in the State of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 8 day of April, anno Domini 1902.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the \_\_\_\_\_ Court of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, anno Domini 1 \_\_\_\_\_, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, \_\_\_\_\_, and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated October 2, 1908.

Jacob Kallio  
(Signature of petitioner.)

State of Ohio,  
Ashtabula County, } ss:  
Jacob Kallio, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of October, anno Domini 1908.

[SEAL] \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk,  
By Cornelia A. Warner, Deputy Clerk.

\*If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 2 day of October, 1908.

R. B. Ewing, Clerk,  
By Cornelia A. Warner, Deputy Clerk.

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Jacob Kallio to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

State of Ohio,  
Ashtabula County, } ss:

Aleski Wirtamo, occupation merchant, residing at 927 Ford Ave. Bonneau, O.

and Matt H. Turja, occupation laborer, residing at Lor Lake Road & Buffalo St. Bonneau, O.

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Jacob Kallio, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State of Ohio in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Aleski Wirtamo

Matt H. Turja

[SEAL] \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk,  
By Cornelia A. Warner, Deputy Clerk.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of October, anno Domini 1908.

Jacob Kallis  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed Oct 2, 1908

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II the Emperor of Russia of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup>~~subject~~ (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Jacob Kallis

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 13 day of April, A. D. 1909

[SEAL.]

R. E. Ewing, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Jacob Kallis, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 13 day of April, A. D. 1909

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Daniel Salmi to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of Daniel Salmi respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Daniel Salmi

Second. My place of residence is number 908 Day street, city of Conneaut

State Territory of Ohio

Third. My occupation is Ore shoveler

Fourth. I was born on the 17 day of December, anno Domini 1860, at Uurais, Finland.

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Glasgow, Scotland, on or about the 27 day of December, anno Domini 1899, and arrived at the port of New York, N. Y., in the United States, on the vessel Anconia

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 21 day of March, anno Domini 1906 at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Probate Court of Ashtabula County.

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Amanda Sophia Salmi. She was born in Helsingfors, Finland, and now resides at Conneaut, Ohio. I have no children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of Russia of which at this time I am a citizen, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 1 day of January, anno Domini 1900, and in the State Territory of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 15 day of April, anno Domini 1907.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the Court of at on the day of, anno Domini 1, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit,

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated October 2, 1908

Daniel Salmi (Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio, Ashtabula County, Daniel Salmi ss:

being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of October, anno Domini 1908.

[SEAL.]

R. B. Ewing, Clerk, By Cornelia A. Gardner, Deputy Clerk.

\*If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 2 day of October, 1908.

R. B. Ewing, Clerk, By Cornelia A. Gardner, Deputy Clerk.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Daniel Salmi to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio, Ashtabula County, ss:

Aleksi Hirtamo, occupation merchant, residing at 927 Ford Ave., Conneaut, Ohio and Matt H. Turja, occupation laborer, residing at Bay Lake Rd + Buffalo St., Conneaut, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Daniel Salmi, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Aleksi Hirtamo, Matt H. Turja

[SEAL.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of October, anno Domini 1908.

R. B. Ewing, Clerk, By Cornelia A. Gardner, Deputy Clerk.

Daniel Salmi

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

} Filed Oct 2, 1908

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II the Emperor of Russia of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> ~~subject~~ (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Daniel Salmi

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 13 day of April, A. D. 1909

[SEAL.]

R. E. Ewing, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Daniel Salmi, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 13 day of April, A. D. 1909.

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge

No. 64

ORIGINAL

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of John Johnson to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

The petition of John Johnson respectfully shows:

First. My full name is John Johnson

Second. My place of residence is number 927 Ford Ave street, city town of Conneaut

State Territory of Ohio

Third. My occupation is one shoveler

Fourth. I was born on the 19 day of May, anno Domini 1874, at Ilmajoki Finland

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Bremen, Germany, on or about the 25 day of April, anno Domini 1897, and arrived at the port of New York New York, in the United States, on the vessel Sale

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 1 day of November, anno Domini 1901 at Jefferson Ohio, in the Probate Court of Ashtabula County

Seventh. I am not married. My wife's name is She was born in and now resides at I have children

and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II Emperor of Russia of which at this time I am a citizen, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 5 day of May, anno Domini 1897, and in the State Territory of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 7 day of May, anno Domini 1897

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the Court of said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit,

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated October 2, 1908

John Johnson (Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio, Ashtabula County ss: John Johnson

being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of October, anno Domini 1908

[SEAL]

R. B. Ewing, Clerk, By Cornelia A. Warner, Deputy Clerk.

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 2 day of October, 1908

R. B. Ewing, Clerk, By Cornelia A. Warner, Deputy Clerk.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of John Johnson to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio, Ashtabula County ss:

Alexi Kirtamo, occupation merchant, residing at 927 Ford Ave, Conneaut, Ohio and Matt H. Turja, occupation laborer, residing at Cor Lake Rd + Buffalo St, Conneaut, Ohio.

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known John Johnson, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Alexi Kirtamo, Matt H. Turja

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of October, anno Domini 1908

R. B. Ewing, Clerk, By Cornelia A. Warner, Deputy Clerk.

John Johnson  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed Oct 2, 1908

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II the Emperor of Russia of which I have heretofore been a ~~citizen~~ <sup>subject</sup> (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

John Johnson

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 13 day of April, A. D. 1909

[SEAL.]

F. G. Ewing, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of John Johnson, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 13 day of April, A. D. 1909

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States" approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of John Lund to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio:

The petition of John Lund respectfully shows:

First. My full name is John Lund
Second. My place of residence is number 841 Broad street, city of Conneaut

State Territory of Ohio

Third. My occupation is Laborer

Fourth. I was born on the 29 day of December, anno Domini 1876, at Iso Ryo, Finland

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Liverpool, England, on or about the 18 day of September, anno Domini 1901, and arrived at the port of New York, New York, in the United States, on the vessel \* Campania

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 4 day of November, anno Domini 1902 at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Probate Court of Ashtabula County.

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Maria Lund. She was born in Ylistaro, Finland, and now resides at Conneaut, Ohio. I have two children,

and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:
Toivo Wilhelm Lund, born June 16, 1906, at Conneaut, Ohio; and Lilia Maria Lund, born September 10, 1907 at Conneaut, Ohio, and both residing at Conneaut, Ohio.

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of Russia of which at this time I am a citizen, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 24 day of September, anno Domini 1901, and in the State Territory of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 25 day of September, anno Domini 1901.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. I made petition for citizenship to the Court of said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit,

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated October 2, 1908.

John Lund (Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio } ss:
Ashtabula County }
John Lund

being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of October, anno Domini 1908

[SEAL]

R. B. Ewing, Clerk,
By Cornelia A. Farmer, Deputy Clerk.

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 7 day of October, 1908

R. B. Ewing, Clerk,
By Cornelia A. Farmer, Deputy Clerk.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of John Lund to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio } ss:
Ashtabula County }

Alexi Kirtamo, occupation merchant, residing at 927 Ford Av., Conneaut, Ohio,
and Matt N. Turja, occupation laborer, residing at Cory Lake Rd + Buffalo St., Conneaut, Ohio.

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known John Lund, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Alexi Kirtamo
Matt N. Turja

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of October, anno Domini 1908

[SEAL]

R. B. Ewing, Clerk,
By Cornelia A. Farmer, Deputy Clerk.

*John Lund*  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed *Oct 2*, 19*08*

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to *Nicholas II* the *Emperor* of *Russia* of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> ~~subject~~ (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I ~~have heretofore held~~); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

*John Lund*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this *13* day of *April*, A. D. 19*09*.

[SEAL.]

*R. E. Ewing*, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of *John Lund*, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this *13* day of *April*, A. D. 19*09*.

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

*J. M. Roberts*, Judge

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Isaac Johnson to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

The petition of Isaac Johnson respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Isaac Johnson

Second. My place of residence is number 957 Day street, city of Conneaut.

State Territory District of Ohio

Third. My occupation is laborer

Fourth. I was born on the 6 day of March, anno Domini 1847, at Alaharna, Finland.

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Liverpool, England, on or about the 11 day of June, anno Domini 1903, and arrived at the port of New York, New York, in the United States, on the vessel \* Campania

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 26 day of September, anno Domini 1906, at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Probate Court of Ashtabula County.

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Maria Johnson. She was born in Alaharna, Finland, and now resides at Conneaut, Ohio. I have four children,

and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: Evelina Johnson, born August 3, 1875, at Alaharna, Finland, resides at Hakkeala, Finland; Sanna Wilhelmina Johnson, born July 30, 1877, at Alaharna, Finland, resides at Conneaut, Ohio; Adolfina Johnson, born August 13, 1882, at Orivesi, Finland, resides at Cleveland, Ohio; Amalia Ratarina Johnson, born July 27, 1884, at Lempola, Finland, resides at Conneaut, Ohio.

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of Russia of which at this time I am a citizen, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 18 day of June, anno Domini 1903, and in the State Territory District of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 20 day of June, anno Domini 1903.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the Court of said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit,

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition is my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated October 5, 1908

Isaac Johnson (Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio, Ashtabula County ss: Isaac Johnson

being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of October, anno Domini 1908

[SEAL]

R. L. Ewing, Clerk, By Cornelia A. Harber, Deputy Clerk.

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 5 day of October, 1908

R. L. Ewing, Clerk, By Cornelia A. Harber, Deputy Clerk.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Isaac Johnson to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio, Ashtabula County ss:

Alexei Hertamo, occupation merchant, residing at 927 Ford Ave. Conneaut, Ohio and M. H. Turja, occupation laborer, residing at Coy. Lake Rd. Buffalo St. Conneaut, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Isaac Johnson, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Alexei Hertamo, Matt H. Turja

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of October, anno Domini 1908

[SEAL]

R. L. Ewing, Clerk, By Cornelia A. Harber, Deputy Clerk.

Isaac Johnson  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

} Filed Oct 5, 1908

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II the Emperor of Russia of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup>~~subject~~ (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Isaac X Johnson  
his mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 13 day of April, A. D. 1909.

[SEAL.]

R. B. Ewing, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Isaac Johnson, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 13 day of April, A. D. 1909.

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, judge

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of John Fred Iwonen to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of John Fred Iwonen respectfully shows:

First. My full name is John Fred Iwonen

Second. My place of residence is number 885 Harbor street, city of Conneaut

State of Ohio

Third. My occupation is boiler maker's helper

Fourth. I was born on the 8 day of October, anno Domini 1877, at Lahti, Finland

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Liverpool, England, on or about the 22 day of March

anno Domini 1907, and arrived at the port of New York, New York, in the United States, on the vessel Baltic

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 30 day of September, anno Domini 1903

at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Probate Court of Ashtabula County.

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Hilda Emilia Iwonen. She was born in Karhava, Finland, and now resides at Conneaut, Ohio. I have no children,

and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of Russia of which at this time I am a citizen subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 1 day of April, anno Domini 1902, and in the State of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 2 day of April, anno Domini 1902.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. I made petition for citizenship to the Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio, on the day of , anno Domini 1902, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit,

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated October 5, 1908

John Fred Iwonen (Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio, Ashtabula County ss:

John Fred Iwonen, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of October, anno Domini 1908

[SEAL]

A. B. Ewing, Clerk, By Cornelia A. Kasher, Deputy Clerk.

\*If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 5 day of October, 1908.

A. B. Ewing, Clerk, By Cornelia A. Kasher, Deputy Clerk.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of John Fred Iwonen to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio, Ashtabula County ss:

Alexei Kirtamo, occupation Merchant, residing at 927 Ford Ave Conneaut, Ohio and M. H. Turja, occupation laborer, residing at 1309 Lake Rd Buffalo St, Conneaut, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known John Fred Iwonen, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State of Ohio in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Alexei Kirtamo, Matt H. Turja

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of October, anno Domini 1908

[SEAL]

A. B. Ewing, Clerk, By Cornelia A. Kasher, Deputy Clerk.

*John Fred Iwonen*  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed *Oct. 5*, 19*08*

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> <sub>subject</sub> (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

[SEAL.] Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 19\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of \_\_\_\_\_, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 19\_\_\_\_.

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court: \_\_\_\_\_, J.

Upon consideration of the petition of John Fred Iwonen, and on motion of Naturalization Examiner, in open Court this 13th day of April, 1909, it appearing that one witness did not know petitioner five years prior to filing petition, the said petition is hereby dismissed.  
*J.M. Roberts Judge*

Ordered that Declaration of Intention be returned to petitioner on his motion.  
April 18, 1911.  
*A.G. Reynolds Judge*



# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio,

In the matter of the petition of Kiitori Leiti to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of Kiitori Leiti respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Kiitori Leiti

Second. My place of residence is number 927 Ford Ave. street, city town of Conneaut

State Territory of Ohio

Third. My occupation is laborer

Fourth. I was born on the 15 day of May, anno Domini 1870, at Karstula, Finland

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Southampton, England, on or about the 20 day of January anno Domini 1901, and arrived at the port of New York, N. Y., in the United States, on the vessel St. Louis

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 1 day of November, anno Domini 1901 at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Probate Court of Ashtabula County.

Seventh. I am not married. My wife's name was Philda Liimatainen Leiti She was born in Karstula, Finland, and now resides at is now deceased I have one children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

Otilia Leiti, born February 15, 1900, at Karstula, Finland, and now residing at Ramus, Finland.

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of Russia of which at this time I am a citizen, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 28 day of January, anno Domini 1901, and in the State Territory of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 29 day of January, anno Domini 1901

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the          Court of          at         , on the          day of         , anno Domini         , and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit,          and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated October 5, 1908

Kiitori Leiti  
(Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio, }  
Ashtabula County } ss:  
Kiitori Leiti

Kiitori Leiti, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of October, anno Domini 1908.

[SEAL.]

R. B. Ewing, Clerk,  
By Bonnie A. Warner, Deputy Clerk.

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 5 day of October, 1908.

R. B. Ewing, Clerk,  
By Bonnie A. Warner, Deputy Clerk.

### AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Kiitori Leiti to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio, }  
Ashtabula County } ss:

Aleksi Kirtamo, occupation merchant, residing at Conneaut, Ohio,  
and M. H. Turja, occupation laborer, residing at Conneaut, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Kiitori Leiti, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Aleksi Kirtamo  
Matt. H. Turja

[SEAL.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of October, anno Domini 1908.

R. B. Ewing, Clerk,  
By Bonnie A. Warner, Deputy Clerk.



*Ahtoni Leiti*

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed *Oct. 5*, 19*08*

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to *Nicholas II* the *Emperor* of *all the Russias* of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup>subject (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 19\_\_\_\_\_

[SEAL.]

\_\_\_\_\_, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of *Ahtoni Leiti* \_\_\_\_\_, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 19\_\_\_\_\_

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

\_\_\_\_\_, J.

1909, April 13, continued to next hearing on account of deficient knowledge.  
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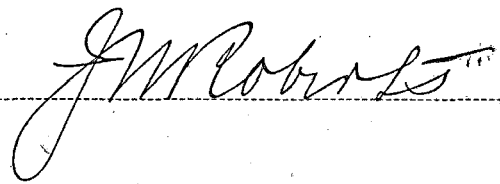
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ORDER OF COURT DENYING PETITION.

Upon consideration of the petition of Victori Leiti, and the motion of  
United States Naturalization Examiner, United States Attorney  
for the Western District of Pennsylvania, in open Court this  
19th. day of April, 1910, it appearing that  
after due notice said petitioner has failed to prosecute  
his petition.

THE SAID PETITION IS HEREBY DENIED.

, Judge.

MEMORANDUM OF CONTINUANCES:

REASONS FOR CONTINUANCE.

Continued from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
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# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Jakob Nimelli to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of Jakob Nimelli respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Jakob Nimelli

Second. My place of residence is number 968, Broad street, town of Bonneau

State Territory of Ohio

Third. My occupation is ore shoveler

Fourth. I was born on the 18 day of February, anno Domini 1874, at Isokyro, Finland

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Liverpool, England, on or about the 10 day of March anno Domini 1901, and arrived at the port of New York, New York, in the United States, on the vessel \* Etruria

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 26 day of September, anno Domini 1906 at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Probate Court of Ashtabula County.

Seventh. I am no married. My wife's name is Maria Sofia Nimelli. She was born in Isokyro, Finland, and now resides at Bonneau, Ohio. I have five children,

and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:  
Uusi Susanna, born August 1, 1898, at Isokyro, Finland; Anna Maria, born August 20, 1900, at Isokyro, Finland; Urho Michael, born June 25, 1904, at Bonneau, Ohio; Arvo Jacob, born March 28, 1906, at Bonneau, Ohio; Vilho Elisabet, born January 19, 1908, at Bonneau, Ohio. All residing at Bonneau, Ohio.

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of Russia of which at this time I am a citizen subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 20 day of March, anno Domini 1901, and in the State Territory of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 21 day of March, anno Domini 1901.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the \_\_\_\_\_ Court of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, anno Domini 1\_\_\_\_, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, \_\_\_\_\_, and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated October 5, 1908

Jakob Nimelli  
(Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio, }  
Ashtabula County } ss:  
Jakob Nimelli

being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of October, anno Domini 1908.

[SEAL.]

R. L. Ewing, Clerk,  
By Bonnelia A. Kasher, Deputy Clerk.

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 5 day of October, 1908.

R. L. Ewing, Clerk,  
By Bonnelia A. Kasher, Deputy Clerk.

### AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Jakob Nimelli to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio, }  
Ashtabula County } ss:  
Alexi Virtamo

and M. H. Turja, occupation merchant, residing at Bonneau, Ohio,  
and M. H. Turja, occupation laborer, residing at Bonneau, Ohio

each, being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Jakob Nimelli, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Alexi Virtamo  
Matt H. Turja

[SEAL.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of October, anno Domini 1908.

R. L. Ewing, Clerk,  
By Bonnelia A. Kasher, Deputy Clerk.

Jakob Nimelli  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

} Filed Oct. 5, 1908

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II the Emperor of Russia of which I have heretofore been a ~~citizen~~ <sup>subject</sup> (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Jakob Nimelli

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 13 day of April, A. D. 1909.

[SEAL.]

R. S. Ewing, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Jakob Nimelli, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 13 day of April, A. D. 1909.

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

In the matter of the petition of Arvi Kangas to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

The petition of Arvi Kangas respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Arvi Kangas

Second. My place of residence is number 947, Ford Ave. street, city of Conneaut

State Territory of Ohio

Third. My occupation is ore shoveler

Fourth. I was born on the 16 day of August, anno Domini 1887, at Murmo, Finland

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Liverpool, England, on or about the 8 day of April anno Domini 1907, and arrived at the port of New York, New York, in the United States, on the vessel Umbria

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 26 day of September, anno Domini 1906 at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Probate Court of Ashtabula County

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Maria Paulina Kangas. She was born in Ylistaro, Finland, and now resides at Conneaut, Ohio. I have one children,

and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:  
Eulo Karne Kangas, born February 6, 1908 at Conneaut, Ohio, and residing at Conneaut, Ohio.

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of Russia of which at this time I am a citizen, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 16 day of April, anno Domini 1907, and in the State Territory of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 18 day of April, anno Domini 1907,

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. I made petition for citizenship to the Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio on the 18 day of April, anno Domini 1907, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit,

is and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated October 5, 1908

Arvi Kangas  
(Signature of Petitioner.)

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County, } ss:  
Arvi Kangas

being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of October, anno Domini 1908.

[SEAL.]

A. L. Euring, Clerk,  
By Bonelia A. Farmer, Deputy Clerk.

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 5 day of October, 1908.

A. L. Euring, Clerk,  
By Bonelia A. Farmer, Deputy Clerk.

### AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

In the matter of the petition of Arvi Kangas to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County, } ss:  
Alexi Kirtamo  
and Matt H. Turja

Alexi Kirtamo, occupation merchant, residing at Conneaut, Ohio  
and Matt H. Turja, occupation laborer, residing at Conneaut, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Arvi Kangas, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Alexi Kirtamo  
Matt H. Turja

[SEAL.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of October, anno Domini 1908.

A. L. Euring, Clerk,  
By Bonelia A. Farmer, Deputy Clerk.

Anvi Kangas  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed Oct. 5, 1908

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II the Emperor of Russia of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup>~~subject~~ (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Anvi Kangas

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 13 day of April, A. D. 1909

[SEAL.]

R. S. Ewing, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Anvi Kangas, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 13 day of April, A. D. 1909

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Gjalmar Jansson to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of Gjalmar Jansson respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Gjalmar Jansson

Second. My place of residence is number 1967 Broad street, city of Cosmeaut

State of Ohio

Third. My occupation is laborer

Fourth. I was born on the 29 day of August, anno Domini 1877, at Viitasaari, Finland

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Liverpool, England, on or about the 12 day of April, anno Domini 1902, and arrived at the port of Boston, Massachusetts, in the United States, on the vessel Cosmeaut

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 26 day of September, anno Domini 1906

at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Probate Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

Seventh. I am not married. My wife's name is ... She was born in ... and now resides at ... I have ... children,

and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

Blank lines for listing children.

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of Russia of which at this time I am a citizen, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 20 day of April, anno Domini 1902, and in the State of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 21 day of April, anno Domini 1902.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the ... Court of ... at ... on the ... day of ... anno Domini 1 ... and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, ... and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated October 5, 1908

Gjalmar Jansson (Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio, Ashtabula County, ss:

Gjalmar Jansson, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of October, anno Domini 1908.

[SEAL]

R. L. Ewing, Clerk, By Cornelia A. Hamer, Deputy Clerk.

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 5 day of October, 1908.

R. L. Ewing, Clerk, By Cornelia A. Hamer, Deputy Clerk.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Gjalmar Jansson to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio, Ashtabula County, ss:

Alexi Virtamo, occupation merchant, residing at Cosmeaut, Ohio and Matt H. Turja, occupation laborer, residing at Cosmeaut, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Gjalmar Jansson, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State of Ohio in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Alexi Virtamo, Matt H. Turja

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of October, anno Domini 1908.

R. L. Ewing, Clerk, By Cornelia A. Hamer, Deputy Clerk.



Hjalmar Jansa  
 TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed Oct. 5, 1908

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II the Emperor of Russia of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> ~~subject~~ (and that I further renounce the title of ~~an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held~~); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Hjalmar Jansa

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 13 day of April, A. D. 1909

[SEAL.]

R. G. Ewing, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Hjalmar Jansa, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 13 day of April, A. D. 1909.

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio,

In the matter of the petition of John Vitus to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of John Vitus respectfully shows:

First. My full name is John Vitus

Second. My place of residence is number 899 Day street, city of Cosmeaut

State of Ohio

Third. My occupation is laborer

Fourth. I was born on the 2 day of July, anno Domini 1878, at Karstula, Finland

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Southampton, England, on or about the 15 day of March, anno Domini 1899, and arrived at the port of New York, New York, in the United States, on the vessel St. Paul

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 129 day of December, anno Domini 1902, at Warren, Ohio, in the Probate Court of Franklin County, Ohio.

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Wilhelmina Vitus. She was born in Karstula, Finland, and now resides at Karstula, Finland. I have three children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: Essie Essil Vitus born on or about February 15, 1898, at Karstula, Finland; Joseph Maria Vitus, born on or about September 25, 1899, at Karstula, Finland, and both now residing at Karstula, Finland.

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of Russia of which at this time I am a citizen, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 23 day of March, anno Domini 1899, and in the State of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 25 day of March, anno Domini 1899.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the Court of ... on the ... day of ... anno Domini 1 ... and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, ... and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated October 5, 1908. John Vitus (Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio } ss: Ashtabula County }

John Vitus, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of October, anno Domini 1908.

[SEAL] By A. B. Ewing, Clerk, and Cornelia A. Harner, Deputy Clerk.

\*If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 5 day of October, 1908.

By A. B. Ewing, Clerk, and Cornelia A. Harner, Deputy Clerk.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of John Vitus to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio } ss: Ashtabula County }

Alexi Wirtama, occupation merchant, residing at Cosmeaut, Ohio, and Matt H. Turja, occupation laborer, residing at Cosmeaut, Ohio, each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known John Vitus, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State of Ohio for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of October, anno Domini 1908.

[SEAL] By A. B. Ewing, Clerk, and Cornelia A. Harner, Deputy Clerk.

John Uitus  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed Oct 5, 1908

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II the Emperor of Russia of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> ~~subject~~ (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

John Uitus

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 13 day of April, A. D. 1909

[SEAL.]

J. R. Ewing, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of John Uitus, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 13 day of April, A. D. 1909.

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio,

In the matter of the petition of Isaak Syrja to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio,

The petition of Isaak Syrja respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Isaak Syrja

Second. My place of residence is number 941 Way street, Conneaut city of Ohio

State of Ohio  
Territory of Ohio  
District of Ohio

Third. My occupation is laborer

Fourth. I was born on the 5 day of March, anno Domini 1879, at Ylistaro, Finland

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Liverpool, England, on or about the 24 day of March, anno Domini 1897, and arrived at the port of New York, New York, in the United States, on the vessel Lucania

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 26 day of September, anno Domini 1906 at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Probate Court of Ashtabula County

Seventh. I am not married. My wife's name is Hilma Syrja. She was born in Nashara, Finland, and now resides at Conneaut, Ohio. I have no children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of Russia of which at this time I am a citizen, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 2 day of April, anno Domini 1897, and in the State of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 3 day of April, anno Domini 1897.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the \_\_\_\_\_ Court of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, anno Domini \_\_\_\_\_, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, \_\_\_\_\_, and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated October 5, 1908

Isaak Syrja  
(Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio,  
Ashtabula County } ss:  
Isaak Syrja

being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of October, anno Domini 1908

[SEAL]

A. B. Ewing, Clerk,  
By Cornelia A. Harner, Deputy Clerk.

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 5 day of October, 1908

A. B. Ewing, Clerk,  
By Cornelia A. Harner, Deputy Clerk.

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Isaak Syrja to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio,  
Ashtabula County } ss:

Aleksi Virtamo, occupation Merchant, residing at Conneaut, Ohio  
and Matt H. Turja, occupation laborer, residing at Conneaut, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Isaak Syrja, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State of Ohio in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Aleksi Virtamo  
Matt H. Turja

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of October, anno Domini 1908

[SEAL]

A. B. Ewing, Clerk,  
By Cornelia A. Harner, Deputy Clerk.

Isaak Syrja  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed Oct 5, 1908

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II the Emperor of Russia of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> ~~subject~~ (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Isaak Syrja

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 13 day of April, A. D. 1909

[SEAL.]

R. E. Emery, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Isaak Syrja, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 13 day of April, A. D. 1909.

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Jacob Landela to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio,

The petition of Jacob Landela respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Jacob Landela

Second. My place of residence is number 980 Broad street, town of Conneaut

State Ohio  
Territory of \_\_\_\_\_  
District \_\_\_\_\_

Third. My occupation is laborer

Fourth. I was born on the 15 day of September, anno Domini 1875, at Lappejarvi, Finland

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Liverpool, England, on or about the 15 day of June anno Domini 1895, and arrived at the port of New York, N.Y., in the United States, on the vessel Majestic

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 1 day of November anno Domini 1901 at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Probate Court of Ashtabula County

Seventh. I am not married. My wife's name is \_\_\_\_\_ She was born in \_\_\_\_\_, and now resides at \_\_\_\_\_ I have \_\_\_\_\_ children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of Russia of which at this time I am a citizen subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 23 day of June, anno Domini 1895, and in the State Ohio Territory of \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_ for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 25 day of June, anno Domini 1895,

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the \_\_\_\_\_ Court of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, anno Domini \_\_\_\_\_, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, \_\_\_\_\_, and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated October 5, 1908.

Jacob Landela  
(Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:

Jacob Landela, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of October, anno Domini 1908.

[SEAL.]

A. B. Ewing, Clerk,  
By Bonnelia A. Harner, Deputy Clerk.

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 5 day of October, 1908.

A. B. Ewing, Clerk,  
By Bonnelia A. Harner, Deputy Clerk.

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Jacob Landela to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:

Aleksi Kirtamo, occupation merchant, residing at Conneaut, Ohio  
and Matt H. Turja, occupation laborer, residing at Conneaut, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Jacob Landela, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State Ohio Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Aleksi Kirtamo  
Matt H. Turja

[SEAL.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of October, anno Domini 1908.

A. B. Ewing, Clerk,  
By Bonnelia A. Harner, Deputy Clerk.

Jacob Landela  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed Oct 5, 1908

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II the Emperor of Russia of which I have heretofore been a ~~citizen~~ <sup>subject</sup> (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Jacob Landela

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 13 day of April, A. D. 1909

[SEAL.]

R. E. Esau, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Jacob Landela, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 13 day of April, A. D. 1909.

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge



No. 75

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Giuseppe Saso to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of Giuseppe Saso respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Giuseppe Saso

Second. My place of residence is number 125 Bridge street, city of Ashtabula

State Territory of Ohio

Third. My occupation is Fruit Dealer

Fourth. I was born on the 14 day of February, anno Domini 1856, at Trabia, Italy

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Niagara Falls, Canada, on or about the 13 day of December, anno Domini 1899, and arrived at the port of Niagara Falls, N.Y., in the United States, on the vessel Michigan Central Railroad

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 17th day of October, anno Domini 1903, at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Probate Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Diana Saso. She was born in Trabia, Italy, and now resides at 125 Bridge St., Ashtabula, Ohio. I have eight children,

and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: Michele Saso, born September 18, 1880, at Trabia, Italy, now residing at Buffalo, N.Y.; Gaetano Saso, born March 24, 1882, at Trabia, Italy, now residing at Ashtabula, O.; Salvatore Saso, born November 22, 1884, at Trabia, Italy, now residing at Phippsburg, Mich.; Josephine Saso, born February 24, 1886, at Trabia, Italy; Giuseppe Saso, born

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy of which at this time I am a citizen, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 15 day of December, anno Domini 1899, and in the State Territory of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 15 day of December, anno Domini 1899.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the Court of said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated October 6, 1908.

Giuseppe Saso (Signature of petitioner.)

State of Ohio
Ashtabula County } ss:
Giuseppe Saso

being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of October, anno Domini 1908.

[SEAL]

R. C. Erving, Clerk,
By Maude Hayes, Deputy Clerk.

\*If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 6 day of October, 1908.

R. C. Erving, Clerk,
By Maude Hayes, Deputy Clerk.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Giuseppe Saso to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

State of Ohio
Ashtabula County } ss:

Otto Benson, occupation Saloon Keeper, residing at Bridge St., Ashtabula, Ohio,
and O. Chiaromonte, occupation Fruit Dealer, residing at Depot St., Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Giuseppe Saso, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Otto Benson
O Chiaromonte

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of October, anno Domini 1908.

R. C. Erving, Clerk,
By Maude Hayes, Deputy Clerk.

Vertical text on the left margin: Giuseppe Saso born April 17, 1900, at Ashtabula, Ohio; Antonio Saso, born February 9, 1901, at Ashtabula, Ohio; Pietro Saso, born April 22, 1904, at Ashtabula, Ohio; all of last born upon residing at Ashtabula, Ohio.

Giuseppe Saso

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed Oct. 6, 1908

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Victor Emmanuel III the King of Italy of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup>~~subject~~ (and that I further renounce the title of ~~an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held~~); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Giuseppe Saso

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 13 day of April, A. D. 1909

[SEAL.]

R. E. Ewing, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Giuseppe Saso, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 13 day of April, A. D. 1909.

~~(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)~~

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County

In the matter of the petition of Jens Peter Jensen to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of Jens Peter Jensen respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Jens Peter Jensen

Second. My place of residence is number 628 Sandusky street, city of Conneaut

State Territory of Ohio

Third. My occupation is mariner

Fourth. I was born on the 6 day of October, anno Domini 1880, at Copenhagen, Denmark

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Windsor, Canada, on or about the 16 day of January, anno Domini 1902, and arrived at the port of Detroit, Michigan, in the United States, on the vessel Grand Fork Railway

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 30 day of August, anno Domini 1906 at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Probate Court of Ashtabula County

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Karen Emma Jensen. She was born in Copenhagen, Denmark, and now resides at Conneaut, Ohio. I have no children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Frederick VIII, King of Denmark of which at this time I am a citizen, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 6 day of January, anno Domini 1902, and in the State Territory of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 6 day of July, anno Domini 1905.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the Court of said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to-wit,

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated December 19, 1908.

Jens Peter Jensen (Signature of petitioner)

State of Ohio, Ashtabula County ss:

Jens Peter Jensen, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of December, anno Domini 1908.

[SEAL.]

R. G. Ewing, Clerk

\*If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 19 day of December, 1908.

R. G. Ewing, Clerk

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Jens Peter Jensen to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

State of Ohio, Ashtabula County ss:

Walter C. Brown, occupation Carpenter, residing at Conneaut, Ohio and W. H. Blood, occupation Car repairer, residing at Conneaut, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Jens Peter Jensen, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of three years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Walter C Brown W. H. Blood

[SEAL.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of December, anno Domini 1908.

R. G. Ewing, Clerk

Jens Peter Jensen  
 TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed Dec 19, 1908

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Frederick VII the King of Denmark of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup>~~subject~~ (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Jens Peter Jensen

[SEAL.] Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 13 day of April, A. D. 1909.

R. B. Emery, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Jens Peter Jensen, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 13 day of April, A. D. 1909.

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Michael Arthur Haggquist to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of Michael Arthur Haggquist respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Michael Arthur Haggquist

Second. My place of residence is number 31 Wells street, city of Ashtabula

State Territory of Ohio

Third. My occupation is Milk Dealer

Fourth. I was born on the 30 day of September, anno Domini 1881, at Wards, England

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Liverpool, England, on or about the 5th day of May, anno Domini 1903, and arrived at the port of Boston, Massachusetts, in the United States, on the vessel\* Carpathia

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 15th day of November, anno Domini 1905, at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Probate Court of Ashtabula County

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Marie Pedersen Haggquist. She was born in Fredricksvorn, Norway, and now resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have three children,

and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: Arvid Haggquist, born September 20th, 1900, at Orustiana, Norway; Harry Emmanuel Haggquist, born July 17th, 1906, at Ashtabula, Ohio; Phoebe William Haggquist, born October 26, 1907, at Ashtabula, Ohio, and all now residing at Ashtabula, Ohio.

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of Russia of which at this time I am a citizen, subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 14 day of May, anno Domini 1903, and in the State Territory of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 16 day of May, anno Domini 1903.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. I made petition for citizenship to the Court of ... on the ... day of ... anno Domini 1 ... and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, ... and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated January 4, 1909

Michael Arthur Haggquist (Signature of petitioner.)

State of Ohio, Ashtabula County, ss:

Michael Arthur Haggquist, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of January, anno Domini 1909. R. F. Ewing, Clerk.

[SEAL.]

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 4 day of January, 1909. R. F. Ewing, Clerk.

By R. F. Ewing, Clerk.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Michael Arthur Haggquist to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

State of Ohio, Ashtabula County, ss:

John E. Glantz, occupation Letter Carrier, residing at 26 Market St., Ashtabula, Ohio, and John Hanson, occupation Laborer, residing at 192 Wells St., Ashtabula, Ohio.

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Michael Arthur Haggquist, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

John E. Glantz, John Hanson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of January, anno Domini 1909. R. F. Ewing, Clerk.

[SEAL.]

By R. F. Ewing, Clerk.

Michael Arthur Haggquist  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed Jan 4, 1909

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II the Emperor of Russia of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup>~~subject~~ (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Michael Arthur Haggquist

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 13 day of April, A. D. 1909

[SEAL.]

[Signature], Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Michael Arthur Haggquist, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 13 day of April, A. D. 1909

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

[Signature] Judge



# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Peter Emil Johnson to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio,

The petition of Peter Emil Johnson respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Peter Emil Johnson

Second. My place of residence is Center Road, Township, street, city of Conneaut

State Territory of Ohio

Third. My occupation is farmer

Fourth. I was born on the 1 day of October, anno Domini 1874, at Bardholm, Sweden

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Liverpool, England, on or about the 14 day of May anno Domini 1891, and arrived at the port of New York, N.Y., in the United States, on the vessel Mansuetudo

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 17 day of August, anno Domini 1904 at Jefferson, Ohio in the Probate Court of Ashtabula County,

Seventh. I am not married. My wife's name is Anna Belle Johnson She was born in Diamond, Pennsylvania, and now resides at Conneaut, Ohio I have no children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nustad, King of Sweden of which at this time I am a citizen subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 28 day of May, anno Domini 1891, and in the State Territory of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 15 day of January, anno Domini 1901.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. I made petition for citizenship to the Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio, on the 17 day of August, anno Domini 1904, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated January 12, 1909

Peter Emil Johnson  
(Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:

Peter Emil Johnson, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of January, anno Domini 1909.

[SEAL]

R. L. Ewing, Clerk,  
By Bonnelia A. Harber, Deputy Clerk.

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 12 day of January, 1909

R. L. Ewing, Clerk,  
By Bonnelia A. Harber, Deputy Clerk.

### AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Peter Emil Johnson to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:

John Curtis, occupation butcher, residing at Conneaut, Ohio,  
and Mott H. Spaulding, occupation Attorney-at-Law, residing at Conneaut, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Peter Emil Johnson, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of January, anno Domini 1909.

John A. Curtis  
Mott H. Spaulding  
R. L. Ewing, Clerk,  
By Bonnelia A. Harber, Deputy Clerk.



Peter Emil Johnson  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

} Filed Jan. 12, 1909

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nustav V the King of Sweden of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> ~~subject~~ (and that I further renounce the title of an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Peter Emil Johnson

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 13 day of April, A. D. 1909

[SEAL.]

R. G. Ewing, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Peter Emil Johnson, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 13 day of April, A. D. 1909.

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 23, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Mattias Herrica Uitto to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of Mattias Herrica Uitto respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Mattias Herrica Uitto.

Second. My place of residence is number \_\_\_\_\_ street, <sup>city</sup> Genesee of \_\_\_\_\_

State Territory of Ohio  
District \_\_\_\_\_

Third. My occupation is farm laborer

Fourth. I was born on the 28 day of June anno Domini 1879 at Wasa Finland

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Wango Head, Finland, on or about the 21 day of April anno Domini 1898, and arrived at the port of New York, New York, in the United States, on the vessel \* Lucania

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 10 day of January, anno Domini 1907, at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

Seventh. I am not married. My wife's name is Anna Helgera Anttila Uitto. She was born in Wasa, Finland, and now resides at Genesee, Ohio. I have no children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of Russia of which at this time I am a <sup>citizen</sup> <sub>subject</sub>, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 5<sup>th</sup> day of May, anno Domini 1898, and in the <sup>State</sup> <sub>District</sub> of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 8<sup>th</sup> day of May, anno Domini 191898.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (If made petition for citizenship to the \_\_\_\_\_ Court of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, anno Domini 1, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, \_\_\_\_\_, and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated February 23, 1909

Mattias Herrica Uitto  
(Signature of petitioner.)

State of Ohio,  
Ashtabula County } ss:  
Mattias Herrica Uitto

being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of February, anno Domini 1909.

[SEAL]

R. L. Ewing, Clerk,  
By Bonnelia A. Warner, Deputy Clerk.

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 23 day of February, 1909.

R. L. Ewing, Clerk,  
By Bonnelia A. Warner, Deputy Clerk.

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Mattias Herrica Uitto to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

State of Ohio,  
Ashtabula County } ss:

M. W. Holmder, occupation farmer, residing at Genesee, Ohio,  
and G. W. Webster, occupation merchant, residing at Genesee, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Mattias Herrica Uitto, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the <sup>State</sup> <sub>District</sub> in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

M. W. Holmder  
G. W. Webster

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of February, anno Domini 1909.

R. L. Ewing, Clerk,  
By Bonnelia A. Warner, Deputy Clerk.

*Mattias Henrica Utto*

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed *Feb. 23*, 19*09*

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to *Nicholas II* the *Emperor* of *all the Russias* of which I have heretofore been a ~~citizen~~ <sup>subject</sup> (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

*AK*

[SEAL.] Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 19\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of *Mattias Henrica Utto*, and ~~affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court~~, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, <sup>declared</sup> admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this *18* day of *April*, A. D. 19*11*, for want of prosecution (It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

*A. Reynolds* Judge

By the Court:  
1909, Nov. 12. Hearing continued on account of lack knowledge on part of petitioner -  
Witnesses satisfactory -  
1910, Apr. 19. Continued to next hearing.  
1910, Oct. 4. Continued to next hearing.

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Oscar Ackmann to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of Oscar Ackmann respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Oscar Ackmann

Second. My place of residence is number 40 Dakota street, city of Ashtabula

State of Ohio

Third. My occupation is Painter and Paper Hanger.

Fourth. I was born on the 3 day of February, anno Domini 1875, at Torsho, Finland

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Liverpool, England, on or about the 23 day of August, anno Domini 1901, and arrived at the port of Portland, Maine, in the United States, on the vessel \*Dunsmuir Line (name of vessel)

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 12 day of August, anno Domini 1905, at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Probate Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Lisi Ackmann. She was born in Masnu, Finland, and now resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have two children,

and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: Esther Ackmann born March 30, 1902, at Ashtabula, Ohio; Johnny Ackmann born December 7, 1905, at Ashtabula, Ohio, and both now residing at Ashtabula, Ohio.

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of Russia of which at this time I am a citizen, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 30 day of August, anno Domini 1901, and in the State of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 31 day of August, anno Domini 1901.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. I made petition for citizenship to the Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio, on the day of August, anno Domini 1905, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit,

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition is my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated June 17, 1909.

Oscar Ackmann  
(Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:

Oscar Ackmann, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of June, anno Domini 1909

[SEAL]

R. B. Ewing, Clerk,  
By Bonnelia A. Hamer, Deputy Clerk.

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 17 day of June, 1909

R. B. Ewing, Clerk,  
By Bonnelia A. Hamer, Deputy Clerk.

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Oscar Ackmann to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:

Charles V. Beckman, occupation Insurance agent, residing at 32 Market St. Ashtabula, Ohio,  
and Charles Thompson, occupation Shoe maker, residing at Jefferson, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Oscar Ackmann, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State of Ohio in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Charles V. Beckman  
Charles S. Thompson

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of June, anno Domini 1909

R. B. Ewing, Clerk,  
By Bonnelia A. Hamer, Deputy Clerk.

Oscar Ockman

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed June 17, 1909

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II the Emperors of all the Russias of which I have heretofore been a citizen subject (and that I further renounce the title of an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Oscar Ockman

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 19th day of April, A. D. 1910

[SEAL.]

J. A. G. Clerk

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Oscar Ockman, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 19 day of April, A. D. 1910

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said Oscar Ockman, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to Oscar Ockman, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts Judge

1909. Nov. 12. Com to next hearing.

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

In the matter of the petition of Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.  
John Turja to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.  
The petition of John Turja respectfully shows:

First. My full name is John Turja  
Second. My place of residence is number 188 Lake street, city of Ashtabula,  
State Ohio

Third. My occupation is Mason

Fourth. I was born on the 1 day of October, anno Domini 1883, at Lapua, Finland  
Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Liverpool, England, on or about the 25 day of March  
anno Domini 1903, and arrived at the port of Philadelphia, Pa. in the United States, on the vessel Friesland

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 8 day of July, anno Domini 1905  
at Jefferson Ohio in the Probate Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Ida Matilda Turja She was born in Kalva, Finland and now resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have one children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

Helmi Lakja Matilda Turja, born May 7, 1908 at Ashtabula, Ohio, and now residing at Ashtabula, Ohio.

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of Russia of which at this time I am a citizen, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language, partly.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 7 day of April, anno Domini 1903, and in the State of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 9 day of April, anno Domini 1903.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. I made petition for citizenship to the Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio on the 25 day of June, anno Domini 1909, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition is my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated June 25, 1909  
John Turja (Signature of petitioner)

The State of Ohio, }  
Ashtabula County, } ss:  
John Turja being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of June, anno Domini 1909  
[SEAL] R. L. Ewing, Clerk,  
By Cornelia A. Harner, Deputy Clerk.

\*If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 25 day of June, 1909  
R. L. Ewing, Clerk,  
By Cornelia A. Harner, Deputy Clerk.

### AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

In the matter of the petition of Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.  
John Turja to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio, }  
Ashtabula County, } ss:

Charles V. Beckman, occupation Insurance Agent, residing at 37 Market St., Ashtabula, Ohio.  
and Charles Thompson, occupation Shoemaker, residing at Jefferson, Ohio.

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known John Turja, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Charles V. Beckman  
Charles Thompson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of June, anno Domini 1909  
[SEAL] R. L. Ewing, Clerk,  
By Cornelia A. Harner, Deputy Clerk.

John Turja  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed June 25, 1909

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II the Emperor of all the Russias of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup>~~subject~~ (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

John Turja

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 17 day of November, A. D. 1909.

[SEAL.]

J. H. Gepp

Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of John Turja, and affidavits in support thereof; and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 17 day of November, A. D. 1909.

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts Judge



AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES.

Petition No. 82

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Frank Unweze  
to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

State of Ohio, Ashtabula County, ss.

Joseph Rody, occupation Laborer residing  
at Ashtabula, O. 100<sup>th</sup> St. and

\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_ residing  
at \_\_\_\_\_ each being severally,

duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen  
of the United States of America; that he has personally known  
Frank Unweze, the petitioner above mentioned,  
to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least 9  
years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his  
petition, and of the State in which the above entitled application  
is made for a period of 7 years immediately preceding the date  
of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the  
said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to  
the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that  
he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a  
citizen of the United States.

Joseph Rody

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 april day of September, anno  
Domini, 1908: 1910

J. V. G. P. clerk,

By \_\_\_\_\_, clerk

No. 52

ORIGINAL

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Frank Vincze to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of Frank Vincze respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Frank Vincze

Second. My place of residence is number Lake Road (Harbor) street, city of Ashtabula,

State of Ohio

Third. My occupation is Dock laborer

Fourth. I was born on the 17 day of February, anno Domini 1878, at Meso Komorom Hungary

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Hamburg, Germany, on or about the 16 day of February, anno Domini 1902, and arrived at the port of New York, N.Y., in the United States, on the vessel Pennsylvania

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 23 day of April, anno Domini 1903 at Cleveland, Ohio in the Common Pleas Court of Cuyahoga County, Ohio.

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Fraze Vincze. She was born in Szarvat Hungary, and now resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have one child,

and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: Frank Vincze, born July 19, 1906, at Ashtabula, Ohio and now residing at Ashtabula, Ohio.

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Francis Joseph, Apostolic King of Hungary of which at this time I am a citizen subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 1 day of March, anno Domini 1902, and in the State of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 4 day of March, anno Domini 1902.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the Court of ... and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, ... and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated July 24, 1909

Frank Vincze (Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio, Ashtabula County, Frank Vincze ss:

being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of July, anno Domini 1909

[SEAL]

R. B. Ewing, Clerk, Cornelia A. Harner, Deputy Clerk.

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 24 day of July, 1909

R. B. Ewing, Clerk, Cornelia A. Harner, Deputy Clerk.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Frank Vincze to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio, Ashtabula County, ss:

John Linkerson, occupation store-keeper, residing at Ashtabula, Ohio, and Steve Palayze, occupation laborer, residing at Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Frank Vincze, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State of Ohio in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

John Linkerson, Steve Palayze

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of July, anno Domini 1909

[SEAL]

R. B. Ewing, Clerk, Cornelia A. Harner, Deputy Clerk.

Frank Vincoze

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed July 24, 1909

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Francis Joseph the Apostolic King of Hungary of which I have heretofore been a citizen subject (and that I further renounce the title of ... an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Frank Vincoze

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 18 day of April, A. D. 1911

[SEAL.]

A. G. Reynolds, Clerk Judge

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Frank Vincoze, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 18 day of April, A. D. 1911

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said ... that his name be, and hereby is, changed to ... under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

A. G. Reynolds, Judge

- 1909, Nov. 12. Come to next hearing.
1910, Apr. 19. Witnesses satisfactory. Continued as to applicant on account of deficiency in knowledge.
1910, Oct. 4. Continued to next hearing on account of deficiency in knowledge.

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

In the matter of the petition of Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio  
Alfred Schmutz to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio  
The petition of Alfred Schmutz respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Alfred Schmutz  
Second. My place of residence is number 32 Stark street, Ashtabula city of Ohio State Territory of Ohio District

Third. My occupation is boiler-maker  
Fourth. I was born on the 21 day of June anno Domini 1881, at Bern, Switzerland

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from St. James, France, on or about the 17 day of March anno Domini 1903, and arrived at the port of New York, New York, in the United States, on the vessel Cagonie

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 26 day of September, anno Domini 1906 at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Probate Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Hermana Schmutz She was born in Bern, Switzerland, and now resides at Ashtabula, Ohio I have one children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

Olga Schmutz, born November 3, 1906 at Ashtabula, Ohio and now residing at Ashtabula, Ohio.

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to The Republic of Switzerland of which at this time I am a citizen, subject and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.  
Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 26 day of March, anno Domini 1903, and in the State Territory of Ohio District for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 28 day of March, anno Domini 1903.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. ~~(I made petition for citizenship to the \_\_\_\_\_ Court of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, anno Domini 1 \_\_\_\_\_, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit: \_\_\_\_\_, and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)~~

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition <sup>is</sup> my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated August 31, 1909  
Alfred Schmutz  
(Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:  
Alfred Schmutz, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of August, anno Domini 1909.  
J. H. G. Gopp, Clerk.

[SEAL.]

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 31 day of August, 1909.  
J. H. G. Gopp, Clerk.

### AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

In the matter of the petition of Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio  
Alfred Schmutz to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:  
Arnold Zaugg, occupation boiler-maker, residing at Ashtabula, Ohio  
and Gottlieb Duback, occupation machinist, residing at Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Alfred Schmutz, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Arnold Zaugg  
Gottlieb Duback

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of August, anno Domini 1909.  
J. H. G. Gopp, Clerk.

[SEAL.]

By \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk.

Alfred Schmitz

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed August 31, 1909

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to the Republic of Switzerland of which I have heretofore been a citizen subject (and that I further renounce the title of, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Alfred Schmitz

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 4 day of October, A. D. 1910.

[SEAL.]

J. A. Capp, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Alfred Schmitz, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 4 day of October, A. D. 1910.

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge

1910. Apr. 19. Witnesses satis factory. Continued as to applicant on account of deficiency in knowledge.

1910. Oct. 4. Grant

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Arnold Hegmuller to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of Arnold Hegmuller respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Arnold Hegmuller

Second. My place of residence is number 32 Stark street, city of Ashtabula

State of Ohio

Third. My occupation is boiler-maker helper

Fourth. I was born on the 14 day of April, anno Domini 1879, at Bern, Switzerland

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Havre, France, on or about the 17 day of March

anno Domini 1903, and arrived at the port of New York, New York, in the United States, on the vessel \* Lagonie

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 26 day of September, anno Domini 1906

at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Probate Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

Seventh. I am not married. My wife's name is \_\_\_\_\_ She was born \_\_\_\_\_

and now resides at \_\_\_\_\_ I have \_\_\_\_\_ children.

and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to The Republic of Switzerland of which at this time I am a citizen, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 26 day of March, anno Domini 1903, and in the State of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 28 day of March, anno Domini 1903.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the \_\_\_\_\_ Court of \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, anno Domini 1 \_\_\_\_\_, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, \_\_\_\_\_, and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition is my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated August 31, 1909

Arnold Hegmuller (Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:

Arnold Hegmuller

being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of August, anno Domini 1909.

[SEAL] \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk,

By \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk.

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 31 day of August, 1909.

\_\_\_\_\_ Clerk,

By \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk.

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Arnold Hegmuller to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:

Arnold Jaugg, occupation boiler-maker, residing at Ashtabula, Ohio  
and Gottlieb Dubach, occupation machinist, residing at Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Arnold Hegmuller, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State of Ohio for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Arnold Jaugg  
Gottlieb Dubach

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of August, anno Domini 1909.

[SEAL] \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk,

By \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk.

Arnold Hegmuller  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed August 31, 1909

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to the Republic of Switzerland of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> ~~subject~~ (and that I further renounce the title of an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Arnold Hegmuller

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of October, A. D. 1910.

[SEAL.]

J. V. Copp, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Arnold Hegmuller, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 4 day of October, A. D. 1910.

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said Arnold Hegmuller, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to Arnold Hegmuller, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge

1910. Apl. 19. Witnesses satisfactory. Continued as to applicant on account of deficiency in knowledge.



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Giuseppe Mannuppella to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

The petition of Giuseppe Mannuppella respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Giuseppe Mannuppella

Second. My place of residence is number 261 Columbus street, city of Ashtabula

State Territory of Ohio District

Third. My occupation is Laborer

Fourth. I was born on the 27 day of October, anno Domini 1883, at Pescher, Italy

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Naples, Italy, on or about the 1st day of September, anno Domini 1903, and arrived at the port of Boston Massachusetts, in the United States, on the vessel 'Dominica'...

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 19th day of November, anno Domini 1903, at Cleveland, Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Cuyahoga County

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Maria Mannuppella. She was born in Pescher, Italy, and now resides at Pescher, Italy. I have no children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy, of which at this time I am a citizen, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 17 day of September, anno Domini 1903, and in the State Territory of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 18 day of September, anno Domini 1903.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the Court of ... and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, ... and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition is my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated September 17, 1909

Giuseppe Mannuppella (Signature of petitioner)

The State of Ohio } ss: Ashtabula County

Giuseppe Mannuppella, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of September, anno Domini 1909

[SEAL.]

J. N. G. opp, Clerk

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 17 day of September, 1909

J. N. G. opp, Clerk

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Giuseppe Mannuppella to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio } ss: Ashtabula County

Cosmo Fabrizio, occupation Laborer, residing at 261 Columbus St. Ashtabula, O. and Anastasio Colantuono, occupation Laborer, residing at 208 Columbus St. Ashtabula, O.

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Giuseppe Mannuppella, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Cosmo Fabrizio and Anastasio Colantuono

[SEAL.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of September, anno Domini 1909

J. N. G. opp, Clerk

Giuseppe Manuppella  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

} Filed Sept 17, 1909

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicolas Emmanuel III the King of Italy of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> ~~subject~~ (and that I further renounce the title of ~~an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held~~); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Giuseppe Manuppella

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of April, A. D. 1910.

[SEAL.]

J. N. C. [Signature], Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Giuseppe Manuppella, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 19 day of April, A. D. 1910.

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts Judge

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Comm. Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Galimero Anastasio to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Comm. Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of Galimero Anastasio respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Galimero Anastasio

Second. My place of residence is number 265 Columbus street, city of Ashtabula

State Territory of Ohio District

Third. My occupation is Laborer

Fourth. I was born on the 18 day of August, anno Domini 1878, at Pescher, Italy

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Naples, Italy, on or about the 29 day of December, anno Domini 1902, and arrived at the port of Boston, Massachusetts, in the United States, on the vessel New England.

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 13 day of October, anno Domini 1904, at Cleveland, Ohio, in the Comm. Pleas Court of Cuyahoga County, Ohio.

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Silomena Giulio Anastasio. She was born in Pescher, Italy, and now resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have three children,

and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: Domenic, born Sep. 23, 1905 at Pescher, Italy; Lucia, born November 17, 1907, at Ashtabula, Ohio; and Antonio, born November 10, 1908, at Ashtabula, Ohio; and all residing at Ashtabula, Ohio.

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Victor Emmanuel III King of Italy of which at this time I am a citizen, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 14 day of January, anno Domini 1903, and in the State Territory of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 16 day of January, anno Domini 1903.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the Court of ... and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, ... and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition is my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated September 17, 1909

Galimero Anastasio (Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio } ss: Ashtabula County }

Galimero Anastasio being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of September, anno Domini 1909.

[SEAL]

J. H. G. opp, Clerk

By ... Clerk

\*If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 17 day of September, 1909.

J. H. G. opp, Clerk

By ... Clerk

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Comm. Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Galimero Anastasio to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio } ss: Ashtabula County }

Cosmo Fabrizio, occupation Laborer, residing at 265 Columbus St., Ashtabula, O. and Nick Corrado, occupation Interpreter, residing at 104 Columbus St., Ashtabula, O.

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Galimero Anastasio, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Cosmo X Fabrizio and Nick Corrado

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of September, anno Domini 1909.

J. H. G. opp, Clerk

By ... Clerk

Galimeno Anastasio  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

} Filed Sept 17, 1909

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Victor Emmanuel III the King of Italy of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> ~~subject~~ ~~(and that I further renounce the title of~~ ~~an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held)~~; that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Galimeno Anastasio

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of April, A. D. 1910

[SEAL.]

J. N. Coffey, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Galimeno Anastasio, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 19 day of April, A. D. 1910.

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

In the matter of the petition of Comm. Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio
Luiso Lombardi to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Comm. Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio
The petition of Luiso Lombardi respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Luiso Lombardi
Second. My place of residence is number 13 Manning street, city of Ashtabula

State Territory of Ohio
District
Third. My occupation is Laborer

Fourth. I was born on the 4 day of February, anno Domini 1881, at Cennoal Volturmo, Italy.

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Naples, Italy, on or about the 1st day of May, anno Domini 1903, and arrived at the port of New York, New York, in the United States, on the vessel Roennig Luise.

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 23 day of February, anno Domini 1906, at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Probate Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Giovannina Lombardi. She was born in Cennoal Volturmo, Italy, and now resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have no children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Victor Emmanuel III King of Italy of which at this time I am a citizen, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 12 day of May, anno Domini 1903, and in the State Territory of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 14 day of May, anno Domini 1903.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the Court of said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit,

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition is my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated Sep 17, 1909
Luiso Lombardi (Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio } ss:
Ashtabula County }
Luiso Lombardi, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of September, anno Domini 1909.
J. H. G. opp, Clerk.

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 17 day of September, 1909.
J. H. G. opp, Clerk.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Comm. Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio
In the matter of the petition of Luiso Lombardi to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio } ss:
Ashtabula County }

Anastasio Colantuono, occupation Laborer, residing at 208 Columbus St, Ashtabula, O.
and Nick Corrado, occupation Interpreter, residing at 108 Columbus St, Ashtabula, O.

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Luiso Lombardi, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Anastasio X Colantuono
Nick Corrado
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of September, anno Domini 1909.
J. H. G. opp, Clerk.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF

Luiso Lombardi

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

} Filed Sept 17, 1909

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Victor Emmanuel III the King of Italy of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> ~~subject~~ (and that I further renounce the title of ~~an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held~~); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Luiso Lombardi

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of April, A. D. 1910

[SEAL.]

J. H. C. App, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Luiso Lombardi, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 19 day of April, A. D. 1910.

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said Luiso Lombardi, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to Luiso Lombardi, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge.



# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Nicola Petreea to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

The petition of Nicola Petreea respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Nicola Petreea

Second. My place of residence is number 272 Columbus street, city of Ashtabula

State Territory of Ohio

District Laborer

Fourth. I was born on the 11 day of November, anno Domini 1864, at Pescher, Italy

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Naples, Italy, on or about the 29 day of December anno Domini 1902, and arrived at the port of Boston, Massachusetts, in the United States, on the vessel New England

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 19 day of November, anno Domini 1902 at Cleveland, Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Seventh. I am not married. My wife's name is Nicoletta Petreea. She was born in Pescher, Italy, and now resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have four children,

and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:  
Maria, born April 30, 1905, at Cleveland, Ohio; and Antonio, born August 20, 1906 at Cleveland, Ohio; Lucia, born November 19, 1907, at Ashtabula, Ohio; Celestino, born August 22, 1909, at Ashtabula, Ohio, and all now residing at Ashtabula, Ohio.

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy of which at this time I am a citizen, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am not able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 14 day of January, anno Domini 1903, and in the State Territory of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 16 day of January, anno Domini 1903

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the Court of Ashtabula, Ohio, on the 17 day of September, anno Domini 1909, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.) Attached hereto and made a part of this petition is my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated September 17, 1909

Nicola X Petreea  
(Signature of petitioner.)  
Mark

The State of Ohio  
Ashtabula County } ss:

Nicola Petreea, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of September, anno Domini 1909.

[SEAL]

J. H. G. opp, Clerk,

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 17 day of September, 1909.

J. H. G. opp, Clerk,

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Nicola Petreea to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio  
Ashtabula County } ss:

Cosmo Fabrizio, occupation Laborer, residing at 265 Columbus St, Ashtabula, O.  
and Nick Corrado, occupation Interpreter, residing at 108, Columbus St, Ashtabula, O.

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Nicola Petreea, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Cosmo X Fabrizio  
Nick Corrado

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of September, anno Domini 1909.

J. H. G. opp, Clerk,



Nicola Petreca

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed Sept 17, 1909

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Victor Emmanuel III the King of Italy of which I have heretofore been a citizen subject (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Witnesses to mark  
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J. N. E. O'P

his  
Nicola X Petreca  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 4 day of October, A. D. 1910

[SEAL.]

J. N. E. O'P, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Nicola Petreca, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 4 day of October, A. D. 1910

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. W. Roberts, Judge

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ORIGINAL

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Frank Martin Tatousek to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of Frank Martin Tatousek respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Frank Martin Tatousek

Second. My place of residence is number \_\_\_\_\_ street, <sup>city</sup> town of Jefferson,

State Territory of Ohio

Third. My occupation is tailor

Fourth. I was born on the 15 day of November, anno Domini 1883, at Fredboricich, Austria-Hungary.

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Bremen, Germany, on or about the 7 day of August, anno Domini 1907, and arrived at the port of New York, New York, in the United States, on the vessel \* Barbarossa

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 6 day of September, anno Domini 1906 at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Probate Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

Seventh. I am not married. My wife's name is \_\_\_\_\_ She was born in \_\_\_\_\_, and now resides at \_\_\_\_\_ I have \_\_\_\_\_ children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Francis Joseph, Emperor of Austria, ~~and King of Hungary~~ of which at this time I am a citizen subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 14 day of August, anno Domini 1907, and in the State Territory of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 15 day of August, anno Domini 1907.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. I made petition for citizenship to the \_\_\_\_\_ Court of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, anno Domini 1 \_\_\_\_\_, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, \_\_\_\_\_, and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated September 22, 1909

Frank Martin Tatousek  
(Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:

Frank Martin Tatousek, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of September, anno Domini 1909

[SEAL]

J. H. G. App, Clerk

\*If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 22 day of September, 1909

J. H. G. App, Clerk

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Frank Martin Tatousek to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:

Frank Fortune, occupation Postmaster, residing at Jefferson, Ohio,  
and F. J. Stasny, occupation Merchant, residing at Jefferson, Ohio,

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Frank Martin Tatousek, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Frank Fortune  
F. J. Stasny

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of September, anno Domini 1909

J. H. G. App, Clerk

Frank Martin Tatousek

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed Sept. 22, 1909

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Francis Joseph the Emperor of Austria of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> ~~subject~~ (and that I further renounce the title of ~~an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held~~); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Frank Martin Tatousek

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of April, A. D. 1910.

[SEAL.]

J. V. G. P., Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Frank Martin Tatousek, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 19 day of April, A. D. 1910.

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said Frank Martin Tatousek, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to Frank Martin Tatousek, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, J. Judge.

No. 90

ORIGINAL

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Frans Edward Sandquist to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of Frans Edward Sandquist respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Frans Edward Sandquist

Second. My place of residence is number 21 Superior street, city of Ashtabula

State of Ohio

Third. My occupation is car repairer

Fourth. I was born on the 31 day of January, anno Domini 1875, at Karlskoga, Sweden

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Liverpool, England, on or about the 3 day of May, anno Domini 1902, and arrived at the port of New York, N.Y., in the United States, on the vessel Saxonica, Bernardine.

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 14 day of September, anno Domini 1903 at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Probate Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

Seventh. I am not married. My wife's name is ... She was born ... and now resides at ... I have ... children,

and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Gustavus V. King of Sweden of which at this time I am a citizen, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 12 day of May, anno Domini 1902, and in the State of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition to wit, since the 14 day of May, anno Domini 1902

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the ... Court of ... on the ... day of ... anno Domini ... and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit,

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition is my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated October 30, 1909

Frans Edward Sandquist (Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio
Ashtabula County ss:

Frans Edward Sandquist, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of October, anno Domini 1909

J. H. Cooper, Clerk

[SEAL.]

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 30 day of October, 1909

J. H. Cooper, Clerk

By ... Clerk

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Frans Edward Sandquist to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio
Ashtabula County ss:

E. P. Broderick, occupation farmer, residing at ...
and Chas. E. Wallin, occupation farmer, residing at ...

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Frans Edward Sandquist, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

E. P. Broderick
Chas. E. Wallin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of October, anno Domini 1909

J. H. Cooper, Clerk

[SEAL.]

By ... Clerk

Frans Edward Sandquist  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed Oct. 30, 1909.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Gustavus V the King of Sweden of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> ~~subject~~ ~~(and that I further renounce the title of~~ \_\_\_\_\_, ~~an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held)~~; that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Frans Edward Sandquist

[SEAL.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of April, A. D. 1910.

J. V. Kemp, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Frans Edward Sandquist, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 19 day of April, A. D. 1910.

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, J.udge.

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

In the matter of the petition of John Emil Lindholm to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.  
To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of John Emil Lindholm respectfully shows:

First. My full name is John Emil Lindholm  
Second. My place of residence is number 33 Superior street, city of Ashtabula

State Territory of Ohio District

Third. My occupation is Tanner  
Fourth. I was born on the 29 day of March, anno Domini 1874, at Iskala, Finland

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Siprabad, England, on or about the 22 day of September anno Domini 1902, and arrived at the port of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in the United States, on the vessel \* Westerland

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 19 day of September, anno Domini 1906 at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Probate Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

Seventh. I am not married. My wife's name is Mary Lindholm. She was born in Piitola, Finland, and now resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have two children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: Jeffrie Lindholm, born March 9, 1905, at Ashtabula, Ohio, and now resides at Ashtabula, Ohio; Johann Lindholm, born October 1, 1906, at Ashtabula, Ohio, and now resides at Ashtabula, Ohio.

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of all the Russias of which at this time I am a citizen, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.  
Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 4 day of October, anno Domini 1902, and in the State Territory of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 26 day of April, anno Domini 1904.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the \_\_\_\_\_ Court of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, anno Domini 1\_\_\_\_, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, \_\_\_\_\_, and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated January 12, 1910. John Emil Lindholm (Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio,  
Ashtabula County, ss:  
John Emil Lindholm, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of January, anno Domini, 1910.  
[SEAL] By J. H. Bopp, Clerk,  
Cornelia A. Farmer, Deputy Clerk.

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 12 day of January, 1910.  
By J. H. Bopp, Clerk,  
Cornelia A. Farmer, Deputy Clerk.

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

In the matter of the petition of John Emil Lindholm to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.  
The State of Ohio,  
Ashtabula County, ss:

Robert Lampela, occupation Grocer, residing at 55 Oak St., Ashtabula, Ohio  
and Artti Oberg, occupation Car Repairer, residing at 24 James St., Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known John Emil Lindholm, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Robert Lampela  
Artti Oberg  
[SEAL] Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of January, anno Domini 1910.  
By J. H. Bopp, Clerk,  
Cornelia A. Farmer, Deputy Clerk.

*John Emil Lindholm*  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed *Jan. 17*, 1910.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to *Nicholas II* the *Emperor* of *all the Russias* of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> ~~subject~~ (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

*John Emil Lindholm*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this *19<sup>th</sup>* day of *April*, A. D. 1910.

[SEAL.]

*J. T. G. [Signature]*, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of *John Emil Lindholm*, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this *19* day of *April*, A. D. 1910.

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

*J. M. Roberts*, Judge



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Emil Alkula to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

The petition of Emil Alkula respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Emil Alkula

Second. My place of residence is number 39 Second street, city of Ashtabula.

State Territory of Ohio

Third. My occupation is Carpenter

Fourth. I was born on the 30 day of November, anno Domini 1870, at Ruovesi, Finland

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Liverpool, England, on or about the 9 day of May, anno Domini 1902, and arrived at the port of New York, N.Y., in the United States, on the vessel Bymur

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 7 day of November, anno Domini 1904

at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Probate Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Hilda Alkula. She was born in Ruovesi, Finland, and now resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have three children,

and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: Jennie Alkula born July 9, 1899 at Lappeenranta, Finland; Taito Alkula born July 14, 1904 at Ashtabula, Ohio; and Hilda Dagmar Alkula born March 27, 1909 at Ashtabula, Ohio; and all now residing at Ashtabula, Ohio.

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of all the Russias of which at this time I am a citizen, subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 19 day of May, anno Domini 1902, and in the State Territory of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 20 day of May, anno Domini 1902.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio, on the 10 day of April, anno Domini 1908, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, that witnesses did not know petitioner five years at time of filing petition and were not credible, and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated January 12, 1910

Emil Alkula (Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio, Ashtabula County, ss: Emil Alkula

being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of January, anno Domini 1910.

[SEAL] By J. H. Bopp, Clerk, Cornelia A. Karmel, Deputy Clerk.

\*If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 12 day of January, 1910. By J. H. Bopp, Clerk, Cornelia A. Karmel, Deputy Clerk.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Emil Alkula to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio, Ashtabula County, ss:

Robert Lampela, occupation Grocer, residing at 55 Oak St. Ashtabula, Ohio and Antti Oberg, occupation Car Repairer, residing at 24. Eames St. Ashtabula, Ohio,

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Emil Alkula, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Robert Lampela, Antti Oberg

[SEAL] Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of January, anno Domini 1910. By J. H. Bopp, Clerk, Cornelia A. Karmel, Deputy Clerk.

Emil Alkula

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed Jan. 12, 1910

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II the Emperor of all the Russias of which I have heretofore been a citizen subject (and that I further renounce the title of ---, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Emil Alkula

[SEAL.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 19th day of April, A. D. 1910.

J. H. G. J. Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Emil Alkula, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 19 day of April, A. D. 1910.

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said ---, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to ---, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge.

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Onni Riekko to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of Onni Riekko respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Onni Riekko

Second. My place of residence is number 23 Cherry street, Ashtabula, city of Ohio

State Territory of Ohio  
District

Third. My occupation is Laborer

Fourth. I was born on the 14 day of November, anno Domini 1881, at Saarjarvi, Finland

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Liverpool, England, on or about the 23 day of January, anno Domini 1903, and arrived at the port of New York N.Y., in the United States, on the vessel Saxonia (Lumber Line)

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 19 day of September, anno Domini 1906, at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Probate Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

Seventh. I am not married. My wife's name is \_\_\_\_\_ She was born in \_\_\_\_\_ and now resides at \_\_\_\_\_ I have \_\_\_\_\_ children,

and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of all the Russias, of which at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language. brokenly.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 4 day of February, anno Domini 1903, and in the State Territory of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 15 day of April, anno Domini 1905

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the \_\_\_\_\_ Court of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, anno Domini \_\_\_\_\_, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, \_\_\_\_\_, and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated Jan 17, 1910

Onni Riekko  
(Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:  
Onni Riekko

being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of January, anno Domini 1910.

[SEAL]

By J. H. Gopp, Clerk.

\*If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 17 day of January, 1910.

By J. H. Gopp, Clerk.

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Onni Riekko to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:

Charles J. Beckman, occupation insurance agent, residing at 37 Market St. Ashtabula, Ohio  
and John Rytola, occupation merchant, residing at 5 Cherry St. Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Onni Riekko, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of two years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Charles J. Beckman  
John Rytola

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of January, anno Domini 1910.

By J. H. Gopp, Clerk.

Onni Rieko

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed Jan 17, 1910

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II the Emperor of all the Russias of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup>~~subject~~ (and that I further renounce the title of ~~an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held~~); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Onni Rieko

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of April, A. D. 1910.

[SEAL.]

J. H. G. [Signature], Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Onni Rieko, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 19 day of April, A. D. 1910.

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said Onni Rieko, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to [Blank], under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts Judge.

1910. April 19. affidavit amended as to residence. by leave of court.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Hjalmur Oikari to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio:

The petition of Hjalmur Oikari respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Hjalmur Oikari

Second. My place of residence is number 23 Cherry street, city of Ashtabula

State Territory of Ohio

Third. My occupation is laborer

Fourth. I was born on the 20 day of November, anno Domini 1888, at Saarijarvi, Finland

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Liverpool, England, on or about the 13 day of April, anno Domini 1902, and arrived at the port of Boston, Massachusetts, in the United States, on the vessel Marion

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 21st day of February, anno Domini 1906 at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Probate Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

Seventh. I am not married. My wife's name is... She was born in... and now resides at... I have... children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of all the Russias of which at this time I am a citizen, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language, brokenly.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 27 day of April, anno Domini 1902, and in the State Territory of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 6th day of May, anno Domini 1902.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the... Court of... at... on the... day of... anno Domini 1... and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit,

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated January 17, 1910

Hjalmur Oikari (Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio, Ashtabula County, ss:

Hjalmur Oikari, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of January, anno Domini 1910

[SEAL.]

J. H. G. App, Clerk

\*If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 17 day of January, 1910

J. H. G. App, Clerk

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Hjalmur Oikari to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio, Ashtabula County, ss:

Charles V. Beckman, occupation Insurance Agent, residing at 32 Market St., Ashtabula, Ohio, and John Kytola, occupation Merchant, residing at 5 Cherry St., Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, fully, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Hjalmur Oikari, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Charles V. Beckman, John Kytola

[SEAL.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of January, anno Domini 1910

J. H. G. App, Clerk

Hjalmar Oikari  
 TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed Jan. 17, 1910

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II the Emperor of all the Russias of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> ~~subject~~ ~~(and that I further renounce the title of~~ ~~an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held)~~; that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Hjalmar Oikari

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 19 day of April, A. D. 1910.

[SEAL.]

J. H. Coop, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Hjalmar Oikari, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 19 day of April, A. D. 1910.

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge.



# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Paavo Eskelinen to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of Paavo Eskelinen respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Paavo Eskelinen

Second. My place of residence is number 9, Cherry street, city of Ashtabula

State of Ohio

Third. My occupation is Laborer

Fourth. I was born on the 25 day of May, anno Domini 1879, at Siikalmi Finland

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from (Helsingfors Sweden) on or about the 29 day of June,

anno Domini 1903, and arrived at the port of New York N.Y., in the United States, on the vessel \* Columbus (Anchor Line)

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 26 day of September, anno Domini 1906

at Jefferson Ohio, in the Probate Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Maria Eskelinen. She was born in Karrioki, Finland, and now resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have no children,

and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of all the Russias of which at this time I am a citizen subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language brokenly.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 11 day of July, anno Domini 1903, and in the State of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 16 day of April, anno Domini 1904.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio, on the day of , anno Domini 1904, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, )

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated January 17, 1910.

Paavo Eskelinen  
(Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:  
Paavo Eskelinen

being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of January, anno Domini 1910.

[SEAL] By J. H. Hoops, Clerk.

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 17 day of January, 1910.

By J. H. Hoops, Clerk.

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Paavo Eskelinen to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:

Charles V. Beckman, occupation Insurance Agent, residing at 32 Market St. Ashtabula, O.  
and John Kytala, occupation Merchant, residing at 5 Cherry St. Ashtabula, O.

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Paavo Eskelinen, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State of Ohio in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Charles V. Beckman  
John Kytala

[SEAL] Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of January, anno Domini 1910.

By J. H. Hoops, Clerk.



Paavo Eskelinen

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed Jan 17, 1910

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II the Emperor of all the Russias of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> ~~subject~~ (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 19\_\_\_\_

[SEAL.]

\_\_\_\_\_, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Paavo Eskelinen, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who ~~has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 18 day of April, A. D. 1911, for want of prosecution.~~ <sup>ceased</sup> (It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

W. Reynolds Judge

1910. Apl. 19. Witnesses satisfactory. Continued as to applicant on account of insufficient knowledge.

1910. Oct. 4. Continued to next hearing.

1917. Nov. 29. Leave granted to withdraw Declaration.

J. M. Roberts

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Edward Helstrom to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of Edward Helstrom respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Edward Helstrom

Second. My place of residence is number 47 Osulbert street, city of Ashtabula

State Territory of Ohio

Third. My occupation is laborer

Fourth. I was born on the 28 day of December, anno Domini 1867, at Imonijoki, Finland

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Liverpool, England, on or about the 8 day of June anno Domini 1903, and arrived at the port of Boston, Massachusetts in the United States, on the vessel Wernba

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 24 day of February, anno Domini 1906 at Jefferson, Ohio in the Probate Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Wilhelmina Helstrom. She was born in Karttula, Finland, and now resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have two children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: Opus Edward Helstrom, born July 15, 1898, at Karttula, Finland, and now resides at Ashtabula, Ohio; Erno Einar Helstrom, born October 25, 1907, at Ashtabula, Ohio, and now resides at Ashtabula, Ohio.

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of all the Russias of which at this time I am a citizen, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language, brokenly.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 17 day of June, anno Domini 1903, and in the State Territory of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 19 day of June, anno Domini 1903.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the          Court of          at         , on the          day of         , anno Domini         , and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit,          and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition is my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated January 17, 1910.

Edward Helstrom  
(Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio  
Ashtabula County } ss:  
Edward Helstrom

Edward Helstrom, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of January, anno Domini 1910.

[SEAL.] J. H. Copp, Clerk.

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 17 day of January, 1910.

J. H. Copp, Clerk.

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Edward Helstrom to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio  
Ashtabula County } ss:

Charles V. Beckman, occupation Insurance Agent, residing at 32 Market St. Ashtabula, Ohio  
and John Rytala, occupation Merchant, residing at 5 Cherry St. Ashtabula, Ohio

each being generally duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Edward Helstrom, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Charles V. Beckman  
John Rytala

[SEAL.] Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of January, anno Domini 1910.

J. H. Copp, Clerk.

Edward Helstrom

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed Jan. 17, 1910

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II the Emperor of all the Russias of which I have heretofore been a citizen subject (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Edward Helstrom

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 19th day of April, A. D. 1910.

[SEAL.]

J. H. Coop, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Edward Helstrom, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 19 day of April, A. D. 1910.

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Samm Reicher to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

The petition of Samm Reicher respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Samm Reicher

Second. My place of residence is number \_\_\_\_\_ street, <sup>city</sup> Genera, <sup>town</sup> of \_\_\_\_\_ State Ohio Territory of \_\_\_\_\_ District of \_\_\_\_\_

Third. My occupation is Tailor

Fourth. I was born on the 31 day of June, anno Domini 1886, at Brozeth, Austria

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Antwerp, Belgium, on or about the 26 day of September anno Domini 1904, and arrived at the port of New York, New York, in the United States, on the vessel \* New Zealand

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 16 day of July, anno Domini 1906 at Cleveland, Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Seventh. I am not married. My wife's name is \_\_\_\_\_ She was born in \_\_\_\_\_, and now resides at \_\_\_\_\_ I have \_\_\_\_\_ children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Francis Joseph, Emperor of Austria of which at this time I am a <sup>citizen</sup> <sub>subject</sub>, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 2 day of October, anno Domini 1904, and in the <sup>State</sup> Ohio <sup>Territory</sup> of \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>District</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 4 day of October, anno Domini 1904.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the \_\_\_\_\_ Court of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, anno Domini 1\_\_\_\_, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to-wit, \_\_\_\_\_, and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated January 18, 1910.

Samm Reicher  
(Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio  
Ashtabula County } ss:  
Samm Reicher

being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of January, anno Domini 1910.

[SEAL]

By J. H. Gibson, Clerk.

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 18 day of January, 1910.

By J. H. Gibson, Clerk.

### AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Samm Reicher to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio  
Ashtabula County } ss:

A. J. Duccione, occupation Postmaster, residing at Genera, Ohio  
and Chas. J. Ford, occupation Farmer, residing at Genera, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Samm Reicher, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the <sup>State</sup> Ohio <sup>Territory</sup> in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

A. J. Duccione  
Chas. J. Ford

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of January, anno Domini 1910.

By J. H. Gibson, Clerk.

Sam Reicher

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed Jan 18, 1910

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Francis Joseph the Emperor of Austria of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup>~~subject~~ (and that I further renounce the title of ~~an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held~~); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 19\_\_\_\_

[SEAL.]

\_\_\_\_\_, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Sam Reicher, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, <sup>admitted</sup>~~admitted~~ <sup>citizenship</sup>~~admitted~~ to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 18 day of April, A. D. 1911. <sup>for want of</sup>~~for want of~~ prosecution. (It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

A. J. Poyser Judge

1910. April 19. Held for further information as to time of coming to Geneva, con.  
1910. Oct. 4. Continued to next hearing.  
1912. Feb. 6. Leave granted petitioner so withdraw his first papers.  
J. M. Roberts Judge

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Michael George to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

The petition of Michael George respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Michael George

Second. My place of residence is number 74 Deftot street, city town of Ashtabula

State Territory of Ohio District

Third. My occupation is Merchant

Fourth. I was born on the 15 day of November, anno Domini 1884, at Cobba, Syria, Turkey

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from France, France, on or about the 10 day of December, anno Domini 1902, and arrived at the port of New York, New York, in the United States, on the vessel (Marsee) American Line

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 14 day of January, anno Domini 1908, at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Sofy George. She was born in Cobba, Syria, Turkey, and now resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have one child,

and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: Michael George, born March 29, 1909, at Ashtabula, Ohio, and now resides at Ashtabula, Ohio.

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Mohammed V, Sultan of Turkey of which at this time I am a citizen subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 1st day of January, anno Domini 1903, and in the State Territory of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 4th day of January, anno Domini 1903.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the Court of said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit,

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated January 18, 1910.

Michael George (Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio, Ashtabula County, ss:

Michael George, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of January, anno Domini 1910.

[SEAL]

J. H. Copp, Clerk

\*If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 18 day of January, 1910.

J. H. Copp, Clerk

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Michael George to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio, Ashtabula County, ss:

E. S. Sheldon, occupation Real Estate dealer, residing at Ashtabula, Ohio. and Thomas Hurliman, occupation Marine Engineer, residing at 15 York St., Ashtabula, Ohio.

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Michael George, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of four years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

E. S. Sheldon, Thomas Hurliman

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of January, anno Domini 1910.

J. H. Copp, Clerk

Michael George

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed Jan. 18, 1910

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Mohammed V the Sultan of Turkey of which I have heretofore been a citizen (and that I further renounce the title of ... an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Michael George

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 19 day of April, A. D. 1910

[SEAL.]

J. Hoop

Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Michael George, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 19 day of April, A. D. 1910

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said ... that his name be, and hereby is changed to ... under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

Objection to substitution of witnesses not posted Overruled, Apr 19, 1910 J. S. Stitzer U.S. Nat. Examiner

J. M. Roberts

Judge



AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES.

Petition No. 98

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Michael George  
to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

State of Ohio, Ashtabula County, ss.

Mertimer D. Leggett, occupation merchant residing  
at No. 10 King St Ashtabula Ohio, and  
\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_ residing

at \_\_\_\_\_, each being severally,  
duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen  
of the United States of America; that he has personally known  
Michael George, the petitioner above men-  
tioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at  
least 5 years continuously immediately preceding the date of  
filing his petition, and of the State in which the above entitled  
application is made for a period of 5 years immediately  
preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal  
knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral  
character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the  
United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion,  
to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Mertimer D. Leggett

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of April, anno  
Domini, 1908.

J. Hepp Clerk,

By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy  
Clerk.

No. 99

ORIGINAL

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

In the matter of the petition of Tobeya Simon to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of Tobeya Simon respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Tobeya Simon

Second. My place of residence is number 7, S. Russell street, city of Ashtabula.

State Ohio  
Territory of \_\_\_\_\_  
District \_\_\_\_\_

Third. My occupation is Merchant

Fourth. I was born on the 16 day of December, anno Domini 1884, at Beit Mery, Syria, Turkey

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Stavre, France, on or about the 29 day of October anno Domini 1896, and arrived at the port of New York, N. Y., in the United States, on the vessel "In an unknown German ship"

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 14 day of January, anno Domini 1908 at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

Seventh. I am not married. My wife's name is \_\_\_\_\_ She was born \_\_\_\_\_ and now resides at \_\_\_\_\_ I have \_\_\_\_\_ children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Mr. Mohamed V. Sultan of Turkey of which at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 18 day of November, anno Domini 1896 and in the State Territory of Ohio District \_\_\_\_\_ for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 1 day of December, anno Domini 1904 1900

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. ~~I made petition for citizenship to the \_\_\_\_\_ Court of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, anno Domini 1- \_\_\_\_\_, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, \_\_\_\_\_, and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.~~

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition <sup>is</sup> my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated January 18, 1910

Tobeya Simon  
(Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:  
Tobeya Simon

being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of January, anno Domini 1910

[SEAL]

J. N. G. opp, Clerk

\*If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 18 day of January, 1910

J. N. G. opp, Clerk

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

In the matter of the petition of Tobeya Simon to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:

W. S. Sheldon, occupation Real Estate Dealer, residing at Ashtabula, Ohio  
and Thomas Houlihan, occupation Marine Engineer, residing at 15 York St. Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Tobeya Simon the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

W. S. Sheldon  
Thomas Houlihan

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of January, anno Domini 1910

J. N. G. opp, Clerk

Tobeyas Simon

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed Jan. 18, 1910

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Mohammed V the Sultan of Turkey of which I have heretofore been a citizen subject (and that I further renounce the title of ... an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Tobeyas Simon

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 19th day of April, A. D. 1910.

[SEAL.]

J. H. O'Connell, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Tobeyas Simon, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 19th day of April, A. D. 1910.

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said ... that his name be, and hereby is, changed to ... under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, J.

Objection to substitution of witnesses not posted. Overruled.

Apr 19, 1910. J. H. O'Connell, U.S. Nat. Examiner

1910. Apl. 19. Petition amended by leave of Court as to residence.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES.

Petition No. 99

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Tobuya Simon

\_\_\_\_\_ to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

State of Ohio, Ashtabula County, ss.

Martinson D. Leggett, occupation merchant, residing at 1010 King St. Ashtabula Ohio, and

\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_, each being severally,

duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known

Tobuya Simon, the petitioner above mentioned,

to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least 5 years continuously immediately preceding the date of

filing his petition, and of the State in which the above entitled application is made for a period of 5 years immediately

preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral

character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion,

to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Martinson D. Leggett

Subscribed and sworn to before me this <sup>19<sup>th</sup></sup>~~29~~ day of <sup>April</sup>~~September~~, anno Domini, ~~1908~~. 1910

J. H. C. [Signature] Clerk,

By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy Clerk.

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

In the matter of the petition of Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.  
Gaetano De Rosa to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of Gaetano De Rosa respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Gaetano De Rosa

Second. My place of residence is number 206 Columbus street, city of Ashtabula

State Ohio

Third. My occupation is Dock Patrolman

Fourth. I was born on the 14 day of June, anno Domini 1883, at Brienza, Italy

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Naples, Italy, on or about the 5 day of November anno Domini 1900, and arrived at the port of New York, New York, in the United States, on the vessel Burgundia Fabre Line

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 9 day of August, anno Domini 1904 at Erie, Pennsylvania, in the Common Pleas Court of Erie County, Pennsylvania

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Angelina Bimarelli De Rosa. She was born in Ashtabula, Ohio, and now resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have no children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy of which at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 23 day of November, anno Domini 1900, and in the State of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 23 day of October, anno Domini 1908.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the Court of Ashtabula, Ohio, on the 11 day of February, anno Domini 1910, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated February 11, 1910

Gaetano De Rosa  
(Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:  
Gaetano De Rosa

being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of February, anno Domini 1910

[SEAL]

J. J. G. [Signature], Clerk.

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 11 day of February, 1910

J. J. G. [Signature], Clerk.

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

In the matter of the petition of Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.  
Gaetano De Rosa to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:  
Joseph Napoletano  
Fortunato Scala

occupations Real Estate Dealer and Laborer, residing at Ashtabula Harbor, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Gaetano De Rosa, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of one year immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Joseph Napoletano  
Fortunato Scala

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of February, anno Domini 1910

J. J. G. [Signature], Clerk.

Petitioner is an honorably discharged soldier and applicant for citizenship under Section 2166.

Giustino De Rosa

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed Feb 11, 1910

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Victor Emmanuel III the King of Italy of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> ~~subject~~ (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Giustino De Rosa

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 4 day of October, A. D. 1910.

[SEAL.]

J. H. Coffey, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Giustino De Rosa, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 4 day of October, A. D. 1910.

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts Judge

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

In the matter of the petition of Gustaf Sammalisto to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.
To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio;
The petition of Gustaf Sammalisto respectfully shows:
First. My full name is Gustaf Sammalisto
Second. My place of residence is number 869 Buffalo street, city of Conneaut Ohio
Third. My occupation is Laborer
Fourth. I was born on the 26 day of December, anno Domini 1861, at Nurmo, Finland
Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Liverpool, England, on or about the 5 day of June, anno Domini 1888, and arrived at the port of Boston, Massachusetts, in the United States, on the vessel Glasgow
Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 1 day of November, anno Domini 1901, at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Probate Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.
Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Maria Paeki Sammalisto. She was born in Nurmo, Finland, and now resides at Nurmo, Finland. I have four children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: Jacob Sammalisto, born May 15, 1880 at Nurmo, Finland; Lizzie Sammalisto, born June 30, 1882 at Nurmo, Finland; Anna Sofia, born March 3, 1885, at Nurmo, Finland; and Maria Elvia, born April 20, 1888, at Nurmo, Finland, and all now residing at Conneaut, Ohio.
Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of all the Russias of which at this time I am a citizen, subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.
Ninth. I am able to speak the English language. a little
Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 15 day of June, anno Domini 1888, and in the State of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 15 day of May, anno Domini 1895.
Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the Court of ... and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, ... and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated April 4, 1910. Gustaf Sammalisto (Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio, Ashtabula County, ss: Gustaf Sammalisto, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of April, anno Domini 1910. J. H. Bopp, Clerk. Cornelia A. Farmer, Deputy Clerk.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 4 day of April, 1910. J. H. Bopp, Clerk. Cornelia A. Farmer, Deputy Clerk.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

In the matter of the petition of Gustaf Sammalisto to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.
The State of Ohio, Ashtabula County, ss:
Aleksi Kirtamo, occupation Agent-Merchant, residing at 927 Ford Ave Conneaut Ohio
and Matt Turja, occupation Dock laborer, residing at Box Lake Road + Buffalo St. Conneaut Ohio
each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Gustaf Sammalisto, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State of Ohio in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of April, anno Domini 1910. Aleksi Kirtamo, Matt H. Turja. J. H. Bopp, Clerk. Cornelia A. Farmer, Deputy Clerk.



Gustaf Sammalisto  
 TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

} Filed Apr. 4, 1910.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II the Emperor of all the Russias of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> ~~subject~~ (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Gustaf Sammalisto

[SEAL.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of October, A. D. 1910.

J. H. G. [Signature], Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Gustaf Sammalisto, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 4 day of October, A. D. 1910.

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, J. [Signature]

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Otto Wilho Greis to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.  
To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of Otto Wilho Greis respectfully shows:  
First. My full name is Otto Wilho Greis  
Second. My place of residence is number 40 Spence street, city town of Ashtabula

State Territory of Ohio  
District  
Third. My occupation is Car Repairer

Fourth. I was born on the 8 day of May, anno Domini 1881, at Pyttyla, Finland  
Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Southampton, England on or about the 20 day of February anno Domini 1902, and arrived at the port of Boston, Massachusetts in the United States, on the vessel Philadelphia

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 12 day of December, anno Domini 1903 at Jefferson, Ohio in the Probate Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Emma Greis. She was born in Ashtabula, Ohio and now resides at 40 Spence St. Ashtabula, Ohio. I have two children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: Edna Greis, born October 27, 1906, at Ashtabula, Ohio; Julius Greis, born June 19, 1908, at Ashtabula, Ohio, and both now residing at Ashtabula, Ohio.

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of all the Russias of which at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language, brokenly  
Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 1 day of March, anno Domini 1902, and in the State Territory of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 4 day of March, anno Domini 1902.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the \_\_\_\_\_ Court of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, anno Domini 1, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, \_\_\_\_\_, and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition <sup>is</sup> my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by Law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated April 19, 1910 Otto Wilho Greis  
(Signature of petitioner.)

State of Ohio } ss:  
Ashtabula County }  
Otto Wilho Greis, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of April, anno Domini 1910

[SEAL] By J. D. Cope, Clerk,  
Mande Hayes, Deputy Clerk.

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 19 day of April, 1910  
By J. D. Cope, Clerk,  
Mande Hayes, Deputy Clerk.

### AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Otto Wilho Greis to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

State of Ohio } ss:  
Ashtabula County }  
Robert Lampela occupation Grocer residing at 55 Oak St. Ashtabula, Ohio  
and Antti Aborg occupation Car Repairer residing at 24 Eames St. Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Otto Wilho Greis, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Robert Lampela  
Antti Aborg

[SEAL] Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of April, anno Domini 1910

By J. D. Cope, Clerk,  
Mande Hayes, Deputy Clerk.

Otto Wilho Greis

} Filed April 19, 1910

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II the Emperor of all the Russias of which I have heretofore been a ~~citizen~~ <sup>subject</sup> (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Otto Wilho Greis

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of October, A. D. 1910.

[SEAL.]

J. H. Copp, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Otto Wilho Greis, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 4 day of October, A. D. 1910.

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Adolf Alfred Rosenholm to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of Adolf Alfred Rosenholm respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Adolf Alfred Rosenholm.

Second. My place of residence is number 126 Barnes street, city of Ashtabula.

State Territory of Ohio

Third. My occupation is Painter.

Fourth. I was born on the 12 day of February, anno Domini 1860, in Turku, Finland.

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Southampton, England, on or about the 11 day of March, anno Domini 1903, and arrived at the port of New York, New York, in the United States, on the vessel St. Paul.

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 10 day of April, anno Domini 1903, at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Ida Rosenholm, she was born in Palkana, Finland, and now resides at 26 Barnes St., Ashtabula, Ohio. I have four children,

and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: Alfred Julius Rosenholm, born December 25, 1886, at Helsinki, Finland; Johan Teodor Rosenholm, born March 7, 1890, at Helsinki, Finland; Nils Johan Rosenholm, born September 12, 1892, at Helsinki, Finland; Erik Joel Rosenholm, born November 24, 1894, at Helsinki, Finland; Ellen Rosenholm, born September 23, 1897, at Helsinki, Finland.

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of all the Russias of which at this time I am a citizen, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 17 day of March, anno Domini 1903, and in the State Territory of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 23 day of April, anno Domini 1903.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the Court of said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit,

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition is my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated April 19, 1910.

Adolf Alfred Rosenholm. (Signature of petitioner.)

State of Ohio } ss: Ashtabula County }

Adolf Alfred Rosenholm, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of April, anno Domini 1910.

[SEAL.]

J. H. G. app, Clerk.

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 19 day of April, 1910.

J. H. G. app, Clerk.

By Clerk.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Adolf Alfred Rosenholm to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

State of Ohio } ss: Ashtabula County }

Anta Akula, occupation Car Repairer, residing at 24 Barnes St., Ashtabula, Ohio and Emil Akula, occupation Car Repairer, residing at 39 Second St., Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Adolf Alfred Rosenholm, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of April, anno Domini 1910.

[SEAL.]

J. H. G. app, Clerk.

By Clerk.

\* Finland, and all now residing at Ashtabula, Ohio

Adolf Alfred Rosenholm

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

} Filed April 19, 1910.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II the Emperor of all the Russias of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> ~~subject~~ (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Adolf Alfred Rosenholm

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of October, A. D. 1910.

[SEAL.]

J. H. Copp, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Adolf Alfred Rosenholm, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 4 day of October, A. D. 1910.

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge

No. 104

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Antti Wirtanen to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of Antti Wirtanen respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Antti Wirtanen

Second. My place of residence is number 24 Harrington street, city of Ashtabula

State of Ohio

Third. My occupation is laborer

Fourth. I was born on the 13 day of August, anno Domini 1874, at Hartola, Finland

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Liverpool, England, on or about the 13 day of April, anno Domini 1903, and arrived at the port of Boston, Massachusetts, in the United States, on the vessel Maulover

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 19 day of September, anno Domini 1909, at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Probate Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Anna Ailissa Wirtanen. She was born in Maunio, Finland, and now resides at 24 Harrington St., Ashtabula, Ohio. I have two children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: Siski Wirtanen, born September 21, 1902, at Lappeenanta, Finland; Linea Wirtanen, born June 9, 1909, at Ashtabula, Ohio, and both now residing at Ashtabula, Ohio

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of all the Russias of which at this time I am a citizen, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language, fluently

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 20 day of April, anno Domini 1903, and in the State of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 22 day of April, anno Domini 1903.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the Court of ... at ... on the ... day of ... anno Domini 1 ... and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, ... and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition is my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated April 19, 1910

Antti Wirtanen  
(Signature of petitioner.)

State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:

Antti Wirtanen, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of April, anno Domini 1910

J. H. Coops, Clerk

\*If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 19 day of April, 1910.

J. H. Coops, Clerk

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Antti Wirtanen to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:

Antti Oberg, occupation Car Repairer, residing at 24 E. 1st St., Ashtabula, Ohio  
and Emil Alkuffa, occupation Car Repairer, residing at 39 Second St., Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Antti Wirtanen, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State of Ohio in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of April, anno Domini 1910

Antti Oberg  
Emil Alkuffa  
J. H. Coops, Clerk



Antti Miettinen

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed April 19, 1910

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II the Emperor of all the Russias of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup>~~subject~~ ~~(and that I further renounce the title of~~ \_\_\_\_\_, ~~an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held~~); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Antti Miettinen

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of October, A. D. 1910

[SEAL.]

J. H. Comp, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Antti Miettinen, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 4 day of October, A. D. 1910

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge



No. 105

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Michael Naddra to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of Michael Naddra respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Michael Naddra

Second. My place of residence is number 9 Linker street, city of Ashtabula

State of Ohio

Third. My occupation is Merchant

Fourth. I was born on the 15 day of May, anno Domini 1885, at Tripoli City, Turkey

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Glasgow, Scotland, on or about the 23 day of October, anno Domini 1904, and arrived at the port of New York, N.Y., in the United States, on the vessel Anchor Line (do not know name)

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 6 day of September, anno Domini 1907, at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Emma Jones Naddra. She was born in Tripoli, Turkey, and now resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have two children,

and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:  
Mary Naddra, born July 18, 1905, at Ashtabula, Ohio, and  
Nadrag Naddra, born June 3, 1907, at Ashtabula, Ohio, and both  
now living at Ashtabula, Ohio

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Mohammed V, Sultan of Turkey of which at this time I am a citizen subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 5 day of November, anno Domini 1904, and in the State of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 6 day of November, anno Domini 1904

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the Court of ... on the day of ... anno Domini 1, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, ... and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated May 18, 1910.

Michael Naddra  
(Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:

Michael Naddra, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of May, anno Domini 1910.

[SEAL]

J. D. Copp, Clerk

\*If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 18 day of May, 1910.

J. D. Copp, Clerk

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Michael Naddra to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:

William B. Atwood, occupation Supt. A. R. T. Co, residing at Ashtabula, Ohio  
and R. C. Young, occupation County Commissioner, residing at Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Michael Naddra, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State of Ohio in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

R. C. Young  
William B. Atwood

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of May, anno Domini 1910.

J. D. Copp, Clerk

Michael Naddra

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed May 18, 1910.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Mohammed V the Sultan of Turkey of which I have heretofore been a citizen subject (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 19\_\_\_\_\_

[SEAL.]

\_\_\_\_\_, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Michael Naddra, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 19\_\_\_\_\_

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

Upon consideration of the petition of Michael Naddra, and the motion of the Naturalization Examiner in open court this 4 day of October, 1910, and it appearing that the witness, Atwood, did not know the petitioner five years at the time of filing the petition, the said petition is hereby dismissed

By the Court:

J M Roberts Judge

1911. Feb. 20. Ordered that Declaration of Intention be returned to Petitioner on his motion

J M Roberts Judge

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

In the matter of the petition of Farlon Madra to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of Farlon Madra respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Farlon Madra

Second. My place of residence is number 245 Main street, Ashtabula city, Ohio State Territory of Ohio District

Third. My occupation is merchant

Fourth. I was born on the 4 day of March, anno Domini 1883, at Gripoli, Turkey

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Southampton, England, on or about the 15 day of April, anno Domini 1905, and arrived at the port of New York, N.Y., in the United States, on the vessel Philadelphia

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 18 day of September, anno Domini 1907 at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Majekay Duzana Madra. She was born in Gripoli, Turkey, and now resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have two children,

and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: Melja Madra, born May 11, 1905, at Ashtabula, Ohio, and Gussra Madra, born May 7, 1907, at Ashtabula, Ohio, and both now residing at Ashtabula, Ohio

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Mohammed V, Sultan of Turkey of which at this time I am a citizen subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 21 day of April, anno Domini 1905, and in the State Territory of Ohio District for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 27 day of April, anno Domini 1905.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio, on the 18 day of September, anno Domini 1907, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated May 18, 1910.

Farlon Madra  
(Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio  
Ashtabula County } ss:  
Farlon Madra

being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of May, anno Domini 1910.  
J. H. Copp, Clerk.

[SEAL.]

\*If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 18 day of May, 1910.  
J. H. Copp, Clerk.

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

In the matter of the petition of Farlon Madra to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio  
Ashtabula County } ss:

William B. Atwood, occupation Supy. J. R. I. Co., residing at Ashtabula, Ohio  
and R. C. Young, occupation County Commissioner, residing at Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Farlon Madra, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

R. C. Young  
William B. Atwood

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of May, anno Domini 1910.  
J. H. Copp, Clerk.

[SEAL.]

[OVER.]

Farlon Nadra

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed May 18, 1910.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Mohammed V the Sultan of Turkey of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup>~~subject~~ (and that I further renounce the title of ~~an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held~~); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 19\_\_\_\_\_

[SEAL.]

\_\_\_\_\_, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Farlon Nadra, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 19\_\_\_\_\_

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

\_\_\_\_\_ J.

Upon consideration of the petition of Farlon Nadra, and the motion of the naturalization examiner in open court this 4 day of October 1910, and it appearing that the witness Atwood, did not know the petitioner five years at the time of filing the petition, the said petition is hereby dismissed.

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts Judge.

1911, Feb. 20. Ordered that Declaration of Intention be returned to petitioner on his motion.

J. M. Roberts Judge.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of George Nadra to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

The petition of George Nadra respectfully shows:

First. My full name is George Nadra
Second. My place of residence is number 245 Main street, city of Ashtabula

State Territory of Ohio
District

Third. My occupation is merchant

Fourth. I was born on the 19 day of January, anno Domini 1858, at Tripoli, Phoenicia, Turkey

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Southampton, England, on or about the 15 day of April, anno Domini 1905, and arrived at the port of New York, N.Y., in the United States, on the vessel Philadelphia

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 15 day of April, anno Domini 1905, at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

Seventh. I am married, My wife's name is Sadie Melka Nadra, She was born in Tripoli, Turkey, and now resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have four children,

and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: Elias, born Mar 27, 1877, at Tripoli, Turkey; Rhoda, born November 21, 1875, at Tripoli, Turkey; Jackson, born March 4, 1883, at Tripoli, Turkey; and Michael, born May 16, 1885, at Tripoli, Turkey, and all now residing at Ashtabula, Ohio.

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Mohammed V, Sultan of Turkey of which at this time I am a citizen subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 21 day of April, anno Domini 1905, and in the State Territory of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 22 day of April, anno Domini 1905.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the Court of said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated May 18, 1910.

George Nadra (Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio, Ashtabula County, ss: George Nadra

being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of May, anno Domini 1910.

[SEAL]

J. McOpp Clerk

\*If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 18 day of May, 1910.

J. McOpp Clerk

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of George Nadra to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio, Ashtabula County, ss:

William B Atwood, occupation Supt. A. R. I. Co., residing at Ashtabula, Ohio, and R. C. Young, occupation County Commissioner, residing at Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known George Nadra, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

R. C. Young, William B Atwood

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of May, anno Domini 1910.

J. McOpp Clerk

George Nadra

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed May 18, 1910

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Mohammed V the Sultan of Turkey of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> ~~subject~~ (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 19\_\_\_\_\_

[SEAL.]

\_\_\_\_\_, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of George Nadra, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 19\_\_\_\_\_

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

\_\_\_\_\_, J.

Upon consideration of the petition of George Nadra, and the motion of the naturalization examiner, in open court this 4 day of October, 1910, and it appearing that the witness, Atwood, did not know petitioner five years at the time of filing the petition. the said petition is hereby dismissed.

By the Court:-

J. M. Roberts Judge



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Elias Nadra to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of Elias Nadra respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Elias Nadra
Second. My place of residence is number 245, Main street, city of Ashtabula

State of Ohio
Third. My occupation is Merchant

Fourth. I was born on the 27 day of November, anno Domini 1877, at Tripoli, Turkey.

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Southampton, England, on or about the 15 day of April, anno Domini 1905, and arrived at the port of New York, N.Y., in the United States, on the vessel Philadelphia.

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 18 day of September, anno Domini 1907 at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Harni K. Eddi Nadra. She was born in Tripoli, Turkey, and now resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have three children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

Rosli, born April 19, 1899 at Hobart, Tasmania, Australia.
Victoria, born April 14, 1904 at Tripoli, Turkey, and
Charlotte, born August 7, 1907 at Ashtabula, Ohio; and all now residing at Ashtabula, Ohio.

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Mahommed V. Sultan of Turkey of which at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 21 day of April, anno Domini 1905, and in the State of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 22 day of April, anno Domini 1905.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the Court of said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated May 18, 1910

Elias Nadra (Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio
Ashtabula County
Elias Nadra

being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of May, anno Domini 1910.

J. H. Gopp, Clerk.

\*If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 18th day of May, 1910.

J. H. Gopp, Clerk.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Elias Nadra to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio
Ashtabula County

William B. Atwood, occupation Supt. A. R. T. Co., residing at Ashtabula, Ohio.
and R. B. Young, occupation County Commissioner, residing at Ashtabula, Ohio.

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Elias Nadra, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State of Ohio in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

R. B. Young
William B. Atwood

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of May, anno Domini 1910.

J. H. Gopp, Clerk.



Elias Nadra

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed May 18, 1910

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Mohammed V the Sultan of Turkey of which I have heretofore been a citizen subject (and that I further renounce the title of, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this day of, A. D. 19

[SEAL.]

Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Elias Nadra, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this day of, A. D. 19

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J

Upon consideration of the petition of Elias Nadra, and examination of the naturalization examiner, in open court this 4 day of October, 1910, and it appearing that the witness, Atwood, did not know petitioner five years at the time of filing petition, the said petition is hereby dismissed.

By the Court

J M Roberts Judge.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Toivo John Pymanen to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of Toivo John Pymanen respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Toivo John Pymanen

Second. My place of residence is number 98 Oak street, city of Ashtabula

State Territory of Ohio District

Third. My occupation is Blacksmith

Fourth. I was born on the 17 day of August, anno Domini 1884, at Viitasaari, Finland

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Liverpool, England, on or about the 19 day of April

anno Domini 1907, and arrived at the port of New York, New York, in the United States, on the vessel Tucana

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 13 day of March, anno Domini 1908,

at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Silma Maria Pymanen. She was born

in Loisko, Finland, and now resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have one child,

and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: Garbo Emil Pymanen,

born March 13, 1909, at Ashtabula, Ohio, and now re-

sides at Ashtabula, Ohio.

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of all the Russias of which at this time I am a citizen subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 28 day of April, anno Domini 1902, and in the State Territory of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 29 day of April, anno Domini 1907.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the Court of ... on the ... day of ... anno Domini ... and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, ... and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition is my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated June 24, 1910

Toivo John Pymanen (Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio }
Ashtabula County } ss:
Toivo John Pymanen

Toivo John Pymanen, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of June, anno Domini 1910.

[SEAL] By J. A. Beck Clerk.

\*If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 24 day of June, 1910.

By J. A. Beck Clerk.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Toivo John Pymanen to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio }
Ashtabula County } ss:

Charles J. Beckman, occupation Insurance Agent, residing at 32 Market St., Ashtabula, Ohio
and Alexander Hakelkoto, occupation Clerk, residing at 132 Oak St., Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Toivo John Pymanen, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Charles Beckman
Alexander Hakelkoto

[SEAL] Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of June, anno Domini 1910.

By J. A. Beck Clerk.

Toivo John Hyvarinen  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed June 24, 1910

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II the Emperor of all the Russias of which I have heretofore been a citizen-subject (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Toivo John Hyvarinen

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 16 day of April, A. D. 1912

[SEAL.]

J. A. G. Clerk

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Toivo John Hyvarinen, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 16 day of April, A. D. 1912

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge

1910. Oct. 4. Continued to next hearing.  
1911. April 18. Continued to next hearing.  
1911. Oct. 3. Continued to next hearing.

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Matti Kolehmainen to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of Matti Kolehmainen respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Matti Kolehmainen

Second. My place of residence is number 33 Market street, city of Ashtabula

State of Ohio

Third. My occupation is Machine Repairer

Fourth. I was born on the 28 day of November, anno Domini 1883, at Hietasaari, Finland

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Southampton, England, on or about the 6 day of June anno Domini 1907, and arrived at the port of New York, New York in the United States, on the vessel \* St. Paul

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 21 day of February, anno Domini 1906 at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Probate Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

Seventh. I am not married. My wife's name is Susanna Kolehmainen. She was born in Isokyro, Finland, and now resides at 33, Market St. Ashtabula, Ohio. I have one children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

Hellin Kolehmainen, born April 16, 1908, at Ashtabula, Ohio, and now residing at 33, Market St. Ashtabula, Ohio.

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of all the Russias of which at this time I am a citizen subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 13 day of June, anno Domini 1907, and in the State Territory of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 16 day of June, anno Domini 1907.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio at Jefferson, Ohio, on the 22 day of April, anno Domini 1908, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, that the witnesses did not know the petitioner for five years prior to filing of petition, and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition is my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated June 24, 1910.

Matti Kolehmainen  
(Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio,  
Ashtabula County, } ss:  
Matti Kolehmainen

Matti Kolehmainen, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of June, anno Domini 1910.

[SEAL]

J. N. G. O'P, Clerk.

By \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk.

\*If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 24 day of June, 1910.

J. N. G. O'P, Clerk.

By \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk.

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Matti Kolehmainen to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio,  
Ashtabula County, } ss:

Charles V. Beckman, occupation Insurance Agent, residing at 32, Market St. Ashtabula, Ohio,

and Alexander Hakala, occupation Car, residing at 132, Oak St. Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Matti Kolehmainen, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Charles Beckman  
Alexander Hakala

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of June, anno Domini 1910.

J. N. G. O'P, Clerk.

By \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk.

Matti Kolhmainen

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed June 24, 1910

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II the Emperor of all the Russias of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> ~~subject~~ (and that I further renounce the title of ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Matti Kolhmainen

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 4 day of October, A. D. 1910

[SEAL.]

J. H. Gopp

Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Matti Kolhmainen, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 4 day of October, A. D. 1910.

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts Judge

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Henry Johanson to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of Henry Johanson respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Henry Johanson

Second. My place of residence is number 19, Cherry street, city of Ashtabula

State of Ohio

Third. My occupation is Dock laborer

Fourth. I was born on the 15 day of March, anno Domini 1877, at Pietarvesi, Finland.

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Liverpool, England, on or about the 16 day of April

anno Domini 1901, and arrived at the port of New York, N.Y., in the United States, on the vessel Hermann

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 21 day of February, anno Domini 1906

at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Probate Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Henrika Johanson. She was born in Hittasaari, Finland, and now resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have three children,

and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: Henry Johanson, born March 2, 1901 at Hittasaari, Finland; Siisi Johanson, born December 1, 1898 at Hittasaari, Finland; and Eino Johanson, born July 9, 1908, at Ashtabula, Ohio and all now residing at Ashtabula, Ohio.

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of all the Russias of which at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 24 day of April, anno Domini 1901, and in the State of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 1 day of March, anno Domini 1925.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio, on the 22 day of April, anno Domini 1908, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, that the witnesses did not know the petitioner for five years prior to filing petition, and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated June 24, 1910

Henry Johanson (Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio, Ashtabula County ss:

Henry Johanson, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of June, anno Domini 1910

[SEAL]

J. H. Gopp, Clerk

By J. H. Gopp, Clerk

\*If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 24 day of June, 1910.

J. H. Gopp, Clerk

By J. H. Gopp, Clerk

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Henry Johanson to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio, Ashtabula County ss:

Charles W. Beckman, occupation Insurance Agent, residing at 37, Market St. Ashtabula, Ohio, and Alexander Hakelwoto, occupation Dealer, residing at 132, Oak St. Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Henry Johanson, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State of Ohio in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Charles Beckman, Alexander Hakelwoto

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of June, anno Domini 1910

J. H. Gopp, Clerk

By J. H. Gopp, Clerk

Henry Johanson  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

} Filed June 24, 1910

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II the Emperor of all the Russias of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> ~~subject~~ ~~(and that I further renounce the title of~~ \_\_\_\_\_, ~~an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held);~~ that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Henry Johanson

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 4 day of October, A. D. 1910

[SEAL.]

J. Neoph

Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Henry Johanson, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 4 day of October, A. D. 1910,

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. W. Roberts, Judge



The Pennsylvania-Ontario Transportation Co.,  
Ashtabula, Ohio.

B. T. Haagenson  
Master S. S. Ashtabula

Str. Ashtabula  
Sept. 30, 1910.

To whom it may concern:

This is to certify that Mr. W. J. Costello has been employed on the Str. Ashtabula of Fairport, Ohio, continuously since Oct. 22, 1906.

His deportment during this time has been excellent. Discharge is at his own request.

Signed B. T. Haagenson  
Master

S. M. Sylvester,  
Chief Engr.

The State of Ohio, )  
Ashtabula County, )

I, J. H. Copp, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, within and for said county, do hereby certify that the above is a correct copy of letter filed on October 4, 1910, in Naturalization proceedings of William Joseph Costello.

In testimony whereof, I do hereunto subscribe my name officially and affix the seal of said Court at the Court House in Jefferson, in said Canty, this 12th day of February, A. D. 1912.

J. H. Copp Clerk

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula county, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of William Joseph Costello to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio:

The petition of William Joseph Costello respectfully shows:

First. My full name is William Joseph Costello

Second. My place of residence is care P. & O. Transportation Co. street, city of Ashtabula

State of Ohio

Third. My occupation is Marine Oiler

Fourth. I was born on the 8th day of May, anno Domini 1882, at Avoca, Wicklow, Ireland

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Liverpool, England, on or about the 1 day of April

anno Domini 1904, and arrived at the port of Boston, Massachusetts, in the United States, on the vessel Devonian

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 20th day of September, anno Domini 1907,

at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

Seventh. I am not married. My wife's name is ~~She was born~~

~~and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:~~

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to George V, King of Great Britain and Ireland of which at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 12 day of April, anno Domini 1904, and in the State of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 22nd day of October, anno Domini 1906.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the Court of ~~Ohio~~ on the day of ~~anno Domini 1~~, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, ~~and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.~~)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated June 30, 1910.

William Joseph Costello  
(Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County, } ss:

William Joseph Costello, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of June, anno Domini 1910.

[SEAL.]

J. H. Gopp, Clerk.

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 30 day of June, 1910.

J. H. Gopp, Clerk.

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula county, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of William Joseph Costello to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The state of Ohio, }  
Ashtabula County, } ss:

William H. Wenk, occupation Marine Engineer, residing at Ashtabula, O., (c/o P. & O. Trans. Co.)

and William F. Turner, occupation Drug Clerk, residing at Ashtabula, O., 30 Fairfield Ave.

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of ~~years~~ immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

William H. wenk

William F. Turner

[SEAL.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of June, anno Domini 1910.

J. H. Copp, Clerk.

I have served ever since October 1906, on board of a merchant vessel of the United States, and am now serving.

In the matter of the petition of )  
William Joseph Costello )  
To be admitted a citizen of the United States of America. )

Filed June 30, 1910.

Oath of Allegiance

I hereby declare on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty, and particularly to George V, King of Great Britain and Ireland, of which I have heretofore been a subject; that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

William Joseph Costello

(seal) Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 4 day of October, A. D. 1910.

J. H. Copp, Clerk

Order of Court admitting Petitioner.

Upon consideration of the petition of William Joseph Costello, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 4 day of October, A. D. 1910.

By the Court:

J. W. Roberts, Judge.

*Certificate of Naturalization no 52417 issued on the 4 day of October, 1910.*

The State of Ohio, )  
Ashtabula County, ) ss.

I, J. H. Copp, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, within and for said county, and is whose custody the Files, Journal and Records of said Court are required by the laws of the State of Ohio, to be kept, hereby certify that the foregoing copy is taken and copied from the original Oath of Allegiance and Order admitting Petitioner Petition for Naturalization of William Joseph Costello, now on file in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas within and for said Ashtabula county, and that said foregoing copy has been compared by me with said original Petition for Naturalization, Oath of Allegiance and Order admitting Petitioner, and that the same is a correct transcript thereof.

In testimony whereof, I do hereunto subscribe my name officially and affix the seal of said Court at Jefferson, in said County, this 12th day of February, A. D. 1912.

J. H. Copp Clerk.

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

In the matter of the petition of William Joseph Costello to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.  
 To the Common Pleas court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.  
 The petition of William Joseph Costello respectfully shows:  
 First. My full name is William Joseph Costello  
 Second. My place of residence is Cape P. & Transportation Co., street, city town of Ashtabula  
 State Territory of Ohio  
 Third. My occupation is Marine Ciler  
 Fourth. I was born on the 8th day of May, anno Domini 1882, at Arva Wicklow, Ireland  
 Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Liverpool, England, on or about the 1st day of April anno Domini 1904, and arrived at the port of Boston, Massachusetts, in the United States, on the vessel Deromair  
 Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 20th day of September, anno Domini 1909, at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.  
 Seventh. I am not married. My wife's name is \_\_\_\_\_ she was born \_\_\_\_\_ and now resides at \_\_\_\_\_ I have \_\_\_\_\_ children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows \_\_\_\_\_

I have served every year on board of a merchant vessel of the United States, that being the date of my declaration, and am now serving.

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to George V, King of Great Britain & Ireland of which at this time I am a citizen subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.  
 Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 12th day of April, anno Domini 1904, and in the State Territory of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 22nd day of October, anno Domini 1906

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the \_\_\_\_\_ Court of \_\_\_\_\_, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, anno Domini 1\_\_\_\_, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and cause, to wit, \_\_\_\_\_ and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition <sup>is</sup> my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated June 30, 1910. William Joseph Costello  
(Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio, }  
Ashtabula County, } ss:  
William Joseph Costello, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of June, anno Domini 1910.  
 [SEAL] J. H. G. App, Clerk.

\*If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 30 day of June, 1910.  
J. H. G. App, Clerk.

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

In the matter of the petition of William Joseph Costello to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.  
 The State of Ohio, }  
Ashtabula County, } ss:  
William H. Wenk, occupation Marine Engineer, residing at Ashtabula, O. (C. P. & Trans. Co.)  
 and William F. Turner, occupation Drug Clerk, residing at Ashtabula, O. 30 Fairfield Ave.,  
 each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known \_\_\_\_\_ the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

William H. Wenk  
William F. Turner  
 [SEAL] Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of June, anno Domini 1910,  
J. H. G. App, Clerk.

William Joseph Costello  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

} Filed June 30, 1910

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to George V the King of Great Britain and Ireland of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> ~~subject~~ ~~(and that I further renounce the title of~~ ~~an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held);~~ that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

William Joseph Costello

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 4 day of October, A. D. 1910

[SEAL.]

J. N. Gopp, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of William Joseph Costello, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 4 day of October, A. D. 1910.

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, J.udge

The Pennsylvania-Ontario Transportation Co.

ASHTABULA, OHIO

B. T. HAAGENSON,  
Master S. S. Ashtabula.

Str. Ashtabula

Sept. 30, 1910.

To whom it may concern;}

This is to certify that

Mr. W. J. Costello has been employed on the Str. Ashtabula of  
Fairport, Ohio, continuously since Oct, 22, 1906.

His deportment during this time  
has been excellent. Discharge is at his own request.

Signed

*B. T. Haagenon*

Master

*S. M. Sylvester*

Chief Engr.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
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DISTRICT INSPECTOR  
OF NATURALIZATION  
AT CLEVELAND, OHIO

Clerk, Common Pleas Court,  
Jefferson, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

Authority is hereby granted to issue a new certificate of citizenship in lieu of certificate issued by your court to the person whose name and address are—

**John David Raisanen, 5 Briggs St., Ashtabula, Ohio.**

The applicant has been advised that the new certificate will not be issued until your fee has been paid.

A new certificate has been prepared, in duplicate, from the records of this Bureau, has been signed by the applicant, and is inclosed herewith. Please sign both certificates and affix the seal of your court thereto. The actual date of issuance of the new certificate should appear over your signature as clerk of court. The number of the certificate newly issued should be recorded on the stub of the old certificate.

If the applicant resides in your vicinity, he should call at your office and receive the original certificate, after identifying himself.

If the applicant resides at a distance from your office, please forward the original certificate by registered mail, with advice as to the post office address of the applicant, to the officer named below. He will undertake the delivery of the certificate.

In either case, the stub of the original certificate should be detached by you and retained as your record, and the duplicate certificate, with stub attached, transmitted to the Bureau by registered mail.

Very truly yours,

*Raymond F. Crist*

Inclosure. C-2790218  
Registered.

Commissioner of Naturalization.



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

In the matter of the petition of John David Raisanen to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.
To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio
The petition of John David Raisanen respectfully shows:
First. My full name is John David Raisanen.
Second. My place of residence is number 22 Oak street, city of Ashtabula
State of Ohio
Third. My occupation is Machine Operator
Fourth. I was born on the 24 day of March, anno Domini 1884 at Piiksamaki, Finland
Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Liverpool, England, on or about the 25th day of April
Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 26th day of September, anno Domini 1906 at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Probate Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio
Seventh. I am not married. My wife's name is ... She was born ... and now resides at ... I have ... children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of all the Russias, of which at this time I am a citizen, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.
Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 4 day of May, anno Domini 1905, and in the State of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 6 day of May, anno Domini 1906.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the ... Court of ... on the ... day of ... anno Domini 1 ... and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, ... and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated July 1, 1910
John David Raisanen (Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio, } ss:
Ashtabula County, }
John David Raisanen being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of July, anno Domini 1910.
J. H. Gopp, Clerk.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 1 day of July, 1910.
J. H. Gopp, Clerk.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

In the matter of the petition of John David Raisanen to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.
The State of Ohio, } ss:
Ashtabula County, }
Alexander Hakeluyto, occupation Ciler, residing at 132 Oak St., Ashtabula, O.
and John Makymen, Jr., occupation Machinist, residing at 77 Oak St., Ashtabula, O.
each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known John David Raisanen, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State of Ohio for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of July, anno Domini 1910.
Alexander Hakeluyto
John Makymen Jr
J. H. Gopp, Clerk.

John David Raisanen  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

} Filed July 1, 1910

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II the Emperor of all the Russias of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> ~~subject~~ (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

John David Raisanen

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 4 day of October, A. D. 1910

[SEAL.]

J. H. Roberts, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of John David Raisanen, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 4 day of October, A. D. 1910.

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge

Certificate of Naturalization No. 2790218 issued on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1929.  
Certificate of Naturalization, No. 52416, issued on the 4 day of October, A. D. 1910

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of John Peter Mattson to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

The petition of John Peter Mattson respectfully shows:

First. My full name is John Peter Mattson

Second. My place of residence is number 24 Russell street, city of Ashtabula

State Territory District of Ohio

Third. My occupation is Car Repairer

Fourth. I was born on the 7 day of April, anno Domini 1877, at Svalof, Sweden

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Copenhagen, Denmark, on or about the 4 day of April anno Domini 1901, and arrived at the port of New York, New York, in the United States, on the vessel \*Scandinavian Line (name)

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of July, anno Domini 1907

at Jafferson, Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

Seventh. I am not married. My wife's name is Anna Mattson She was born in Molltorp, Sweden, and now resides at Ashtabula, Ohio I have three children,

and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: Lillian Mattson, born December 21-1904, at Ashtabula, Ohio; Rudolf Mattson, born September 13-1906, at Ashtabula, Ohio; William Mattson, born June 13, 1910, at Ashtabula, Ohio; and all now residing at Ashtabula, Ohio.

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Gustavus V. King of Sweden, of which at this time I am a citizen subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 17 day of April, anno Domini 1901, and in the State Territory District of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 1 day of October, anno Domini 1904,

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the \_\_\_\_\_ Court of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, anno Domini 1 \_\_\_\_\_ and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, \_\_\_\_\_, and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated August 12, 1910

John Peter Mattson  
(Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio, }  
Ashtabula County } ss:  
John Peter Mattson,

being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of August, anno Domini 1910

[SEAL.]

J. V. G. Giff, Clerk,

By \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk.

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 12<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1910

J. V. G. Giff, Clerk,

By \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk.

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of John Peter Mattson to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio, }  
Ashtabula County } ss:

August Beckman, occupation Palmerman, residing at 514 Lake St. Ashtabula, O.  
and Alfred Jorntanson, occupation Machinist, residing at 526 Lake St. Ashtabula, O.

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known John Peter Mattson, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State Territory District of Ohio in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

August Beckman  
Alfred Jorntanson

[SEAL.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of August, anno Domini 1910

J. V. G. Giff, Clerk,

By \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk.

John Peter Mattson  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

} Filed August 12, 1910

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Gustavus V the King of Sweden of which I have heretofore been a ~~citizen~~ <sup>subject</sup> (and that I further renounce the title of ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

John Peter Mattson  
April, A. D. 1911  
A. G. Reynolds, Clerk  
Judge

[SEAL.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 18 day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 1911

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of John Peter Mattson, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 18 day of April, A. D. 1911

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

A. G. Reynolds, Judge

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
BUREAU OF NATURALIZATION  
WASHINGTON

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MAR 22 1929

Clerk, Common Pleas Court,  
Jefferson, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

Authority is hereby granted to issue a new certificate of citizenship in lieu of certificate issued by your court to the person whose name and address are—

Fritz Wilhelm Anderson, 3839 Mohawk St., Detroit, Mich.

The applicant has been advised that the new certificate will not be issued until your fee has been paid.

A new certificate has been prepared, in duplicate, from the records of this Bureau, has been signed by the applicant, and is inclosed herewith. Please sign both certificates and affix the seal of your court thereto. The actual date of issuance of the new certificate should appear over your signature as clerk of court. The number of the certificate newly issued should be recorded on the stub of the old certificate.

If the applicant resides in your vicinity, he should call at your office and receive the original certificate, after identifying himself.

If the applicant resides at a distance from your office, please forward the original certificate by registered mail, with advice as to the post office address of the applicant, to the officer named below. He will undertake the delivery of the certificate.

In either case, the stub of the original certificate should be detached by you and retained as your record, and the duplicate certificate, with stub attached, transmitted to the Bureau by registered mail.

District Director of Naturalization, Post Office Building, Detroit, Mich.

Very truly yours,



Commissioner of Naturalization

Inclosure.  
Registered. C-2791563

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DISTRICT DIRECTOR  
DETROIT, MICH.  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Fritz Wilhelm Anderson to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

The petition of Fritz Wilhelm Anderson respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Fritz Wilhelm Anderson

Second. My place of residence is number 35 Hope street, city of Ashtabula

State of Ohio

Third. My occupation is Carpenter

Fourth. I was born on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of February, anno Domini 1875, at Stockholm, Sweden

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Christiania, Norway, on or about the 27<sup>th</sup> day of April, anno Domini 1904, and arrived at the port of New York, New York, in the United States, on the vessel "Norway"

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of July, anno Domini 1907, at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Selma Anderson. She was born in Odensborg, Sweden, and now resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have two children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: Gunnar Anderson, born May 12, 1899, at Stockholm, Sweden; Clarence Perry Anderson, born June 19, 1908, at Ashtabula, Ohio, and both now residing at Ashtabula, Ohio

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Gustavus V. King of Sweden of which at this time I am a citizen, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 19<sup>th</sup> day of May, anno Domini 1904, and in the State of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 20<sup>th</sup> day of May, anno Domini 1904.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the Court of said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit,

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition is my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated August 12, 1910.

Fritz Wilhelm Anderson  
(Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio, }  
Ashtabula County, } ss:

Fritz Wilhelm Anderson, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of August, anno Domini 1910.

[SEAL.]

J. A. G. opp, Clerk.

\*If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 12 day of August, 1910.

J. A. G. opp, Clerk.

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Fritz Wilhelm Anderson to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio, }  
Ashtabula County, } ss:

August Beckman, occupation Policeman, residing at 514 Lake St. Ashtabula, Ohio, and Alfred Torstenson, occupation Machinist, residing at 526 Lake St. Ashtabula, Ohio, each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Fritz Wilhelm Anderson, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State of Ohio for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

August Beckman  
Alfred Torstenson

[SEAL.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of August, anno Domini 1910.

J. A. G. opp, Clerk.

Fritz Wilhelm Andersson  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed August 12, 1910

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nustars V the King of Sweden of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> ~~subject~~ (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Fritz Wilhelm Andersson

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 18 day of April, A. D. 1911

[SEAL.]

A. G. Reynolds, Clerk.  
Judge

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Fritz Wilhelm Andersson, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 18 day of April, A. D. 1911

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

A. G. Reynolds, Judge



No. 116

ORIGINAL

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

In the matter of the petition of Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio  
John Bryant to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of John Bryant respectfully shows:

First. My full name is John Bryant

Second. My place of residence is number 136 Marshall street, <sup>city</sup> Conneaut of Ohio

State Territory of Ohio

Third. My occupation is Plumber

Fourth. I was born on the 9 day of August, anno Domini 1875, at Bolham, Surrey, England

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Southampton, England, on or about the 6 day of May anno Domini 1898, and arrived at the port of New York, N.Y., in the United States, on the vessel \* St. Paul

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 19 day of December, anno Domini 1902 at Jefferson Ohio, in the Probate Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

Seventh. I am not married. My wife's name is Bonnie Bryant She was born in Clarion County, Penn., and now resides at Conneaut, Ohio I have 2 children,

and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: Adelbert Bryant, born May 1, 1901 at Conneaut, Ohio, and Geraldine Bryant, born July 27, 1907, at Conneaut, Ohio, and both now residing at Conneaut, Ohio.

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to George V. King of Great Britain and Ireland of which at this time I am a citizen subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 14 day of May, anno Domini 1898, and in the State Territory of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 15 day of May, anno Domini 1898.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the Probate Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio on the 19 day of December, anno Domini 1902, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated August 17, 1910

John Bryant  
(Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:

John Bryant, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of August, anno Domini 1910

[SEAL]

J. W. Copp, Clerk,

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 17 day of August, 1910

J. W. Copp, Clerk,

By \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk.

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

In the matter of the petition of Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio  
John Bryant to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:

Homer Bruce Hartman occupation Chauffeur residing at 329 Liberty St. Conneaut, O.  
and Burton Edwards Thayer occupation Treasurer Ashtabula Co. residing at Jefferson Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known John Bryant, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of August, anno Domini 1910

Homer Bruce Hartman  
Burton Edwards Thayer  
J. W. Copp, Clerk,

John Bryant  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed August 17, 1910

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to George V the King of Great Britain and Ireland of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> ~~subject~~ (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

John Bryant

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 18 day of April, A. D. 1911

[SEAL.]

A. G. Ryerly  
Clerk  
Judge

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of John Bryant, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 18 day of April, A. D. 1911.

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

A. G. Ryerly  
Judge

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Otto Taavitsainen to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of Otto Taavitsainen respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Otto Taavitsainen

Second. My place of residence is number 77 Oak street, city of Ashtabula

State Territory of Ohio

Third. My occupation is Laborer

Fourth. I was born on the 4 day of November, anno Domini 1877, at Peiksimaki, Finland.

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Southampton, England, on or about the 9 day of May, anno Domini 1903, and arrived at the port of New York, New York, in the United States, on the vessel St. Paul

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 21 day of February, anno Domini 1906 at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Probate Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Karoliina Taavitsainen. She was born in Heinola, Finland, and now resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have three children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: Olga Maria, born September 4, 1903 at Ashtabula, Ohio; Hilho, born February 3, 1906 at Ashtabula, Ohio, and Ester, born March 22, 1910, at Ashtabula, Ohio; and all now residing at Ashtabula, Ohio.

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of all the Russias of which at this time I am a citizen, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language well.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 17 day of May, anno Domini 1903, and in the State Territory of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 19 day of May, anno Domini 1903.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. I made petition for citizenship to the Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio, on the 21 day of February, anno Domini 1906, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated August 24, 1910

Otto Taavitsainen (Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio } ss:
Ashtabula County }

Otto Taavitsainen, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of August, anno Domini 1910.

[SEAL]

J. H. Bopp, Clerk,
Cornelia A. Harner, Deputy Clerk.

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 24 day of August, 1910.

J. H. Bopp, Clerk,
Cornelia A. Harner, Deputy Clerk.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Otto Taavitsainen to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio } ss:
Ashtabula County }

Charles V. Beckman, occupation Insurance Agent, residing at 32 Market St. Ashtabula, O.
and Kalla Huta, occupation Laborer, residing at 38 Oak St. Ashtabula, O.

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Otto Taavitsainen, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Witness to mark- Cornelia A. Harner, Charles V. Beckman

Charles V. Beckman
Kalla Huta

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of August, anno Domini 1910.

J. H. Bopp, Clerk,
Cornelia A. Harner, Deputy Clerk.

Otto Taavitsainen

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed August 24, 1910

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II the Emperor of all the Russias of which I have heretofore been a citizen (and that I further renounce the title of subject and that I further renounce the title of an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Otto Taavitsainen

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 3 day of October, A. D. 1911

[SEAL.]

J. Nepp, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Otto Taavitsainen, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 3 day of October, A. D. 1911

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said Otto Taavitsainen, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to Otto Taavitsainen, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge.

1911, April 18. Witnesses satisfactory - continued to next term.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of John Antonio Gapitell to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of John Antonio Gapitell respectfully shows:

First. My full name is John Antonio Gapitell

Second. My place of residence is number 120 Orchard street, city of Conneaut

State Territory of Ohio

Third. My occupation is Fire cleaner from locomotive engine

Fourth. I was born on the 23 day of November, anno Domini 1883, at S. Angelo Inghette, Italy

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Niagara Falls, Canada, on or about the 4 day of February, anno Domini 1901, and arrived at the port of Suspension Bridge, N.Y., in the United States, on the vessel \* railroad (name unknown)

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 26 day of August, anno Domini 1908, at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Addolorata Gapitell. She was born in S. Angelo Inghette, Italy, and now resides at Conneaut, Ohio. I have no children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy, of which at this time I am a citizen subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 4 day of February, anno Domini 1901, and in the State Territory of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 5 day of February, anno Domini 1901.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the Court of said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit,

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated September 8, 1910.

John Antonio Gapitell (Signature of petitioner)

The State of Ohio } ss: Ashtabula County }

John Antonio Gapitell, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of September, anno Domini 1910.

[SEAL]

J. H. C. App, Clerk.

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 8 day of September, 1910.

J. H. C. App, Clerk.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of John Antonio Gapitell to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio } ss: Ashtabula County }

Thomas Philand, occupation Laborer, residing at 160 Orchard St. Conneaut, Ohio, and Nicola Colace, occupation Laborer, residing at 77 Hiler St. Conneaut, Ohio.

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known John Antonio Gapitell, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Witnesses to name John H. Copp, Conneaut, Warner.

Thomas Philand, Nicola Colace

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of September, anno Domini 1910.

J. H. C. App, Clerk.

John Antonio Gapitell  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

} Filed September 8, 1910

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any, foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Victor Emmanuel III the King of Italy of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> ~~subject~~ (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

[SEAL.] Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 19\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of John Antonio Gapitell, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 19\_\_\_\_\_

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court: \_\_\_\_\_, J.udge.

1911. April 18. Com. to next hearing. Witnesses satisfactory if investigation so shows.  
1911. Oct. 3. Dismissed for want of prosecution.

J. M. Roberts Judge.



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Andres Gustave Sodergren to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of Andres Gustave Sodergren respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Andres Gustave Sodergren

Second. My place of residence is number 9 Hiawatha street, city of Ashtabula

State of Ohio

Third. My occupation is Blacksmith

Fourth. I was born on the 6 day of June, anno Domini 1870, at Tierp, Sweden.

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Niagara Falls, Canada, on or about the 25 day of April, anno Domini 1907, and arrived at the port of Suspension Bridge, N. Y., in the United States, on the vessel Grand Trunk Railroad

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 10 day of September, anno Domini 1908, at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Anna Sodergren. She was born in Tierp, Sweden, and now resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have six children,

and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: Anna Catharina, born August 15, 1895 at Sandviken, Sweden; Mathilda, born January 11, 1898, at Sandviken, Sweden; Martha, born February 7, 1900 at Sandviken, Sweden; Svea, born September 21, 1902, at Ashtabula, Ohio; Andrew, born January 20, 1905 at Ashtabula, Ohio; and Paul, born September 17, 1908, at Ashtabula, Ohio.

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Gustav V. King of Sweden, of which at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 25 day of April, anno Domini 1907, and in the State of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 26 day of April, anno Domini 1907.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the Court of ... on the ... day of ... anno Domini 1 ... and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, ... and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated September 15, 1910.

Andres Gustave Sodergren (Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio } ss:
Ashtabula County }

Andres Gustave Sodergren, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of September, anno Domini 1910.

[SEAL]

J. A. B. App Clerk,

\*If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 15 day of September, 1910.

J. A. B. App Clerk,

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Andres Gustave Sodergren to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio } ss:
Ashtabula County }

D. Loyd, occupation Foreman Blacksmith, residing at 64 Benefit St. Ashtabula, O.
and Allen Erickson, occupation Foreman Wood Mill, residing at 6 Todd St. Ashtabula, O.

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Andres Gustave Sodergren, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of September, anno Domini 1910.

D. Loyd
Allen Erickson
J. A. B. App Clerk,

By J. A. B. App Clerk,

now residing at Ashtabula, Ohio.



Andres Gustave Sodergren  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed September 15, 1910

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Gustavus V the King of Sweden of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> ~~subject~~ (and that I further renounce the title of an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held; that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Andres Gustave Sodergren

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 18 day of April, A. D. 1911.

[SEAL.]

W. H. Ryusell, Clerk.  
Judge.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Andres Gustave Sodergren, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 18 day of April, A. D. 1911.

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said Andres Gustave Sodergren, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to Andres Gustave Sodergren, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

W. H. Ryusell, Judge.

No. 120

ORIGINAL

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Sigfrid Larsson to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of Sigfrid Larsson respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Sigfrid Larsson

Second. My place of residence is number 31 Maple street, city of Ashtabula

State of Ohio

Third. My occupation is Wood machinist

Fourth. I was born on the 5th day of August, anno Domini 1875, at Lands Kroona, Sweden.

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Liverpool, England, on or about the 4th day of May, anno Domini 1903, and arrived at the port of New York, New York, in the United States, on the vessel "Bedric".

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 18th day of May, anno Domini 1904, at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Probate Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Emma Larsson. She was born in Lands Kroona, Sweden, and now resides at Ashtabula, Ohio.

and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: Nils Larsson, born September 13, 1898, at Lands Kroona, Sweden; Sigge Larsson, born February 1, 1897, at Lands Kroona, Sweden; and Ida Larsson, born October 1, 1902, at Lands Kroona, Sweden, and all now residing at 31 Maple Street, Ashtabula, Ohio.

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Gustav V, King of Sweden of which at this time I am a citizen, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 16th day of May, anno Domini 1903, and in the State of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 19th day of May, anno Domini 1903.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the Court of at on the day of, anno Domini 1, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit,

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition is my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated September 15th, 1910

Sigfrid Larsson (Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:  
Sigfrid Larsson

being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of September, anno Domini 1910.

[SEAL]

J. N. G. M. P. Clerk,

\*If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 15th day of September, 1910.

J. N. G. M. P. Clerk,

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Sigfrid Larsson to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:  
Allen Erickson  
and D. Loyd

occupation Foreman Wood Mill, residing at 6 Todd St., Ashtabula, Ohio.  
occupation Blacksmith Foreman, residing at 64 Benefit St., Ashtabula, Ohio.

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Sigfrid Larsson, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State of Ohio in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Allen Erickson

D. Loyd

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of September, anno Domini 1910.

J. N. G. M. P. Clerk,

Sigfrid Larsson  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed September 15, 1910

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Kustavus V the King of Sweden of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> ~~subject~~ (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Sigfrid Larsson

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 18 day of April, A. D. 1911

[SEAL.]

Al Ryerholm, Clerk.  
Judge

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Sigfrid Larsson, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 18 day of April, A. D. 1911.

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

Al Ryerholm, Judge

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Malachy Kenny to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio;

The petition of Malachy Kenny respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Malachy Kenny

Second. My place of residence is number 35, Anger Ave street, city of Ashtabula.

State Territory of Ohio

Third. My occupation is Machinist

Fourth. I was born on the 1 day of March, anno Domini 1853, at Boyle Ireland

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Queenstown Ireland, on or about the 27 day of May, anno Domini 1904, and arrived at the port of New York New York, in the United States, on the vessel Baltic

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 3 day of August, anno Domini 1908 at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

Seventh. I am not married. My wife's name is ... She was born ... and now resides at ... I have ... children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to George V, King of Great Britain and Ireland, of which at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 4 day of June, anno Domini 1904, and in the State Territory of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 5 day of June, anno Domini 1904.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. I made petition for citizenship to the ... Court of ... on the ... day of ... anno Domini ... and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit,

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition is my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated September 24, 1910.

Malachy Kenny (Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio, Ashtabula County ss: Malachy Kenny

being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of September, anno Domini 1910.

[SEAL] J. H. O'Connell, Clerk.

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 24 day of September, 1910.

J. H. O'Connell, Clerk.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Malachy Kenny to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio, Ashtabula County ss:

J. J. Kenny, occupation Policeman, residing at 35 Anger Ave, Ashtabula, Ohio, and L. B. Sheldon, occupation Deputy Sheriff, residing at Jefferson, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Malachy Kenny, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

J. J. Kenny, L. B. Sheldon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of September, anno Domini 1910.

[SEAL] J. H. O'Connell, Clerk.

Malachy Kenny  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

} Filed September 24, 1910

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to George V. the King of Great Britain and Ireland of which I have heretofore been a ~~citizen~~ <sup>subject</sup> (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Malachy Kenny

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 18 day of April, A. D. 1911

[SEAL.]

H. G. Reynolds, Clerk.  
Judge

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Malachy Kenny, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 18 day of April, A. D. 1911.

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

H. G. Reynolds, Judge

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of August Moisis to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio,

The petition of August Moisis respectfully shows:

First. My full name is August Moisis
Second. My place of residence is number 907, Day street, city of Conneaut

State Territory of Ohio

Third. My occupation is laborer

Fourth. I was born on the 7th day of January, anno Domini 1863, at Harstula, Finland.

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Liverpool, England, on or about the 3rd day of April, anno Domini 1893, and arrived at the port of New York, New York, in the United States, on the vessel Auramba.

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 1st day of November, anno Domini 1901, at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Probate Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

Seventh. I am married, My wife's name is Anna Sofia Moisis, She was born in Harstula, Finland, and now resides at Conneaut, Ohio. I have 24 children,

and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: August, born March 15, 1885, at Harstula, Finland; Oalle, born January 28, 1887, at Harstula, Finland; Oenni, born January 3, 1890, at Harstula, Finland; Ojalma, born November 8, 1900, at Conneaut, Ohio; Anttoni, born December 23, 1901, at Conneaut, Ohio; Maritta, born September 23, 1904, at Conneaut, Ohio, and all now residing at Conneaut, Ohio.

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of all the Russias, of which at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 12th day of April, anno Domini 1893, and in the State Territory of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 15th day of April, anno Domini 1898.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. I made petition for citizenship to the Court of ... and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, ...

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition is my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated October 4, 1910.

August Moisis (Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio, Ashtabula County ss: August Moisis

being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of October, anno Domini 1910.

[SEAL]

J. H. Cobb, Clerk, Maude Hayes, Deputy Clerk.

\*If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 4 day of October, 1910.

J. H. Cobb, Clerk, Maude Hayes, Deputy Clerk.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of August Moisis to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio, Ashtabula County ss:

Aleksi Wirtamo, occupation merchant, residing at Conneaut, Ohio, and Matt H. Turja, occupation foreman on dock, residing at Conneaut, Ohio.

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known August Moisis, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Aleksi Wirtamo, Matt H. Turja.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of October, anno Domini 1910.

[SEAL]

J. H. Cobb, Clerk, Maude Hayes, Deputy Clerk.

at 902 Day St., Conneaut, Ohio.



August Moisis

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed October 4, 1910

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II the Emperor of all the Russias of which I have heretofore been a citizen subject (and that I further renounce the title of ... an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

August Moisis

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 3 day of October, A. D. 1911

[SEAL.]

J. H. Gopp, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of August Moisis, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 3 day of October, A. D. 1911

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said ... that his name be, and hereby is, changed to ... under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge.

1911, April 18. Witnesses satisfactory. Passed to Oct. Hearing.

Form 2218.

(To be pasted on the back of the petition below the order of court admitting petitioner. See Rule 19, Naturalization Regulations.)

Petition No. 122

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Court Ashtabula County, Court of Common Pleas.

In the matter of the petition of August Moisis to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio } ss: Ashland County }

Gust. Hjerpe, occupation grocery clerk, residing at Detroit St. Courant

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known August Moisis the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least 7 years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of 7 years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Gust. Hjerpe

[AFFIX SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of April, anno Domini 1911

J. H. Gopp, Clerk. By L. M. A. Farmer, Deputy, Clerk.

11-2679

Certificate of Naturalization, No. 228653, issued on the 3 day of October, A. D. 1911



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Solomon Kujala to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

The petition of Solomon Kujala respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Solomon Kujala

Second. My place of residence is number 26 Eames street, city of Ashtabula

State of Ohio

Third. My occupation is Car Builder

Fourth. I was born on the 19 day of July, anno Domini 1882, at Waasa, Finland

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Southampton, England, on or about the 7 day of March, anno Domini 1903, and arrived at the port of New York, New York, in the United States, on the vessel St. Paul

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 21 day of February, anno Domini 1906, at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Probate Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Mary Kujala. She was born in Waasa, Finland, and now resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have one child, Leira Eugena Kujala, born April 9, 1910, at Ashtabula, Ohio, and now residing at Ashtabula, Ohio.

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of all the Russias of which at this time I am a citizen, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 15 day of March, anno Domini 1903, and in the State of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 14 day of November, anno Domini 1908.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the Court of at on the day of, anno Domini 1, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition is my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated October 4, 1910

Solomon Kujala (Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio, Ashtabula County, ss: Solomon Kujala

being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of October, anno Domini 1910

[SEAL]

J. A. Cokki, Clerk, Maude Hayes, Deputy Clerk.

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 4 day of October, 1910

J. A. Cokki, Clerk, Maude Hayes, Deputy Clerk.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Solomon Kujala to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio, Ashtabula County, ss: Artti Berg and Otto W. Greig

Artti Berg, occupation Car Repairer, residing at 24 Eames St., Ashtabula, Ohio; Otto W. Greig, occupation Car Repairer, residing at 40 Spruce St., Ashtabula, Ohio

Each being severally, duly and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Solomon Kujala, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State of Ohio for a period of one year and ten months immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Artti Berg, Otto W. Greig

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of October, anno Domini 1910

J. A. Cokki, Clerk, Maude Hayes, Deputy Clerk.

Solomon Kujala

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

} Filed October 4, 1910

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II the Emperor of all the Russias of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> ~~subject~~ (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Solomon Kujala

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 18 day of April, A. D. 1911

[SEAL.]

H. Reynolds

Clerk.

Judge

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Solomon Kujala, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 18 day of April, A. D. 1911

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

H. Reynolds

Judge

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Zelig Louis Wolf to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of Zelig Louis Wolf respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Zelig Louis Wolf

Second. My place of residence is number 228 Main street, city of Ashtabula

State of Ohio

Third. My occupation is Real estate dealer

Fourth. I was born on the 14 day of March, anno Domini 1874, at Alsa Kalassia, Hungary

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Amsterdam, Netherlands, on or about the 2 day of September anno Domini 1892, and arrived at the port of New York, New York, in the United States, on the vessel \* do not know name of vessel

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 9 day of May, anno Domini 1898 at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

Seventh. I am not married. My wife's name is \_\_\_\_\_ She was born \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_, and now resides at \_\_\_\_\_ I have \_\_\_\_\_ children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Francis Joseph, Apostolic King of Hungary, of which at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 15 day of September, anno Domini 1892, and in the State of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 17 day of September, anno Domini 1899.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the Probate Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio, at Jefferson, Ohio, on the 1 day of November, anno Domini 1898, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, single papers were granted me but were afterwards cancelled by reason of mistake made in my age, and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated October 19, 1910.

Zelig Louis Wolf  
(Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio,  
Ashtabula County } ss:

Zelig Louis Wolf, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of October, anno Domini 1910.

[SEAL.]

J. W. Cook, Clerk,  
By Maudie Hayes, Deputy Clerk.

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 19 day of October, 1910.

J. W. Cook, Clerk,  
By Maudie Hayes, Deputy Clerk.

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Zelig Louis Wolf to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio,  
Ashtabula County } ss:

Frank Fortune, occupation County Auditor, residing at Jefferson, Ohio  
and J. W. Cook, occupation Abstractor, residing at Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Zelig Louis Wolf, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State of Ohio for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Frank Fortune  
J. W. Cook

[SEAL.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of October, anno Domini 1910.

J. W. Cook, Clerk,  
By Maudie Hayes, Deputy Clerk.

Zelig Louis Hoff  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

} Filed October 19, 1910

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Francis Joseph the Apostolic King of Hungary of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> ~~subject~~ (and that I further renounce the title of an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 19\_\_\_\_\_

[SEAL.]

\_\_\_\_\_, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Zelig Louis Hoff, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 19\_\_\_\_\_

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

\_\_\_\_\_, Judge

1911. April 18. Witnesses satisfactory.  
to investigate naturalization records.

1911. Oct. 3. Dis missed - Applicant having been previously naturalized

J. M. Roberts Judge

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of James Fortune Gait to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

The petition of James Fortune Gait respectfully shows:

First. My full name is James Fortune Gait

Second. My place of residence is number 408 Broad street, city of Conneaut

State of Ohio

Third. My occupation is machine operator

Fourth. I was born on the 10 day of April, anno Domini 1897, at Prestonpans, Scotland

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Glasgow, Scotland, on or about the 7 day of October

anno Domini 1905, and arrived at the port of New York, New York, in the United States, on the vessel of Caladonia

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 18 day of September, anno Domini 1907

at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

Seventh. I am not married. My wife's name is ... She was born ...

and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to George V. King of Great Britain and Ireland of which at this time I am a citizen, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 12 day of October, anno Domini 1905, and in the State of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 14 day of October, anno Domini 1905.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. I made petition for citizenship to the ... Court of ... on the ... day of ... anno Domini 1 ... and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, ...

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition is my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated October 20, 1910.

James Fortune Gait (Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio, Ashtabula County ss:

James Fortune Gait, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of October, anno Domini 1910.

J. H. Gorms, Clerk.

[SEAL.]

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 20 day of October, 1910

J. H. Gorms, Clerk.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of James Fortune Gait to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio, Ashtabula County ss:

Adam Gait, occupation Supt. Seaman's Bethel, residing at Conneaut Harbor, Ohio and B. E. Thayer, occupation County Treasurer, residing at Jefferson, Ohio

each being severally, duly and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known James Fortune Gait, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State of Ohio for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of October, anno Domini 1910.

Adam Gait B. E. Thayer J. H. Gorms, Clerk.

[SEAL.]

James Fortune Tait  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

} Filed October 20, 1910

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to George V the King of Great Britain and Ireland of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup>~~subject~~ (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

James Fortune Tait

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 18 day of April, A. D. 1911

[SEAL.]

H. Reynolds, Clerk.  
Judge

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of James Fortune Tait, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 18 day of April, A. D. 1911

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

H. Reynolds, Judge



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Charles Johannes Carlson to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio:

The petition of Charles Johannes Carlson respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Charles Johannes Carlson

Second. My place of residence is number 46 Dakota street, city of Ashtabula

State of Ohio

Third. My occupation is Mason

Fourth. I was born on the 17 day of January, anno Domini 1882, at Jyvaskyla, Finland

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Liverpool, England, on or about the 17 day of February, anno Domini 1904, and arrived at the port of New York, New York, in the United States, on the vessel Baltic

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 9 day of May, anno Domini 1905 at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Probate Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Wilhelmiina Carlson. She was born in Viitasaari, Finland, and now resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have two children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

Kalle Wilhelmiina born September 22, 1908, at Ashtabula, Ohio and Maize Tella Wilhelmiina born December 27, 1909, at Ashtabula, Ohio; and both now residing at Ashtabula, Ohio.

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of all the Russias, of which at this time I am a citizen, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language brokenly.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 24 day of February, anno Domini 1904, and in the State of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 13 day of April, anno Domini 1905.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio, on the day of , anno Domini 1905, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, )

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated November 30, 1910.

Charles Johannes Carlson (Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio, Ashtabula County, ss:

Charles Johannes Carlson, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of November, anno Domini 1910.

[SEAL]

J. A. Gopp, Clerk.

\*If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 30 day of November, 1910.

J. A. Gopp, Clerk.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Charles Johannes Carlson to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio, Ashtabula County, ss:

Charles V. Beckman, occupation Insurance Agent, residing at 32 Market St., Ashtabula, O. and Johan Warhi, occupation Laborer, residing at Ashtabula, Ohio.

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Charles Johannes Carlson, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State of Ohio in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Charles Beckman, Johan Warhi

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of November, anno Domini 1910.

J. A. Gopp, Clerk.



Charles Johannas Carlson  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

} Filed November 30, 1910

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II the Emperor of all the Russias of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> ~~subject~~ (and that I further renounce the title of ~~an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held~~); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Charles Johannas Carlson

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 18 day of April, A. D. 1911

[SEAL.]

A. H. Reynolds, Clerk.  
Judge

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Charles Johannas Carlson, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 18 day of April, A. D. 1911.

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

A. H. Reynolds, Judge.

No. 127

ORIGINAL

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of William Narhi to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio:

The petition of William Narhi respectfully shows:

First. My full name is William Narhi

Second. My place of residence is number 40 Dakota street, city of Ashtabula

State of Ohio

Third. My occupation is Car repairer

Fourth. I was born on the 7 day of July, anno Domini 1879, at Viitasaari, Finland.

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Liverpool, England, on or about the 23 day of April, anno Domini 1903, and arrived at the port of Philadelphia, Penn., in the United States, on the vessel Nordland.

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 19 day of September, anno Domini 1906 at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Probate Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Ida Narhi. She was born in Viitasaari, Finland, and now resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have three children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: Wilho Einari, born February 13, 1906, at Ashtabula, Ohio; Veina Justina, born July 17, 1907, at Ashtabula, Ohio; and John Florence, born April 15, 1910, at Ashtabula, Ohio; and all now residing at Ashtabula, Ohio.

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II. Emperor of all the Russias, of which at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language brokenly.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 6 day of May, anno Domini 1903, and in the State of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 7 day of May, anno Domini 1903.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio, on the day of , anno Domini 1906, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit: )

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated November 30, 1910.

William Narhi (Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio, Ashtabula County, ss:

William Narhi, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of November, anno Domini 1910.

[SEAL.]

J. A. Gopp, Clerk.

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 30 day of November, 1910.

J. A. Gopp, Clerk.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of William Narhi to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio, Ashtabula County, ss:

Charles V. Beckmann, occupation Insurance Agent, residing at 32 Market St., Ashtabula, O., and John Narhi, occupation Laborer, residing at Ashtabula, Ohio, each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known William Narhi, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Charles Beckmann, John Narhi

[SEAL.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of November, anno Domini 1910.

J. A. Gopp, Clerk.

William Karhi

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed November 30, 1910

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II the Emperor of all the Russias of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> ~~subject~~ (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

William Karhi

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 3 day of October, A. D. 1911

[SEAL.]

J. Nepp

Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of William Karhi, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 3 day of October, A. D. 1911.

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. Roberts Judge

1911. April 18. Witnesses satisfactory. Con. to next hearing.

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Wilho Lehtinen to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio:

The petition of Wilho Lehtinen respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Wilho Lehtinen

Second. My place of residence is number Carpenter Road street, city town of Saybrook

State Territory of Ohio District

Third. My occupation is Car Repairer

Fourth. I was born on the 20 day of January anno Domini 1 876, at Oresvici, Finland

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Liverpool, England, on or about the 28 day of March anno Domini 1 905, and arrived at the port of Boston, Mass., in the United States, on the vessel Gamma

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 19 day of September, anno Domini 1 906 at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Circuit Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Maria Lehtinen. She was born in Lopkella, Finland, and now resides at Saybrook, Ohio. I have four children,

and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: Willis born October 8, 1901 at Hammenlinna, Finland; Matti, born March 28, 1903, at Pappessina, Finland; Anna, born December 18, 1906, at Ashtabula, Ohio; and Fred, born September 15, 1909, at Saybrook, Ohio, and all now residing at Saybrook, Ohio.

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of all the Russias of which at this time I am a citizen subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language fluently.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 6 day of April, anno Domini 1 905, and in the State Territory of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 14 day of April, anno Domini 1 905.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio, on the 14 day of April, anno Domini 1 905, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated November 30, 1910.

Wilho Lehtinen  
(Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio  
Ashtabula County } ss:

Wilho Lehtinen, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of November, anno Domini 19 10.

[SEAL]

J. A. G. opp, Clerk,

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 30 day of November, 19 10.

J. A. G. opp, Clerk,

### AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Wilho Lehtinen to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio  
Ashtabula County } ss:

Charles V. Beckman, occupation Insurance Agent, residing at 37 Market St., Ashtabula, Ohio.  
and Kustaa Killiner, occupation Car Repairer, residing at Saybrook, Ohio

each being severally duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Wilho Lehtinen, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Charles V. Beckman  
Kustaa Killiner

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of November, anno Domini 19 10

[SEAL]

J. A. G. opp, Clerk,

Wilho Lehtinen

Filed November 30, 1910

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II the Emperor of all the Russias of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> ~~subject~~ (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Wilho Lehtinen

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 3 day of October, A. D. 1911

[SEAL.]

J. A. G. O'Brien, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Wilho Lehtinen, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 3 day of October, A. D. 1911

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge.

1911. April 18. Witnesses satisfactory  
to next hearing.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Nestor Takkarsen to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of Nestor Takkarsen respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Nestor Takkarsen

Second. My place of residence is number 61 Atlantic street, town of Saybrook

State Territory of Ohio

Third. My occupation is Car Repairer

Fourth. I was born on the 15 day of June anno Domini 1878 at Hirvansa, Finland

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Liverpool, England, on or about the 15 day of March anno Domini 1902, and arrived at the port of New York, N.Y., in the United States, on the vessel Campania

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 22 day of April, anno Domini 1908 at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Anna Sofia Takkarsen. She was born in Karstula, Finland, and now resides at Saybrook, Ohio. I have two children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: John Nestor Takkarsen, born June 2, 1906, at Ashtabula, Ohio, and William J. Takkarsen, born December 26, 1908, at Ashtabula, Ohio, and both now residing at Saybrook, Ohio

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas T. Emperor of all the Russias of which at this time I am a citizen, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 26 day of March, anno Domini 1902, and in the State Territory of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 27 day of March, anno Domini 1902

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the Court of Ohio, on the day of anno Domini 1902, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated November 30, 1910. Nestor Takkarsen (Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio ss: Ashtabula County, Nestor Takkarsen, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of November, anno Domini 1910

J. A. G. App, Clerk

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 30 day of November, 1910.

J. A. G. App, Clerk

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Nestor Takkarsen to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio ss: Ashtabula County, Charles W. Beckman, occupation Insurance Agent, residing at 32 Market St., Ashtabula, Ohio, and Johan Markhi, occupation Laborer, residing at Ashtabula, Ohio, each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Nestor Takkarsen, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of November, anno Domini 1910.

J. A. G. App, Clerk

Nestor Taikkanen

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

} Filed November 30, 1910

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II the Emperor of all the Russias of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> ~~subject~~ (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Nestor Taikkanen

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 18 day of April, A. D. 1911.

[SEAL.]

A. Reynolds, Clerk.  
Judge

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Nestor Taikkanen, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 18 day of April, A. D. 1911.

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

A. Reynolds, J.



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Otto Roos to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of Otto Roos respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Otto Roos
Second. My place of residence is number Lake street, city of Ashtabula

State of Ohio

Third. My occupation is Car Repairer

Fourth. I was born on the 10 day of October, anno Domini 1876, at Saarijanni, Finland

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Liverpool, England, on or about the 25 day of April, anno Domini 1902, and arrived at the port of New York, N. Y., in the United States, on the vessel White Star Line (do not know name)

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 21 day of February, anno Domini 1906, at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Probate Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Hanna Sofia Roos. She was born in Orismala, Finland, and now resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have one child, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: Emma Williams, born January 20, 1909, at Ashtabula, Ohio, and now residing at Ashtabula, Ohio.

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of all the Russias, of which at this time I am a citizen, subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language, fluently.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 2 day of May, anno Domini 1902, and in the State of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 5 day of May, anno Domini 1902.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the Court of ... and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, ... and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition is my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated November 30, 1910

Otto Roos (Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio, Ashtabula County, ss: Otto Roos

being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of November, anno Domini 1910

[SEAL] J. A. G. O'P' Clerk

\*If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 30 day of November, 1910. J. A. G. O'P' Clerk

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Otto Roos to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio, Ashtabula County, ss:

Charles W. Beckman, occupation Insurance Agent, residing at 32 Market St., Ashtabula, O., and Gustaa Killinen, occupation Car Repairer, residing at Ohio Ave., Saybrook, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Otto Roos, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State of Ohio for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Charles W. Beckman, Gustaa Killinen

[SEAL] Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of November, anno Domini 1910. J. A. G. O'P' Clerk

Otto Roos

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed November 30, 1910

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II the Emperor of all the Russias of which I have heretofore been a citizen subject (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Otto Roos

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 18 day of April, A. D. 1911.

[SEAL.]

A. G. Reynolds, Clerk Judge

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Otto Roos, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 18 day of April, A. D. 1911.

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

A. G. Reynolds, Judge

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Antti Sreck to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of Antti Sreck respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Antti Sreck

Second. My place of residence is number 25 John street, city of Ashtabula

State Territory of Ohio

Third. My occupation is Carpenter

Fourth. I was born on the 21 day of December, anno Domini 1884, at Pietarsaari, Finland

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Southampton, England, on or about the 15 day of June anno Domini 1902, and arrived at the port of New York, N. Y., in the United States, on the vessel \*Foluspha

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 19 day of September, anno Domini 1906 at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Probate Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Julia Sreck. She was born in Karstula, Finland, and now resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have three children,

and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: Anna Andrew, born September 23, 1906, at Ashtabula, Ohio; Wilho Gunnarsson, born July 18, 1909, at Ashtabula, Ohio, and all now residing at Ashtabula, Ohio.

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of all the Russias of which at this time I am a citizen, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language, brokenly

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 23 day of June, anno Domini 1902, and in the State Territory of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 24 day of June, anno Domini 1902.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the Court of ... on the day of ... anno Domini 1 ... and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, ... and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition is my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated November 30, 1910. Antti Sreck (Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio, Ashtabula County, ss: Antti Sreck

being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of November, anno Domini 1910.

[SEAL.] J. H. Gopp, Clerk

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 30 day of November, 1910. J. H. Gopp, Clerk

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Antti Sreck to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio, Ashtabula County, ss:

Charles V. Beckman, occupation Insurance Agent, residing at 322 Market St., Ashtabula, Ohio, and Johann Markki, occupation Laborer, residing at Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Antti Sreck, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Charles Beckman, Johann Markki

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of November, anno Domini 1910. J. H. Gopp, Clerk

[SEAL.] J. H. Gopp, Clerk

Antti Snick

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

} Filed November 30, 1910

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II the Emperor of all the Russias of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> ~~subject~~ (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Antti Snick

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 18 day of April, A. D. 1911

[SEAL.]

H. Reynolds, Clerk  
Judge.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Antti Snick, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 18 day of April, A. D. 1911.

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

H. Reynolds, Judge.

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Axel Johnson to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio:

The petition of Axel Johnson respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Axel Johnson

Second. My place of residence is number 6 Seville St., street, city of Ashtabula.

State of Ohio

Third. My occupation is Bricklayer

Fourth. I was born on the 27 day of May, anno Domini 1880, at Karlstad, Sweden

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Liverpool, England, on or about the 8 day of November,

anno Domini 1907, and arrived at the port of New York, N.Y., in the United States, on the vessel Lucania

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 20 day of September, anno Domini 1904 at Ridgway, Pennsylvania, in the Common Pleas Court of Elk County, Pennsylvania

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Hilda Johnson. She was born in Ashtabula, Ohio, and now resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have no children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Gustavus V. King of Sweden of which at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 16 day of November, anno Domini 1907, and in the State of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 6 day of June, anno Domini 1906.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court (I made petition for citizenship to the Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio, on the day of , anno Domini 1906, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, )

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated December 9, 1910

Axel Johnson  
(Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio, }  
Ashtabula County, } ss:  
Axel Johnson

being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of December, anno Domini 1910.

[SEAL.]

By J. N. Bopp, Clerk,  
Lornelia A. Warner, Deputy Clerk.

\*If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 9 day of December, 1910.

By J. N. Bopp, Clerk,  
Lornelia A. Warner, Deputy Clerk.

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Axel Johnson to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio, }  
Ashtabula County, } ss:  
E. P. Bryden  
Chas. E. Wallin

and E. P. Bryden, occupation Merchant, residing at Ashtabula, Ohio,  
and Chas. E. Wallin, occupation Farmer, residing at Ashtabula, Ohio.

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Axel Johnson, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least four years and six months continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State of Ohio for a period of four years and six months immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

E. P. Bryden  
Chas. E. Wallin

[SEAL.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of December, anno Domini 1910.

By J. N. Bopp, Clerk,  
Lornelia A. Warner, Deputy Clerk.

Arrel Johnson  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

} Filed December 9, 1910

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nustanus V the King of Sweden of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> ~~subject~~ (and that I further renounce the title of ~~-----~~, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 19\_\_\_\_\_

[SEAL.]

\_\_\_\_\_, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Arrel Johnson, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 19\_\_\_\_\_

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

\_\_\_\_\_, Judge

1911, April 18. Continued for depositions  
Witnesses satisfactory for time covered  
1911, Oct. 3. Continued for depositions -  
1911 Dec. 7. Dismissed at Petitioner's request, & leave granted to withdraw  
Declaration.

J M Roberts Judge



# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of James Bryant to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of James Bryant respectfully shows:

First. My full name is James I Bryant

Second. My place of residence is number \_\_\_\_\_ street, <sup>city</sup> Kingville of \_\_\_\_\_

State Ohio Territory of \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

Third. My occupation is Farmer

Fourth. I was born on the 7 day of January, anno Domini 1876, at Boobham, Surrey, England

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from London, Canada, on or about the 15 day of October anno Domini 1896, and arrived at the port of Cleveland, Ohio, in the United States, on the vessel \* City of Cleveland

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 20 day of August, anno Domini 1902 at Jefferson, Ohio in the Probate Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

Seventh. I am not married. My wife's name is Annie Bryant. She was born in Exeter, England and now resides at Kingville, Ohio. I have four children,

and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: Bert Bryant, born September 19, 1891, at Wimbleton, England, and now resides at New St. Falls, Montana; Lionel Bryant, born August 13, 1894, at London, Canada; Morris Bryant, born January 27, 1898, at Cleveland, Ohio, and Francis Bryant, born September 10, 1904, at Conneaut, Ohio; and the last three now residing at Kingville, Ohio.

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to George V, King of Great Britain and Ireland of which at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 15 day of October, anno Domini 1896, and in the <sup>State</sup> Territory of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 15 day of October, anno Domini 1896.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (~~I made petition for citizenship to the \_\_\_\_\_ Court of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, anno Domini \_\_\_\_\_, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, \_\_\_\_\_~~)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated December 23, 1910

James Bryant  
(Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:

James Bryant, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of December, anno Domini 1910

[SEAL.] \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk.

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 23 day of December, 1910.

By J. N. Gopp, Clerk.

### AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of James Bryant to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:

H. G. Kingdom, occupation Attorney, residing at Conneaut, Ohio  
and O. Lyons, occupation Farmer, residing at Kingville, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known James Bryant, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the <sup>State</sup> Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

H. G. Kingdom  
O. Lyons

[SEAL.] \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of December, anno Domini 1910



James Bryant  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

} Filed December 23, 1910

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to George V the King of Great Britain and Ireland of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup>~~subject~~ (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

James Bryant

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 18 day of April, A. D. 1911.

[SEAL.]

H. G. Reynolds, Clerk.  
Judge

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of James Bryant, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 18 day of April, A. D. 1911.

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

H. G. Reynolds, Judge

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

In the matter of the petition of Mikko Aho to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.  
 To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.  
 The petition of Mikko Aho respectfully shows:  
 First. My full name is Mikko Aho  
 Second. My place of residence is number street city town of Township of Ashtabula  
 State Ohio  
 Territory of Ohio  
 District Ohio  
 Third. My occupation is Laborer  
 Fourth. I was born on the 19 day of September, anno Domini 1883, at Taapajarvi, Finland  
 Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Liverpool, England, on or about the 27 day of March  
 anno Domini 1900, and arrived at the port of New York N.Y., in the United States, on the vessel New York  
 Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 26 day of May, anno Domini 1908  
 at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.  
 Seventh. I am not married. My wife's name is \_\_\_\_\_ She was born \_\_\_\_\_  
 in \_\_\_\_\_, and now resides at \_\_\_\_\_ I have \_\_\_\_\_ children,  
 and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of all the Russias of which at this time I am a citizen, subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.  
 Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 2 day of April, anno Domini 1900, and in the State Ohio District for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 4 day of April, anno Domini 1900.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. ~~I made petition for citizenship to the \_\_\_\_\_ Court of \_\_\_\_\_, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, anno Domini \_\_\_\_\_, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, \_\_\_\_\_, and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.~~

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition ~~is~~ my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated January 9, 1911  
Mikko Aho (Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio }  
 Ashtabula County } ss:  
Mikko Aho, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of January, anno Domini 1911.  
 [SEAL] By J. H. Bopp, Clerk,  
Bornelida A. Farmer, Deputy Clerk.  
 \*If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 9 day of January, 1911.  
 By J. H. Bopp, Clerk,  
Bornelida A. Farmer, Deputy Clerk.

### AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

In the matter of the petition of Mikko Aho to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.  
 The State of Ohio }  
 Ashtabula County } ss:  
E. B. Watson, occupation Farmer, residing at Ashtabula, Ohio  
 and Chas. F. Landon, occupation Farmer, residing at Ashtabula, Ohio  
 each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Mikko Aho, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State Ohio District in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

E. B. Watson  
Chas. F. Landon  
 [SEAL] Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of January, anno Domini 1911.  
 By J. H. Bopp, Clerk,  
Bornelida A. Farmer, Deputy Clerk.

Mikko Aho

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed January 9, 1911.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II the Emperor of all the Russias of which I have heretofore been a citizen subject (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Mikko Aho

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 18 day of April, A. D. 1911.

[SEAL.]

H. G. Reynolds, Clerk Judge

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Mikko Aho, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 18 day of April, A. D. 1911.

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

H. G. Reynolds, Judge

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of William Finley to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of William Finley respectfully shows:

First. My full name is William Finley

Second. My place of residence is number street, city of Saybrook

State Territory of Ohio

Third. My occupation is Farmer

Fourth. I was born on the 23 day of December, anno Domini 1866, at Kingham, Oxfordshire, England.

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Liverpool, England, on or about the 30 day of March,

anno Domini 1890, and arrived at the port of New York, New York, in the United States, on the vessel Umbria

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 20 day of August, anno Domini 1908

at Jefferson, Ohio in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Diana Finley. She was born in Kingham, England, and now resides at Saybrook, Ohio. I have one child,

and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: Annabelle Finley, born April 24, 1899, at Saybrook, Ohio, and now residing at Saybrook, Ohio.

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to George V. King of Great Britain and Ireland of which at this time I am a citizen, subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 6 day of April, anno Domini 1890, and in the State of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 9 day of April, anno Domini 1890.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. I made petition for citizenship to the Court of at on the day of anno Domini 1 and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition is my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated January 30, 1911

William Finley (Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio, Ashtabula County, ss: William Finley

being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of January, anno Domini 1911

[SEAL.]

By J. N. Lopp, Clerk, and Cornelia A. Warner, Deputy Clerk.

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 30 day of January, 1911.

By J. N. Lopp, Clerk, and Cornelia A. Warner, Deputy Clerk.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of William Finley to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio, Ashtabula County, ss:

A. G. Giddings, occupation farmer, residing at Jefferson, Ohio, and W. S. Hill, occupation farmer, residing at Jefferson, Ohio.

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known William Finley, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State of Ohio for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

[SEAL.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of January, anno Domini 1911

By J. N. Lopp, Clerk, and Cornelia A. Warner, Deputy Clerk.

William Finley  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

} Filed January 30, 1911

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to George V the King of Great Britain and Ireland of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> ~~subject~~ (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

William Finley

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 3 day of October, A. D. 1911

[SEAL.]

J. A. Campbell, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of William Finley, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 3 day of October, A. D. 1911

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, J.udge.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Stephen Kovacs to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County Ohio.

The petition of Stephen Kovacs respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Stephen Kovacs

Second. My place of residence is number 161 Dean Ave street, city of Conneaut

State Territory of Ohio

Third. My occupation is laborer

Fourth. I was born on the 7 day of October anno Domini 1877 at Nagykapos Hungary

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Hamburg Germany on or about the 12 day of October anno Domini 1901 and arrived at the port of New York N.Y. in the United States, on the vessel Pennsylvania

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 7 day of May anno Domini 1906 at Jefferson Ohio in the Probate Court of Ashtabula County Ohio

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Mary Gyros Kovacs She was born in Lelesz Hungary and now resides at Conneaut Ohio I have two children and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: Julia born April 8 1904 at Conneaut Ohio and Bela born April 11 1910 at Conneaut Ohio and both now residing at Conneaut Ohio

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Francis Joseph Emperor of Austria and Apostolic King of Hungary of which at this time I am a citizen subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 26 day of October anno Domini 1901 and in the State Territory of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 28 day of October anno Domini 1901

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the Court of Ohio on the day of anno Domini 1901 and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition is my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated Feb 7 1911

Stephen Kovacs (Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio } ss: Ashtabula County } Stephen Kovacs

being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of February anno Domini 1911

[SEAL]

J. W. G. pp Clerk

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 7 day of February 1911

J. W. G. pp Clerk

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Stephen Kovacs to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio } ss: Ashtabula County }

John Barra occupation laborer residing at 169 Dean Ave Conneaut O. and Alex Kovacs occupation laborer residing at 161 Dean Ave Conneaut O.

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Stephen Kovacs the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

John Barra Alex Kovacs

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of February anno Domini 1911

J. W. G. pp Clerk

Stephen Kovacs

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

} Filed February 7, 1911

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Francis Joseph the Emperor of Austria and Apostolic King of Hungary of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> ~~subject~~ (and that I further renounce the title of ~~an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held~~); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Stephen Kovacs

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 3rd day of October, A. D. 1911

[SEAL.]

J. M. Gapp, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Stephen Kovacs, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 3 day of October, A. D. 1911

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts



# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Alexander Papp to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio:

The petition of Alexander Papp respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Alexander Papp

Second. My place of residence is number 169 Dean Ave street, city of Conneaut

State of Ohio

Third. My occupation is laborer

Fourth. I was born on the 12 day of August, anno Domini 1879, at Nagykapos, Hungary

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Bremen, Germany, on or about the 12 day of July, anno Domini 1904, and arrived at the port of New York, N. Y., in the United States, on the vessel \* Kron Prinz Wilhelm

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 7 day of May, anno Domini 1906, at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Probate Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Rose Vegso Papp. She was born in Nagykapos, Hungary, and now resides at Conneaut, Ohio. I have one child,

and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:  
Rose, born September 22, 1910, at Conneaut, Ohio, and now residing at Conneaut, Ohio

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Francis Joseph, Emperor of Austria and Apostolic King of Hungary, of which at this time I am subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 19 day of July, anno Domini 1904, and in the State of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 21 day of July, anno Domini 1904.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. I made petition for citizenship to the Court of ... on the ... day of ... anno Domini 1 ... and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, ... and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition is my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated Feb. 7, 1911

Alexander Papp  
(Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:  
Alexander Papp

being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of February, anno Domini 1911

[SEAL]

J. N. G. Opp, Clerk

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 7 day of February, 1911

J. N. G. Opp, Clerk

By J. N. G. Opp, Clerk

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Alexander Papp to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:

John Barra, occupation laborer, residing at 169 Dean Ave Conneaut, O.  
and Alex Kovacs, occupation laborer, residing at 161 Dean Ave, Conneaut, O.

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Alexander Papp, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State of Ohio in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of February, anno Domini 1911

John Barra  
Alex Kovacs

J. N. G. Opp, Clerk

By J. N. G. Opp, Clerk

Alexander Papp

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed February 7, 1911

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Francis Joseph the Emperor of Austria and Apostolic King of Hungary of which I have heretofore been a citizen subject (and that I further renounce the title of an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Alexander Papp

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 3rd day of October, A. D. 1911

[SEAL.]

J. Nepp, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Alexander Papp, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 3 day of October, A. D. 1911

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. Roberts, Judge

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

In the matter of the petition of Michael Naddra to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

The petition of Michael Naddra respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Michael Naddra

Second. My place of residence is number 9 Trinker street, city of Ashtabula

State Ohio

Third. My occupation is Merchant

Fourth. I was born on the 15 day of May, anno Domini 1885, at Napoli City, Turkey

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Wasson, Scotland, on or about the 23 day of October

anno Domini 1904, and arrived at the port of New York, N.Y., in the United States, on the vessel \*Anchor Line (do not know name)

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 16 day of September, anno Domini 1907

at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

Seventh. I am not married. My wife's name is Emma Jones Naddra She was born

in Napoli, Turkey, and now resides at Ashtabula, Ohio I have two children,

and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

Mary born July 18, 1905 at Ashtabula, Ohio; and Naddra born June 3,

1907, at Ashtabula, Ohio and both now residing at Ashtabula, Ohio

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and, to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Mohammed V, Sultan of Turkey of which at this time I am a citizen subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 5 day of November, anno Domini 1904, and in the State Territory of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 6 day of November, anno Domini 1904.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio at Jefferson, Ohio, on the 18 day of May, anno Domini 1910, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, that one witness had not known petitioner for five years, and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition is my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated February 20, 1911

Michael Naddra  
(Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio,  
Ashtabula County } ss:  
Michael Naddra

, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of February, anno Domini 1911

[SEAL]

J. T. Copp, Clerk,

By \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk.

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 20<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1911

J. T. Copp, Clerk,

By \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk.

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

In the matter of the petition of Michael Naddra to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio,  
Ashtabula County } ss:

F. J. Simmons, occupation Stationary Engineer, residing at 17 Sycamore St. Ashtabula, O.

and R. J. Young, occupation County Commissioner, residing at Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Michael Naddra, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

F. J. Simmons  
R. J. Young

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of February, anno Domini 1911

J. T. Copp, Clerk,

By \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk.

Michael Naddra

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed February 20, 1911

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Mohammed V the Sultan of Turkey of which I have heretofore been a citizen subject (and that I further renounce the title of ..., an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held), that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Michael Naddra

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 15 day of April, A. D. 1913

[SEAL.]

Samuel A. Kerner, Deputy, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Michael Naddra, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 15 day of April, A. D. 1913

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said ..., that his name be, and hereby is, changed to ..., under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. ... Judge

1911, Oct. 3. Continued to next hearing.
1912, Apr. 16. Only R. L. Young as witness present - satisfactory as to him. Continued to next hearing for witness + better knowledge.
1912, Oct. 1. Continued to next hearing.

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Farlow Nadra to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio,

The petition of Farlow Nadra respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Farlow Nadra

Second. My place of residence is number 245 Main street, city of Ashtabula

State Ohio  
Territory of \_\_\_\_\_  
District \_\_\_\_\_

Third. My occupation is Merchant

Fourth. I was born on the 4 day of March, anno Domini 1883, at Trnopolje, Turkey

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Southampton, England, on or about the 15 day of April anno Domini 1905, and arrived at the port of Philadelphia, Penna., in the United States, on the vessel \* New York

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 15 day of April, anno Domini 1905 at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

Seventh. I am not married. My wife's name is Majebray Quana Nadra. She was born in Trnopolje, Turkey, and now resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have two children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

Melba, born May 11, 1905 at Ashtabula, Ohio; and Emma, born May 7, 1907 at Ashtabula, Ohio. And both now residing at Ashtabula, Ohio.

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Mohammed V. Sultan of Turkey of which at this time I am a citizen subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 21 day of April, anno Domini 1905, and in the State Territory of Ohio District \_\_\_\_\_ for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 22 day of April, anno Domini 1905.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio at Jefferson, Ohio, on the 15 day of May, anno Domini 1910, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, that one witness had not known petitioner for five years. and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated February 20, 1911.

Farlow Nadra  
(Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:  
Farlow Nadra

being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of February, anno Domini 1911.

[SEAL]

J. A. G. O'Connell, Clerk,

\*If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 20<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1911.

J. A. G. O'Connell, Clerk,

By \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk.

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Farlow Nadra to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:

F. J. Summons, occupation Stationary Engineer, residing at 18 Syracuse St. Ashtabula, O.  
and R. J. Young, occupation County Commissioner, residing at Ashtabula, Ohio.

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Farlow Nadra, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

F. J. Summons  
R. J. Young

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of February, anno Domini 1911.

J. A. G. O'Connell, Clerk,

By \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk.

Farlon Nadra

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed February 20, 1911

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Mohammed V the Sultan of Turkey of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> ~~subject~~ (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Farlon Nadra

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 3 day of October, A. D. 1911

[SEAL.]

J. N. Copp

Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Farlon Nadra, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 3 day of October, A. D. 1911

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts Judge



# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Annibale Cappello, to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of Annibale Cappello respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Annibale Cappello

Second. My place of residence is number 770 Broad street, city of Cosneaut, State of Ohio

Third. My occupation is laborer

Fourth. I was born on the 29 day of April, anno Domini 1878, at Cerro, Italy

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Naples, Italy, on or about the 4 day of June, anno Domini 1901, and arrived at the port of New York, N. Y., in the United States, on the vessel "Fornice"

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 16 day of February, anno Domini 1907, at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Louise Cappello. She was born in Cerro, Italy, and now resides at Cosneaut, Ohio. I have four children,

and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: Dina Cappello, born August 12, 1901, at Cerro, Italy; Fred Cappello, born March 19, 1906, at Cosneaut, Ohio; Clyde Cappello, born February 10, 1908, at Cosneaut, Ohio, and Louis Cappello, born April 1, 1906, at Cosneaut, Ohio, and all now residing at Cosneaut, Ohio.

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy of which at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 19 day of June, anno Domini 1901, and in the State of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 19 day of November, anno Domini 1903

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the Court of at on the day of, anno Domini 1, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition is my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated March 7, 1911.

Annibale Cappello  
(Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:  
Annibale Cappello

being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of March, anno Domini 1911.

[SEAL]

By J. W. Cokk, Clerk,  
Maude Hayes, Deputy Clerk.

\*If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 7 day of March, 1911.

By J. W. Cokk, Clerk,  
Maude Hayes, Deputy Clerk.

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Annibale Cappello to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:

S. G. Andrews, occupation Attorney-at-law, residing at Cosneaut, Ohio  
and B. F. Bushing, occupation Insurance Agent, residing at Cosneaut, Ohio

each being severally duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Annibale Cappello, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State of Ohio in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

B. F. Bushing  
S. G. Andrews

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of March, anno Domini 1911.

[SEAL]

By J. W. Cokk, Clerk,  
Maude Hayes, Deputy Clerk.



Annibale Cappello

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed March 7, 1911.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Victor Emmanuel III the King of Italy of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> ~~subject~~ (and that I further renounce the title of an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Annibale Cappello

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 3 day of October, A. D. 1911

[SEAL.]

J. Neary, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Annibale Cappello, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, do, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 3 day of October, A. D. 1911

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said Annibale Cappello, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to Annibale Cappello, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Fred Suanto to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

The petition of Fred Suanto respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Fred Suanto

Second. My place of residence is number 15 Oak street, city of Ashtabula

State of Ohio

Third. My occupation is carpenter

Fourth. I was born on the 6 day of July, anno Domini 1872, at Kalajoki, Finland

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Copenhagen, Denmark, on or about the 29 day of January, anno Domini 1901, and arrived at the port of New York, New York, in the United States, on the vessel 'Thurs' (Finland),

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 22 day of October, anno Domini 1903, at Deadwood, South Dakota, in the Circuit Court of the Judicial Circuit, South Dakota

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Selma Pitkarsen Suanto. She was born in Kalajoki, Finland, and now resides at Kalajoki, Finland. I have three children,

and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: Frans Wilhelm, born January 1st, 1897, at Kalajoki, Finland; Walt Frederick, born March 15th, 1898, at Kalajoki, Finland; and Jannar Alexander, born January 17th, 1900, at Kalajoki, Finland, and all now residing at Kalajoki, Finland.

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of all the Russias of which at this time I am a citizen, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 14 day of February, anno Domini 1901, and in the State of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 15 day of March, anno Domini 1904

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the Court of at on the day of, anno Domini 1, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit,

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated March 13, 1911

Fred Suanto (Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio } ss:
Ashtabula County }
Fred Suanto

being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of March, anno Domini 1911.

J. H. G. App, Clerk

[SEAL]

\*If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 13 day of March, 1911

J. H. G. App, Clerk

By Clerk

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Fred Suanto to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio } ss:
Ashtabula County }

Mathias Emil Toppare, occupation Clerk, residing at 36 Bherg St., Ashtabula, O.
and Anton B. Melius, occupation Barber, residing at 43 High St., Ashtabula, O.

each being severally, duly and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Fred Suanto, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State of Ohio in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Mathias Emil Toppare
Anton B. Melius

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of March, anno Domini 1911.

J. H. G. App, Clerk

[SEAL]

By Clerk

Fred Suanto

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

} Filed March 13, 1913

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II the Emperor of all the Russia of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> ~~subject~~ (and that I further renounce the title of ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Fred Suanto

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 15 day of April, A. D. 1913

[SEAL.]

Comelia A. Warner Deputy, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Fred Suanto, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 15 day of April, A. D. 1913.

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. [Signature] Judge

- 1911. Oct. 3. Continued to next hearing.
- 1912. Apr. 16. Continued to next hearing.
- 1912. Oct. 17. Continued to next hearing.

No. 142

ORIGINAL

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

In the matter of the petition of Jacob Anton Pedersen to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.
To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of Jacob Anton Pedersen respectfully shows:
First. My full name is Jacob Anton Pedersen.
Second. My place of residence is number 131 Walnut street, city of Ashtabula

State Territory of Ohio
Third. My occupation is 2nd Assistant Marine Engineer

Fourth. I was born on the 5 day of October, anno Domini 1887, at Larvik, Norway

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Liverpool, England, on or about the 16 day of March, anno Domini 1906, and arrived at the port of New York, N.Y., in the United States, on the vessel T. T. T.

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 12 day of March, anno Domini 1909, at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

Seventh. I am not married. My wife's name is ... She was born ... and now resides at ... I have ... children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Haakon VII, King of Norway of which at this time I am a citizen subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 25 day of March, anno Domini 1906, and in the State Territory of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 26 day of March, anno Domini 1906.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the ... Court of ... on the ... day of ... anno Domini 1 ... and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, ... and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition is my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated March 27, 1911
The State of Ohio
Ashtabula County } ss:
Jacob Anton Pedersen, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of March, anno Domini 1911
[SEAL] J. H. Gopp, Clerk
By Cornelia A. Farmer, Deputy Clerk

\*If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 27 day of March, 1911
J. H. Gopp, Clerk
By Cornelia A. Farmer, Deputy Clerk

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

In the matter of the petition of Jacob Anton Pedersen to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.
The State of Ohio
Ashtabula County } ss:

Oscar Olsen, occupation Steamship Master, residing at 131 Walnut St Ashtabula, O.
and N. H. Brown, occupation Real estate dealer, residing at 122 Walnut St Ashtabula, O.

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Jacob Anton Pedersen, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Oscar Olsen
N. H. Brown
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of March, anno Domini 1911
[SEAL] J. H. Gopp, Clerk
By Cornelia A. Farmer, Deputy Clerk

Jacob Anton Pedersen  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed March 27, 1911

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Haakon VII the King of Norway of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> ~~subject~~ (and that I further renounce the title of an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Jacob Anton Pedersen

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 3 day of October, A. D. 1911

[SEAL.]

J. H. G. [Signature], Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Jacob Anton Pedersen, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 3 day of October, A. D. 1911

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Rudolph George Lystrom to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

The petition of Rudolph George Lystrom respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Rudolph George Lystrom

Second. My place of residence is number 96 Market street, <sup>city</sup> Ashtabula of Ohio

State or Territory of Ohio

Third. My occupation is carpenter

Fourth. I was born on the 29 day of March, anno Domini 1879, at Falkenberg, Sweden

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Liverpool, England, on or about the 27<sup>th</sup> day of March anno Domini 1904, and arrived at the port of Philadelphia, Pa., in the United States, on the vessel Haverford

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 4 day of February, anno Domini 1905 at El Reno, Oklahoma, in the District Court of Wagonwheel County, Oklahoma

Seventh. I am not married. My wife's name is \_\_\_\_\_ She was born in \_\_\_\_\_, and now resides at \_\_\_\_\_ I have \_\_\_\_\_ children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Gustavus V. King of Sweden of which at this time I am a <sup>citizen</sup> subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 14 day of March, anno Domini 1904, and in the <sup>State</sup> Territory of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 29 day of April, anno Domini 1905.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the \_\_\_\_\_ Court of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, anno Domini 1\_\_\_\_, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, \_\_\_\_\_, and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition <sup>is</sup> my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated March 27, 1911

Rudolph George Lystrom  
(Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio  
Ashtabula County ss:

Rudolph George Lystrom, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of March, anno Domini 1911.

[SEAL]

J. H. Camp, Clerk,

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 27 day of March, 1911.

J. H. Camp, Clerk,

By \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk.

### AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Rudolph George Lystrom to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio  
Ashtabula County ss:

Gustavus Orr, occupation Merchant, residing at 71 Bridge St., Ashtabula, Ohio  
and Charles P. Lystrom, occupation Carpenter, residing at Washington Bldg., Ashtabula, Ohio

Each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Rudolph George Lystrom, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the <sup>State</sup> Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Gustavus Orr  
Charles P. Lystrom

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of March, anno Domini 1911.

J. H. Camp, Clerk,

By \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk.

Rudolph George Lystrom  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

} Filed March 27, 1911.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Gustavus V the King of Sweden of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> ~~subject~~ (and that I further renounce the title of an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Rudolph George Lystrom

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of October, A. D. 1911.

[SEAL.]

J. N. G. M., Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Rudolph George Lystrom, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 3 day of October, A. D. 1911.

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said Rudolph George Lystrom, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to Rudolph George Lystrom, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge



# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Stephen Rigo to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

The petition of Stephen Rigo respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Stephen Rigo

Second. My place of residence is number 987 1/2 Day street, Conneaut city of Ohio

State Territory of Ohio District Barber

Third. My occupation is Barber

Fourth. I was born on the 24 day of February anno Domini 1881, at Boly, Hungary

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Austria, Belgium on or about the 18 day of February anno Domini 1896, and arrived at the port of Philadelphia, Pa. in the United States, on the vessel Passat respectively Star Line

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 2 day of December, anno Domini 1907

at West Chester, Pa. in the Common Pleas Court of Chester County, Pa.

Seventh. I am un married. My wife's name is Mary Rigo She was born in Szoucs, Hungary and now resides at Conneaut, Ohio I have two children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: Mary Rigo, born June 15, 1902, at Phoenixville, Pa., and Frank Rigo, born August 14, 1906, at Phoenixville, Pa., and both now residing at Conneaut, Ohio

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Francis Joseph, Emperor of Austria and Catholic King of Hungary of which at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 5 day of March, anno Domini 1896, and in the State Territory of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 3 day of January, anno Domini 1909.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the Common Pleas Court of Chester County, Pa. on the 2 day of December, anno Domini 1907, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition is my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated April 11, 1911

Stephen Rigo  
(Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:

Stephen Rigo, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of April, anno Domini 1911.

[SEAL]

J. H. G. M. P., Clerk,

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 11 day of April, 1911.

J. H. G. M. P., Clerk,

By J. H. G. M. P., Clerk.

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Stephen Rigo to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:

Andrew Geazy, occupation laborer, residing at Conneaut, Ohio

and John Geazy, occupation laborer, residing at Conneaut, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Stephen Rigo, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of one years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of April, anno Domini 1911.

Andrew Geazy  
John Geazy

J. H. G. M. P., Clerk,

By J. H. G. M. P., Clerk.

Stephen Rigo

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed April 11, 1911

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Francis Joseph the Emperor of Austria and Apostolic King of Hungary of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> ~~subject~~ (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 19\_\_\_\_

[SEAL.]

\_\_\_\_\_, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Stephen Rigo, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 19\_\_\_\_

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

\_\_\_\_\_, J.udge

1911. Oct. 3. Dismissed for want of prosecution

J. M. Roberts Judge

1912. Jan. 8. Leave granted to withdraw first papers.

J. M. Roberts Judge

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

In the matter of the petition of Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio  
John Heino to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio  
The petition of John Heino respectfully shows:

First. My full name is John Heino  
Second. My place of residence is number 9 River street, city of Ashtabula

State Ohio  
Territory of Ohio  
District Ohio

Third. My occupation is car repairer

Fourth. I was born on the 22 day of July, anno Domini 1882, at Bjorneborg, Finland

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Liverpool, England, on or about the 18 day of June  
anno Domini 1903, and arrived at the port of Boston, Mass., in the United States, on the vessel \* Dominion Line (name unknown)

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 19 day of September, anno Domini 1906  
at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Probate Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

Seventh. I am not married. My wife's name is Alina Heino She was born in Kurka, Finland, and now resides at Ashtabula, Ohio I have one children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:  
Arno Imari, born Aug. 30, 1910, at Ashtabula, Ohio, and now residing at Ashtabula, Ohio.

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of all the Russias of which at this time I am a citizen subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 26 day of June, anno Domini 1908, and in the State Territory of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 14 day of November, anno Domini 1908.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the \_\_\_\_\_ Court of \_\_\_\_\_, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, anno Domini 1\_\_\_\_\_, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, \_\_\_\_\_ and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated April 18, 1911  
John Heino (Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio, }  
Ashtabula County, } ss:  
John Heino, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of April, anno Domini 1911

[SEAL.]  
By J. H. Bopp, Clerk,  
Bonnie A. Warner, Deputy Clerk.

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 18 day of April, 1911.  
By J. H. Bopp, Clerk,  
Bonnie A. Warner, Deputy Clerk.

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

In the matter of the petition of Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio  
John Heino to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio, }  
Ashtabula County, } ss:

Kust Killinen, occupation car repairer, residing at Jaybrook, Ohio,  
and Salomon Kujala, occupation car repairer, residing at Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known John Heino, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of two years + 5 months years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of April, anno Domini 1911  
By J. H. Bopp, Clerk,  
Bonnie A. Warner, Deputy Clerk.

John Heins  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

} Filed April 18, 1911.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II the Emperor of all the Russias of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> ~~subject~~ (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held), that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

John Heins

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 3 day of October, A. D. 1911

[SEAL.]

J. H. G. App, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of John Heins, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 3 day of October, A. D. 1911

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge.

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

In the matter of the petition of Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio  
John Fred Swenson to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

The petition of John Fred Swenson respectfully shows:

First. My full name is John Fred Swenson

Second. My place of residence is number 885 Warren street, city of Cornwauke

State of Ohio  
Territory of \_\_\_\_\_  
District \_\_\_\_\_

Third. My occupation is Barber

Fourth. I was born on the 8 day of September anno Domini 1872 at Lathi, Finland

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Switzerland, England, on or about the 22 day of March

anno Domini 1902, and arrived at the port of New York, New York, in the United States, on the vessel Bellic

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 30 day of September, anno Domini 1903

at Jefferson, Ohio in the State of Ohio Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Hilda Sophia Swenson. She was born

in Kauhava, Finland, and now resides at Cornwauke, Ohio. I have one child.

and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: Irma Swenson, born July 12, 1910, at Cornwauke, Ohio, and now residing at Cornwauke, Ohio

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas, Emperor of all the Russias of which at this time I am a citizen subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 1 day of April, anno Domini 1902, and in the State of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 2 day of April, anno Domini 1902.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio, on the 5 day of October, anno Domini 1908, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, one of my witnesses had not known me for five years, and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated April 18, 1911

John Fred Swenson  
(Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio  
Ashtabula County } ss:

John Fred Swenson, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of April, anno Domini 1911

[SEAL]

By J. A. Cokk, Clerk,  
Maude Hayes, Deputy Clerk.

\*If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 18 day of April, 1911

By J. A. Cokk, Clerk,  
Maude Hayes, Deputy Clerk.

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

In the matter of the petition of Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio  
John Fred Swenson to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio  
Ashtabula County } ss:

Alexis Wirtamo, occupation Merchant, residing at 927 Ford Ave. Cornwauke, O.  
and Gust E. Hyerpe, occupation Clerk, residing at 921 Day St. Cornwauke, O.

each being separately, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known John Fred Swenson, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State of Ohio for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Alexis Wirtamo

Gust E. Hyerpe

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of April, anno Domini 1911

By J. A. Cokk, Clerk,  
Maude Hayes, Deputy Clerk.

John Fred Iwonen  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

} Filed April 15, 1911

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II the Emperor of all the Russias of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> ~~subject~~ (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

John Fred Iwonen

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 3 day of October, A. D. 1911

[SEAL.]

J. A. Adams, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of John Fred Iwonen, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 3 day of October, A. D. 1911

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge



# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

In the matter of the petition of Kalle Sidbeck Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio,

The petition of Kalle Sidbeck respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Kalle Sidbeck

Second. My place of residence is number 9, Mary street, city of Ashtabula

State of Ohio

Third. My occupation is car repairer

Fourth. I was born on the 10 day of October, anno Domini 1864, at Lohjala, Finland

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Liverpool, England, on or about the 30 day of May, anno Domini 1905, and arrived at the port of Philadelphia, Pa., in the United States, on the vessel Friesland

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 19 day of September, anno Domini 1906 at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Probate Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Hilda Sidbeck. She was born in Kuitasaari, Finland, and now resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have four children,

and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: Elsa Ailina, born April 18, 1901, at Nihti, Finland; Frans Leonard, born October 4, 1903, at Kuitasaari, Finland; Uvola Sofia, born Aug. 10, 1907, at Ashtabula, Ohio; Bruno Heinrich, born October 4, 1909, at Ashtabula, Ohio, and all now residing at Ashtabula, Ohio.

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of all the Russias of which at this time I am a citizen subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 17 day of June, anno Domini 1905, and in the State of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 14 day of June, anno Domini 1905.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. I made petition for citizenship to the Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio, on the 14 day of June, anno Domini 1905, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition is my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated April 18, 1911. Kalle Sidbeck (Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:  
Kalle Sidbeck, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of April, anno Domini 1911.

[SEAL] By J. H. Gopp, Clerk,  
Bonnelia A. Warner, Clerk.

\*If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 18 day of April, 1911.  
By J. H. Gopp, Clerk,  
Bonnelia A. Warner, Deputy Clerk.

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

In the matter of the petition of Kalle Sidbeck Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:

John Laahanen, occupation car repairer, residing at Ashtabula, Ohio  
and Charles V. Beckman, occupation insurance agent, residing at Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Kalle Sidbeck, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State of Ohio for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Charles V. Beckman  
John Laahanen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of April, anno Domini 1911.

[SEAL] By J. H. Gopp, Clerk,  
Bonnelia A. Warner, Deputy Clerk.



Kalle Sidbek

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

} Filed April 18, 1911

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II the Emperor of all the Russias of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> ~~subject~~ (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held), that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Kalle Sidbek

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 3 day of October, A. D. 1911

[SEAL.]

J. N. G. [Signature], Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Kalle Sidbek, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 3 day of October, A. D. 1911

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Frans Maerspaa to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

The petition of Frans Maerspaa respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Frans Maerspaa

Second. My place of residence is number 10 Delaware street, city of Ashtabula

State of Ohio

Third. My occupation is Mason

Fourth. I was born on the 6 day of May, anno Domini 1876, at Pesajoki, Finland

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Southampton, England, on or about the 2 day of August

anno Domini 1902, and arrived at the port of New York, New York, in the United States, on the vessel St. Paul

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 26 day of September, anno Domini 1906

at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Probate Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Elizabeth Maerspaa. She was born

in Pesajoki, Finland, and now resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have four children,

and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: Sybra Elizabeth Maerspaa, born

February 7, 1897, at Raahola, England; Anni Maria Maerspaa, born Jan-

uary 16, 1909, at Pesajoki, Finland; Ursus Gauka Maerspaa, born April 16, 1905

at Ashtabula, Ohio; Silia Sofia Maerspaa, born September 10, 1907, at Ashtabula

Ohio; Frans Emari Maerspaa, born January 9, 1910, at Ashtabula, Ohio, and all now

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized

government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to

become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

Nicholas II, Emperor of all the Russias of which at this time I am a citizen, and it is my intention to reside

permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since

the 9 day of August, anno Domini 1902, and in the State of Ohio for one year at least next

preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 10 day of August, anno Domini 1902.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the \_\_\_\_\_ Court of \_\_\_\_\_

at \_\_\_\_\_, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, anno Domini 1\_\_\_\_\_, and the

said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition is my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce

and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated April 18, 1911

Frans Maerspaa  
(Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio } ss:

Ashtabula County }  
Frans Maerspaa, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read

the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and

that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of April, anno Domini 1911

[SEAL] By J. H. Cobb, Clerk,

Maudie Hayes, Deputy Clerk.

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 18 day of April, 1911

By J. H. Cobb, Clerk,

Maudie Hayes, Deputy Clerk.

### AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Frans Maerspaa to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio } ss:

Ashtabula County }  
G. V. Beckman, occupation Insurance Agent, residing at Ashtabula, Ohio,

and C. F. Gran, occupation Contractor, residing at Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known

Frans Maerspaa, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the

date of filing his petition, and of the State in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding

the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the

United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Charles Beckman

C. F. Gran

[SEAL] Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of April, anno Domini 1911

By J. H. Cobb, Clerk,

Maudie Hayes, Deputy Clerk.

reaching at Ashtabula, Ohio

Frans Maenpaa

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed April 18, 1911

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II the Emperor of all the Russias of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> ~~subject~~ (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Frans Maenpaa

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October, A. D. 1911

[SEAL.]

J. H. Goff, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Frans Maenpaa, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 3 day of October, A. D. 1911

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of John Evert Hovi to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of John Evert Hovi respectfully shows:

First. My full name is John Evert Hovi

Second. My place of residence is number 18 Cherry street, city of Ashtabula

State of Ohio

Third. My occupation is car repairer

Fourth. I was born on the 12 day of March, anno Domini 1884, at Kymmön, Finland

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Liverpool, England, on or about the 12 day of March, anno Domini 1903, and arrived at the port of Boston, Mass., in the United States, on the vessel 'Commonwealth'

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 7 day of February, anno Domini 1909 at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Hilda Hovi. She was born in Ullava, Finland, and now resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have one child, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: Hilda Dakwari, born March 12, 1905, at Ashtabula, Ohio, and now residing at Ashtabula, Ohio.

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of all the Russias of which at this time I am a citizen, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 26 day of March, anno Domini 1903, and in the State of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 11 day of March, anno Domini 1904.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the Court of ... and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, ... and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated April 18, 1911

John Evert Hovi (Signature of petitioner)

The State of Ohio, Ashtabula County, ss:

John Evert Hovi, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of April, anno Domini 1911

[SEAL]

J. H. Gopp, Clerk,
By Cornelia A. Farmer, Deputy Clerk.

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 18 day of April, 1911

J. H. Gopp, Clerk,
By Cornelia A. Farmer, Deputy Clerk.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of John Evert Hovi to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio, Ashtabula County, ss:

Kust Killinen, occupation car repairer, residing at Saybrook, Ohio, and John Laakonen, occupation car repairer, residing at Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known John Evert Hovi, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State of Ohio for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Kust Killinen

John Laakonen

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of April, anno Domini 1911

J. H. Gopp, Clerk,
By Cornelia A. Farmer, Deputy Clerk.

John Evert Hovi  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed April 18, 1911.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II the Emperor of all the Russias of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> ~~subject~~ (and that I further renounce the title of ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

John Evert Hovi

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 3 day of October, A. D. 1911.

[SEAL.]

J. H. G. [unclear], Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of John Evert Hovi, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 3 day of October, A. D. 1911.

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts J. Judge

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Tami Ylisela to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

The petition of Tami Ylisela respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Tami Ylisela

Second. My place of residence is number 85 Cherry street, city of Ashtabula,

State Territory of Ohio

Third. My occupation is car repairer

Fourth. I was born on the 16 day of June, anno Domini 1883, at Mirmo Finland

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Liverpool, England, on or about the 2 day of May

anno Domini 1905, and arrived at the port of New York, New York, in the United States, on the vessel \* Majestic

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 19 day of September, anno Domini 1906

at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Probate Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Hilma Elvira She was born

in Peratemajski, Finland and now resides at Ashtabula, Ohio I have one children,

and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

Eero Anders, born November 14, 1910, at Ashtabula, Ohio, and

now residing at Ashtabula, Ohio.

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of all the Russias of which at this time I am a citizen subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 9 day of May, anno Domini 1905, and in the State Territory of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 4 day of March, anno Domini 1906

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the Court of said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit,

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated April 18, 1911

Tami Ylisela (Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio, Ashtabula County ss: Tami Ylisela

being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of April, anno Domini 1911

[SEAL]

J. N. Gopp, Clerk, By Cornelia A. Warner, Deputy Clerk.

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 18 day of April, 1911

J. N. Gopp, Clerk, By Cornelia A. Warner, Deputy Clerk.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Tami Ylisela to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio, Ashtabula County ss: Rust Killinen and C. F. Gran

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Tami Ylisela, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Rust Killinen, C. F. Gran

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of April, anno Domini 1911

J. N. Gopp, Clerk, By Cornelia A. Warner, Deputy Clerk.

Tami ylisela

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed April 18, 1911

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II the Emperor of all the Russias of which I have heretofore been a citizen subject (and that I further renounce the title of, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Tami ylisela

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 3 day of October, A. D. 1911

[SEAL.]

J. Nepp

Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Tami ylisela, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 3 day of October, A. D. 1911

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts

Judge



# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of John Ylisela to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of John Ylisela respectfully shows:

First. My full name is John Ylisela

Second. My place of residence is number 6 Grant street, city of Ashtabula

State of Ohio

Third. My occupation is Plumber

Fourth. I was born on the 29 day of June, anno Domini 1873 at Norrmo, Finland.

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Liverpool, England, on or about the 23 day of April

anno Domini 1900, and arrived at the port of New York, New York, in the United States, on the vessel \*Svevia

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 19 day of September, anno Domini 1906

at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Probate Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Ylidi Sofia Ylisela. She was born in Perasemajoki, Finland, and now resides at Perasemajoki, Finland. I have three children,

and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: Ylidi Henrik Ylisela, born

October 29, 1901, at Perasemajoki, Finland; Ylidi Anders Ylisela, born

May 24, 1905, at Worcester, Mass.; and Ylidi Sidsa Ylisela, born

January 27, 1911, at Perasemajoki, Finland, and all now residing at Perasemajoki, Finland.

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

Nicholas II, Emperor of all the Russias of which at this time I am a citizen, subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 30 day of April, anno Domini 1900, and in the State of Ohio for one year at least next

preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 4 day of March, anno Domini 1906.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the Court of

at \_\_\_\_\_, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, anno Domini \_\_\_\_\_, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, \_\_\_\_\_ and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition is my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated April 18, 1911

John Ylisela  
(Signature of petitioner)

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:  
John Ylisela

being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of April, anno Domini 1911

[SEAL]

J. A. Coffey, Clerk,  
By Maude Hayes, Deputy Clerk.

\*If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 18 day of April, 1911

J. A. Coffey, Clerk,  
By Maude Hayes, Deputy Clerk.

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of John Ylisela to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:

Krust Killivier, occupation Car Repairer, residing at Saybrook, Ohio

and C. F. Grant, occupation Contractor, residing at Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known

John Ylisela, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the

date of filing his petition, and of the Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding

the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

C. F. Grant

Krust Killivier

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of April, anno Domini 1911

J. A. Coffey, Clerk,  
By Maude Hayes, Deputy Clerk.

*John Ylisela*

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed *April 18*, 1911

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to *Nicholas II* the *Emperor* of *all the Russias* of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> ~~subject~~ (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held), that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

*John Ylisela*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this *3* day of *October*, A. D. 1911

[SEAL.]

\_\_\_\_\_, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of *John Ylisela*, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this *3* day of *October*, A. D. 1911

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

*J. M. Roberts*, J.udge

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

In the matter of the petition of Tom Perkio to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

The petition of Tom Perkio respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Tom Perkio
Second. My place of residence is number 3 Grant street, city of Ashtabula

State Territory of Ohio

Third. My occupation is Tanna

Fourth. I was born on the 12 day of October, anno Domini 1873, at Alawas, Finland

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Liverpool, England, on or about the 11 day of April, anno Domini 1905, and arrived at the port of Boston, Mass., in the United States, on the vessel Arabis

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 21 day of February, anno Domini 1906, at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Probate Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Maria Perkio. She was born in Alawas, Finland, and now resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have four children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: Salli, born November 29, 1898, at Alawas, Finland; Keli, born January 8, 1901, at Alawas, Finland; Agyli, born May 12, 1903, at Alawas, Finland; and Signe, born October 27, 1907, at Ashtabula, Ohio, and all now residing at Ashtabula, Ohio.

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of all the Russias of which at this time I am a citizen, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least, immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 23 day of April, anno Domini 1905, and in the State Territory of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 24 day of April, anno Domini 1905.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the Court of ... on the ... day of ... anno Domini 1 ... and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, ... and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated April 18, 1911

Tom Perkio (Signature of petitioner)

The State of Ohio, Ashtabula County ss: Tom Perkio

being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of April, anno Domini 1911

[SEAL]

J. H. Bopp, Clerk, By Cornelia A. Warner, Deputy Clerk.

\*If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 18 day of April, 1911

J. H. Bopp, Clerk, By Cornelia A. Warner, Deputy Clerk.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

In the matter of the petition of Tom Perkio to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio, Ashtabula County ss: Gust Niemi and B. F. Gran

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Tom Perkio, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of April, anno Domini 1911

J. H. Bopp, Clerk, By Cornelia A. Warner, Deputy Clerk.

Tom Perkis

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

} Filed April 18, 1911

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II the Emperor of all the Russias of which I have heretofore been a citizen subject (and that I further renounce the title of, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Tom Perkis

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 3 day of October, A. D. 1911

[SEAL.]

J. H. Campbell

Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Tom Perkis, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 3 day of October, A. D. 1911.

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, judge

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Viktor Rumska to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

The petition of Viktor Rumska respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Viktor Rumska

Second. My place of residence is number 20 Cherry street, city of Ashtabula

State of Ohio

Third. My occupation is Fireman on docks

Fourth. I was born on the 17 day of September, Anno Domini 1879, at Pitasaari, Finland

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Southampton, England, on or about the 12 day of July, anno Domini 1902, and arrived at the port of New York, New York, in the United States, on the vessel \* St. Louis

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 19 day of September, anno Domini 1902, at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Probate Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Augusta Rumska. She was born in Kulu, Finland, and now resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have 3 children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of all the Russias of which at this time I am a citizen subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 20 day of July, anno Domini 1902, and in the State of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 22 day of July, anno Domini 1902.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the Court of ... and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, ...)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition is my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated April 18, 1911

Viktor Rumska (Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio, Ashtabula County, ss: Viktor Rumska

being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of April, anno Domini 1911

[SEAL]

J. O. Cokky, Clerk, Maude Hayes, Deputy Clerk.

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 18 day of April, 1911

J. O. Cokky, Clerk, Maude Hayes, Deputy Clerk.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Viktor Rumska to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio, Ashtabula County, ss:

John Luohanen, occupation Carpenter, residing at Ashtabula, Ohio and B. J. Grant, occupation Carpenter, residing at Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Viktor Rumska, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State of Ohio for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

John Luohanen B. J. Grant

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of April, anno Domini 1911

J. O. Cokky, Clerk, Maude Hayes, Deputy Clerk.

Viktor Runeka

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed April 18, 1911.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II the Emperor of all the Russias of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup>~~subject~~ (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Viktor Runeka

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 3 day of October, A. D. 1911.

[SEAL.]

J. H. G. O'P, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Viktor Runeka, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 3 day of October, A. D. 1911.

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge



# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of John Izard to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of John Izard respectfully shows:

First. My full name is John Izard

Second. My place of residence is number street, city, town or ship of Leona

State Territory of Ohio

Third. My occupation is Minister of the Gospel

Fourth. I was born on the 10 day of November anno Domini 1845, at London, England

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Emerson, Canada, on or about the 10 day of December anno Domini 1885, and arrived at the port of St. Louis, Minn., in the United States, on the vessel Canadian Pacific Railroad

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 15 day of November, anno Domini 1886 at Kansas City, Kansas, in the District Court of Wyandotte County, Kansas

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Margaret Izard. She was born in Salford, England, and now resides at Leona, Ohio. I have 3 children,

and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: Annie, born October 5, 1867, at London, England, now residing at Umlan Natal, South Africa. Thomas Lewis, born December 28, 1868, at London, England, now residing at Kansas City, Mo. Henry Williams, born October 11, 1870, at London, England, now residing at Katerville, Canada. Rebecca, born Sept 16, 1872, at London, England, now residing at Kiltshire, England. Emma, born Feb 10,

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to George V. King of Great Britain and Ireland of which at this time I am a citizen subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 10 day of December, anno Domini 1885, and in the State Territory of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 10 day of April, anno Domini 1910.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the Court of at on the day of anno Domini 1 and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit,

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition is my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated April 21, 1911.

John Izard  
(Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio,  
Ashtabula County, } ss:

John Izard, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of April, anno Domini 1911.

[SEAL] J. H. G. opp, Clerk.

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 21 day of April, 1911.

J. H. G. opp, Clerk.

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of John Izard to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio,  
Ashtabula County, } ss:

J. A. Goodrich, occupation Minister, residing at Jefferson, Ohio,  
and J. M. H. Beede, occupation Manufactures, residing at Leona, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known John Izard, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least one year continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of one year immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

J. A. Goodrich  
J. M. H. Beede

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of April, anno Domini 1911.

[SEAL] J. H. G. opp, Clerk.

1874 at London, England, now residing at Umlan Natal, South Africa. and since born Sept 8, 1876 at London, England and now residing at London, England.



John Izard  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

} Filed April 21, 1911

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to George V the King of Great Britain and Ireland of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> ~~subject~~ (and that I further renounce the title of an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

John Izard

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 3 day of October, A. D. 1911

[SEAL.]

J. Nepp, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of John Izard, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 3 day of October, A. D. 1911.

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge

1911 Sep 27. Depositions filed.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

In the matter of the petition of Charlie Emari Honkola to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.
Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio
The petition of Charlie Emari Honkola respectfully shows:
First. My full name is Charlie Emari Honkola
Second. My place of residence is number 979 Broad street, city of Coshocton Ohio
Third. My occupation is Railroad Brakeman
Fourth. I was born on the 19 day of February anno Domini 1884, at Haukara, Finland
Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Liverpool, England, on or about the 8 day of May anno Domini 1901, and arrived at the port of New York, New York, in the United States, on the vessel Umbria
Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 27 day of April anno Domini 1909 at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio
Seventh. I am not married. My wife's name is She was born in and now resides at I have children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of all the Russias of which at this time I am a citizen, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.
Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 15 day of May, anno Domini 1901, and in the State of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 16 day of May, anno Domini 1901.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. I made petition for citizenship to the Court of at on the day of anno Domini 1 and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that his name be
Dated April 28, 1911 changed to Charlie Emari Honkola Charlie Emari Honkola (Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio }
Ashtabula County } ss:
Charlie Emari Honkola, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of April, anno Domini 1911.
J. A. Coffey, Clerk,
By Maude Hayes, Deputy Clerk.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 28 day of April, 1911.
J. A. Coffey, Clerk,
By Maude Hayes, Deputy Clerk.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

In the matter of the petition of Charlie Emari Honkola to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.
The State of Ohio }
Ashtabula County } ss:
John H. Honkola, occupation Locomotive fireman, residing at 890 Broad St. Coshocton, Ohio,
and Victor Marjari, occupation Grocer, residing at 433 Broad St. Coshocton, Ohio.
each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Charlie Emari Honkola, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State of Ohio for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of April, anno Domini 1911.
John H. Honkola,
Victor Marjari
J. A. Coffey, Clerk,
By Maude Hayes, Deputy Clerk.

Charlie Einari Honkola  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed April 25, 1911

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II the Emperor of all the Russias of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> ~~subject~~ (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held), that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Charlie Einari Honkola  
Charlie Einari Toppari

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 3 day of October, A. D. 1911

[SEAL.]

J. N. G. P., Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Charles Einari Honkola, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 3 day of October, A. D. 1911

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said Charles Einari Honkola, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to Charlie Einari Toppari, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, J.udge

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

In the matter of the petition of Charles Eino Hirsimaki to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.
To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio
The petition of Charles Eino Hirsimaki respectfully shows:
First. My full name is Charles Eino Hirsimaki
Second. My place of residence is number 967 Broad street, city of Conneaut
State Territory of Ohio
Third. My occupation is Office worker
Fourth. I was born on the 30 day of January, anno Domini 1888, at Haukasa, Finland
Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Bremerhansen, Germany, on or about the 26 day of January anno Domini 1896, and arrived at the port of New York, New York, in the United States, on the vessel W. A. Meyer
Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 27 day of April, anno Domini 1909 at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio
Seventh. I am not married. My wife's name is She was born in and now resides at I have children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of all the Russias of which at this time I am a citizen subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.
Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 10 day of February, anno Domini 1896, and in the State Territory of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 12 day of February, anno Domini 1896.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the Court of said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit,

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition is my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated April 28, 1911. Charles Eino Hirsimaki (Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio ss: Ashtabula County, Charles Eino Hirsimaki, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of April, anno Domini 1911. J. A. Capps, Clerk, Maude Hayes, Deputy Clerk.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 28 day of April, 1911. J. A. Capps, Clerk, Maude Hayes, Deputy Clerk.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

In the matter of the petition of Charles Eino Hirsimaki to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.
The State of Ohio ss: Ashtabula County,
Victor Wronjaroff, occupation Grocer, residing at 933 Broad St. Conneaut, O.,
and John W. Apanola, occupation Locomotive fireman, residing at 890 Broad St. Conneaut, O.,
each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Charles Eino Hirsimaki, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of April, anno Domini 1911. John W. Apanola, Victor Wronjaroff, J. A. Capps, Clerk, Maude Hayes, Deputy Clerk.

Charles Eino Hirsimaki  
 TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed April 25, 1911

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II the Emperor of all the Russias of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> ~~subject~~ (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Charles Eino Hirsimaki

[SEAL.] Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 3 day of October, A. D. 1911

J. Nepp, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Charles Eino Hirsimaki, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 3 day of October, A. D. 1911

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. Roberts, Judge.

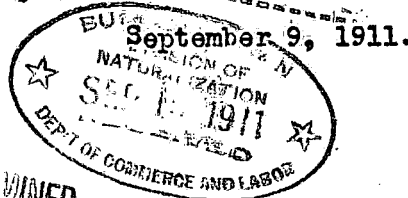
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Department of Commerce and Labor

DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

Washington

Please refer to this number  
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The United States Attorney,  
Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Sir:

I have the honor to request you to date, sign, and return this notice to take depositions in accordance with the terms of Section 10 of the act of June 29, 1906, of Ivari Hiibaka, Tailor, and Gust Sturholm, Clerk, both residing at No. 110 K Street, Rock Springs, Wyoming, before Mr. V. Facinelli, Notary Public, First National Bank, Rock Springs, Wyoming, on September 23, 1911, at 1 P. M.,

to prove the residence of Henry Walimaki from June 11, 1906, to May 28, 1910, whose petition for naturalization No. 157 was filed in the Common Pleas Court at Jefferson, Ohio, on June 12, 1911.

Respectfully,

*Rich. K. Campbell*

Chief, Division of Naturalization.

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*Mr. J. J. [unclear]*  
Sept 12<sup>th</sup>, 1911

Chief, Division of Naturalization,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I hereby accept service of the notice herein given to take depositions to establish the residence of the petitioner named above in accordance with the terms of Section 10 of the act of June 29, 1906.

Very truly yours,

*Timothy J. Ouerke*

United States Attorney.

Clerk, Common Pleas Court,  
Jefferson, Ohio.

September 19, 1911.

Dear Sir:

The foregoing is the acceptance of service of notice by the appropriate United States Attorney in accordance with Section 10 of the act of June 29, 1906, in the matter of the establishment of the residence of the petitioner for naturalization above referred to, whose petition is pending before your court.

This form should be filed with the petition.

Very truly yours,

*Rich. K. Campbell*

Chief, Division of Naturalization.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

In the matter of the petition of Henry Walimaki to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of Henry Walimaki respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Henry Walimaki

Second. My place of residence is number 153 Huron street, city of Ashtabula

State Territory of Ohio

Third. My occupation is Merchant tailor

Fourth. I was born on the 25 day of July, anno Domini 1875, at Alavus, Finland

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Southampton, England on or about the 6 day of September anno Domini 1902, and arrived at the port of New York, New York, in the United States on the vessel St. Paul

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 25 day of October, anno Domini 1904 at Grand River, Wyoming in the District Court of Sweetwater County, Wyoming

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Anna Justina Walimaki. She was born in Alavus, Finland, and now resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have three children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: Mikko Sepdrick Walimaki, born September 12, 1899, at Alavus, Finland; Waisio Johannes Walimaki, born June 8, 1901, at Alavus, Finland; and Wiero Tellerio Walimaki, born March 22, 1905, at Rock Springs, Wyoming, and all now residing at Ashtabula, Ohio.

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of all the Russias, of which at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 14 day of December, anno Domini 1902, and in the State Territory of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 29 day of May, anno Domini 1910.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. I made petition for citizenship to the District Court of Sweetwater County at Grand River, Wyoming, on the 1 day of February, anno Domini 1908, and the said petition was denied by the said court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, insufficient knowledge on part of petitioner, and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated June 12, 1911

Henry Walimaki (Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio ss: Ashtabula County

Henry Walimaki, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of June, anno Domini 1911.

J. N. B. App Clerk

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 12 day of June, 1911

J. N. B. App Clerk

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

In the matter of the petition of Henry Walimaki to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio ss: Ashtabula County

Anton B. Melin, occupation Barber, residing at 43 1/2 High St. Ashtabula, O.

and Charles Ferrarone, occupation Laborer, residing at 12 Cherry St. Ashtabula, O.

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Henry Walimaki, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of one year immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Anton B. Melin

Charles Ferrarone

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of June, anno Domini 1911.

J. N. B. App Clerk

[SEAL]

Henry Kalimaki  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed June 12, 1911

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II the Emperor of all the Russias of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> ~~subject~~ ~~(and that I further renounce the title of~~ ~~an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held)~~; that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Henry Kalimaki

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October, A. D. 1911

[SEAL.]

J. Nepp, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Henry Kalimaki, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 3 day of October, A. D. 1911

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge

1911. Sep. 26, Depositions filed.

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

In the matter of the petition of Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio  
Jacob Emil Holso to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio  
The petition of Jacob Emil Holso respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Jacob Emil Holso

Second. My place of residence is number 127 Oak street, city of Ashtabula

State Territory of Ohio District

Third. My occupation is Contractor

Fourth. I was born on the 30 day of August, anno Domini 1883, at Isokyrva, Finland

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Copenhagen, Denmark, on or about the 29 day of March anno Domini 1895, and arrived at the port of New York, New York, in the United States on the vessel Georgia

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 22 day of April, anno Domini 1909 at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Ella Holso. She was born in Isokyrva, Finland, and now resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have one child, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: Lilya Holso, born July 7, 1909, at Oil City, Pa., and now residing at Ashtabula, Ohio

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of all the Russias of which at this time I am a citizen subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 16 day of April, anno Domini 1895, and in the State Territory of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 16 day of February, anno Domini 1903.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the \_\_\_\_\_ Court of \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, anno Domini 1\_\_\_\_, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit: \_\_\_\_\_, and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated June 12, 1911  
Jacob Emil Holso  
(Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:  
Jacob Emil Holso, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of June, anno Domini 1911  
[SEAL] J. N. Booth, Clerk.

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 12 day of June, 1911  
J. N. Booth, Clerk.

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

In the matter of the petition of Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio  
Jacob Emil Holso to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:  
Charles Herrington, occupation Laborer, residing at 12 Cherry St., Ashtabula, O.  
and Anton B. Melin, occupation Barber, residing at Ashtabula, O. #13 High St.

Jacob Emil Holso, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Charles Herrington  
Anton B. Melin  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of June, anno Domini 1911  
[SEAL] J. N. Booth, Clerk.

Jacob Emil Hobro  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

} Filed June 12, 1911

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II the Emperor of all the Russias of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> ~~subject~~ (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Jacob Emil Hobro

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 3 day of October, A. D. 1911

[SEAL.]

J. Nechip, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Jacob Emil Hobro, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 3 day of October, A. D. 1911

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Otto Hjalmur Hakusdi to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

The petition of Otto Hjalmur Hakusdi respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Otto Hjalmur Hakusdi

Second. My place of residence is number 125 Oak street, <sup>city</sup> Ashtabula

State Territory District of Ohio

Third. My occupation is bar inspector

Fourth. I was born on the 24 day of October, anno Domini 1886, at Habna, Finland

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Liverpool, England, on or about the 5 day of September anno Domini 1905, and arrived at the port of New York, New York, in the United States, on the vessel Baltic

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 14 day of April, anno Domini 1908 at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

Seventh. I am not married. My wife's name is \_\_\_\_\_ She was born in \_\_\_\_\_ and now resides at \_\_\_\_\_ I have \_\_\_\_\_ children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of all the Russias of which at this time I am a <sup>citizen</sup> subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 14 day of September, anno Domini 1905, and in the <sup>State</sup> Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 16 day of September, anno Domini 1905.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the \_\_\_\_\_ Court of \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, anno Domini 1, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, \_\_\_\_\_ and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated June 12, 1911.

Otto Hjalmur Hakusdi  
(Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:

Otto Hjalmur Hakusdi, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of June, anno Domini 1911.

[SEAL.]

J. N. G. opp, Clerk,

\*If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 12 day of June, 1911

J. N. G. opp, Clerk,

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Otto Hjalmur Hakusdi to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:

Charles Glesromer, occupation laborer, residing at 12 Scherzoff, Ashtabula, O.  
and Anton B. Melin, occupation barber, residing at 43 1/2 W. 9th St. Ashtabula, O.

each being severally, duly and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Otto Hjalmur Hakusdi, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the <sup>State</sup> Ohio in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Charles Glesromer

Anton B. Melin

[SEAL.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of June, anno Domini 1911.

J. N. G. opp, Clerk,

Otto Hjalmar Hakundi  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed June 12, 1911

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II the Emperor of all the Russias of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> ~~subject~~ (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Otto Hjalmar Hakundi

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 3 day of October, A. D. 1911

[SEAL.]

J H Gopp

Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Otto Hjalmar Hakundi, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 3 day of October, A. D. 1911

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J M Roberts Judge



No. 160

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# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Matti Huttunen to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

The petition of Matti Huttunen respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Matti Huttunen

Second. My place of residence is number 31 Cherry street, city of Ashtabula

State Territory of Ohio District

Third. My occupation is laborer

Fourth. I was born on the 27 day of July, anno Domini 1883 at Karstula, Finland

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Southampton, England on or about the 4 day of March anno Domini 1905, and arrived at the port of New York, New York in the United States, on the vessel St. Paul

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 12 day of September, anno Domini 1906 at Jefferson, Ohio in the Probate Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

Seventh. I am not married. My wife's name is Ariina Huttunen. She was born in Karstula, Finland, and now resides at 31 Cherry St., Ashtabula, Ohio. I have one children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: Otto Huttunen, born June 29, 1905, at Ashtabula, Ohio, and now residing at Ashtabula, Ohio

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of all the Russias of which at this time I am a citizen subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 10 day of March, anno Domini 1905, and in the State Territory of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 10 day of March, anno Domini 1905

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the Probate Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio on the 12 day of September, anno Domini 1906, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition is my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated June 12, 1911.

Matti Huttunen  
(Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:  
Matti Huttunen

being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of June, anno Domini 1911.

[SEAL.]

J. H. Campbell, Clerk,  
By J. H. Campbell, Clerk.

\*If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 12 day of June, 1911.

J. H. Campbell, Clerk,  
By J. H. Campbell, Clerk.

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Matti Huttunen to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:

Anton B. Melin, occupation Barber, residing at 437 High St., Ashtabula, O.  
and Charles Ferrarini, occupation Laborer, residing at 12 Cherry St., Ashtabula, O.

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Matti Huttunen, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Anton B. Melin

Charles Ferrarini

[SEAL.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of June, anno Domini 1911.

J. H. Campbell, Clerk,  
By J. H. Campbell, Clerk.



Matti Huttunen

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

} Filed June 12, 1911

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II the Emperor of all the Russias of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> ~~subject~~ (and that I further renounce the title of ~~an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held~~); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Matti Huttunen

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 3 day of October, A. D. 1911

[SEAL.]

J. H. Coffey, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Matti Huttunen, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 3 day of October, A. D. 1911.

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge.

No. 161

ORIGINAL

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

In the matter of the petition of Antti Salini to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of Antti Salini respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Antti Salini
Second. My place of residence is number 15, 7th St. Ashtabula

State Territory of Ohio

Third. My occupation is laborer

Fourth. I was born on the 10 day of February, anno Domini 1879, at Yliveteli, Finland

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Southampton, England, on or about the 23 day of May, anno Domini 1902, and arrived at the port of New York, New York, in the United States, on the vessel St. Paul

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 20 day of September, anno Domini 1906 at Jefferson, Ohio in the Probate Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Serafiina Salini. She was born in Sockyo, Finland, and now resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have five children,

and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: Andes Waldemar, born October 20, 1903 at Sheffield, Ohio; Waino Edward, born February 26, 1905; Maria, born November 7, 1906; Wilma Serafiina, born June 20, 1909; William Atiel, born April 11, 1911. The last four born at Ashtabula, Ohio; and all now residing at Ashtabula, Ohio.

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of all the Russias of which at this time I am a citizen subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 30 day of May, anno Domini 1907, and in the State Territory of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 1 day of June, anno Domini 1907

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio, on the 20 day of September, anno Domini 1906, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition is my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated June 12, 1911

Antti Salini (Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio, Ashtabula County, ss: Antti Salini

being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of June, anno Domini 1911

[SEAL]

J. H. Gopp, Clerk

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 12 day of June, 1911

J. H. Gopp, Clerk

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Antti Salini to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio, Ashtabula County, ss:

John J. Koski, occupation Attorney, residing at 72 Bridge St. Ashtabula, O. and Anton B. Melin, occupation Barber, residing at 43 High St. Ashtabula, O.

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Antti Salini, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of June, anno Domini 1911

J. H. Gopp, Clerk

Antti Salini

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

} Filed June 12, 1911

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II the Emperor of all the Russias of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> ~~subject~~ (and that I further renounce the title of an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Antti Salini

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October, A. D. 1911

[SEAL.]

J Neely, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Antti Salini, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 19\_\_\_\_

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J M Roberts Judge

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Justus Bernhard Sulis to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

The petition of Justus Bernhard Sulis respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Justus Bernhard Sulis

Second. My place of residence is number 36 Market street, city of Ashtabula

State of Ohio

Third. My occupation is Machinist

Fourth. I was born on the 2 day of September, anno Domini 1884, at Fossa, Finland

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Liverpool, England, on or about the 16 day of January, anno Domini 1903, and arrived at the port of New York, New York, in the United States, on the vessel Empress

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 17 day of June, anno Domini 1909, at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Emma Sulis. She was born in Villava, Finland, and now resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have two children,

and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: Jolyda Sulis, born September 17, 1906, at Ashtabula, Ohio, and Jella Sulis, born August 27, 1908, at Ashtabula, Ohio, and both now residing at Ashtabula, Ohio.

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of all the Russias of which at this time I am a citizen subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 24 day of January, anno Domini 1903, and in the State of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 25 day of January, anno Domini 1903.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio, on the day of June, anno Domini 1909, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated June 23, 1911.

Justus Bernhard Sulis (Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio, Ashtabula County, Justus Bernhard Sulis, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of June, anno Domini 1911.

[SEAL.]

J. A. Coker, Clerk, Maude Hayes, Deputy Clerk.

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 23 day of June, 1911.

J. A. Coker, Clerk, Maude Hayes, Deputy Clerk.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Justus Bernhard Sulis to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio, Ashtabula County, ss:

Jakob Koski, occupation Carpenter, residing at Ashtabula, O., 32 Market St. and Charles V. Beckmann, occupation Insurance Agent, residing at Ashtabula, O., 32 Market St.

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Justus Bernhard Sulis, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State of Ohio in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

[SEAL.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of June, anno Domini 1911.

J. A. Coker, Clerk, Maude Hayes, Deputy Clerk.

Justus Bernhard Sulin  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

} Filed June 23, 1911

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II the Emperor of all the Russias of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> ~~subject~~ (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Justus Bernhard Sulin

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 3 day of October, A. D. 1911

[SEAL.]

J. H. Gomp, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Justus Bernhard Sulin, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 3 day of October, A. D. 1911

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Ignatz Rosenblith to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of Ignatz Rosenblith respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Ignatz Rosenblith

Second. My place of residence is number 7, Spruce street, city of Ashtabula

State of Ohio

Third. My occupation is merchant

Fourth. I was born on the 24 day of December, anno Domini 1873, at Sankocz Zemplens Hungary

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Bremen, Germany, on or about the 1 day of September, anno Domini 1901, and arrived at the port of Philadelphia Pa, in the United States, on the vessel Vesland

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 9 day of July, anno Domini 1907 at Jefferson Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Katy Rosenblith. She was born in Bogalyo Hungary, and now resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have four children,

and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: Isidore, born November 14, 1900 at Ungvar, Hungary; Blanch, born October 13, 1904 at Riverside, New Jersey; Bennie, born July 21, 1906 at Ashtabula, Ohio; Joseph, born December 30, 1907 at Ashtabula, Ohio; and Helen, born September 14, 1909 at Ashtabula, Ohio, and all now residing at Ashtabula, Ohio.

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Francis Joseph, Emperor of Austria and Apostolic King of Hungary, of which at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 15 day of September, anno Domini 1901, and in the State of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 30 day of April, anno Domini 1906

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the Court of at on the day of, anno Domini 1, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit,

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated June 30, 1911

Ignatz Rosenblith (Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio, Ashtabula County, Ignatz Rosenblith ss:

being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of June, anno Domini 1911

[SEAL]

J. H. Campbell, Clerk

\*If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 30 day of June, 1911

J. H. Campbell, Clerk

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Ignatz Rosenblith to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio, Ashtabula County, ss:

H. H. Bramard, occupation Recorder, residing at Jefferson Ohio, and M. Diamond, occupation Peddler, residing at 15 Pine St Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Ignatz Rosenblith, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State of Ohio for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

H. H. Bramard, M. Diamond

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of June, anno Domini 1911

J. H. Campbell, Clerk

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
BUREAU OF NATURALIZATION  
WASHINGTON

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NATURALIZATION SERVICE  
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DISTRICT DIRECTOR  
CLEVELAND, OHIO,  
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Clerk, Common Pleas Court,  
Jefferson, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

Authority is hereby granted to issue a new certificate of citizenship in lieu of certificate issued by your court to the person whose name and address are—

Ignatz Rosenblith, 1660 Carlyon Road, East Cleveland, Ohio.

The applicant has been advised that the new certificate will not be issued until your fee has been paid.

A new certificate has been prepared, in duplicate, from the records of this Bureau, has been signed by the applicant, and is inclosed herewith. Please sign both certificates and affix the seal of your court thereto. The actual date of issuance of the new certificate should appear over your signature as clerk of court. The number of the certificate newly issued should be recorded on the stub of the old certificate.

If the applicant resides in your vicinity, he should call at your office and receive the original certificate, after identifying himself.

If the applicant resides at a distance from your office, please forward the original certificate by registered mail, with advice as to the post office address of the applicant, to the officer named below. He will undertake the delivery of the certificate.

In either case, the stub of the original certificate should be detached by you and retained as your record, and the duplicate certificate, with stub attached, transmitted to the Bureau by registered mail.

District Director of Naturalization, Post Office Building, Cleveland, Ohio.

Very truly yours,

*Raymond J. Crist*

Inclosure.  
Registered: C-2634843

Commissioner of Naturalization.

*OK.*  
*L. G. F. 4*



Ignatz Rosenblith  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed June 30, 1911

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Francis Joseph the Emperor of Austria and Apostolic King of Hungary of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> ~~subject~~ (and that I further renounce the title of an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Ignatz Rosenblith

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 3 day of October, A. D. 1911

[SEAL.]

J. H. Clark, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Ignatz Rosenblith, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 3 day of October, A. D. 1911.

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge

New certificate no. 2634843 issued Feb 5, 1928

Certificate of Naturalization, No. 52449, issued on the 3 day of October, A. D. 1911

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Julius Kumpulainen to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County Ohio.

The petition of Julius Kumpulainen respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Julius Kumpulainen

Second. My place of residence is number 42 Oak street, city of Ashtabula,

State Territory of Ohio

Third. My occupation is laborer

Fourth. I was born on the 6 day of June, anno Domini 1879, at Hietasaari Finland

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Glasgow Scotland, on or about the 6 day of May

anno Domini 1898, and arrived at the port of New York New York, in the United States, on the vessel City of Rome

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 31 day of October, anno Domini 1900

at Jefferson Ohio, in the Probate Court of Ashtabula County Ohio.

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Maria Kumpulainen. She was born

in Isokyro Finland, and now resides at Ashtabula Ohio. I have one child,

and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: Lilia born July 11, 1906 at

Ashtabula Ohio, and now residing at Ashtabula Ohio.

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II Emperor of all the Russias of which at this time I am a citizen, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 15 day of May, anno Domini 1898, and in the State Territory of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 17 day of May, anno Domini 1898

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the Court of at on the day of, anno Domini 1, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit,

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition is my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated July 5, 1911.

Julius Kumpulainen  
(Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:

Julius Kumpulainen, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of July, anno Domini 1911

[SEAL]

J. H. Bopp, Clerk,  
By Cornelia A. Warner, Deputy Clerk.

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 5 day of July, 1911

J. H. Bopp, Clerk,  
By Cornelia A. Warner, Deputy Clerk.

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Julius Kumpulainen to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:

Matt L. Johnson, occupation laborer, residing at 91 Oak St. Ashtabula Ohio,

and Charles V. Beckman, occupation Insurance Agt, residing at 37 Market St. Ashtabula O.,

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Julius

Kumpulainen, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the

date of filing his petition, and of the State Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding

the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Matt L. Johnson  
Charles V. Beckman

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of July, anno Domini 1911

J. H. Bopp, Clerk,  
By Cornelia A. Warner, Deputy Clerk.

Julius Kumpulainen  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed: July 5, 1911

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II the Emperor of all the Russias of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> ~~subject~~ (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Julius Kumpulainen

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 3 day of October, A. D. 1911

[SEAL.]

J. N. Camp, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Julius Kumpulainen, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 3 day of October, A. D. 1911.

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge.

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Victor Emel Gran to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of Victor Emel Gran respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Victor Emel Gran

Second. My place of residence is number 49 Oak street, city of Ashtabula

State of Ohio

Third. My occupation is Steward

Fourth. I was born on the 17 day of May, anno Domini 1886, at near Helenford Finland

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from ~~some port in Germany, name unknown~~ on or about the 15 day of August anno Domini 1892, and arrived at the port of New York N.Y. in the United States, on the vessel \*do not know name

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 29 day of June, anno Domini 1909 at Jefferson Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

Seventh. I am not married. My wife's name is \_\_\_\_\_ She was born in \_\_\_\_\_ and now resides at \_\_\_\_\_ I have \_\_\_\_\_ children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II Emperor of all the Russias of which at this time I am a citizen subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 1 day of September, anno Domini 1892, and in the State of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 2 day of September, anno Domini 1892

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the \_\_\_\_\_ Court of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, anno Domini 1 \_\_\_\_\_, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, \_\_\_\_\_, and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated August 16, 1911

Victor Emel Gran  
(Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:

Victor Emel Gran, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of August, anno Domini 1911

[SEAL] By J. H. Bopp, Clerk,  
Bonnie A. Farmer, Deputy Clerk.

\*If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 16 day of August, 1911

J. H. Bopp, Clerk,  
By Bonnie A. Farmer, Deputy Clerk.

### AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Victor Emel Gran to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:

Jno. A. Newman, occupation Clerk, residing at 47 High St. Ashtabula, O.  
and Matt Macklin, occupation Laborer, residing at 36 Market St. Ashtabula, O.

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Victor Emel Gran, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State of Ohio for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Jno. A. Newman  
Matt Macklin

[SEAL] Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of August, anno Domini 1911

J. H. Bopp, Clerk,  
By Bonnie A. Farmer, Deputy Clerk.

Victor Emel Gran  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed August 16, 1911

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II the Emperor of all the Russias of which I have heretofore been a ~~citizen~~ <sup>subject</sup> (and that I further renounce the title of ~~an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held~~); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Victor Emel Gran

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April, A. D. 1912

[SEAL.]

J. Neuph, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Victor Emel Gran, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 16 day of April, A. D. 1912.

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said Victor Emel Gran, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to Victor Emel Gran, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge.

Form 2218.

(To be pasted on the back of the petition below the order of court admitting petitioner. See Rule 19, Naturalization Regulations.)

Petition No. 165

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Court of Camus Pleas Camus Pleas Court of Ashtabula County Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Victor Emel Gran to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

New State of Ohio  
Ashtabula County } ss:

Frank R. Newman, occupation Clerk, residing at 47 High Ashtabula

and Victor Emel Gran, occupation Victor Emel Gran, residing at Victor Emel Gran, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has District personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Frank R. Newman

[AFFIX SEAL.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April, anno Domini 1912

J. Neuph, Clerk.

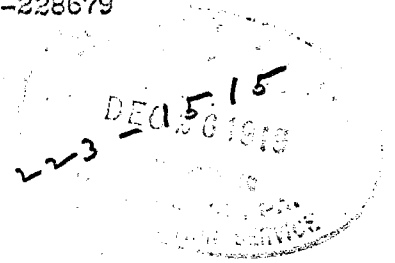
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By \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk.

Certificate of Naturalization, No. 228679, issued on the 16 day of April, A. D. 1912

## WASHINGTON

The Clerk,  
Common Pleas Court,  
Jefferson, Ohio.



Dear Sir:

1. Authority is hereby granted for the issuance of a new certificate of naturalization in lieu of the certificate issued by your court to the person named below.

2. This new certificate should be made out on the regular form, in duplicate, on the stub of which should appear a notation to the effect that said certificate has been issued in lieu of certificate No. 228679. The stub of the old certificate should also have the number of the new certificate written upon it, with the date of the issuance of the said new certificate.

3. The name and personal description of the person naturalized, as shown by the certificate on file in this office, is given below:

Name, Victor Emil Gran, April 16, 1912.  
Age 25 years; height, 5 feet, 7 inches; color white ;  
complexion, light ; color of eyes, blue ; color of hair L. brown ;  
visible distinguishing marks, left thumb and first finger off at first joint.  
Address when naturalized: 49 Oak st., Ashtabula, Ohio.  
Present address: Dorset, Ohio. Former subject of Russia.

4. In executing this certificate, you should give the address at the time he was naturalized in the appropriate place, and not his present address.

5. THE ACTUAL DATE OF ISSUANCE BY YOU OF THE SAID NEW CERTIFICATE SHOULD APPEAR OVER YOUR SIGNATURE AS CLERK OF COURT.

6. Both the duplicate and the original of the certificate to be issued must be signed before you by the naturalized person.

7. The applicant has been advised by the Chief Naturalization Examiner to call upon you for the purpose of signing the new certificate. After signature has been obtained, the original of the new certificate may be delivered to the applicant and the duplicate forwarded to this Bureau. A NOTATION SHOWING THE NUMBER OF THE OLD CERTIFICATE SHOULD BE PLACED ON THE MARGIN OF THE DUPLICATE OF THE NEW CERTIFICATE.

Very truly yours,

Commissioner of Naturalization.



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Anton Toivonen to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

The petition of Anton Toivonen respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Anton Toivonen

Second. My place of residence is number 537 Lake street, city of Ashtabula

State Territory of Ohio

Third. My occupation is Leather worker

Fourth. I was born on the 20 day of October anno Domini 1878 at Walkkala, Finland

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Glasgow, Scotland on or about the 6 day of March anno Domini 1902, and arrived at the port of New York, New York, in the United States, on the vessel \* Finseessia

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 20 day of August, anno Domini 1908 at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Minnie Toivonen. She was born in Wasa, Finland, and now resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have two children,

and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: Vieno Pyllikki Toivonen, born September 21, 1909, at Ashtabula, Ohio; Arvo Pellerin Toivonen, born December 23, 1910, at Ashtabula, Ohio, and both now residing at Ashtabula, Ohio

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of all the Russias of which at this time I am a citizen, subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 18 day of March, anno Domini 1902, and in the State Territory of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 19 day of March, anno Domini 1902.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the Court of said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit,

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition is my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated October 4, 1911.

Anton Toivonen (Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio, Ashtabula County, ss: Anton Toivonen

being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of October, anno Domini 1911.

[SEAL]

J. H. G. Clerk,

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 4 day of October, 1911.

J. H. G. Clerk,

By Clerk:

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Anton Toivonen to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio, Ashtabula County, ss:

Solomon Kujala, occupation Car Repairer, residing at 26 James St., Ashtabula, Ohio; and John Herrig, occupation Car Repairer, residing at River St., Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Anton Toivonen, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Salomon Kujala

John Herrig

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of October, anno Domini 1911.

J. H. G. Clerk,

By Clerk:



Anton Toinonen

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed October 4, 1911

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II the Emperor of all the Russias of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> ~~subject~~ (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Anton Toinonen

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April, A. D. 1912

[SEAL.]

J Hepp, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Anton Toinonen, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 16 day of April, A. D. 1912

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J Roberts

No. 167

ORIGINAL

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Werner Dalto to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

The petition of Werner Dalto respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Werner Dalto

Second. My place of residence is number 19 Perry Ave street, city of Ashtabula

State of Ohio

Third. My occupation is Car repairer

Fourth. I was born on the 8 day of March, anno Domini 1877, at Jorcku, Finland

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Southampton, England, on or about the 20 day of January, anno Domini 1904, and arrived at the port of New York, New York, in the United States, on the vessel Philadelphia

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 19 day of September, anno Domini 1906, at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

Seventh. I am married, My wife's name is Siri Dalto, She was born in Vasaa, Finland, and now resides at Ashtabula, Ohio, I have one child,

and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: Werner Dalto, born August 9, 1909, at Ashtabula, Ohio, and now resides at Ashtabula, Ohio

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of all the Russias, of which at this time I am a citizen subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 1 day of February, anno Domini 1904, and in the State of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 1 day of February, anno Domini 1904.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the Court of said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit,

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition is my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated October 4, 1911

Werner Dalto (Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio, Ashtabula County, ss:

Werner Dalto, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of October, anno Domini 1911.

[SEAL]

J. N. G. Clerk

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 4 day of October, 1911.

J. N. G. Clerk

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Werner Dalto to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio, Ashtabula County, ss:

John Harris, occupation Car Repairer, residing at Perry St., Ashtabula, Ohio, and Solomon Kupala, occupation Car Repairer, residing at 26 Barnes St., Ashtabula, Ohio, each being severally, duly and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Werner Dalto the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

John Harris, Solomon Kupala

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of October, anno Domini 1911.

[SEAL]

J. N. G. Clerk

Herman Aalto

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed October 4, 1912

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II the Emperor of all the Russias of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> ~~subject~~ (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Herman Aalto

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 1 day of October, A. D. 1912

[SEAL.]

J. Nepp, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Herman Aalto, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 1 day of October, A. D. 1912

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. Roberts, J. Judge

1912. April 16. Witnesses satisfactory. Continued to next hearing.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Emil Henry Saastamoisen to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

The petition of Emil Henry Saastamoisen respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Emil Henry Saastamoisen

Second. My place of residence is number 15 Eames street, city of Ashtabula

State of Ohio

Third. My occupation is Editor of newspaper

Fourth. I was born on the 31 day of January, anno Domini 1881, at Junkka, Finland

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Southampton, England, on or about the 17 day of October

anno Domini 1903, and arrived at the port of New York, N.Y., in the United States, on the vessel New York

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 18 day of July, anno Domini 1905

at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Probate Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Helina Josephine Saastamoisen. She was born in Merikania, Finland, and now resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have no children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of all the Russias of which at this time I am a citizen, subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 23 day of October, anno Domini 1903, and in the State of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 8 day of February, anno Domini 1904.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. I made petition for citizenship to the Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio, on the day of anno Domini 1904, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated November 15, 1911

Emil Henry Saastamoisen (Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio, Ashtabula County, ss:

Emil Henry Saastamoisen, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of November, anno Domini 1911

[SEAL]

J. H. Gopp, Clerk,
Cornelia A. Farmer, Deputy Clerk.

\*If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 15 day of November, 1911

J. H. Gopp, Clerk,
Cornelia A. Farmer, Deputy Clerk.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Emil Henry Saastamoisen to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio, Ashtabula County, ss:

L. F. Gran, occupation Contractor, residing at 41 Atlantic St. Ashtabula, O.
Franz Lettinen, occupation Manager of newspaper, residing at 101 Michigan Ave. Ashtabula, Ohio.
each being severally duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Emil Henry Saastamoisen, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State of Ohio in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

L. F. Gran
Franz Lettinen

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of November, anno Domini 1911

J. H. Gopp, Clerk,
Cornelia A. Farmer, Deputy Clerk.

Emil Henry Saastamoinen  
 TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed November 15, 1911

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II the Emperor of all the Russias of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> ~~subject~~ (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Emil Henry Saastamoinen

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 16 day of April, A. D. 1912

[SEAL.]

J. Hoopp, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Emil Henry Saastamoinen, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 16 day of April, A. D. 1912

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Thomas Davies to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of Thomas Davies respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Thomas Davies

Second. My place of residence is number 12 Middle street, <sup>city</sup> Ashtabula <sup>town</sup>

State Ohio  
Territory of \_\_\_\_\_  
District \_\_\_\_\_

Third. My occupation is machinist

Fourth. I was born on the 21 day of October, anno Domini 1877, at St. Helens England

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Liverpool England on or about the 17 day of April anno Domini 1906, and arrived at the port of Boston Mass. in the United States, on the vessel \* Saxonia

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 4 day of August, anno Domini 1909 at Jefferson Ohio in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Ellen Hedgerwood Davies She was born in St. Helens England and now resides at Ashtabula, Ohio I have no children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to George V. King of Great Britain and Ireland of which at this time I am a citizen subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 28 day of April, anno Domini 1906, and in the <sup>State</sup> Ohio <sup>District</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 6 day of September, anno Domini 1906

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the \_\_\_\_\_ Court of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, anno Domini 1\_\_\_\_, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, \_\_\_\_\_ and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated November 23, 1911

Thomas Davies  
(Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio  
Ashtabula County, } ss:  
Thomas Davies

Thomas Davies, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of November, anno Domini 1911.

[SEAL.]

By J. H. Bopp, Clerk,  
Cornelia A. Kerner, Deputy Clerk.

\*If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 23 day of November, 1911.

By J. H. Bopp, Clerk,  
Cornelia A. Kerner, Deputy Clerk.

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Thomas Davies to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio  
Ashtabula County, } ss:

S. H. Burroughs, occupation physician, residing at Ashtabula, Ohio,  
and C. C. Roller, occupation physician, residing at Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Thomas Davies, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the <sup>State</sup> Ohio <sup>District</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

S. H. Burroughs  
C. C. Roller

[SEAL.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of November, anno Domini 1911.

By J. H. Bopp, Clerk,  
Cornelia A. Kerner, Deputy Clerk.

Thomas Davies

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed Nov. 23, 1911

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to George V, the King of Great Britain and Ireland of which I have heretofore been a citizen subject (and that I further renounce the title of, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Thomas Davies

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 1 day of October, A. D. 1912

[SEAL.]

J. Neopp, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Thomas Davies, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 1 day of October, A. D. 1912.

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. Roberts, Judge

1912. April 16. Witnesses satisfactory. Continued for better knowledge.



# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of William Frederick Sievers to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of William Frederick Sievers respectfully shows:

First. My full name is William Frederick Sievers

Second. My place of residence is number 2, Booth street, city of Ashtabula

State Territory of Ohio

Third. My occupation is carpenter

Fourth. I was born on the 21 day of October, anno Domini 1846, at Berlin, Germany

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from [unclear] on or about the 1 day of October

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 21st day of August, 1863. He enlisted in Company No. 2 Regiment Ohio Heavy Artillery Volunteers on the 29 day of August, 1863

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Margaret F. Sievers. She was born in Montpelier Vermont, and now resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have two children,

and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: Frederick F. Sievers, born June 19, 1877 at Ashtabula, Ohio; and Margaret Sievers, born August 17, 1885, at Ashtabula, Ohio; and both now residing at Ashtabula, Ohio.

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to William, II, German Emperor of which at this time I am a citizen subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 1 day of November, anno Domini 1848, and in the State Territory of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 1 day of July, anno Domini 1858.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. I made petition for citizenship to the Court of [unclear] at [unclear] on the [unclear] day of [unclear], anno Domini 1 [unclear], and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, [unclear]

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated November 25, 1911.

William Frederick Sievers  
(Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio, }  
Ashtabula County, } ss:

William Frederick Sievers, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of November, anno Domini 1911.

[SEAL] J. A. G. opp, Clerk.

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Honorable Discharge of petitioner was exhibited to me

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 25 day of November, 1911.

J. A. G. opp, Clerk.

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of William Frederick Sievers to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio, }  
Ashtabula County, } ss:

H. N. Brainard, occupation County Recorder, residing at Ashtabula, Ohio  
and F. R. Hogue, occupation Prosecuting Attorney, residing at Jefferson, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known William Frederick Sievers, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

H. N. Brainard  
F. R. Hogue

[SEAL] Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of November, anno Domini 1911.

J. A. G. opp, Clerk.

By [unclear], Clerk.

Petitioner being only two years old at time of arrival is not able to give all information desired.

William Frederick Sivers  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed November 25, 1911.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to William II the German of Emperor of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> ~~subject~~ (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held), that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 19\_\_\_\_\_

[SEAL.]

\_\_\_\_\_, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of William Frederick Sivers, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 19\_\_\_\_\_

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

\_\_\_\_\_, J.

1912. April 16. Continued to next hearing.

1912. Oct. 1. Continued to next hearing.

1913. April 15. Petition dismissed, it appearing that applicant is native born.

J. M. Roberts Judge

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Charles Wesley Talling to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of Charles Wesley Talling respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Charles Wesley Talling

Second. My place of residence is number 392 Broad street, city of Conneaut

State of Ohio

Third. My occupation is carpenter

Fourth. I was born on the 10 day of December, anno Domini 1876, at Fenella, Canada

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Niagara Falls, Canada, on or about the 24 day of November

anno Domini 1898, and arrived at the port of Suspension Bridge, N.Y., in the United States, on the Grand Trunk Railway

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 6 day of October, anno Domini 1899

at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

Seventh. I am not married. My wife's name is was Edith Mathews Talling. She was born in Conneaut, Ohio, and now resides at is now deceased. I have two children,

and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

Ruth Talling, born January 17, 1900 at Conneaut, Ohio, and Ardis Talling,

born December 16, 1904, at Conneaut, Ohio; and both now residing at Conneaut, Ohio.

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to George V. King of Great Britain and Ireland of which at this time I am a citizen, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 24 day of November, anno Domini 1895, and in the State of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 1 day of October, anno Domini 1901

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the Court of at on the day of, anno Domini 1, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit,

is, and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated November 28, 1911.

Charles Wesley Talling  
(Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:  
Charles Wesley Talling

being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of November, anno Domini 1911

[SEAL.] By J. H. Bopp, Clerk,  
Bonelicia A. Hamer, Deputy Clerk.

\*If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 28 day of November, 1911

J. H. Bopp, Clerk,  
By Bonelicia A. Hamer, Deputy Clerk.

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Charles Wesley Talling to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:

Justina Mathews, occupation housekeeper, residing at 392 Broad St. Conneaut, O.  
and Willa Broughton, occupation dressmaker, residing at 375 Liberty St. Conneaut, O.

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Charles Wesley Talling, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State of Ohio in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Justina Mathews  
Willa Broughton

[SEAL.] Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of November, anno Domini 1911

J. H. Bopp, Clerk,  
By Bonelicia A. Hamer, Deputy Clerk.

Charles Wesley Talling  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed November 25, 1911.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to George V the King of Great Britain and Ireland of which I have heretofore been a citizen subject (and that I further renounce the title of an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Charles Wesley Talling

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 1 day of October, A. D. 1912

[SEAL.]

J. N. Coapp, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Charles Wesley Talling, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 1 day of October, A. D. 1912

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said Charles Wesley Talling, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to Charles Wesley Talling, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge

1912. April 16. Witnesses satisfactory. Continued for better knowledge.

Form 2218.

(To be pasted on the back of the petition below the order of court admitting petitioner. See Rule 19, Naturalization Regulations.)

Petition No. 171

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Court of Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Charles Wesley Talling to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio  
Ashtabula County ss:

Nellie Heasman, occupation Cause Worker, residing at 378 Main St. Conneaut, Ohio  
and Charles Wesley Talling, occupation None, residing at Conneaut, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Charles Wesley Talling the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least Five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of Five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Nellie Heasman

[AFFIX SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April, anno Domini 1912

J. N. Coapp, Clerk.

By \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk.

11-2679

Certificate of Naturalization, No. 228709, issued on the 1 day of October, A. D. 1912

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

In the matter of the petition of Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio  
John Palagyi to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of John Palagyi respectfully shows:

First. My full name is John Palagyi

Second. My place of residence is number 161 Debut Ave street, city town of Bonneau

State Territory of Ohio  
District

Third. My occupation is laborer

Fourth. I was born on the 20 day of March, anno Domini 1885, at Lelesz, Hungary

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Antwerp, Belgium, on or about the 11 day of September anno Domini 1907, and arrived at the port of New York N.Y., in the United States, on the vessel Red Star Line (Don't know name)

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 28 day of September, anno Domini 1907 at Jefferson Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

Seventh. I am not married. My wife's name is Mary Palagyi She was born in Lelesz, Hungary, and now resides at Bonneau, Ohio I have one children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

Margaret Palagyi, born July 24, 1911, at Bonneau, Ohio, and now residing at B. Bonneau, Ohio

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Francis Joseph, Emperor of Austria and Apostolic King of Hungary of which at this time I am a citizen subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 27 day of November, anno Domini 1907, and in the State Territory of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 23 day of November, anno Domini 1902

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio on the 28 day of September, anno Domini 1907, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit: and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated December 6, 1911  
John Palagyi  
(Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:  
John Palagyi, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of December, anno Domini 1911  
J. Hoopp, Clerk.

[SEAL]

\*If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 6 day of December, 1911  
J. Hoopp, Clerk.

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

In the matter of the petition of Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio  
John Palagyi to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:  
John Koresmaros, occupation Laborer, residing at Harbor St. Bonneau, Ohio  
and Joe Nagy, occupation Laborer, residing at Broad St. Bonneau, Ohio

each being severally, duly and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known John Palagyi, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

John Koresmaros  
Joe Nagy

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of December, anno Domini 1911  
J. Hoopp, Clerk.

[SEAL]

By \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk.

John Palagyi  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed December 16, 1911

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Francis Joseph the Emperor of Austria and Apostolic King of Hungary of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> ~~subject~~ (and that I further renounce the title of ~~an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held~~); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

John Palagyi

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April, A. D. 1912

[SEAL.]

J. N. G. P., Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of John Palagyi, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 16 day of April, A. D. 1912.

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge



# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

In the matter of the petition of Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio  
Frank Schuster to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio,  
The petition of Frank Schuster respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Frank Schuster  
Second. My place of residence is number 1013 Broad street, Conneaut city of Ohio

State Territory of Ohio  
District                       
Third. My occupation is laborer

Fourth. I was born on the 20 day of October, anno Domini 1884, at Lelesz, Hungary

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Antwerp, Belgium, on or about the 23 day of September,  
anno Domini 1901, and arrived at the port of Philadelphia, Penn. in the United States, on the vessel \* Red Star Line (Don't know name)

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 28 day of September, anno Domini 1907  
at Jefferson Ohio in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

Seventh. I am                      married. My wife's name is Theresa Schuster She was born in Only Hungary, and now resides at Conneaut, Ohio I have no children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance, and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Francis Joseph, Emperor of Austria and Apostolic King of Hungary of which at this time I am a citizen subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 7 day of October, anno Domini 1901, and in the State Territory of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 9 day of April, anno Domini 1908.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the                      Court of                      at                      on the                      day of                     , anno Domini                     , and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit,                     , and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition <sup>is</sup> my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated December 6, 1911

Frank Schuster  
(Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:  
Frank Schuster

Frank Schuster, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of December, anno Domini 1911

[SEAL]

J. H. Gopp, Clerk,

\*If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 6 day of December, 1911

J. H. Gopp, Clerk,

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

In the matter of the petition of Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio  
Frank Schuster to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:  
John Kossmatz  
and Joe Nagy

occupation laborer residing at Harbor St. Conneaut, O.  
occupation laborer residing at Broad St. Conneaut Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Frank Schuster, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of                      years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

John Kossmatz  
Joe Nagy

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of December, anno Domini 1911

J. H. Gopp, Clerk,

Original in affidavit amended April 16, 1912



Frank Schuster

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed December 6, 1911

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Francis Joseph the Emperor of Austria and Apostolic King of Hungary of which I have heretofore been a citizen (and that I further renounce the title of subject, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Frank Schuster

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 15 day of April, A. D. 1913

[SEAL.]

Louella A. Warner Deputy, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Frank Schuster, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 15 day of April, A. D. 1913.

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts Judge

1911. April 16. Witnesses O. A. continued to next hearing. Knowledge not sufficient
1912. Oct. 1. continued to next hearing.

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Frank Palagyi to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of Frank Palagyi respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Frank Palagyi

Second. My place of residence is number 918 1/2 Broad street, Conneaut city of Ohio

State Ohio  
Territory of Ohio  
District

Third. My occupation is laborer

Fourth. I was born on the 7 day of August, anno Domini 1886, at Lelesz, Hungary

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Antwerp, Belgium, on or about the 23 day of April, anno Domini 1904, and arrived at the port of New York, New York, in the United States, on the vessel Gothland

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 24 day of October, anno Domini 1908, at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Anna Palagyi. She was born in Lelesz, Hungary, and now resides at Conneaut, Ohio. I have no children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Francis Joseph, Emperor of Austria and Apostolic King of Hungary of which at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 7 day of May, anno Domini 1904, and in the State of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 9 day of May, anno Domini 1904.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. I made petition for citizenship to the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio, on the 9 day of May, anno Domini 1904, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition is my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated December 6, 1911.

Frank Palagyi  
(Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio  
Ashtabula County, ss:

Frank Palagyi, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of December, anno Domini 1911.

[SEAL]

J. H. G. opp, Clerk,

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 6 day of December, 1911.

J. H. G. opp, Clerk,

By J. H. G. opp, Clerk.

### AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Frank Palagyi to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio,  
Ashtabula County, ss:

John Korcosmaros, occupation laborer, residing at 1040 Harbor St., Conneaut, Ohio  
and Joe Nagy, occupation laborer, residing at 1019 Broad St., Conneaut, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Frank Palagyi, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State of Ohio in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

John Korcosmaros  
Joe Nagy

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of December, anno Domini 1911.

J. H. G. opp, Clerk,

By J. H. G. opp, Clerk.

Frank Palagyi

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed December 6, 1911

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Francis Joseph the Emperor of Austria and Apostolic King of Hungary of which I have heretofore been a citizen subject (and that I further renounce the title of an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Frank Palagyi

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 16th day of April, A. D. 1912

[SEAL.]

J. McGinnis, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Frank Palagyi, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 16th day of April, A. D. 1912

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. Roberts

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Stephen Szucs to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of Stephen Szucs respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Stephen Szucs

Second. My place of residence is number 959, Broad street, city of Conneaut

State of Ohio

Third. My occupation is laborer

Fourth. I was born on the 15 day of October, anno Domini 1867, at Lelesz, Hungary

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Bremen, Germany, on or about the 26 day of June

anno Domini 1900, and arrived at the port of New York, N.Y., in the United States, on the vessel "Lain"

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 11 day of February, anno Domini 1908

at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Anna Szucs. She was born in Lelesz, Hungary, and now resides at Conneaut, Ohio. I have five children,

and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: Helen, born December 1, 1893, at Lelesz, Hungary; Stephen, born Jan. 3, 1901, at Lelesz, Hungary; Anna, born Mar. 14, 1905, at Conneaut, Ohio; John, born February 1, 1906, at Conneaut, Ohio; Elizabeth, born August 16, 1907, at Conneaut, Ohio; and all now residing at Conneaut, Ohio.

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Francis Joseph, Emperor of Austria and Apostolic King of Hungary, of which at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 4 day of July, anno Domini 1900, and in the State of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 6 day of July, anno Domini 1900.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the Court of ... and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, ... and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated December 6, 1911

Stephen Szucs (Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio, Ashtabula County, ss: Stephen Szucs

being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of December, anno Domini 1911.

[SEAL]

J. A. G. Clerk

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 6 day of December, 1911.

J. A. G. Clerk

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Stephen Szucs to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio, Ashtabula County, ss:

John Korcsmaros, occupation laborer, residing at Harbor St. Conneaut, O., and Joe Nagy, occupation laborer, residing at Broad St. Conneaut, Ohio.

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Stephen Szucs, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State of Ohio in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

John Korcsmaros, Joe Nagy

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of December, anno Domini 1911.

J. A. G. Clerk

Stephen Sgucs

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed December 6, 1911

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Francis Joseph the Emperor of Austria and Apostolic King of Hungary of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup>~~subject~~ (and that I further renounce the title of ~~an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held~~); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Stephen Sgucs

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April, A. D. 1912

[SEAL.]

J. H. Smith, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Stephen Sgucs, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 16 day of April, A. D. 1912

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said Stephen Sgucs, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to Stephen Sgucs, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Mike Swan to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of Mike Swan respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Mike Swan

Second. My place of residence is number 908 Pearl Ave., street, city of Cosmeaut

State of Ohio

Third. My occupation is laborer

Fourth. I was born on the 15 day of January, anno Domini 1873, at Jeter, Hungary

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Prepress, Prussia, on or about the 23 day of April, anno Domini 1898, and arrived at the port of Philadelphia, Pa., in the United States, on the vessel "Niederland"

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 30 day of September, anno Domini 1907, at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Anna Swan. She was born in Bodrog-Mezo, Hungary, and now resides at Cosmeaut, Ohio. I have four children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: Helen Swan, born November 27, 1906, at Cosmeaut, Ohio; John Swan, born May 7, 1908, at Cosmeaut, Ohio; Stephen Swan, born December 19, 1919, at Cosmeaut, Ohio; and Mike Swan, born September 6, 1911, at Cosmeaut, Ohio, and all now residing at Cosmeaut, Ohio.

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Francis Joseph, Emperor of Austria, and Apostolic King of Hungary, of which at this time I am a citizen, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 8 day of May, anno Domini 1898, and in the State of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 10 day of May, anno Domini 1898.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. I made petition for citizenship to the Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio, on the day of , anno Domini 1898, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition is my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated December 6, 1911

Mike Swan (Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio Ashtabula County ss: Mike Swan

being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of December, anno Domini 1911

[SEAL]

J. A. Bokk, Clerk, Maude Hayes, Deputy Clerk.

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 6 day of December, 1911

J. A. Bokk, Clerk, Maude Hayes, Deputy Clerk.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Mike Swan to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio Ashtabula County ss: John Horosmaros and Joe Nagy

John Horosmaros, occupation laborer, residing at 1040 Harbor St., Cosmeaut, Ohio; Joe Nagy, occupation laborer, residing at 1019 Broad St., Cosmeaut, Ohio

each being severally duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Mike Swan, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State of Ohio in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

John Horosmaros, Joe Nagy

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of December, anno Domini 1911

J. A. Bokk, Clerk, Maude Hayes, Deputy Clerk.

Mike Swan

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed December 6, 1911

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Francis Joseph the Emperor of Austria and Apostolic King of Hungary of which I have heretofore been a citizen subject (and that I further renounce the title of ... an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Mike Swan

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 16th day of April, A. D. 1912

[SEAL.]

J. H. Campbell, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Mike Swan, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 16th day of April, A. D. 1912.

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said ... that his name be, and hereby is, changed to ..., under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge



# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Andy Kosztys to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

The petition of Andy Kosztys respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Andy Kosztys

Second. My place of residence is number 216 Erie Ave, street, city of Conneaut

State Territory of Ohio

Third. My occupation is laborer

Fourth. I was born on the 25 day of January, anno Domini 1865, at Perbenyik, Hungary

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Antwerp, Belgium, on or about the 19 day of March, anno Domini 1892, and arrived at the port of New York, New York, in the United States, on the vessel Cassat, a.s.

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 4 day of November, anno Domini 1905, at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Probate Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Sophia Kosztys. She was born in Perbenyik, Hungary, and now resides at Conneaut, Ohio. I have four children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: Stephen Kosztys, born January 21, 1889, at Perbenyik, Hungary; Elizabeth Kosztys, born March 7, 1893, at Perbenyik, Hungary; Joseph Kosztys, born January 1, 1902, at Conneaut, Ohio; and Andrew Kosztys, born September 21, 1906, at Conneaut, Ohio, and all now residing at Conneaut, Ohio.

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Francis Joseph, Emperor of Austria and King of Hungary, of which at this time I am a citizen, subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 7 day of April, anno Domini 1892, and in the State Territory of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 1 day of May, anno Domini 1894.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (If made petition for citizenship to the Court of said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition is my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated December 7, 1911.

Andy Kosztys  
(Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:

Andy Kosztys, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of December, anno Domini 1911.

[SEAL]

J. H. G. mp, Clerk.

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 7 day of December, 1911.

J. H. G. mp, Clerk.

By: Clerk.

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Andy Kosztys to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:

John Prossnarski, occupation laborer, residing at 10400 Harbor St., Conneaut, Ohio

and Mike Holyzi, occupation laborer, residing at 10840 Harbor St., Conneaut, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known

Andy Kosztys, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the

date of filing his petition, and of the State Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding

the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the

United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

John Prossnarski,  
Mike Holyzi

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of December, anno Domini 1911.

J. H. G. mp, Clerk.

By: Clerk.

Andy Kosztys  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed December 7, 1911

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Francis Joseph the Emperor of Austria and Apostolic King of Hungary of which I have heretofore been a ~~citizen~~ <sup>subject</sup> (and that I further renounce the title of ~~an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held~~); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Andy Kosztys

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 14 day of April, A. D. 1914

[SEAL.]

J. L. Henry, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Andy Kosztys, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 14 day of April, A. D. 1914

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said Andy Kosztys, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to Andy Kosztys, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge

- 1912. April 16. Witnesses O.K. Continued for better knowledge.
- 1912. Oct. 1. Continued to next hearing.
- 1913. Apr. 15, Continued to next hearing.
- 1913. Sept 30. " " " "

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Axel Johnson to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of Axel Johnson respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Axel Johnson

Second. My place of residence is number 6. Scoville Court street, city of Ashtabula

State Territory of Ohio

Third. My occupation is bricklayer

Fourth. I was born on the 27 day of May, anno Domini 1880, at Karlstad, Sweden

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Liverpool, England, on or about the 8 day of November

anno Domini 1902, and arrived at the port of New York N. Y. in the United States, on the vessel \* Lucania

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 20 day of September, anno Domini 1904

at Ridgway, Pennsylvania, in the Common Pleas Court of Elk County

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Nilda Johnson. She was born in Ashtabula, Ohio, and now resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have one child,

and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: Ernest Vern, born January 1, 1911, at Ashtabula, Ohio, and now residing at Ashtabula, Ohio.

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Gustavus V. King of Sweden of which at this time I am a citizen subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 16 day of November, anno Domini 1906, and in the State Territory of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 6 day of June, anno Domini 1906.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. I made petition for citizenship to the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio, on the 9 day of December, anno Domini 1910, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, that the witnesses had not known petitioner for five years, and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated December 7, 1911

Signature of petitioner: Axel Johnson

The State of Ohio, Ashtabula County ss: Axel Johnson

being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of December, anno Domini 1911

[SEAL.]

J. McGoff Clerk

\*If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 7 day of December, 1911

J. McGoff Clerk

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Axel Johnson to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio, Ashtabula County ss:

E. P. Broden occupation Merchant, residing at Ashtabula, Ohio and Chas. E. Wallin occupation Farmer, residing at Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Axel Johnson, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Signatures of witnesses: E. P. Broden, Chas. E. Wallin

[SEAL.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of December, anno Domini 1911

J. McGoff Clerk

Axel Johnson

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed December 7, 1911

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Gustavus V the King of Sweden of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> ~~subject~~ (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Axel Johnson

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April, A. D. 1912

[SEAL.]

J. McOm, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Axel Johnson, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 16 day of April, A. D. 1912

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. W. Roberts, J. udg

No. 179

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# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Matti Wanhala to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

The petition of Matti Wanhala respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Matti Wanhala

Second. My place of residence is number 77 Jefferson street, city of Ashtabula

State Territory of Ohio  
District

Third. My occupation is car repairer

Fourth. I was born on the 27 day of October, anno Domini 1 879, at Sippola, Finland

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Liverpool, England, on or about the 13 day of April anno Domini 1 903, and arrived at the port of Boston, Massachusetts, in the United States, on the vessel \* Mayflower

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 21 day of April, anno Domini 1 908 at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

Seventh. I am not married. My wife's name is Wilhelmina Wanhala. She was born in Sippola, Finland, and now resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have four children,

and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: Sylvia Wanhala, born February 15, 1900, at Hoikka, Finland; Gannar Wanhala, born August 21, 1904, at Ashtabula, Ohio; Ernst Wanhala, born September 19, 1907, at Ashtabula, Ohio; and Edgar Berndt Wanhala, born January 13, 1910, at Ashtabula, Ohio, and all now residing at Ashtabula, Ohio.

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of all the Russias of which at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 20 day of April, anno Domini 1 903, and in the State Territory of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 22 day of April, anno Domini 19 03.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio on the 21 day of April, anno Domini 1 908, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated December 12, 19 11.

Matti Wanhala  
(Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:

Matti Wanhala, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of December, anno Domini 19 11.

[SEAL]

By J. H. Lopp, Clerk,  
Corneilia A. Kerner, Deputy Clerk.

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 12 day of December, 19 11.

By J. H. Lopp, Clerk,  
Corneilia A. Kerner, Deputy Clerk.

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Matti Wanhala to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:

Matti Oberg, occupation car repairer, residing at 24 Ames St. Ashtabula, Ohio  
and Emil Alkula, occupation car repairer, residing at 39 Second St. Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Matti Wanhala, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Matti Oberg  
Emil Alkula

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of December, anno Domini 19 11.

By J. H. Lopp, Clerk,  
Corneilia A. Kerner, Deputy Clerk.

Matti Hanhala

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed December 17, 1911

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II the Emperor of all the Russias of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup>~~subject~~ (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Matti Hanhala

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 16 day of April, A. D. 1917

[SEAL.]

J. Nepp, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Matti Hanhala, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 16 day of April, A. D. 1917

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts judge



# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Herman Stjerna to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of Herman Stjerna respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Herman Stjerna

Second. My place of residence is number 22 1/2 York street, city of Ashtabula

State of Ohio

Third. My occupation is car repairer

Fourth. I was born on the 1 day of January, anno Domini 1877, at Haukei Vuori, Finland

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Southampton, England, on or about the 13 day of May

anno Domini 1903, and arrived at the port of New York New York in the United States, on the vessel St. Paul

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 14 day of April, anno Domini 1908

at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Aera Stjerna. She was born in Lappeenranta, Finland, and now resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have no children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of all the Russias of which at this time I am a citizen subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 19 day of May, anno Domini 1903, and in the State of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 21 day of May, anno Domini 1903.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the Court of said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit,

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated Dec. 12, 1911

Herman Stjerna (Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio, }  
Ashtabula County, } ss:

Herman Stjerna, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of December, anno Domini 1911

[SEAL]

J. H. Lopp, Clerk,  
By Cornelia A. Warner, Deputy Clerk.

\*If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 12 day of December, 1911

J. H. Lopp, Clerk,  
By Cornelia A. Warner, Deputy Clerk.

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Herman Stjerna to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio, }  
Ashtabula County, } ss:

Emil Alkula, occupation car repairer, residing at 39 Second St. Ashtabula, O.  
and Antti Oberg, occupation car repairer, residing at 24 James St. Ashtabula, O.

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Herman Stjerna, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State of Ohio in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Antti Oberg  
Emil Alkula

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of December, anno Domini 1911

J. H. Lopp, Clerk,  
By Cornelia A. Warner, Deputy Clerk.



*Herman Stjerna*

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

} Filed *December 12*, 1911

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to *Nicholas II* the *Emperor* of *all the Russias* of which I have heretofore been a ~~citizen~~ <sup>subject</sup> ~~and that I further renounce the title of~~ ~~an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held~~; that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 19\_\_\_\_\_

[SEAL.]

\_\_\_\_\_, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of *Herman Stjerna*, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 19\_\_\_\_\_

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

\_\_\_\_\_  
J. Judge

1912. April 16. Witnesses O. K. Continued to next hearing for better knowledge.

1912. Oct. 1. Continued to next hearing.

1913. Apl. 15. Continued to next hearing.

1913. Sept 30. " " " "

1914. Apl. 14. Dismissed for want of prosecution

*JMR Roberts Judge*

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

In the matter of the petition of Hjalmar Nissila to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.  
To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of Hjalmar Nissila respectfully shows:  
First. My full name is Hjalmar Nissila  
Second. My place of residence is number R. F. D. No. 3, Box 114 street, city of Township of Ashtabula

Ohio State Territory of District  
Third. My occupation is car repairer

Fourth. I was born on the 6 day of September, anno Domini 1883, at Bori Eura Finland

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Liverpool England, on or about the 19 day of June anno Domini 1903, and arrived at the port of Boston Mass., in the United States, on the vessel Commonwealth

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 19 day of September, anno Domini 1906 at Jefferson Ohio, in the Probate Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Senia Nissila She was born in Perasernajoki Finland, and now resides at Ashtabula Ohio I have 3 children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: Wilma born April 3, 1907; Onni born April 20, 1909; Niemo born July 15, 1911. All born at Ashtabula, Ohio, and now residing at Ashtabula, Ohio.

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II Emperor of all the Russias of which at this time I am a citizen, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 26 day of June, anno Domini 1903, and in the State Territory of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 6 day of August, anno Domini 1905.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. I made petition for citizenship to the Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio on the 19 day of September, anno Domini 1906, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, is and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated December 12, 1911.  
Hjalmar Nissila (Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:  
Hjalmar Nissila, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of December, anno Domini 1911.

[SEAL] By J. H. Lopp, Clerk,  
Corneilia A. Farmer, Deputy Clerk.

\*If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 12 day of December, 1911.

By J. H. Lopp, Clerk,  
Corneilia A. Farmer, Deputy Clerk.

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

In the matter of the petition of Hjalmar Nissila to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.  
The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:

Emil Alkula, occupation car repairer, residing at 39 Second St. Ashtabula, O.  
and Antti Oberg, occupation car repairer, residing at 23 James St. Ashtabula, O.

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Hjalmar Nissila, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Antti Oberg  
Emil Alkula

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of December, anno Domini 1911.

[SEAL] By J. H. Lopp, Clerk,  
Corneilia A. Farmer, Deputy Clerk.

Hjalmar Nissila

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed December 12, 1911

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II the Emperor of all the Russias of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup>~~subject~~ ~~(and that I further renounce the title of~~ \_\_\_\_\_, ~~an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held)~~, that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Hjalmar Nissila

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 16 day of April, A. D. 1912

[SEAL.]

J. H. Gopp, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Hjalmar Nissila, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 16 day of April, A. D. 1912

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. Roberts, J. Judge

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Martin Gaban Kalencik to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of Martin Gaban Kalencik respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Martin Gaban Kalencik

Second. My place of residence is number 166 Valley street, Conneaut city of Ohio

Third. My occupation is helper in boiler shop

Fourth. I was born on the 18 day of April, anno Domini 1879, at Jesenia, Hungary

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Bremen, Germany, on or about the 20 day of November anno Domini 1907, and arrived at the port of Baltimore, Maryland, in the United States, on the vessel Solon

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 27 day of June, anno Domini 1905 at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in the Common Pleas Court of Allegheny County

Seventh. I am not married. My wife's name is Verona Kalencik. She was born in Jesenia, Hungary, and now resides at Conneaut, Ohio. I have four children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: Pavel, born June 29, 1903 at Jesenia, Hungary and resides at Ashtabula, Ohio; Steve, born November 19, 1908 at Conneaut, Ohio; Verona, born August 17, 1910 at Conneaut, Ohio; and Martin, born November 6, 1911 at Conneaut, Ohio; and the last three all residing at Conneaut, Ohio.

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Francis Joseph, Emperor of Austria and Apostolic King of Hungary of which at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 4 day of December, anno Domini 1907, and in the State Territory of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 7 day of July, anno Domini 1906.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. I made petition for citizenship to the Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio at Conneaut, Ohio, on the 7 day of July, anno Domini 1906, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated December 20, 1911

Martin Gaban Kalencik  
(Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:  
Martin Gaban Kalencik

being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of December, anno Domini 1911

[SEAL]

J. N. Gopp, Clerk.

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 20 day of December, 1911

J. N. Gopp, Clerk.

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula Co

In the matter of the petition of Martin Gaban Kalencik to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:

John Turk, occupation merchant, residing at Conneaut, Ohio  
and John Kennick, occupation laborer, residing at Conneaut, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Martin Gaban Kalencik, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of December, anno Domini 1911

J. N. Gopp, Clerk.

Martin Gaban Kalencik

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed December 20, 1911

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Francis Joseph the Emperor of Austria and Apostolic King of Hungary of which I have heretofore been a ~~citizen~~<sup>subject</sup> (and that I further renounce the title of ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Martin Gaban Kalencik

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of October, A. D. 1912

[SEAL.]

J. N. G. Smith, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Martin Gaban Kalencik, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 1 day of October, A. D. 1912

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts Judge

1912. April 16. Witness satisfactory. Continued to next hearing for better

knowledge.

1912 Oct 2. He returned to me

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

In the matter of the petition of Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.  
Charles Paul Harrison to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of Charles Paul Harrison respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Charles Paul Harrison

Second. My place of residence is number 7 M. C. A. Building street, city of Ashtabula

State Territory of Ohio  
District

Third. My occupation is Manager of Lohak Factory

Fourth. I was born on the 27 day of July, anno Domini 1882, at Edinatz, Russia

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Rotterdam, Holland, on or about the 1 day of May anno Domini 1899, and arrived at the port of New York New York, in the United States, on the vessel Amsterdam

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 9 day of September, anno Domini 1908 at New York New York, in the Circuit Court of the United States

Seventh. I am not married. My wife's name is \_\_\_\_\_ She was born in \_\_\_\_\_, and now resides at \_\_\_\_\_ I have \_\_\_\_\_ children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of all the Russias of which at this time I am a citizen subject and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 15 day of May, anno Domini 1899, and in the State Territory of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 1 day of January, anno Domini 1904.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the \_\_\_\_\_ Court of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, anno Domini 1\_\_\_\_, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, \_\_\_\_\_ and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated December 29, 1911

Charles Paul Harrison  
(Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:  
Charles Paul Harrison

being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of December, anno Domini 1911

[SEAL]

By J. H. Gopp, Clerk,  
Bernice A. Warner, Deputy Clerk.

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 29 day of December, 1911

By J. H. Gopp, Clerk,  
Bernice A. Warner, Deputy Clerk.

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

In the matter of the petition of Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.  
Charles Paul Harrison to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:  
Ignatz Kessler  
and Abraham H. Rice

occupation tailor residing at Ashtabula, Ohio  
occupation tailor residing at Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Charles Paul Harrison, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Ignatz Kessler  
Abraham H. Rice

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of December, anno Domini 1911

[SEAL]

By J. H. Gopp, Clerk,  
Bernice A. Warner, Deputy Clerk.

Charles Paul Harrison

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed December 29, 1911

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II the Emperor of all the Russias of which I have heretofore been a citizen subject (and that I further renounce the title of ..., an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Charles Paul Harrison

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 16 day of April, A. D. 1912

[SEAL.]

J. H. ... Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Charles Paul Harrison, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this ... day of ..., A. D. 19...

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said ..., that his name be, and hereby is, changed to ..., under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

..., J.

1912. April 16. Continued to next hearing.
1912. Oct. 1. Continued to next hearing.

1913 March 26.

The Petition in this case is dismissed at Petitioner's request and it is ordered that the Declaration may be withdrawn.

J. M. Roberts J



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

P.O. Bonneau. R.D. 1.

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of John Peterson to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of John Peterson respectfully shows:

First. My full name is John Peterson

Second. My place of residence is number street, city town of Township of Kingsville

State Territory of Ohio

Third. My occupation is sailor

Fourth. I was born on the 3 day of April, anno Domini 1876, at Gotland, Sweden

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Liverpool, England, on or about the 24 day of March

anno Domini 1895, and arrived at the port of New York, New York, in the United States, on the vessel Lucania

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 28 day of August, anno Domini 1905

at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Probate Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

Seventh. I am not married. My wife's name is She was born in and now resides at I have children,

and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Gustavus V. King of Sweden of which at this time I am a citizen subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 1 day of April, anno Domini 1895, and in the State Territory of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 2 day of April, anno Domini 1895.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. I made petition for citizenship to the Court of and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated January 2, 1912.

John Peterson (Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio, Ashtabula County, ss: John Peterson

being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of January, anno Domini 1912

[SEAL] J.H. Coffey, Clerk.

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 2 day of January, 1912.

J.H. Coffey, Clerk.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of John Peterson to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio, Ashtabula County, ss:

Andrew Anderson, occupation Farmer, residing at Kingsville, Ohio and Mathias Mattosson, occupation Sailor, residing at Kingsville, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known John Peterson, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

[SEAL] Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of January, anno Domini 1912. J.H. Coffey, Clerk.

John Peterson  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed January 2, 1917

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Justus V the King of Sweden of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> ~~subject~~ ~~(and that I further renounce the title of~~ \_\_\_\_\_, ~~an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held)~~; that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

John Peterson

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 16 day of April, A. D. 1917

[SEAL.]

J. H. [Signature], Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of John Peterson, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 16 day of April, A. D. 1917.

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

In the matter of the petition of Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio  
Frank Berta to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of Frank Berta respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Frank Berta

Second. My place of residence is number 1019, Broad street, Conneaut city of Ohio

State of Ohio  
Territory of Ohio  
District of Ohio

Third. My occupation is Oiler Pittsburg Steamship Co.

Fourth. I was born on the 24 day of August, anno Domini 1884, at Perbenyik, Hungary

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Breslau, Germany, on or about the 2 day of March anno Domini 1901, and arrived at the port of New York N.Y., in the United States, on the vessel Barbarossa

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 6 day of January, anno Domini 1910 at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

Seventh. I am not married. My wife's name is Mary Takacs Berta she was born in Bodrog Szedaliele, Hungary, and now resides at is now deceased. I have one children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: Mary Berta, born Nov 24, 1906, at Conneaut, Ohio, and now residing at Conneaut, Ohio.

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Francis Joseph, Emperor of Austria and Apostolic King of Hungary of which at this time I am a citizen subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 15 day of March, anno Domini 1901, and in the State of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 7 day of January, anno Domini 1907.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the \_\_\_\_\_ Court of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, anno Domini 1\_\_\_\_\_, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.) Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated January 8, 1912

Frank Berta  
(Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:  
Frank Berta

Frank Berta, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of January, anno Domini 1912

[SEAL.]

J. H. G. app, Clerk,

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 8 day of January, 1912

J. H. G. app, Clerk,

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

In the matter of the petition of Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio  
Frank Berta to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:

John Koresmaros, occupation laborer, residing at 1040 Harbor St. Conneaut, O.  
and Gas. A. McDonald, occupation tailor, residing at 990 Day St., Conneaut, O.

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Frank Berta, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

[SEAL.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of January, anno Domini 1912

John Koresmaros  
Gas. A. McDonald  
J. H. G. app, Clerk,

Frank Berta

Filed January 5, 1912

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Francis Joseph the Emperor of Austria and Apostolic King of Hungary, of which I have heretofore been a citizen subject (and that I further renounce the title of ... an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Frank Berta

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 16 day of April, A. D. 1912

[SEAL.]

J. N. G. Clerk

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Frank Berta, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 16 day of April, A. D. 1912

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said ... that his name be, and hereby is, changed to ... under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts Judge

Form 2218.

(To be pasted on the back of the petition below the order of court admitting petitioner. See Rule 19, Naturalization Regulations.)

Petition No. 185

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Court Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Frank Berta to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio } ss: Ashtabula County }

George Collinge, occupation Merchant, residing at 537 Harbor St. Conneaut, Ohio, each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Frank Berta, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

[AFFIX SEAL.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of April, anno Domini 1912

George Collinge J. N. G. Clerk

11-2679

By ... Clerk

Certificate of Naturalization, No. 228689, issued on the 16 day of April, A. D. 1912

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of John Lenggen to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

The petition of John Lenggen respectfully shows:

First. My full name is John Lenggen street, city of Cosmeaut

Second. My place of residence is number 1019 Broad street, city of Cosmeaut State of Ohio

Third. My occupation is laborer

Fourth. I was born on the 20 day of November, anno Domini 1879, at Perbenyik, Hungary

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Bremen, Germany, on or about the 10 day of May, anno Domini 1901, and arrived at the port of New York, New York, in the United States, on the vessel \* Barbarossa

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 6 day of January, anno Domini 1910, at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Mary Lenggen. She was born in Perbenyik, Hungary, and now resides at 1019 Broad St. Cosmeaut, Ohio. I have three children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: John Lenggen, born September 20, 1901, at Perbenyik, Hungary; Mary Lenggen, born April 12, 1907, at Cosmeaut, Ohio; and Elizabeth Lenggen, born January 7th, 1909, at Cosmeaut, Ohio, and all now residing at Cosmeaut, Ohio.

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Francis Joseph, Emperor of Austria, and Apostolic King of Hungary, which at this time I am a citizen, subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 21 day of May, anno Domini 1901, and in the State of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 7 day of April, anno Domini 1903.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the Court of Ohio, on the day of anno Domini 1, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit,

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition is my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated January 8, 1912.

John Lenggen  
(Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio, }  
Ashtabula County, } ss:

John Lenggen, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of January, anno Domini 1912.

[SEAL.]

By J. H. G. Clerk, Clerk.

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 8 day of January, 1912.

By J. H. G. Clerk, Clerk.

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of John Lenggen to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio, }  
Ashtabula County, } ss:

John Kossmarok, occupation laborer, residing at 1040 Parkway, Cosmeaut, Ohio,  
and J. A. McDonald, occupation sailor, residing at 990 Day St., Cosmeaut, Ohio,  
each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known

John Lenggen, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State of Ohio in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

[SEAL.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of January, anno Domini 1912.

By J. A. McDonald, Clerk, Clerk.

John Lenggen  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed January 8, 1917

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Francis Joseph the Emperor of Austria and Apostolic King of Hungary of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> ~~subject~~ (and that I further renounce the title of an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

John Lenggen

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April, A. D. 1912

[SEAL.]

J. N. G. M. P., Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of John Lenggen, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 16 day of April, A. D. 1912.

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said John Lenggen, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to John Lenggen, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge

Form 2218.

(To be pasted on the back of the petition below the order of court admitting petitioner. See Rule 19, Naturalization Regulations.)

Petition No. 186

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Court Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of John Lenggen to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio  
Ashtabula County } ss:

and George Callinge, occupation Wheat Merchant, residing at 537 Harbor St. Conneaut, Ohio  
each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known John Lenggen, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

[AFFIX SEAL.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April, anno Domini 1912

George Callinge  
J. N. G. M. P., Clerk.

11-2679

By \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk.



# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Stephen Rigo to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of Stephen Rigo respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Stephen Rigo

Second. My place of residence is number 987 Day street, city of Cosmeaut

State of Ohio

Third. My occupation is Barber

Fourth. I was born on the 24 day of February, anno Domini 1881, at Boly, Hungary

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Austria, Belarusa, on or about the 18th day of February, anno Domini 1896, and arrived at the port of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in the United States, on the vessel Red Star Line (cannot)

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 27th day of December, anno Domini 1907 at West Chester, Pa., in the Common Pleas Court of Chester County, Pa.

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Mary Rigo. She was born in Sucea, Hungary, and now resides at 987 Day St., Cosmeaut, Ohio. I have two children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: Mary Rigo, born June 14, 1902, at Shoppersville, Pa.; Phoebe Rigo, born August 24, 1906, at Shoppersville, Pa., and both now residing at Cosmeaut, Ohio.

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Francis Joseph, Emperor of Austria and Apostolic King of Hungary, of which at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 5 day of March, anno Domini 1896, and in the State of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 3 day of January, anno Domini 1909.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio on the 11 day of April, anno Domini 1911, and the said petition was denied by the said court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, Dismissed for want of prosecution, and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition is my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated January 8, 1912.

Stephen Rigo  
(Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:  
Stephen Rigo

being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of January, anno Domini 1912  
J. M. Corp. Clerk

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 8 day of January, 1912  
J. M. Corp. Clerk

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Stephen Rigo to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:

John Koszmaros, occupation laborer, residing at 1045 Park St., Cosmeaut, Ohio  
and James A. McDonald, occupation tailor, residing at 990 Day St., Cosmeaut, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Stephen Rigo, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least three years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of three years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

John Koszmaros  
James A. McDonald

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of January, anno Domini 1912  
J. M. Corp. Clerk

Prisoner of Boat



Stephen Rigo

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed January 5, 1912

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Francis Joseph the Emperor of Austria and Apostolic King of Hungary, of which I have heretofore been a citizen subject (and that I further renounce the title of, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Stephen Rigo

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 16 day of April, A. D. 1912

[SEAL.]

J. A. GORMAN, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Stephen Rigo, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 16 day of April, A. D. 1912

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, J. Clerk

Form 2218.

(To be pasted on the back of the petition below the order of court admitting petitioner. See Rule 19, Naturalization Regulations.)

Petition No. 187

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Court Common Pleas Court of Ashland County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Stephen Rigo to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio } ss: Ashland County }

and George Collinge, occupation West Merchant, residing at 537 Harbor St. Columbus, Ohio, each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Stephen Rigo, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least three years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State of Ohio for a period of three years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

[AFFIX SEAL.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of April, anno Domini 1912

George Collinge, J. A. GORMAN, Clerk.

11-2870

By, Clerk.

Certificate of Naturalization, No. 228691, issued on the 16 day of April, A. D. 1912

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

In the matter of the petition of Steve Molnar to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.  
To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of Steve Molnar respectfully shows:  
First. My full name is Steve Molnar

Second. My place of residence is number 1019 Broad street, town of Conneaut  
State Territory of Ohio

Third. My occupation is laborer

Fourth. I was born on the 10 day of August anno Domini 1871, at Perbennek, Hungary

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Breppen, Germany, on or about the 21 day of August anno Domini 1899, and arrived at the port of Baltimore, Maryland in the United States, on the vessel Harral

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 30 day of September, anno Domini 1907 at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Mary Molnar. She was born in Perbennek, Hungary, and now resides at Perbennek, Hungary. I have two children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: Mary Molnar, born January 1, 1906, at Perbennek, Hungary, and Anna Julia Molnar, born September 25, 1908, at Conneaut, Ohio, and both now residing at Perbennek, Hungary.

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiances and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Francis Joseph, Emperor of Austria and Apostolic King of Hungary of which at this time I am citizen subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 9 day of September, anno Domini 1899, and in the State Territory of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 10 day of September, anno Domini 1899.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. ~~I made petition for citizenship to the~~ Court of Ohio at Ohio, on the day of day, anno Domini 1, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition is my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated January 8, 1912. Steve Molnar (Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio, Ashtabula County ss: Steve Molnar, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of January, anno Domini 1912. J. Neom, Clerk.

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 8 day of January, 1912. J. Neom, Clerk.

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.  
In the matter of the petition of Steve Molnar to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.  
The State of Ohio, Ashtabula County ss:

John Korcsmáros, occupation laborer, residing at 1040 Harbor St., Conneaut, Ohio  
and  Jas. A. McDonald, occupation tailor, residing at 990 Day St., Conneaut, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Steve Molnar, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

John Korcsmáros  
Jas. A. McDonald  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of January, anno Domini 1912. J. Neom, Clerk.

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

P.O.  
6/0 M + B, no. 1  
Coneaut, O.

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of James Baird Campbell to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of James Baird Campbell respectfully shows:

First. My full name is James Baird Campbell

Second. My place of residence is number Hotel Inogous, Day street, city of Coneaut

State of Ohio

Third. My occupation is Sailor

Fourth. I was born on the 25 day of March, anno Domini 1880, at Belmont, Ontario, Canada

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Niagara Falls, Canada, on or about the 12 day of October, anno Domini 1904, and arrived at the port of Suspension Bridge, in the United States, on the vessel Grand Trunk Railway

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 18 day of November, anno Domini 1907

at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

Seventh. I am not married. My wife's name is \_\_\_\_\_

and now resides at \_\_\_\_\_ I have \_\_\_\_\_ children,

and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to George V. King of Great Britain and Ireland of which at this time I am a citizen, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 12 day of October, anno Domini 1904, and in the State of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 12 day of October, anno Domini 1904.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the \_\_\_\_\_ Court of \_\_\_\_\_, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, anno Domini 1 \_\_\_\_\_, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, \_\_\_\_\_, and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated Jan. 11, 1912

James Baird Campbell  
(Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:

James Baird Campbell, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of January, anno Domini 1912

[SEAL] \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk,

\*If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 11 day of January, 1912

\_\_\_\_\_ Clerk,

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of James Baird Campbell to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:

Robert Leitch, occupation Marine Engineer, residing at Coneaut, Ohio

and Alvin Bailey, occupation Policeman, B.P. Dock, residing at Coneaut, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known James Baird Campbell, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State of Ohio for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Robert Leitch  
Alvin Bailey

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of January, anno Domini 1912

[SEAL] \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk,

James Baird Campbell  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed January 11, 1917

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to George V the King of Great Britain and Ireland of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> ~~subject~~ (and ~~that I further renounce the title of~~ an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

James Baird Campbell

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 16 day of April, A. D. 1917

[SEAL.]

J. Hoop, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of James Baird Campbell, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 16 day of April, A. D. 1917

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of John Kaikkonen to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of John Kaikkonen respectfully shows:

First. My full name is John Kaikkonen

Second. My place of residence is number 33 Ann street, city of Ashtabula

State Territory of Ohio

Third. My occupation is laborer

Fourth. I was born on the 19 day of November, anno Domini 1879, at Kiuruvesi, Finland

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Southampton, England, on or about the 9 day of June, anno Domini 1905, and arrived at the port of New York, N.Y., in the United States, on the vessel Philadelphia

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 19 day of September, anno Domini 1906 at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Probate Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Minnie Kaikkonen. She was born in Kiuruvesi, Finland, and now resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have three children,

and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: John, born March 19, 1903, at Kiuruvesi, Finland; Hannah, born November 26, 1904, at Kiuruvesi, Finland; and Ida, born July 31, 1911, at Ashtabula, Ohio; and all now residing at Ashtabula, Ohio.

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of all the Russias of which at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 17 day of June, anno Domini 1905, and in the State Territory of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 14 day of June, anno Domini 1905.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. I made petition for citizenship to the Court of at on the day of, anno Domini 1, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit,

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition is my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated Jan. 12, 1912

John Kaikkonen  
(Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:

John Kaikkonen, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of January, anno Domini 1912

[SEAL]

J. Hepp, Clerk,

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 12 day of January, 1912

J. Hepp, Clerk,

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of John Kaikkonen to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:

Hjalmar Oikari, occupation laborer, residing at 18 Market St. Ashtabula, O.  
and Antti Roiko, occupation laborer, residing at 21 Cherry St. Ashtabula, O.

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known John Kaikkonen, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Hjalmar Oikari  
Antti Roiko

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of January, anno Domini 1912

J. Hepp, Clerk,

John Kaikkonen  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed January 12, 1912

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II the Emperor of all the Russias of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> ~~subject~~ (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

John Kaikkonen

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 16 day of April, A. D. 1912

[SEAL.]

J. M. Roberts, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of John Kaikkonen, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 16 day of April, A. D. 1912.

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge



# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

In the matter of the petition of Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio  
Edward Kajander to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

The petition of Edward Kajander respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Edward Kajander

Second. My place of residence is number 505 Lake street, Ashtabula city of Ohio

State Ohio  
Territory of Ohio  
District Ohio

Third. My occupation is laborer

Fourth. I was born on the 29 day of September, anno Domini 1880, at Viborg, Finland

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Sault Ste Marie, Canada, on or about the 1 day of May, anno Domini 1902, and arrived at the port of Sault Ste Marie, Mich. in the United States, on the vessel Duluth & South Shore R.R.

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 14 day of February, anno Domini 1903 at Duluth, Minnesota in the District Court of St. Louis County, Minn.

Seventh. I am not married. My wife's name is Anna Kajander She was born in Mikkeli, Finland and now resides at Ashtabula, Ohio I have four children,

and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: Elea, born October 25, 1901, at Viborg, Finland; Johan, born August 3, 1907, at Ashtabula, Ohio; Edward, born July 10, 1909, at Ashtabula, Ohio; and William, born September 2, 1911, at Ashtabula, Ohio; and all now residing at Ashtabula, Ohio.

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of all the Russias of which at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 1 day of May, anno Domini 1907, and in the State of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 29 day of March, anno Domini 1906

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio, on the 14 day of February, 1903, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated Jan 17, 1912

Edward Kajander  
(Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:

Edward Kajander, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of January, anno Domini 1912

[SEAL]

J. H. Hoop, Clerk,

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 17 day of January, 1912

J. H. Hoop, Clerk,

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

In the matter of the petition of Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio  
Edward Kajander to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:

Hjalmar Oikari, occupation laborer, residing at 18 Market St. Ashtabula, O.  
and Antti Roiko, occupation laborer, residing at 21 Cherry St. Ashtabula, O.

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Edward Kajander, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Hjalmar Oikari  
Antti Roiko

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of January, anno Domini 1912

J. H. Hoop, Clerk,



Edward Kajander  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed January 12, 1917

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II the Emperor of all the Russias, of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup>~~subject~~ (and that I further renounce the title of an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Edward Kajander

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 16 day of April, A. D. 1917

[SEAL.]

J. Roberts, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Edward Kajander, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 16 day of April, A. D. 1917.

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. Roberts, Judge

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

In the matter of the petition of Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio  
Francis Helen to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

The petition of Francis Helen respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Francis Helen

Second. My place of residence is number 13 Bell street, Ashtabula city of Ohio

State of Ohio  
Territory of Ohio  
District of Ohio

Third. My occupation is laborer

Fourth. I was born on the 14 day of August, anno Domini 1874, at Jomakkala, Finland

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Liverpool, England, on or about the 13 day of September anno Domini 1903, and arrived at the port of New York, New York, in the United States, on the vessel Umbria

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 19 day of September, anno Domini 1906 at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Probate Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Matilda Helen. She was born in Elimaki, Finland, and now resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have three children,

and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: Olga Helen, born May 6, 1906 at Ashtabula, Ohio; Francis Helen, born November 20, 1908 at Ashtabula, Ohio; and Paula Helen, born January 25, 1911 at Ashtabula, Ohio, and all now residing at Ashtabula, Ohio.

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of all the Russias of which at this time I am a citizen subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 21 day of September, anno Domini 1903, and in the State of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 23 day of September, anno Domini 1903.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio, on the day of , anno Domini 1906, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit,

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition is my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated Jan 12, 1912

Francis Helen  
(Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:  
Francis Helen

, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of January, anno Domini 1912

[SEAL]

J. H. Gorb, Clerk,

By \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk.

\*If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 12 day of January, 1912

J. H. Gorb, Clerk,

By \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk.

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

In the matter of the petition of Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio  
Francis Helen to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:

Hjalmar Oikari, occupation laborer, residing at 18, Market St. Ashtabula, O.  
and Antti Roiko, occupation laborer, residing at 21, Cherry St. Ashtabula, O.

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Francis Helen, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Hjalmar Oikari  
Antti Roiko

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of January, anno Domini 1912

J. H. Gorb, Clerk,

By \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk.

*Frans Helen*

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed *January 12*, 19*12*

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to *Nicholas II* the *Emperor* of *all the Russias* of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> ~~subject~~ (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

*Frans Helen's*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this *15* day of *April*, A. D. 19*13*

[SEAL.]

*Loonelia C. Karmers*, Deputy, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of *Frans Helen*, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this *15* day of *April*, A. D. 19*13*

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

*J. M. Roberts*, Judge

*1912. April 16. Witnesses satisfactory. Passed for better English + general knowledge.  
1912. Oct. 1. Continued to next hearing.*

No. 193

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

ORIGINAL  
Name of boat corrected  
April 16, 1912.

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of John Heysek to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of John Heysek respectfully shows:

First. My full name is John Heysek

Second. My place of residence is number (R. F. D. #4, Jefferson) street, city or town of Sheffield

State or Territory of Ohio

Third. My occupation is Farmer

Fourth. I was born on the 3 day of March, anno Domini 1854, at Austra Boudges lavec, Bohemia

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Bremen, Germany, on or about the 17 day of August

anno Domini 1903, and arrived at the port of Baltimore, Maryland, in the United States, on the vessel \* Mary Main

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 7 day of July, anno Domini 1906 at Cleveland, Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Barbara Heysek. She was born in Biskov, Bohemia, and now resides at Sheffield, Ohio. I have six children,

and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: James, born April 2, 1880 at Biskov Bohemia; Ralph, born August 2, 1888 at Biskov Bohemia; Benjamin, born May 22, 1886 at Biskov Bohemia; Anton, born August 27, 1893 at Nigegeartal, Germany; John, born August 27, 1896 at Nigegeartal, Germany; all five now residing at Cleveland, Ohio; and Tony, born March 23, 1906 at Nigegeartal

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Francis Joseph, Emperor of Austria and Apostolic King of Hungary of which at this time I am a citizen subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language brokenly.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 4 day of September, anno Domini 1903, and in the State or Territory of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 5 day of September, anno Domini 1903.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the Court of said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit,

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.) Attached hereto and made a part of this petition is my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated January 13, 1912

John Heysek (Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:

John Heysek, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of January, anno Domini 1912

[SEAL.]

J. H. Bopp, Clerk,  
By Cornelia A. Garner, Deputy Clerk.

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 13 day of January, 1912

J. H. Bopp, Clerk,  
By Cornelia A. Garner, Deputy Clerk.

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of John Heysek to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:

Peter P. Nicka, occupation Farmer, residing at Sheffield, Ohio,  
and James Benetka, occupation Farmer, residing at Sheffield, Ohio,

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known John Heysek, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State or Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

[SEAL.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of January, anno Domini 1912.

J. H. Bopp, Clerk,  
By Cornelia A. Garner, Deputy Clerk.

of Germany, and now residing at Sheffield, Ohio.

John Heysek  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

} Filed January 13, 1912

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Francis Joseph the Emperor of Austria and Apostolic King of Hungary of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> ~~subject~~ (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

John Heysek

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April, A. D. 1912.

[SEAL.]

J. Roberts, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of John Heysek, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 16 day of April, A. D. 1912.

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. Roberts

J. Roberts

No. 194

ORIGINAL

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Mikko Esko to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

The petition of Mikko Esko respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Mikko Esko

Second. My place of residence is number 41 Joseph street, city of Ashtabula,

State of Ohio

Third. My occupation is laborer

Fourth. I was born on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of June, anno Domini 1884, at Nyuni, Finland

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Southampton, England, on or about the 9<sup>th</sup> day of May

anno Domini 1902, and arrived at the port of New York, New York, in the United States, on the vessel St. Paul

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of September, anno Domini 1906

at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Probate Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

Seventh. I am un married. My wife's name is Susanna Wilhelm She was born

in Nyuni, Finland, and now resides at Ashtabula, Ohio I have three children,

and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: Milo Johannes born August 11 - 1906

Mikko Arvil born October 5 - 1907, Maymie Elizabeth born May 19 - 1911, all

born at Ashtabula, Ohio, and now residing at Ashtabula, Ohio.

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of all the Russias, of which at this time I am a citizen subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language. Slightly

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 17 day of May, anno Domini 1902, and in the State of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 21 day of May, anno Domini 1902.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (~~I made petition for citizenship to the \_\_\_\_\_ Court of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, anno Domini 1\_\_\_\_, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, \_\_\_\_\_~~)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition is my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated January 15, 1912

Mikko Esko  
(Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio  
Ashtabula County } ss:

Mikko Esko, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of January, anno Domini 1912

[SEAL]

J. A. G. [Signature], Clerk,

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 16<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1912

J. A. G. [Signature], Clerk,

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Mikko Esko to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio  
Ashtabula County } ss:

John Jappari, occupation laborer, residing at 86 Cherry St, Ashtabula, O.  
and Anton B. Melin, occupation barber, residing at 48 High St, Ashtabula, O.

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Mikko Esko, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

John Jappari  
Anton B. Melin

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of January, anno Domini 1912

J. A. G. [Signature], Clerk,

Mikko Esko

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

} Filed January 16, 1912

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II the Emperor of all the Russias of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> ~~subject~~ (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Mikko Esko

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 16 day of April, A. D. 1912.

[SEAL.]

J. H. G. [Signature], Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Mikko Esko, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 16 day of April, A. D. 1912.

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge



# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Frank Victor Rautanen to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

The petition of Frank Victor Rautanen respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Frank Victor Rautanen

Second. My place of residence is number 27 Colorado street, city of Ashtabula

State of Ohio

Third. My occupation is Janitor

Fourth. I was born on the 3 day of September, anno Domini 1886, at Nuikesten, Finland

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Windsor, Canada, on or about the 30 day of July

anno Domini 1902, and arrived at the port of Detroit, Michigan, in the United States, on the vessel Michigan Central R.R.

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 24 day of January, anno Domini 1906 at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Probate Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Hulda Rautanen. She was born in Merikarvio, Finland, and now resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have five children,

and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: Lempi Rautanen, born July 7, 1901, at Kristina, Finland; Sulo Jouno Rautanen, born January 8, 1903, Waino, Armas, born May 25, 1905; Frans Oskar, born March 17, 1907; and Edward, born July 9, 1911, last born at Ashtabula, Ohio, and all five now reside at Ashtabula, Ohio.

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II Czar of all the Russias of which at this time I am a citizen, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 21 day of July, anno Domini 1902, and in the State of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 21 day of July, anno Domini 1902.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio, on the 16 day of March, anno Domini 1908, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, that witness did not know petitioner 5 years at time of filing petition, and was not credible, and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated January 16, 1912

Frank Victor Rautanen  
(Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:

Frank Victor Rautanen, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of January, anno Domini 1912

[SEAL] J. A. G. opp, Clerk

\*If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 16 day of January, 1912

J. A. G. opp, Clerk

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Frank Victor Rautanen to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:

Charles V. Beckman, occupation Insurance Agent, residing at 33 Market St. Ashtabula, O.  
and Oscar Holmstrom, occupation Contractor, residing at 35 Cherry St. Ashtabula, O.

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Frank Victor Rautanen, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State of Ohio in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Charles Beckman  
Oscar Holmstrom

[SEAL] Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of January, anno Domini 1912  
J. A. G. opp, Clerk

Frank Victor Rantanen  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

} Filed January 16, 1912.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II the Emperor of all the Russias of which I have heretofore been a ~~citizen~~ <sup>subject</sup> (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Frank Victor Rantanen

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 16 day of April, A. D. 1912

[SEAL.]

J. Hoops, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Frank Victor Rantanen, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 16 day of April, A. D. 1912

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. Roberts, Judge

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

*Hyvarinen*

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Ivari Hyvarinen to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

The petition of Ivari Hyvarinen respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Ivari Hyvarinen

Second. My place of residence is number 47 Hullens street, city of Ashtabula

State Territory of Ohio

Third. My occupation is laborer

Fourth. I was born on the 28 day of May, anno Domini 1881, at Haukipudas, Finland

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Liverpool, England, on or about the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November anno Domini 1903, and arrived at the port of New York, New York, in the United States, on the vessel Oceanic

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of September, anno Domini 1906 at Jafferson, Ohio, in the Probate Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

Seventh. I am not married. My wife's name is \_\_\_\_\_ She was born in \_\_\_\_\_ and now resides at \_\_\_\_\_ I have \_\_\_\_\_ children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of all the Russias, of which at this time I am a citizen subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language. Slightly

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 10 day of November, anno Domini 1903, and in the State Territory of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 10 day of April, anno Domini 1905

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (~~I made petition for citizenship to the \_\_\_\_\_ Court of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, anno Domini 1\_\_\_\_, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, \_\_\_\_\_~~)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated January 16, 1912

Ivari Hyvarinen  
(Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:

Ivari Hyvarinen, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of January, anno Domini 1912

[SEAL] \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk,

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 16 day of January, 1912

J. H. G. O'P, Clerk,

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Ivari Hyvarinen to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:

Anton B. Melin, occupation Carber, residing at 43 High St. Ashtabula, O.  
and John Tappari, occupation laborer, residing at 36 Cherry St. Ashtabula, O.

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Ivari Hyvarinen, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of seven years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Anton B. Melin

John Tappari

[SEAL] \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of January, anno Domini 1912

By \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk.

Juuri Hyvarinen

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

} Filed January 16, 1913

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II the Emperor of all the Russias of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> ~~subject~~ (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Juuri Hyvarinen

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 15 day of April, A. D. 1913.

[SEAL.]

Cornelia A. Harrod, Deputy, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Juuri Hyvarinen, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 15 day of April, A. D. 1913.

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge

1912. April 16. Witnesses satisfactory. Passed for better English  
1912. Oct. 1. Continued to next hearing.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

Luoma

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of John Luoma to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of John Luoma respectfully shows:

First. My full name is John Luoma

Second. My place of residence is number 44 Dakota street, city of Ashtabula,

State Territory of Ohio

Third. My occupation is Mechanic

Fourth. I was born on the 8 day of November, anno Domini 1884, at Stockholm, Finland.

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Southampton, England, on or about the 9 day of March

anno Domini 1903, and arrived at the port of New York, New York, in the United States, on the vessel St. Paul.

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 26 day of September, anno Domini 1906

at Suburban, Ohio, in the Probate Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

Seventh. I am not married. My wife's name is ... She was born in ... and now resides at ... I have ... children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of all the Russias of which at this time I am a citizen, subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language. Slightly

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 15 day of March, anno Domini 1903, and in the State Territory of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 16 day of March, anno Domini 1903.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the ... Court of ... on the ... day of ... anno Domini 19... and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to-wit, ... and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America and that his name be changed to John Luomanen

Dated January 16, 1912

John Luoma (Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio } ss:
Ashtabula County }

John Luoma, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of January, anno Domini 1912

[SEAL]

J. H. G. app, Clerk

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 16 day of January, 1912

J. H. G. app, Clerk

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of John Luoma to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio } ss:
Ashtabula County }

Arthur B. Melin, occupation Barber, residing at 43, High St, Ashtabula, O.,
and John Tappari, occupation Laborer, residing at 26, Cherry St, Ashtabula, O.,

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known John Luoma, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

John Tappari
Arthur B. Melin

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of January, anno Domini 1912

J. H. G. app, Clerk

John Luoma  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

} Filed January 16, 1912

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II the Emperor of all the Russias of which I have heretofore been a ~~citizen~~ <sup>subject</sup> (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

John Luomanen

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 16 day of April, A. D. 1912

[SEAL.]

J. N. Gorb, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of John Luoma, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 16 day of April, A. D. 1912

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to John Luomanen, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, J. udg



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Aaron Immonen to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of Aaron Immonen respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Aaron Immonen

Second. My place of residence is number 13 High street, city of Ashtabula

State Territory of Ohio

Third. My occupation is Sailor

Fourth. I was born on the 29 day of January, anno Domini 1881, at Jyvaskyla, Finland

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Liverpool, England, on or about the 9 day of February, anno Domini 1903, and arrived at the port of New York, New York, in the United States, on the vessel 'Majestic'

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 19 day of December, September, anno Domini 1906 at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Probate Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

Seventh. I am not married. My wife's name is ... She was born ... and now resides at ... I have ... children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of all the Russias of which at this time I am a citizen subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language, slightly.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 16 day of February, anno Domini 1903, and in the State Territory of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 18 day of February, anno Domini 1903.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the ... Court of ... at ... on the ... day of ... anno Domini ... and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, ... and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated January 16, 1917.

Aaron Immonen (Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio, Ashtabula County, ss:

Aaron Immonen, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of January, anno Domini 1917.

[SEAL]

J. Neopp, Clerk.

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 16 day of January, 1917.

J. Neopp, Clerk.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Aaron Immonen to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio, Ashtabula County, ss:

Anton B. Melin, occupation barber, residing at 43 High St. Ashtabula, O. and John Tappari, occupation laborer, residing at 36 Cherry St. Ashtabula, O.

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Aaron Immonen, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Anton B. Melin

John Tappari

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of January, anno Domini 1917.

J. Neopp, Clerk.

Amended by changing date of Declaration - Feb. 16, 1917.



Aaron Immonen

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed January 16, 1912

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II the Emperor of all the Russias of which I have heretofore been a ~~citizen~~ subject (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Aaron Immonen

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 16 day of April, A. D. 1912

[SEAL.]

J. H. Goff, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Aaron Immonen, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 16 day of April, A. D. 1912

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, J. Judge

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

*Tikkainen*

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of John Tikkainen to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

The petition of John Tikkainen respectfully shows:

First. My full name is John Tikkainen

Second. My place of residence is number 47. Hulbert street, <sup>city</sup> Ashtabula

State Ohio

Third. My occupation is laborer

Fourth. I was born on the 17 day of December, anno Domini 1885, at Kinri Hesi, Finland

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Southampton, England, on or about the 13 day of May, anno Domini 1905, and arrived at the port of New York, N. Y. in the United States, on the vessel \* Philadelphia

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 26 day of September, anno Domini 1906 at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Probate Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

Seventh. I am not married. My wife's name is \_\_\_\_\_ she was born in \_\_\_\_\_, and now resides at \_\_\_\_\_ I have \_\_\_\_\_ children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of all the Russias of which at this time I am a <sup>citizen</sup> ~~subject~~, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language. slightly.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 21 day of May, anno Domini 1906, and in the <sup>State</sup> ~~Territory~~ of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 22 day of May, anno Domini 1906.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. ~~I made petition for citizenship to the \_\_\_\_\_ Court of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, anno Domini \_\_\_\_\_, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, \_\_\_\_\_, and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.~~

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition <sup>is</sup> my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated January 16, 1912

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:

John Tikkainen  
(Signature of petitioner.)

John Tikkainen, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of January, anno Domini 1912.

[SEAL]

J. Noopp, Clerk.

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 16 day of January, 1912

J. Noopp, Clerk.

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of John Tikkainen to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:

Anton B. Melin, occupation barber, residing at 43 1/2 High St., Ashtabula, O.  
and John Toppari, occupation laborer, residing at 36 Cherry St., Ashtabula, O.

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known John Tikkainen, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the <sup>State</sup> ~~Territory~~ in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Anton B. Melin  
John Toppari

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of January, anno Domini 1912.

J. Noopp, Clerk.

John Tikkanen  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed January 16, 1917.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II the Emperor of all the Russias of which I have heretofore been a ~~citizen~~ <sup>subject</sup> (and that I further renounce the title of ~~an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held~~); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

John Tikkanen

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 15 day of April, A. D. 1913.

[SEAL.]

Louelia A. Kerner, Deputy, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of John Tikkanen, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 15 day of April, A. D. 1913.

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said John Tikkanen, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to John Tikkanen, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. W. Roberts, Judge

1912. April 16. Continued to next hearing.  
1912. Oct. 1. Continued to next hearing.

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Victor Koskinen to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of Victor Koskinen respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Victor Koskinen

Second. My place of residence is number 27 High street, city of Ashtabula

State Ohio  
Territory of \_\_\_\_\_  
District \_\_\_\_\_

Third. My occupation is laborer

Fourth. I was born on the 16 day of September, anno Domini 1876, at Karstula, Finland

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Southampton, England, on or about the 1 day of March anno Domini 1896, and arrived at the port of New York N.Y., in the United States, on the vessel St. Paul

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 21 day of February, anno Domini 1906 at Jefferson Ohio, in the Probate Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Linda Johanna. She was born in Karstula, Finland, and now resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have six children,

and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: Victor Leonard, born Sept 28, 1898; Nilo, born November 22, 1904; Hilma, born May 31, 1905; Elma, born Feb 28, 1907; Waino, born July 1, 1909; Wilho Hendrik, born October 27, 1911. All born at Ashtabula, Ohio, and now residing at Ashtabula, Ohio.

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II Emperor of all the Russias of which at this time I am a citizen subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language slightly

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 5 day of March, anno Domini 1896, and in the State Territory of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 10 day of March, anno Domini 1896

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. ~~I made petition for citizenship to the \_\_\_\_\_ Court of \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, anno Domini \_\_\_\_\_, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, \_\_\_\_\_~~

~~and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.~~  
Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated January 16, 1912

Victor Koskinen  
(Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio,  
Ashtabula County } ss:

Victor Koskinen, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of January, anno Domini 1912

[SEAL]

J. H. G. G. G., Clerk,

By \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk.

\*If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 16 day of January, 1912

J. H. G. G. G., Clerk,

By \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk.

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Victor Koskinen to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio,  
Ashtabula County } ss:

Anton B. Melin, occupation barber, residing at 43 High St. Ashtabula, O.  
and John Toppari, occupation laborer, residing at 36 1/2 Cherry St. Ashtabula, O.

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Victor Koskinen, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Anton B. Melin

John Toppari

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of January, anno Domini 1912

J. H. G. G. G., Clerk,

By \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk.

Victor Koskinen

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

} Filed January 16, 1912.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II the Emperor of all the Russias of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> ~~subject~~ (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Victor Koskinen

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 16 day of April, A. D. 1912

[SEAL.]

J. Needy, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Victor Koskinen, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 16 day of April, A. D. 1912.

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Kalle Karis to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of Kalle Karis respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Kalle Karis

Second. My place of residence is number 54 Michigan Ave street, city of Ashtabula

State of Ohio

Third. My occupation is car repairer

Fourth. I was born on the 25 day of June, anno Domini 1869, at Hiitasaari, Finland

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Southampton, England, on or about the 9 day of May, anno Domini 1905, and arrived at the port of New York, N.Y., in the United States, on the vessel St. Louis

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 22 day of April, anno Domini 1908 at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Hilda. She was born in Hiitasaari, Finland, and now resides at Hiitasaari, Finland. I have four children,

and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: Lyuli, born Nov. 13, 1895 at Hiitasaari, Finland; residing at Ashtabula, Ohio; Elma, born Oct. 30, 1898 at Hiitasaari, Finland; residing at Hiitasaari, Finland; Martha, born Jan. 2, 1902 at Hiitasaari, Finland; residing at Hiitasaari, Finland; and Emma, born June 30, 1909 at Hiitasaari, Finland, and residing at Hiitasaari, Finland.

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II Emperor of all the Russias of which at this time I am a citizen, subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 15 day of May, anno Domini 1905, and in the State of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 17 day of May, anno Domini 1905.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. I made petition for citizenship to the Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio, on the day of , anno Domini 1905, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated January 16, 1917

Kalle Karis (Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio }
Ashtabula County } ss:
Kalle Karis

being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of January, anno Domini 1917

[SEAL]

J. A. Gopp, Clerk,

By J. A. Gopp, Clerk.

\*If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 16 day of January, 1917

J. A. Gopp, Clerk,

By J. A. Gopp, Clerk.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Kalle Karis to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio }
Ashtabula County } ss:

William Nashi, occupation car repairer, residing at 40 Dakota St. Ashtabula, O.
and Anton B. Melin, occupation barber, residing at 43 High St. Ashtabula, O.

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Kalle Karis the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State of Ohio in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

William Nashi
Anton B. Melin

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of January, anno Domini 1917

J. A. Gopp, Clerk,

By J. A. Gopp, Clerk.

*Kalle Harris*

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed *January 16*, 19*12*

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to *Nicholas II* the *Emperor* of *all the Russias* of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup>~~subject~~ ~~(and that I further renounce the title of~~ \_\_\_\_\_, ~~an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held);~~ that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

*Kalle Harris*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this *16* day of *April*, A. D. 19*12*

[SEAL.]

*J. Koopp*, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of *Kalle Harris*, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this *16* day of *April*, A. D. 19*12*.

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

*J. M. Roberts*, Judge



# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Einar Narhi to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

The petition of Einar Narhi respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Einar Narhi

Second. My place of residence is number 62 Cherry street, city of Ashtabula

State of Ohio

Third. My occupation is car repairer

Fourth. I was born on the 14 day of July, anno Domini 1883, at Viita Saaril, Finland

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Southampton, England, on or about the 7 day of April

anno Domini 1907, and arrived at the port of New York, N.Y., in the United States, on the vessel St. Paul

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 26 day of September, anno Domini 1906

at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Probate Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Saima. She was born in Viitasaari, Finland, and now resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have three children,

and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

Elsa, born October 9, 1909, at Viitasaari, Finland; Siiri Maria, born June 27, 1911, at Ashtabula, Ohio; and both residing at Ashtabula, Ohio

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of all the Russians of which at this time I am a citizen, subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language slightly.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 15 day of April, anno Domini 1907, and in the State of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 17 day of April, anno Domini 1907.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship, to any court. I made petition for citizenship to the Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio, on the day of , anno Domini 1907, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, , and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated January 16, 1912

Einar Narhi  
(Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:  
Einar Narhi

Einar Narhi, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of January, anno Domini 1912

[SEAL.] J. H. G. M. P., Clerk.

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 16 day of January, 1912

J. H. G. M. P., Clerk.

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Einar Narhi to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:

William Narhi, occupation car repairer, residing at 40 Dakota St. Ashtabula, O.  
and Anton B. Melin, occupation barber, residing at 43 High St. Ashtabula, O.

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Einar Narhi, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State of Ohio in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

William Narhi  
Anton B. Melin

[SEAL.] Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of January, anno Domini 1912

J. H. G. M. P., Clerk.

Einar Nærhi

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

} Filed January 16, 1917

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II the Emperor of all the Russias of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup>~~subject~~ (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Einar Nærhi

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 16 day of April, A. D. 1917

[SEAL.]

J. N. Gopp, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Einar Nærhi, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 16 day of April, A. D. 1917

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts Judge

No. 203

5814 Finley Ave.,  
Cleveland

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Eugene Paul Heingel to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

The petition of Eugene Paul Heingel respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Eugene Paul Heingel

Second. My place of residence is number 320 1/2 Main street, city of Ashtabula

State of Ohio

Third. My occupation is Evangelist

Fourth. I was born on the 15 day of February anno Domini 1879, at Goerlitz, Germany

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Bremen, Germany, on or about the 1 day of July anno Domini 1897, and arrived at the port of New York, New York, in the United States, on the vessel \*Guskeria Wfliggen Die Grosse

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 8 day of November, anno Domini 1905 at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in the Common Pleas Court of Philadelphia County, Pa.

Seventh. I am married, My wife's name is Mathilda Heingel, she was born in Brosswalde, Germany, and now resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have three children,

and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: Robert Heingel, born February 25, 1904, at Philadelphia, Pa.; Edna Heingel, born January 25, 1908, at Cleveland, Ohio, and Erna Heingel, born November 13, 1911, at Chicago, Ill., and all now residing at Ashtabula, Ohio.

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to William II, German Emperor of which at this time I am a citizen subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 12 day of July, anno Domini 1897, and in the State of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 3rd day of January, anno Domini 1907.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the Court of ... and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, ... and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated March 12, 1912.

Eugene Paul Heingel  
(Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:  
Eugene Paul Heingel

being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of March, anno Domini 1912.

[SEAL.] By J. O. Cokk, Clerk,  
Maude Hayes, Deputy Clerk.

\*If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 12 day of March, 1912.

J. O. Cokk, Clerk,  
Maude Hayes, Deputy Clerk.

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Eugene Paul Heingel to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:

Fred W. Siler, occupation Salvation Army Officer, residing at 10711 Cedar Ave., Cleveland, Ohio  
and E. J. Wither, occupation Sign Painter, residing at Bear 10 1/2 Superior St., Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Eugene Paul Heingel, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State of Ohio in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Fred W. Siler  
E. J. Wither

[SEAL.] Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of March, anno Domini 1912.

J. O. Cokk, Clerk,  
Maude Hayes, Deputy Clerk.

Eugene Paul Heinze  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

} Filed March 12, 1912

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to William II the German Emperor of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> ~~subject~~ (and that I further renounce the title of an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 19\_\_\_\_

[SEAL.]

\_\_\_\_\_, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Eugene Paul Heinze, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 19\_\_\_\_

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

\_\_\_\_\_, Judge

1912. Oct. 1. Continued to next hearing.

1913, May 6. Dismissed for non-qualification of one witness to petition  
J M Roberts Judge

July 27<sup>1</sup> 1914 Leave granted to write draw just paper  
J M Roberts Judge

Petition No. 203

**AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES**

Court Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Eugene Paul Heinze to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:

A. Tanner, occupation Veterinary Surgeon, residing at 7701 La Grange St. Cleveland Ohio  
and \_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Eugene Paul Heinze, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

[AFFIX SEAL.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of April, anno Domini 1931.

A. Tanner

By J. H. Goss, Clerk,  
Donald A. Tanner, Clerk.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Johannes Hanson to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of Johannes Hanson respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Johannes Hanson

Second. My place of residence is number 88, Oak street, city of Ashtabula,

State of Ohio

Third. My occupation is laborer

Fourth. I was born on the 21 day of July, anno Domini 1864, at Osaka, Sweden.

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Liverpool, England, on or about the 12 day of March,

anno Domini 1885, and arrived at the port of New York N.Y., in the United States, on the vessel Mechanic

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 25 day of November, anno Domini 1904

at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Probate Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

Seventh. I am not married. My wife's name is ... She was born ...

and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Gustavus V., King of Sweden of which at this time I am a citizen, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 27 day of March, anno Domini 1885, and in the State of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 28 day of March, anno Domini 1885.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the ... Court of ... on the ... day of ... anno Domini ... and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, ... and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated March 18, 1912

Johannes Hanson (Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio } ss:
Ashtabula County }

Johannes Hanson, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of March, anno Domini 1912.

[SEAL]

By G. H. Lopp, Clerk,
Cornelia A. Warner, Deputy Clerk.

\*If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 18 day of March, 1912

By G. H. Lopp, Clerk,
Cornelia A. Warner, Deputy Clerk.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Johannes Hanson to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio } ss:
Ashtabula County }

Victor Engen, occupation carpenter, residing at Ashtabula, Ohio,
and H. H. Braicard, occupation County Recorder, residing at Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Johannes Hanson, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State of Ohio in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Victor Engen
H. H. Braicard

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of March, anno Domini 1912

By G. H. Lopp, Clerk,
Cornelia A. Warner, Deputy Clerk.

Johannes Hanson  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

} Filed March 18, 1912.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nustarusk the King of Sweden of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> ~~subject~~ (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Johannes Hanson

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 15 day of April, A. D. 1913

[SEAL.]

Loonelia A. Harmer, Deputy, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Johannes Hanson, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 15 day of April, A. D. 1913

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge

1912. Oct. 1. Witnesses satisfactory.  
Continued for better knowledge.



# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Charlie Pearson to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of Charlie Pearson respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Charlie Pearson

Second. My place of residence is number 21 Market street, city of Ashtabula

State Territory of Ohio

Third. My occupation is carpenter

Fourth. I was born on the 17 day of July, anno Domini 1877, at Piettari, Sweden

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Liverpool, England, on or about the 15 day of February anno Domini 1901, and arrived at the port of New York N.Y., in the United States, on the vessel Oceanic

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 17 day of September, anno Domini 1906 at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Probate Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

Seventh. I am not married. My wife's name is \_\_\_\_\_ She was born \_\_\_\_\_ and now resides at \_\_\_\_\_ I have \_\_\_\_\_ children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Knut August, King of Sweden of which at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 22 day of February, anno Domini 1901, and in the State Territory of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 24 day of February, anno Domini 1901.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the \_\_\_\_\_ Court of \_\_\_\_\_, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, anno Domini \_\_\_\_\_, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, \_\_\_\_\_, and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition is my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated March 20, 1912.

Charlie Pearson  
(Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:  
Charlie Pearson

being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of March, anno Domini 1912

[SEAL]

J. N. G. app, Clerk.

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 20 day of March, 1912

J. N. G. app, Clerk.

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Charlie Pearson to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:

Otto Benson, occupation merchant, residing at 129 Bridge St., Ashtabula, O.  
and C. R. Stahr, occupation merchant, residing at 61 Market St., Ashtabula, O.

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Charlie Pearson, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Otto Benson  
C. R. Stahr

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of March, anno Domini 1912

J. N. G. app, Clerk.

Charlie Pearson

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed March 20, 1912

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Gustavus V the King of Sweden of which I have heretofore been a citizen subject (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Charlie Pearson

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 30 day of September, A. D. 1913

[SEAL.]

J. Sherry, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Charlie Pearson, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 30 day of September, A. D. 1913.

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge

1912, Oct. 1. Continued to next hearing.
1913, Apl. 15. Continued to next hearing.

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

In the matter of the petition of Alexander M<sup>c</sup> Arthur to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of Alexander M<sup>c</sup> Arthur respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Alexander M<sup>c</sup> Arthur

Second. My place of residence is number 26 Walnut street, <sup>city</sup> Ashtabula of Ohio State Territory of Ohio District

Third. My occupation is sailor

Fourth. I was born on the 15 day of November, anno Domini 1884, at Owen Sound, Canada

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Owen Sound, Canada, on or about the 9 day of May anno Domini 1901, and arrived at the port of Sault Ste Marie, Michigan, in the United States, on the vessel Alberta

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 9 day of April, anno Domini 1902, at Ashtabula, Ohio, in the vicinity Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

Seventh. I am not married. My wife's name is \_\_\_\_\_ She was born in \_\_\_\_\_, and now resides at \_\_\_\_\_ I have \_\_\_\_\_ children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to George V. King of Great Britain & Ireland of which at this time I am a citizen subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 10 day of May, anno Domini 1901, and in the <sup>State</sup> Territory of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 21 day of March, anno Domini 1911

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the \_\_\_\_\_ Court of \_\_\_\_\_, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, anno Domini \_\_\_\_\_ and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit: \_\_\_\_\_, and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated March 27, 1912 Alexander M<sup>c</sup> Arthur (Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:  
Alexander M<sup>c</sup> Arthur, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of March, anno Domini 1912  
[SEAL] J. H. Coapp, Clerk.

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 27 day of March, 1912  
J. H. Coapp, Clerk.

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

In the matter of the petition of Alexander M<sup>c</sup> Arthur to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:  
James Atkinson, occupation Insurance Solicitor, residing at 117 Bridge St. Ashtabula, O.  
and Charles W. Underly, occupation Fisherman, residing at 19 N. Fullert St. Ashtabula, O.  
each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Alexander M<sup>c</sup> Arthur, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the <sup>State</sup> Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of one year immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

James Atkinson  
Charles W. Underly  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of March, anno Domini 1912  
[SEAL] J. H. Coapp, Clerk.

Alexander Mc Arthur

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed March 27, 1912

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to George V the King of Great Britain and Ireland of which I have heretofore been a citizen subject (and that I further renounce the title of an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this day of, A. D. 19

[SEAL.]

Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Alexander Mc Arthur, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this day of, A. D. 19

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

Judge

1912. Oct. 1. Continued to next hearing.

1913. Apl. 15. Continued to next hearing.

1913. Sept 30. " " " "

1914. Apl. 14. Dismissed on showing that applicant is a citizen - his father having been naturalized in Erie Co. N. Y. on Sept. 16. 1889. while he was a minor.

J. M. Roberts judge

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of William Lishner to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of William Lishner respectfully shows:

First. My full name is William Lishner

Second. My place of residence is number 358 S. Main street, city of Ashtabula

State of Ohio

Third. My occupation is junk dealer

Fourth. I was born on the 15 day of April, anno Domini 1867, at Boguslar, Russia

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Trieste, Austria-Hungary, on or about the 2 day of January, anno Domini 1905, and arrived at the port of New York, N.Y., in the United States, on the vessel Julia

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 5 day of February, anno Domini 1905

at Buffalo, New York, in the Erie County Court of Erie County, New York.

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Eva Lishner. She was born in Boguslar, Russia, and now resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have six children,

and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: Timmie Satuloff, born Nov. 25, 1885, at Boguslar, Russia, and now residing at Buffalo, N.Y.; Ella Lishner, born January 18, 1890; Rose Lishner, born February 22, 1894; Sarah Lishner, born May 13, 1897; Pauline Lishner, born October 1, 1899; Muriel Lishner, born January 27, 1902 -- last five born at Boguslar, Russia, and now residing at Ashtabula, Ohio.

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of all the Russias of which at this time I am a citizen, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 27 day of January, anno Domini 1905, and in the State of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 1 day of August, anno Domini 1906.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. I made petition for citizenship to the Court of ... on the ... day of ... anno Domini 1, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, ... and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated April 3, 1912

William Lishner (Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio, Ashtabula County, ss: William Lishner

being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of April, anno Domini 1912

[SEAL] J. M. Green, Clerk

\*If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 3 day of April, 1912

J. M. Green, Clerk

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of William Lishner to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio, Ashtabula County, ss:

J. M. Green, occupation Clerk, residing at 357 Main St. Ashtabula, O. and J. B. Cross, occupation Physicians, residing at 16 Chestnut St. Ashtabula, O.

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known William Lishner the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State of Ohio in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

J. M. Green, W. B. Cross

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of April, anno Domini 1912

[SEAL] J. M. Green, Clerk

William Lishner

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

} Filed April 3, 1912

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II the Emperor of all the Russias of which I have heretofore been a ~~citizen~~ <sup>subject</sup> (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

William Lishner

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 1 day of October, A. D. 1912

[SEAL.]

J. Neopp, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of William Lishner, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 1 day of October, A. D. 1912

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge



No. 208

ORIGINAL

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

In the matter of the petition of Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio  
Godfrey Soderman to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.  
 To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio  
 The petition of Godfrey Soderman respectfully shows:  
 First. My full name is Godfrey Soderman  
 Second. My place of residence is number 29, Phie street, city of Ashtabula,  
 State Ohio  
 Territory of Ohio  
 District Ohio  
 Third. My occupation is seaman  
 Fourth. I was born on the 14 day of August, anno Domini 1883, at Snigo, Sweden  
 Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Liverpool, England, on or about the 18 day of April  
 anno Domini 1906, and arrived at the port of New York, New York, in the United States, on the vessel Tentonic  
 Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 23 day of March, anno Domini 1910  
 at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.  
 Seventh. I am not married. My wife's name is \_\_\_\_\_ She was born \_\_\_\_\_  
 in \_\_\_\_\_ and now resides at \_\_\_\_\_ I have \_\_\_\_\_ children,  
 and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Norström, King of Sweden of which at this time I am a citizen subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.  
 Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 26 day of April, anno Domini 1906, and in the State of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 28 day of April, anno Domini 1906.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the \_\_\_\_\_ Court of \_\_\_\_\_, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, anno Domini \_\_\_\_\_, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, \_\_\_\_\_, and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition <sup>is</sup> my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated April 8, 1917

Godfrey Soderman  
(Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio, }  
 Ashtabula County, } ss:  
Godfrey Soderman

being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of April, anno Domini 1917.

[SEAL] \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk,

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 8 day of April, 1917

J. H. G. O'Connell, Clerk,

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

In the matter of the petition of Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio  
Godfrey Soderman to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio, }  
 Ashtabula County, } ss:  
Wm F. Turner  
Wm H. Wenk

and \_\_\_\_\_, occupation Insurance Agent, residing at 30 Fairfield Ave, Ashtabula, O.  
 and \_\_\_\_\_, occupation Marine Engineer, residing at 143 Columbus St, Ashtabula, O.

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Godfrey Soderman, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Wm F. Turner  
Wm H. Wenk

[SEAL] Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of April, anno Domini 1917

J. H. G. O'Connell, Clerk,

Amended by correcting date of birth, June 24, 1917.



Godfrey Soderman  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed April 8, 1912

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Gustavus V the King of Sweden of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> ~~subject~~ (and that I further renounced the title of an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Godfrey Soderman

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 1 day of October, A. D. 1912

[SEAL.]

J. H. Gomp, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Godfrey Soderman, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 1 day of October, A. D. 1912

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said Godfrey Soderman, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to Godfrey Soderman, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge.

Form 2218.

(To be pasted on the back of the petition below the order of court admitting petitioner. See Rule 19, Naturalization Regulations.)

Petition No. 208

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Court Of Common Pleas Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Godfrey Soderman to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio  
Ashtabula County } ss:

Joseph Smith, occupation Laborer, residing at 193 Columbus St. Ashtabula  
and Godfrey Soderman, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Godfrey Soderman the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Joseph Smith

[AFFIX SEAL] Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1<sup>st</sup> day of October, anno Domini 1912  
J. H. Gomp, Clerk.

By \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk.

11-2679

Certificate of Naturalization, No. 228707, issued on the 1 day of October, A. D. 1912

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Alfred Soderman to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of Alfred Soderman respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Alfred Soderman

Second. My place of residence is number 29 Pine street, city of Ashtabula

State of Ohio

Third. My occupation is Stevedore

Fourth. I was born on the 25 day of November, anno Domini 1881, at Smågo, Sweden

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Liverpool, England, on or about the 18 day of April

anno Domini 1906, and arrived at the port of New York, New York, in the United States, on the vessel Tonic

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 19 day of March, anno Domini 1910

at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

Seventh. I am not married. My wife's name is \_\_\_\_\_ She was born \_\_\_\_\_

and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Gustavus V. King of Sweden of which at this time I am a citizen, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 26 day of April, anno Domini 1906, and in the State of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 28 day of April, anno Domini 1910

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the \_\_\_\_\_ Court of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, anno Domini 1 \_\_\_\_\_, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, \_\_\_\_\_, and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated April 8, 1912

Alfred Soderman  
(Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:

Alfred Soderman

being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of April, anno Domini 1912

[SEAL.] J. H. Gomp, Clerk

\*If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 8 day of April, 1912

J. H. Gomp, Clerk

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Alfred Soderman to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:

Wm F. Turner, occupation Insurance Agent, residing at 30 Fairfield Ave Ashtabula, O.

and Wm H. Wink, occupation Marine Engineer, residing at 193 Columbus St

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Alfred Soderman, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Wm F. Turner  
Wm H. Wink

[SEAL.] Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of April, anno Domini 1912  
J. H. Gomp, Clerk

Admitted by correcting date of birth, June 24, 1912

Alfred Soderman

Filed April 8, 1912

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Gustavus V the King of Sweden of which I have heretofore been a citizen subject (and that I further renounce the title of, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Alfred Soderman

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 1 day of October, A. D. 1912

[SEAL.]

J. H. G. Clerk

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Alfred Soderman, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 1 day of October, A. D. 1912.

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts Judge

Form 2218.

(To be pasted on the back of the petition below the order of court admitting petitioner. See Rule 19, Naturalization Regulations.)

Petition No. 209

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Court of Common Pleas, Court of Ashland County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Alfred Soderman to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio } ss: Ashland County }

Joseph Smith, occupation Laborer, residing at 193 Columbus St, Ashland, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Alfred Soderman the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Joseph Smith

[AFFIX SEAL.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of October, anno Domini 1912

J. H. G. Clerk

11-2679

By Clerk

Certificate of Naturalization, No. 225705, issued on the 1 day of October, A. D. 1912

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

In the matter of the petition of Isaac Rantala to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.
To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of Isaac Rantala respectfully shows:
First. My full name is Isaac Rantala
Second. My place of residence is number 25 Wade Ave., street, city of Ashtabula

State Territory of Ohio
District

Third. My occupation is Car repairer
Fourth. I was born on the 30 day of May, Anno Domini 1886, at Wasa, Finland
Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Liverpool, England, on or about the 11 day of February

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 22 day of January, Anno Domini 1906
at Soughton, Michigan, in the Circuit Court of Washtenaw County, Michigan
Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Sammi Rantala. She was born in Wasa, Finland, and now resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have two children,

and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: Eugene Isaac Rantala, born May 21, 1908, at Ashtabula, Ohio, and Martha Gertrude Rantala, born July 28, 1909, at Ashtabula, Ohio, and both residing at Ashtabula, Ohio.

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of all the Russias, of which at this time I am a citizen subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 21 day of February, Anno Domini 1905, and in the State Territory of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 1 day of April, Anno Domini 1907.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. I made petition for citizenship to the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio, on the 14 day of April, Anno Domini 1908, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, I was not a resident of the United States for five years, and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated April 16, 1912. Isaac Rantala (Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio, Ashtabula County, ss: Isaac Rantala

being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of April, Anno Domini 1912.

[SEAL] J. H. Cook, Clerk. Maude Hayes, Deputy Clerk.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 16 day of April, 1912.

J. H. Cook, Clerk. Maude Hayes, Deputy Clerk.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

In the matter of the petition of Isaac Rantala to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America. The State of Ohio, Ashtabula County, ss:

Salomon Kujala, occupation Car Repairer, residing at 24 E. 1st St., Ashtabula, Ohio, and John Kujala, occupation Car Repairer, residing at 9 E. 1st St., Ashtabula, Ohio.

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Isaac Rantala, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Salomon Kujala, John Kujala

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of April, Anno Domini 1912.

[SEAL] J. H. Cook, Clerk. Maude Hayes, Deputy Clerk.

Isaac Rantala

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

} Filed April 16, 1912

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II the Emperor of all the Russias of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> ~~subject~~ ~~(and that I further renounce the title of~~ \_\_\_\_\_, ~~an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held)~~; that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Isaac Rantala

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 1 day of October, A. D. 1912

[SEAL.]

J. N. O'Connell

Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Isaac Rantala, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 1 day of October, A. D. 1912

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Filus Reskinen to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

The petition of Filus Reskinen respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Filus Reskinen

Second. My place of residence is number 22 1/2 York street, <sup>city</sup> Ashtabula <sup>town</sup> of Ohio

State of Ohio  
Territory of \_\_\_\_\_  
District \_\_\_\_\_

Third. My occupation is Pipe Fitter

Fourth. I was born on the 16 day of September, anno Domini 1883, at Alamus, Finland

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Liverpool, England on or about the 9 day of May anno Domini 1903, and arrived at the port of Boston, Massachusetts in the United States, on the vessel Mayflower

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 30 day of August, anno Domini 1906 at Crystal Falls, Michigan, in the Circuit Court of Iron County, Michigan

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Anna Reskinen. She was born in Nyaryari, Finland, and now resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have one children, and the name, date, and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: Allen Raymond Reskinen, born July 15, 1911, at Ashtabula, Ohio, and now residing at Ashtabula, Ohio

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of all the Russias of which at this time I am a citizen subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 18 day of May, anno Domini 1903, and in the <sup>State</sup> Ohio <sup>District</sup> for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 22 day of March, anno Domini 1907.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the \_\_\_\_\_ Court of \_\_\_\_\_, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, anno Domini 1907, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, \_\_\_\_\_, and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition is my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated May 13, 1912.

Filus Reskinen  
(Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County, } ss:

Filus Reskinen, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of May, anno Domini 1912.

[SEAL] \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk,  
By J. H. Corp, Clerk.

\*If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 13 day of May, 1912.

By J. H. Corp, Clerk.

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Filus Reskinen to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County, } ss:

Salomon Kujala, occupation Car Repairer, residing at 26 Carnegie St. Ashtabula, Ohio  
and John Heino, occupation Car Repairer, residing at 9 River St. Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Filus Reskinen, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the <sup>State</sup> Ohio <sup>District</sup> in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

[SEAL] Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of May, anno Domini 1912.

Salomon Kujala  
John Heino  
By J. H. Corp, Clerk.



Felix Keskinen

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

} Filed May 13, 1912

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II the Emperor of Allesie Russias of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup>~~subject~~ (and that I further renounce the title of ~~-----~~), an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held; that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Felix Keskinen

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 1 day of October, A. D. 1912

[SEAL.]

J. H. G. opp, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Felix Keskinen, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 1 day of October, A. D. 1912

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said -----, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to -----, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge



# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of John Sulis to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

The petition of John Sulis respectfully shows:

First. My full name is John Sulis

Second. My place of residence is number \_\_\_\_\_ Township street, city town of Saybrook

State Territory of Ohio District \_\_\_\_\_

Third. My occupation is Car Repairer

Fourth. I was born on the 24 day of June, anno Domini 1881, at Isakara, Finland

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Birmingham, England on or about the 13 day of August, anno Domini 1902, and arrived at the port of Boston, Massachusetts, in the United States on the vessel New England

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 21 day of February, anno Domini 1906 at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Probate Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

Seventh. I am \_\_\_\_\_ married. My wife's name is Anna Sulis. She was born in Alarus, Finland, and now resides at Saybrook, Ohio. I have three children,

and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: Anna Sulis, born June 20, 1908, at Ashtabula, Ohio; Bertie Sulis, born June 14, 1909, at Ashtabula, Ohio; and Oscar Sulis, born September 12, 1911, at Saybrook, Ohio, and all now residing at Saybrook, Ohio

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of all the Russias of which at this time I am a citizen subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 20 day of August, anno Domini 1902, and in the State Territory of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 21 day of August, anno Domini 1902.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the \_\_\_\_\_ Court of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, anno Domini 1, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, \_\_\_\_\_, and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition is my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated May 13, 1912.

John Sulis  
(Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:

John Sulis, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of May, anno Domini 1912  
J. W. G. opp, Clerk,

[SEAL.]

\*If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 13 day of May, 1912.

By J. W. G. opp, Clerk.

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of John Sulis to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:

Salomon Kujala, occupation Car Repairer, residing at 26 James St. Ashtabula, Ohio  
and John Orsino, occupation Car Repairer, residing at 9 Ohio St. Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known John Sulis, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Saloman Kujala  
John Orsino

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of May, anno Domini 1912.  
J. W. G. opp, Clerk,

[SEAL.]

John Sulin  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed May 13, 1912

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II the Emperor of All the Russias of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> ~~subject~~ (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

John Sulin

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 1 day of October, A. D. 1912

[SEAL.]

J. Neopp, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of John Sulin, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 1 day of October, A. D. 1912

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Jim Tobias to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of Jim Tobias respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Jim Tobias

Second. My place of residence is number 549 Buffalo street, city of Conneaut, Ohio

Third. My occupation is laborer

Fourth. I was born on the 20 day of June, anno Domini 1872, at Ungvar, Hungary

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Antwerp, Belgium, on or about the 28 day of August, anno Domini 1903, and arrived at the port of New York, New York, in the United States, on the vessel \*Hathorland

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 9 day of August, anno Domini 1906 at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Probate Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Mary Barbara Tobias. She was born in Wabornszka, Hungary and now resides at 549 Buffalo St., Conneaut, Ohio. I have no children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Francis Joseph, Emperor of Austria and Apostolic King of Hungary, of which at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 5 day of April, anno Domini 1903, and in the State of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 8 day of February, anno Domini 1904.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio, on the 5 day of September, anno Domini 1908, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, witnesses had not known petitioner for five years, and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated June 3, 1912.

Jim Tobias (Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio, Ashtabula County ss: Jim Tobias

being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of June, anno Domini 1912.

[SEAL.]

J. H. Camp, Clerk.

\*If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 3 day of June, 1912.

J. H. Camp, Clerk.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Jim Tobias to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio, Ashtabula County ss:

S. C. Andrews, occupation attorney-at-law, residing at Conneaut, Ohio and B. F. Cushing, occupation Real Estate & Insurance Agent, residing at Conneaut, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Jim Tobias, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

[SEAL.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of June, anno Domini 1912.

S. C. Andrews B. F. Cushing

J. H. Camp, Clerk.

Jim Tobias  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed June 3, 1912

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Francis Joseph the Emperor of Austria and Apostolic King of Hungary of which I have heretofore been a ~~citizen~~ <sup>subject</sup> (and that I further renounce the title of ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Jim Tobias

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 1 day of October, A. D. 1912

[SEAL.]

J. Neoph, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Jim Tobias, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 1 day of October, A. D. 1912

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Morris Kasnachey to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of Morris Kasnachey respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Morris Kasnachey

Second. My place of residence is number 37 South street, city of Ashtabula

State of Ohio

Third. My occupation is Peddler

Fourth. I was born on the 15 day of July, anno Domini 1880, at Kasilkov, Russia

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Antwerp, Belgium, on or about the 1 day of August, anno Domini 1905, and arrived at the port of New York, New York, in the United States, on the vessel \*Lorouland

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 25 day of July, anno Domini 1906, at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Probate Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Mine Kasnachey. She was born in Saverka, Russia, and now resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have one child,

and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:  
Sarah Rosella, born March 6, 1908 at Ashtabula, Ohio and now residing at Ashtabula, Ohio.

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of all the Russias of which at this time I am a citizen subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 17 day of August, anno Domini 1905, and in the State of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 10 day of June, anno Domini 1906.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. I made petition for citizenship to the Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio, on the day of June, anno Domini 1906, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to-wit, (and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated June 12, 1912

Morris Kasnachey (Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio, }  
Ashtabula County } ss:

Morris Kasnachey, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of June, anno Domini 1912

[SEAL]

J. H. G. opp, Clerk

\*If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 12 day of June, 1912

J. H. G. opp, Clerk

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Morris Kasnachey to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio, }  
Ashtabula County } ss:

J. M. Sanders, occupation Teamster, residing at Jefferson, Ohio,  
and J. P. Butler, occupation Laborer, residing at Ashtabula, Ohio.

each, being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Morris Kasnachey, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State of Ohio in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

J. M. Sanders  
J. P. Butler

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of June, anno Domini 1912

J. H. G. opp, Clerk

By J. H. G. opp, Clerk

Morris Kaswachey  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

} Filed June 12, 1912

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II the Emperor of All the Russias of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> ~~subject~~ (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Morris Kaswachey

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 1 day of October, A. D. 1912

[SEAL.]

J. H. Roberts, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Morris Kaswachey, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 1 day of October, A. D. 1912

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. H. Roberts, Judge



# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Thomas William Godfrey to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of Thomas William Godfrey respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Thomas William Godfrey

Second. My place of residence is number Township street, city of Saybrook

State of Ohio  
Territory of  
District

Third. My occupation is labner

Fourth. I was born on the 16 day of June, anno Domini 1874, at Brascode, England

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Saybrook, England, on or about the 14 day of June anno Domini 1905, and arrived at the port of New York, New York, in the United States, on the vessel Autonic

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 19 day of August, anno Domini 1909 at Warren, Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Trumbull County, Ohio

Seventh. I am not married. My wife's name is \_\_\_\_\_ She was born \_\_\_\_\_

and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: \_\_\_\_\_ I have \_\_\_\_\_ children,

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to George V. King of Great Britain and Ireland of which at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 22 day of June, anno Domini 1905 and in the State of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 23 day of June, anno Domini 1909.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the \_\_\_\_\_ Court of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, anno Domini 1909, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, \_\_\_\_\_ and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition is my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated June 28, 1912.

Thomas William Godfrey  
(Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:

Thomas William Godfrey, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of June, anno Domini 1912.

[SEAL.]

J. H. Coopp, Clerk.

\*If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 28 day of June, 1912.

J. H. Coopp, Clerk.

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Thomas William Godfrey to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:

H. F. Byles, occupation Captain of Police, residing at 441 Lake St. Ashtabula, Ohio  
and A. J. Crane, occupation Chief of Police, residing at 42 Superior St. Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Thomas William Godfrey, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State of Ohio in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

[SEAL.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of June, anno Domini 1912.

J. H. Coopp, Clerk.



Thomas William Godfrey  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

} Filed June 28, 1912

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to George V the King of Great Britain and Ireland of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> ~~subject~~ (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Thomas William Godfrey

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 1 day of October, A. D. 1912

[SEAL.]

J. W. Coff, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Thomas William Godfrey, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 1 day of October, A. D. 1912

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge

No. 216

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Thomas Kangas to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of Thomas Kangas respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Thomas Kangas

Second. My place of residence is number 127 High street, city of Ashtabula

State Territory of Ohio

Third. My occupation is Machinist Helper

Fourth. I was born on the 24 day of January, anno Domini 1886, at Nurmo, Finland

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Switzerland, England, on or about the 10 day of April anno Domini 1905, and arrived at the port of New York, New York, in the United States, on the vessel Baltic

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 11 day of July, anno Domini 1910 at Jefferson, Ohio in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Hulda Maria Kangas. She was born in Nurmo, Finland, and now resides at 127 High St., Ashtabula, Ohio. I have two children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: Leopold Maria Kangas, born March 5, 1907, at Ashtabula, Ohio, and George Jacob Alexander Kangas, born September 12, 1908, at Ashtabula, Ohio (and both now residing at Ashtabula, Ohio).

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of all the Russias of which at this time I am a citizen subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 20 day of April, anno Domini 1905, and in the State Territory of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 22 day of April, anno Domini 1905.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court (I made petition for citizenship to the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio on the 11 day of July, anno Domini 1910, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition is my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated July 6, 1912

Thomas Kangas  
(Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio,  
Ashtabula County, ss:

Thomas Kangas, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of July, anno Domini 1912

[SEAL] By J. A. Cook, Clerk,  
Maudie Hayes, Deputy Clerk.

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 6 day of July, 1912.  
By J. A. Cook, Clerk,  
Maudie Hayes, Deputy Clerk.

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Thomas Kangas to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio,  
Ashtabula County, ss:

J. A. Makymeh, occupation Machinist, residing at 330 Market St., Ashtabula, Ohio  
and A. Hakuloto, occupation Clerk, residing at 65 Ohio Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Thomas Kangas, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

J. A. Makymeh  
A. Hakuloto

[SEAL] Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of July, anno Domini 1912

By J. A. Cook, Clerk,  
Maudie Hayes, Deputy Clerk.

Thomas Kangas

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed July 6, 1912

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II the Emperor of All the Russias of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> ~~subject~~ ~~(and that I further renounce the title of~~ \_\_\_\_\_, ~~an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held);~~ that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Thomas Kangas

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 30 day of September, A. D. 1913

[SEAL.]

J. L. Perry, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Thomas Kangas, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 30 day of September, A. D. 1913

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge

1913, Apl. 15. Continued to next hearing.

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Michael Foley to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of Michael Foley respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Michael Foley

Second. My place of residence is number 116 Oak street, city of Ashtabula,

State Territory of Ohio

Third. My occupation is Dock employee

Fourth. I was born on the 26 day of March, anno Domini 1875, at Kerry, Ireland

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Liverpool, England, on or about the 4 day of February

anno Domini 1902, and arrived at the port of Boston, Massachusetts in the United States, on the vessel \* Lancastrian

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 9 day of July, anno Domini 1919

at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Sarah Foley. She was born in North Island of Arran, Ireland and now resides at 116 Oak St. Ashtabula, Ohio. I have two children,

and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said child is as follows:

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to George V. King of Great Britain and Ireland of which at this time I am a citizen, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 15 day of February, anno Domini 1902, and in the State Territory of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 23 day of October, anno Domini 1907.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the Court of Ohio on the day of anno Domini and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit,

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated July 9, 1912,

Michael Foley  
(Signature of petitioner)

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:

Michael Foley, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of July, anno Domini 1912,

[SEAL.] J. N. Geopp, Clerk,

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 9 day of July, 1912,

J. N. Geopp, Clerk,

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Michael Foley to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:

D. J. Murphy, occupation Cashroad Yard Brake man, residing at 400 Main St. Ashtabula, Ohio  
and Patrick Shannon, occupation Patrolman, residing at 113 Oak St. Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally duly and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Michael Foley, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least 4 yrs. 5 mos. 16 days immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of 4 yrs. 5 mos. 16 days years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

[SEAL.] Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of July, anno Domini 1912,

D. J. Murphy  
Patrick Shannon

J. N. Geopp, Clerk,

Michael Foley

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed July 9, 1912

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to George V the King of Great Britain and Ireland of which I have heretofore been a citizen subject (and that I further renounce the title of, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this day of, A. D. 19

[SEAL.]

Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Michael Foley, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this day of, A. D. 19

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

1913. April 15. Continued to next term.

1913. Sept- 30. Petition dismissed. Residence of applicant not of sufficient length.

J. M. Roberts Judge

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Samuel Ritchey to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of Samuel Ritchey respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Samuel Ritchey

Second. My place of residence is number 11 Pine street, city of Ashtabula

State Territory of Ohio

Third. My occupation is Merchant

Fourth. I was born on the 15th day of November, anno Domini 1886, at Karsliara, Syria

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Marseilles France, on or about the 30th day of December, anno Domini 1897, and arrived at the port of New York, New York, in the United States, on the vessel Camatrubuau

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 19th day of October, anno Domini 1909 at Suburban, Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Eva Ritchey. She was born in Galley, Syria, and now resides at 11 Pine Street, Ashtabula, Ohio. I have one child, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: Josephine Ritchey, born January 9-1910 at Ashtabula, Ohio, and now resides at Ashtabula, Ohio.

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Mohammed V, Sultan of Turkey, of which at this time I am a citizen, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 10th day of January, anno Domini 1898, and in the State Territory of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 9th day of November, anno Domini 1905.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the Court of ... at ... on the ... day of ... anno Domini 1... and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, ... and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition is my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated August 15, 1912

Samuel Ritchey (Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio }
Ashtabula County } ss:

Samuel Ritchey

being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of August, anno Domini 1912

[SEAL] J. H. Hoop, Clerk.

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 15th day of August, 1912

J. H. Hoop, Clerk.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Samuel Ritchey to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio }
Ashtabula County } ss:

H. H. Brainard, occupation County Recorder, residing at 36 King St, Ashtabula, Ohio.

and G. W. Burlingame, occupation Deputy Sheriff, residing at Suburban, Ohio.

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Samuel Ritchey, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

H. H. Brainard
G. W. Burlingame

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of August, anno Domini 1912

[SEAL] J. H. Hoop, Clerk.

Samuel Ritchey

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed August 15, 1913

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Mohammed V the Sultan of Turkey of which I have heretofore been a ~~citizen~~ <sup>subject</sup> (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Samuel Ritchey

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 15 day of April, A. D. 1913

[SEAL.]

Lonelia A. Hamer, Deputy, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Samuel Ritchey, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 15 day of April, A. D. 1913

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of William John Whiting to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

The petition of William John Whiting respectfully shows:

First. My full name is William John Whiting

Second. My place of residence is number 112 Bridge street, city of Ashtabula

State Territory of Ohio

Third. My occupation is Plumber

Fourth. I was born on the 31 day of March, anno Domini 1882, at Sarnia, Canada

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Sarnia, Canada, on or about the 24 day of October

anno Domini 1902, and arrived at the port of Port Huron, Michigan, in the United States, on the vessel Grand Trunk Railway.

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 24 day of June, anno Domini 1909,

at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

Seventh. I am not married. My wife's name is She was born

in and now resides at I have children,

and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to George V. King of Great Britain and Ireland of which at this time I am a citizen subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 24th day of October, anno Domini 1902, and in the State Territory of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 24 day of October, anno Domini 1902

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the Court of said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit,

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition is my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated August 15, 1912

William John Whiting (Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio } ss:
Ashtabula County }

William John Whiting, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of August, anno Domini 1912

[SEAL]

J. H. Campbell, Clerk,

By Clerk

\*If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 15 day of August, 1912

J. H. Campbell, Clerk,

By Clerk

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of William John Whiting to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio } ss:
Ashtabula County }

H. K. Brainard, occupation County Recorder, residing at 36 King St., Ashtabula, Ohio,

and G. W. Burlingame, occupation Deputy Sheriff, residing at Jefferson, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known William John Whiting

the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of six years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

H. K. Brainard
G. W. Burlingame

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of August, anno Domini 1912

J. H. Campbell, Clerk,

By Clerk

William John Whiting  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed August 15, 1913

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to George V the King of Great Britain and Ireland of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> ~~subject~~ (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held), that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

William John Whiting

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 15 day of April, A. D. 1913.

[SEAL.]

Loonelia A. Kanner Deputy, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of William John Whiting, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 15 day of April, A. D. 1913.

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts Judge

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Comes Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Morris Levin to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Comes Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

The petition of Morris Levin respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Morris Levin

Second. My place of residence is number 30 Hall Ave street, city of Ashtabula

State of Ohio

Third. My occupation is Farmer

Fourth. I was born on the 14 day of May, anno Domini 1874, at Suwang, Russia

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Hamburg, Germany, on or about the 13 day of January, anno Domini 1899, and arrived at the port of New York, N.Y., in the United States, on the vessel \* Albana

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 7 day of July, anno Domini 1906

at Flint, Michigan, in the Circuit Court of Genesee County, Michigan

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Annie Levin She was born in Suwang, Russia, and now resides at 30 Hall Ave, Ashtabula, Ohio have five children,

and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: Rebecca Levin, born January 16<sup>th</sup> 1897, at Suwang, Russia. Rosa Levin, born May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1899, at Suwang, Russia. Sarah Levin, born May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1899, at Suwang, Russia. Nellie Levin, born July 17<sup>th</sup> 1904, at Flint, Michigan, and Jay Levin, born November 23<sup>rd</sup> 1909, at Ashtabula, Ohio, and all now reside at Ashtabula, Ohio.

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of all the Russias of which at this time I am a citizen, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 1 day of February, anno Domini 1899, and in the State of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 15 day of June, anno Domini 1907.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the Court of at on the day of, anno Domini 1, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit,

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition is my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated August 16, 1912

Morris Levin  
(Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:  
Morris Levin

being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of August, anno Domini 1912

[SEAL]

J. H. G. opp, Clerk,

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 16 day of August, 1912

J. H. G. opp, Clerk,

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Comes Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Morris Levin to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:

Charles E. Walker, occupation Farmer, residing at Todd St, Ashtabula, Ohio  
and E. A. Wetmore, occupation Farmer, residing at Ashtabula, Ohio, R. F. D. No. 1.

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Morris Levin the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State of Ohio in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Charles E. Walker  
E. A. Wetmore

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of August, anno Domini 1912

J. H. G. opp, Clerk,

Morris Levin

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed August 16, 1912

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II the Emperor of all the Russias of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> ~~subject~~ (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Morris Levin

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 15 day of April, A. D. 1913.

[SEAL.]

Comelia A. Harner, Deputy, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Morris Levin, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 15 day of April, A. D. 1913.

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Louis Perin to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of Louis Perin respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Louis Perin

Second. My place of residence is number 512 Lake street, city of Ashtabula

State Territory of Ohio

Third. My occupation is Farmer

Fourth. I was born on the 17 day of July, anno Domini 1883, at Swargau, Prussia.

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Hamburg, Germany, on or about the 20 day of February anno Domini 1902, and arrived at the port of New York, New York, in the United States, on the vessel Phelizia.

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 7 day of July, anno Domini 1906 at Flint, Michigan, in the Circuit Court of Genesee County, Michigan.

Seventh. I am not married. My wife's name is Bessie Perin. She was born in Chicago, Illinois, and now resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have one child, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: Norven Perin, born July-16-1911, at Ashtabula, Ohio, and now residing at Ashtabula, Ohio.

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of all the Russias of which at this time I am a citizen subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 9 day of March, anno Domini 1902, and in the State Territory of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 15 day of June, anno Domini 1907.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula, Ohio, on the 15 day of June, anno Domini 1907, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition is my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated August-16-, 1912

Louis Perin  
(Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:

Louis Perin, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of August, anno Domini 1912

[SEAL]

J. H. Gapp, Clerk.

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 16 day of August 1912

J. H. Gapp, Clerk.

### AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Louis Perin to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:

and Charles E. Wallin, occupation Farmer, residing at 1044 St. Ashtabula, Ohio  
and E. A. Wetmore, occupation Farmer, residing at Ashtabula, Ohio, R.F.D. No. 1

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Louis Perin, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Charles E. Wallin  
E. A. Wetmore

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of August, anno Domini 1912

J. H. Gapp, Clerk.

Louis Levin

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

} Filed August 16, 1913

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II the Emperor of All the Russias of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> ~~subject~~ (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Louis Levin

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 15 day of April, A. D. 1913.

[SEAL.]

Domelia A. Harner, Deputy, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Louis Levin, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 15 day of April, A. D. 1913.

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge.

Ashtabula, O., Jan. 6, 1913.

Clerk of Court,  
Jefferson, O.

Dear Sir;

Yours of Dec. 30th is at hand, in reply I would say, in regard to Mr. Isadore Levine that I first met him the last week of August 1907 when he started to work for Ashtabula Hide & Leather Co. of Ashtabula, O. where he worked for six weeks then he left for Michigan and remained there till August 1909. During that time I heard from him several times through his brother Morris who inquired for a position for him at the Hide & Leather Co. He has been a resident of Ashtabula since August 1909 I beg leave to remain

Yours truly,

*Charles E. Walker*

P.S. Please advise me if it will be necessary for Mr. Isadore Levine to send to Michigan for an affidavit.

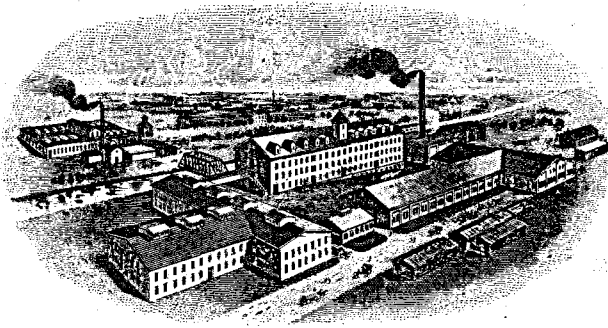
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S. F. McDONALD, PRES.  
CHAS. H. ALBRECHT, VICE PRES.

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**LEATHER**

Ashtabula, O., 7/6-12.

J. H. Copp  
Jefferson, O.

Dear Sir

In reply to yours of  
the 30<sup>th</sup> Will say have known Isadore Levin  
since July 1904 worked with him in Flint  
Mich for over a year. He came to Ashtabula  
in Aug 1907, worked for a month or six weeks  
returned to Mich, came back in Aug 1909  
and has been a resident here since

Resp  
E. Wetmore

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Isadore Levin to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of Isadore Levin respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Isadore Levin

Second. My place of residence is number 524 Lake street, city of Ashtabula,

State Territory of Ohio

Third. My occupation is Tailor

Fourth. I was born on the 10 day of July, anno Domini 1876, at Suargan, Russia

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Hamburg Germany, on or about the 18 day of February anno Domini 1903, and arrived at the port of New York, New York, in the United States, on the vessel Britolia

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 12 day of July, anno Domini 1906

at Flint, Michigan, in the Circuit Court of Genesee County, Michigan

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Annie Levin She was born in Suargan, Russia, and now resides at 524 Lake St, Ashtabula, Ohio I have four children,

and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: Ben Levin born July 10-1902 at Suargan, Russia, Nathan Levin, born May 3-1906 at Flint, Michigan, Willie Levin born January 20-1909 at Detroit, Michigan, and Jacob Levin, born January 29-1911 at Ashtabula, Ohio and all now residing at Ashtabula, Ohio

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II Emperor of all the Russias of which at this time I am a citizen subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 8 day of March, anno Domini 1903, and in the State Territory of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 1st day of August, anno Domini 1909

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the Court of said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit,

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated August 16- 1912

Isadore Levin (Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio } ss: Ashtabula County }

Isadore Levin, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of August, anno Domini 1912

[SEAL.]

J. H. O'Connell, Clerk

\*If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 16 day of August, 1912

J. H. O'Connell, Clerk

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Isadore Levin to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio } ss: Ashtabula County }

Charles E. Wallin, occupation Tailor, residing at Todd St, Ashtabula, Ohio and E. A. Wetmore, occupation Tailor, residing at Ashtabula, Ohio R.F.D. 401.

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Isadore Levin, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of 11 years and 11 months, continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of three years and 15 days immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Charles E. Wallin E. A. Wetmore

[SEAL.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of August, anno Domini 1912

J. H. O'Connell, Clerk

Amended by changing time in affidavit of witnesses Jan. 15, 1913.

*Deadore Levin*

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed *August 16*, 19*12*

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to *Nicholas II* the *Emperor* of *Albuke Russias* of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> ~~subject~~ (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 19\_\_\_\_\_

[SEAL.]

\_\_\_\_\_, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of *Deadore Levin*, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 19\_\_\_\_\_

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge

*1913, Jan. 10. Dismissed at Petitioner's request and leave granted to withdraw Declaration.*  
*J.W. Roberts Judge*

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of James Edward Gray to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

The petition of James Edward Gray respectfully shows:

First. My full name is James Edward Gray

Second. My place of residence is number R. F. D. no. 1 street, city of Township of Geneva

State Territory of Ohio District

Third. My occupation is Polisher

Fourth. I was born on the 17 day of July, anno Domini 1882, at Portadown, Ireland

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Liverpool, England, on or about the 9 day of April, anno Domini 1889, and arrived at the port of New York, New York, in the United States, on the vessel \*Bernard Lane (cannot give name of vessel)

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 31 day of August, anno Domini 1908, at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

Seventh. I am not married. My wife's name is: She was born in: and now resides at: I have children:

and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to George V, King of Great Britain and Ireland of which at this time I am a citizen, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 17 day of April, anno Domini 1889, and in the State Territory of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 19 day of April, anno Domini 1889.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the Court of at, on the day of, anno Domini 1, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit,

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition is my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated August 21, 1912.

James Edward Gray (Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio, Ashtabula County ss:

James Edward Gray, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of August, anno Domini 1912.

[SEAL.]

J. H. G. opp, Clerk.

\*If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 21 day of August, 1912.

J. H. G. opp, Clerk.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of James Edward Gray to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio, Ashtabula County ss:

us A. Austin, occupation Traveling Salesman, residing at 132 Broadway, Geneva, Ohio and J. A. McFarland, occupation Auctioneer & Contractor, residing at 112 Broadway, Geneva, Ohio

each being severally, duly and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known James Edward Gray, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

M. A. Austin J. A. McFarland

[SEAL.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of August, anno Domini 1912.

J. H. G. opp, Clerk.

James Edward Gray  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

} Filed August 21, 1913.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to George V the King of Great Britain and Ireland of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> ~~subject~~ (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

James Edward Gray

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 15 day of April, A. D. 1913.

[SEAL.]

Domelia A. Harmer, Deputy, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of James Edward Gray, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 15 day of April, A. D. 1913.

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Josef Misurec to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of Josef Misurec respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Josef Misurec

Second. My place of residence is Township of Sarsfield street, city of Saybrook

State Territory of Ohio

Third. My occupation is sausage maker

Fourth. I was born on the 10 day of October, anno Domini 1873, at Gross-Lukow, Austria

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Vienna, Austria, on or about the 27 day of December, anno Domini 1906, and arrived at the port of New York, New York, in the United States, on the vessel Chessnitz

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 13 day of June, anno Domini 1909 at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Antonie Hgky Misurec. She was born in Holeschau, Austria, and now resides at Saybrook, Ohio. I have 3 children,

and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children as follows: Frank Misurec, born March 4th, 1905, at Schuyler, Nebraska; Lampa Misurec, born March 8th, 1907, at Cleveland, Ohio, and Antonie Misurec, born December 24, 1908, at Saybrook, Ohio, and all now residing at Saybrook, Ohio.

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Francis Joseph, Emperor of Austria and Apostolic King of Hungary, of which at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 15 day of January, anno Domini 1907, and in the State Territory of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 18 day of January, anno Domini 1907.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the Court of said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit,

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition is my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated August 26, 1912.

Josef Misurec (Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio, Ashtabula County, ss:

Josef Misurec, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of August, anno Domini 1912

[SEAL]

J. H. Gopp, Clerk,

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 26 day of August, 1912.

J. H. Gopp, Clerk,

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Josef Misurec to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio, Ashtabula County, ss:

Ad. C. Heath, occupation farmer, residing at Saybrook, Ohio, and W. W. Allcock, occupation farmer, residing at Saybrook, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Josef Misurec, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Ad. C. Heath, W. W. Allcock

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of August, anno Domini 1912.

J. H. Gopp, Clerk,



*Josef Misurec*  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

} Filed *August 26*, 191*7*.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to *Francis-Joseph* the *Emperor* of *Austria and Apostolic King of Hungary*, of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> ~~subject~~ (and that I further renounce the title of ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 19\_\_\_\_

[SEAL.]

\_\_\_\_\_, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of *Josef Misurec* \_\_\_\_\_, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 19\_\_\_\_

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

\_\_\_\_\_, Judge

1913. Apl. 15. Continued to next hearing.

1913 Sept 30 " " " "

1914. Apl. 14. Dismissed for want of prosecution

*J.M. Roberts* judge

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Rev. Joseph Tomasi to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of Rev. Joseph Tomasi respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Rev. Joseph Tomasi.

Second. My place of residence is number 408 Columbus Wesley street, city of Ashtabula

State Territory of Ohio

Third. My occupation is Catholic Priest.

Fourth. I was born on the 3 day of April, anno Domini 1877, at Milittle Rosmarino, Italy

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from 1 Naples, Italy, on or about the 6 day of March, anno Domini 1906, and arrived at the port of New York, New York, in the United States, on the vessel Kornig Albert

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 10 day of May, anno Domini 1910 at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

Seventh. I am not married. My wife's name is \_\_\_\_\_. She was born in \_\_\_\_\_, and now resides at \_\_\_\_\_. I have \_\_\_\_\_ children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy of which at this time I am a citizen subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 20 day of March, anno Domini 1906, and in the State Territory of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 22 day of March, anno Domini 1906.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the \_\_\_\_\_ Court of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, anno Domini 1, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, \_\_\_\_\_, and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition is my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated October 28, 1912

Rev. Joseph Tomasi  
(Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:

Rev. Joseph Tomasi, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of October, anno Domini 1912.

[SEAL] J. N. B. O'P, Clerk.

\*If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 28 day of October, 1912.

J. N. B. O'P, Clerk.

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Rev. Joseph Tomasi to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:

Oscar V. Anderson, occupation Farmer, residing at 428 Columbus, Ashtabula, O.

and Frank Fortune, occupation Comptroller Auditor, residing at Jefferson, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Rev. Joseph Tomasi, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Oscar V. Anderson.

Frank Fortune

[SEAL] Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of October, anno Domini 1912.

J. N. B. O'P, Clerk.

Rev. Joseph Tomasi  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed October 28, 1912.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Victor Emmanuel III the King of Italy of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> ~~subject~~ (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Rev. Joseph Tomasi

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April, A. D. 1913.

[SEAL.]

J. H. Copp, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Rev. Joseph Tomasi, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April, A. D. 1913.

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts judge

*2789710 Issued in lieu of certificate # 228734*

Certificate of Naturalization, No. 228734, issued on the 27 day of April, A. D. 1913

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Stephan Kraly to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of Stephan Kraly respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Stephan Kraly

Second. My place of residence is number 107 Garden street, city of Conneaut

State of Ohio.

Third. My occupation is Laborer

Fourth. I was born on the 1 day of January, anno Domini 1880, at Eperjes Austria

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Bremen, Germany, on or about the 15 day of April, anno Domini 1898, and arrived at the port of New York N.Y. in the United States, on the vessel Obenshufz

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 28 day of February, anno Domini 1910, at Jefferson, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Anna Kishnik Kraly. She was born in Semes, Austria, and now resides at 1107 Garden St. Conneaut, Ohio. I have four children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: John Kraly, born May 15, 1905, at Conneaut, Ohio; Jellen Kraly, born January 12, 1907, at Conneaut, Ohio; Stephan Kraly, born July 29, 1909, at Conneaut, Ohio, and Margarita Kraly, born January 15, 1911, at Conneaut, Ohio, and all now residing at Conneaut, Ohio.

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Francis Joseph, Emperor of Austria, and Apostolic King of Hungary, of which at this time I am a citizen, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 3 day of May, anno Domini 1898, and in the State of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 5 day of May, anno Domini 1898.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the Court of at, on the day of, anno Domini 1, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition is my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated January 2, 1913. Stephan Kraly (Signature of petitioner)

The State of Ohio, Ashtabula County, ss: Stephan Kraly

being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of January, anno Domini 1913.

[SEAL] J. H. Cobb, Clerk, Maude Hayes, Deputy Clerk.

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 2 day of January, 1913.

J. H. Cobb, Clerk, Maude Hayes, Clerk.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Stephan Kraly to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio, Ashtabula County, ss:

Andrew Wiesen, occupation Police officer, residing at 165 Lake St., Conneaut, Ohio and John McManus, occupation Laborer, residing at 150 Orchard St., Conneaut, Ohio

each of us severally, duly and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Stephan Kraly, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State of Ohio in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Andrew Wiesen, John McManus

[SEAL] Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of January, anno Domini 1913.

J. H. Cobb, Clerk, Maude Hayes, Deputy Clerk.

Stephan Kraly  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed January 2, 1913

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Francis Joseph the Emperor of Austria and Apostolic King of Hungary of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> ~~subject~~ (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Stephan Kraly

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 15 day of April, A. D. 1913.

[SEAL.]

Domelia A. Harner, Deputy, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Stephan Kraly, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 15 day of April, A. D. 1913.

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Andrew Meszaros to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of Andrew Meszaros respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Andrew Meszaros

Second. My place of residence is number 672 Bearss street, city of Conneaut

State of Ohio

Third. My occupation is laborer

Fourth. I was born on the 17 day of July anno Domini 1877, at Polna, Austria

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Bremen, Germany, on or about the 27 day of November anno Domini 1896, and arrived at the port of New York, New York, in the United States, on the vessel Sturgard

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 28 day of February, anno Domini 1910 at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Suzanna Szabo Meszaros. She was born in Palocz, Hungary, and now resides at 672 Bearss St. Conneaut, Ohio. I have five children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: Suzanna Meszaros, born Decem- ber 4, 1895, at Conneaut, Ohio; Frank Meszaros, born April 2, 1907, at Conneaut, Ohio; John Meszaros, born December 28, 1908, at Conneaut, Ohio; Andrew Meszaros, born April 6, 1910, at Conneaut, Ohio, and Stephen Meszaros, born January 8, 1912, at Conneaut, Ohio, and all now

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Francis Joseph, Emperor of Austria, King of Hungary, of which at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 8 day of December, anno Domini 1896, and in the State of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 17 day of April, anno Domini 1899.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the Court of at on the day of, anno Domini 1, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit,

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated January 2, 1913.

Andrew Meszaros (Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio, Ashtabula County, ss: Andrew Meszaros

being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of January, anno Domini 1913.

[SEAL.]

J. T. Cope, Clerk, Maude Hayes, Deputy Clerk.

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 2 day of January, 1913.

J. T. Cope, Clerk, Maude Hayes, Deputy Clerk.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Andrew Meszaros to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio, Ashtabula County, ss:

Andrew Wieser, occupation Police Officer, residing at 165 Lake Ave, Conneaut, Ohio and John McManus, occupation Laborer, residing at 150 Orchard St Conneaut, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Andrew Meszaros, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State of Ohio in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Andrew Wieser John McManus

[SEAL.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of January, anno Domini 1913.

J. T. Cope, Clerk, Maude Hayes, Deputy Clerk.

residing at Conneaut, Ohio.



Andrew Meszaros

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed January 2, 1913

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Francis Joseph the Emperor of Austria and Apostolic King of Hungary of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> ~~subject~~ (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Andrew Meszaros

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 15 day of April, A. D. 1913

[SEAL.]

Cornelia A. Warner Deputy, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Andrew Meszaros, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 15 day of April, A. D. 1913.

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts Judge



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Gust Adolph Seppala to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of Gust Adolph Seppala respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Gust Adolph Seppala

Second. My place of residence is number 26 Barnes street, city of Ashtabula

State of Ohio

Third. My occupation is Iron worker

Fourth. I was born on the 14 day of March, Anno Domini 1888, at Brahe, Finland

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Liverpool, England, on or about the 7 day of December, anno Domini 1906, and arrived at the port of Boston, Massachusetts in the United States, on the vessel Saxonica

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 27 day of October, anno Domini 1910 at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Mary Forsv Seppala. She was born in Kurikka, Finland, and now resides at 26 Barnes St. Ashtabula, Ohio. I have two children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: Thurora Aune Seppala, born October 19, 1910, at Ashtabula, Ohio, and Jaippi Finnea Seppala, born March 3, 1912, at Ashtabula, Ohio, and both now residing at Ashtabula, Ohio

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of all the Russias, of which at this time I am a citizen, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 16 day of December, anno Domini 1906, and in the State of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 18 day of December, anno Domini 1906

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the Court of ... on the ... day of ... anno Domini ... and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, ... and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition is my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated January 3, 1913.

Gust Adolph Seppala (Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio, Ashtabula County, ss:

Gust Adolph Seppala, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of January, anno Domini 1913.

[SEAL]

J. H. Calk, Clerk, Maude Hayes, Deputy Clerk.

\*If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Serial No. 757598 Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 3 day of January, 1913.

J. H. Calk, Clerk, Maude Hayes, Deputy Clerk.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Gust Adolph Seppala to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio, Ashtabula County, ss:

Solomon Kujala, occupation bar repairer, residing at 26 Barnes St. Ashtabula, Ohio and John Heino, occupation bar repairer, residing at 25 Barnes St. Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Gust Adolph Seppala, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State of Ohio for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Solomon Kujala, John Heino

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of January, anno Domini 1913.

J. H. Calk, Clerk, Maude Hayes, Deputy Clerk.

Gust Adolph Seppala

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed January 3, 1913

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II the Emperor of all the Russias of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> ~~subject~~ (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Gust Adolph Seppala

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 15 day of April, A. D. 1913

[SEAL.]

Lornelia A. Kerner Deputy, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Gust Adolph Seppala, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 15 day of April, A. D. 1913

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of August Kumpulainen to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

The petition of August Kumpulainen respectfully shows:

First. My full name is August Kumpulainen
Second. My place of residence is number 13 Cleveland street, city of Ashtabula

State Territory of Ohio

Third. My occupation is laborer
Fourth. I was born on the 19 day of February, anno Domini 1883, at Huopio, Finland

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Southampton, England, on or about the 30 day of December, anno Domini 1905, and arrived at the port of New York, New York, in the United States, on the vessel Philadelphia

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 27 day of October, anno Domini 1910, at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Ellen Kumpulainen. She was born in Helsinki, Finland, and now resides at 13 Cleveland St., Ashtabula, Ohio. I have one child, Olga Viola Kumpulainen, born October 27, 1910, at Ashtabula, Ohio, and now resides at Ashtabula, Ohio.

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of all the Russias of which at this time I am a citizen, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 6 day of January, anno Domini 1906, and in the State Territory of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 7 day of January, anno Domini 1906.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the Court of ... on the day of ... anno Domini 1 ... and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, ... and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated January 3, 1913

August Kumpulainen (Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio, Ashtabula County, ss:

August Kumpulainen, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of January, anno Domini 1913

[SEAL.]

J. A. Capps, Clerk, Maude Hayes, Deputy Clerk.

\*If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 3 day of January, 1913.

J. A. Capps, Clerk, Maude Hayes, Deputy Clerk.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of August Kumpulainen to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio, Ashtabula County, ss:

Salomon Kujala, occupation bar repairer, residing at 26 Ames St., Ashtabula, Ohio and John Hurns, occupation bar repairer, residing at 25 Ames St., Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known August Kumpulainen, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Salomon Kujala, John Hurns

[SEAL.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of January, anno Domini 1913

J. A. Capps, Clerk, Maude Hayes, Deputy Clerk.

August Kunalin  
 TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed January 3, 1913

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II the Emperor of all the Russias of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> ~~subject~~ (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

August Kunalin

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 15 day of April, A. D. 1913

[SEAL.]

Comelia A. Kanner Deputy, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of August Kunalin, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 15 day of April, A. D. 1913.

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. Roberts Judge

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Hermann Makela to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of Hermann Makela respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Hermann Makela

Second. My place of residence is number 539 Lake street, city of Ashtabula

State of Ohio

Third. My occupation is Carpenter

Fourth. I was born on the 12 day of December, anno Domini 1885, at Savonkyla, Finland

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Southampton, England, on or about the 14 day of July

anno Domini 1906, and arrived at the port of New York, New York, in the United States, on the vessel New York

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 27 day of October, anno Domini 1910 at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Maria Matedoga Makela. She was born in Masamaki, Finland, and now resides at 539 Lake St. Ashtabula, Ohio, and has one child, the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of said child is as follows: Elsa Maria Makela born November 21, 1909, at Ashtabula, Ohio, and now resides at Ashtabula, Ohio

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of all the Russias of which at this time I am a citizen subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 23 day of July, anno Domini 1906, and in the State of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 25 day of July, anno Domini 1906.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the Court of said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated January 6, 1913.

Herman Makela, (Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio, }  
Ashtabula County, } ss:  
Herman Makela

being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of January, anno Domini 1913.

[SEAL]

J. A. Bopp, Clerk,  
By Maude Hayes, Deputy Clerk.

\*If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Serial No. 757599

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 6 day of January, 1913.

J. A. Bopp, Clerk,  
By Maude Hayes, Deputy Clerk.

### AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Hermann Makela to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio, }  
Ashtabula County, } ss:  
Edmond Kujala  
John Elino

Edmond Kujala, occupation Bar Repairer, residing at 26 James St. Ashtabula, Ohio

John Elino, occupation Bar Repairer, residing at 25 James St. Ashtabula, Ohio

Each being severally, duly and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Hermann Makela, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State of Ohio in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Edmond Kujala  
John Elino

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of January, anno Domini 1913.

J. A. Bopp, Clerk,  
By Maude Hayes, Deputy Clerk.

Herman Makela

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

} Filed January 6, 1913

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II the Emperor of all the Russias of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> ~~subject~~ (and that I further renounce the title of ~~an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held~~); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Herman Makela

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 15 day of April, A. D. 1913

[SEAL.]

Lonelia A. Harner, Deputy, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Herman Makela, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 15 day of April, A. D. 1913

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge



# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of John Fridolf Saikkonen to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of John Fridolf Saikkonen respectfully shows:

First. My full name is John Fridolf Saikkonen

Second. My place of residence is number 17 Maple street, city of Ashtabula

State Territory of Ohio District

Third. My occupation is laborer

Fourth. I was born on the 2 day of June, anno Domini 1897, at Jaakkima, Finland

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Liverpool, England on or about the 14 day of January, anno Domini 1905, and arrived at the port of New York, New York, in the United States, on the vessel "Baltic"

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 10 day of April, anno Domini 1908, at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

Seventh. I am not married. My wife's name is \_\_\_\_\_ She was born in \_\_\_\_\_, and now resides at \_\_\_\_\_ I have \_\_\_\_\_ children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of all the Russias of which at this time I am a citizen subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 21 day of January, anno Domini 1905, and in the State Territory of Ohio District for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 22 day of January, anno Domini 1905.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the \_\_\_\_\_ Court of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, anno Domini \_\_\_\_\_, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, \_\_\_\_\_, and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated January 8, 1913. John Fridolf Saikkonen (Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio } ss:  
Ashtabula County }  
John Fridolf Saikkonen, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of January, anno Domini 1913. J. Neopp, Clerk.

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 8 day of January, 1913. J. Neopp, Clerk.

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of John Fridolf Saikkonen to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio } ss:  
Ashtabula County }

John Carlson, occupation laborer, residing at R.F.D. 6, Box 29 C, Ashtabula, Ohio  
and John Kunta, occupation laborer, residing at R.F.D. 6, Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known John Fridolf Saikkonen, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

John Carlson  
John Kunta  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of January, anno Domini 1913. J. Neopp, Clerk.



John Fridolf Saikkonen  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

} Filed January 5, 1913.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II the Emperor of all the Russias of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup>~~subject~~ (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held), that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

John Fridolf Saikkonen

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 15 day of April, A. D. 1913.

[SEAL.]

Loumelia A. Turner, Deputy, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of John Fridolf Saikkonen, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 15 day of April, A. D. 1913.

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge.

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

*Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.*

In the matter of the petition of *Frank John Pappas* to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the *Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.*

The petition of *Frank John Pappas* respectfully shows:

First. My full name is *Frank John Pappas*

Second. My place of residence is number *245* *Wahn* street, city of *Conneaut*

State Territory of *Ohio*

Third. My occupation is *merchant*

Fourth. I was born on the *18* day of *April*, anno Domini *1888*, at *Sparta, Greece*

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from *Pierans, Greece* on or about the *25* day of *May* anno Domini *1902*, and arrived at the port of *New York, New York* in the United States, on the vessel *\* Rotterdam*

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the *11* day of *May*, anno Domini *1919* at *Jefferson, Ohio*, in the *Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.*

Seventh. I am *not* married. My wife's name is \_\_\_\_\_ She was born \_\_\_\_\_ and now resides at \_\_\_\_\_ I have \_\_\_\_\_ children and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to *George I. King of the Greeks* of which at this time I am a citizen subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the *13* day of *June*, anno Domini *1902*, and in the State Territory of *Ohio* for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the *15* day of *June*, anno Domini *1902*.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the \_\_\_\_\_ Court of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, anno Domini \_\_\_\_\_, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, \_\_\_\_\_, and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition <sup>is</sup> my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated *January 9*, 19*13*.

*Frank John Pappas*  
(Signature of petitioner.)

*The State of Ohio,*  
*Ashtabula County,* } ss:

*Frank John Pappas*, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and shows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *9* day of *January*, anno Domini *1913*

[SEAL]

By *J. H. Cope*, Clerk,  
*Maudie Hayes*, Deputy Clerk.

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this *9* day of *January*, 19*13*.

By *J. H. Cope*, Clerk,  
*Maudie Hayes*, Deputy Clerk.

### AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

*Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.*

In the matter of the petition of *Frank John Pappas* to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

*The State of Ohio,*  
*Ashtabula County,* } ss:

*M. R. Smith*, occupation *Attorney at law*, residing at *Conneaut, Ohio*  
and *W. H. Cain*, occupation *Agent Humane Society*, residing at *Conneaut, Ohio*

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known *Frank John Pappas*, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of *five* years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

*M. R. Smith*  
*W. H. Cain*

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *9* day of *January*, anno Domini *1913*

By *J. H. Cope*, Clerk,  
*Maudie Hayes*, Deputy Clerk.

Frank John Pappas  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed Jan 9, 1913

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Constantine the King of the Greek Hellenes of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> ~~subject~~ (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Frank John Pappas

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 15 day of April, A. D. 1913

[SEAL.]

Comelia A. Warner Deputy, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Frank John Pappas, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 15 day of April, A. D. 1913

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. [Signature] Judge

New Certificate No. 2017923 issued Jan. 29. 1925

Certificate of Naturalization, No. 228714, issued on the 15 day of April, A. D. 1913

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Isadore Ferrin to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

The petition of Isadore Ferrin respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Isadore Ferrin

Second. My place of residence is number 524 Lake street, city of Ashtabula

State Territory of Ohio

Third. My occupation is tanner

Fourth. I was born on the 10 day of July, anno Domini 1876, at Smargon, Russia

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Hamburg, Germany on or about the 18 day of February anno Domini 1903, and arrived at the port of New York, New York, in the United States, on the vessel Britoia

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 12 day of July, anno Domini 1906 at Flint, Michigan, in the Circuit Court of Genesee County, Michigan

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Annie Ferrin. She was born in Smargon, Russia, and now resides at 524 Lake St., Ashtabula, Ohio. I have four children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: Ben Ferrin born July 10, 1902, at Smargon, Russia; Nathan Ferrin born May 3, 1906, at Flint, Michigan; Willie Ferrin born January 20, 1909, at Detroit, Michigan; and Jacob Ferrin born January 29, 1911, at Ashtabula, Ohio, and all now residing at Ashtabula, Ohio.

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of all the Russias of which at this time I am a citizen, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 3 day of March, anno Domini 1908, and in the State Territory of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 15 day of August, anno Domini 1909.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio, at Jefferson, Ohio, on the 16 day of August, anno Domini 1912, and the said petition was dismissed by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, on account of five witnesses not having known petitioner for five years at that time, and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated January 10, 1913. Isadore Ferrin (Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio } ss:
Ashtabula County }
Isadore Ferrin, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of January, anno Domini 1913. J. Neopp, Clerk.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 10 day of January, 1913. J. Neopp, Clerk.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Isadore Ferrin to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio } ss:
Ashtabula County }
Charles E. Wallin, occupation tanner, residing at Todd St., Ashtabula, Ohio,
and C. A. Wetmore, occupation tanner, residing at Ashtabula, Ohio, R. F. D. No. 1

Each being severally duly and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Isadore Ferrin, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of two years 25 days immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Charles E. Wallin
C. A. Wetmore

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of January, anno Domini 1913. J. Neopp, Clerk.

Isadore Levin

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

} Filed June 10, 1913

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II the Emperor of all the Russias of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> ~~subject~~ (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Isadore Levin

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 24 day of June, A. D. 1913

[SEAL.]

Loonelia A. Harner, Deputy, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Isadore Levin, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 24 day of June, A. D. 1913

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. Roberts, Judge

1913. May 19. Acceptance of notice of taking depositions filed.  
1913. June 16. Depositions filed.

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Antonio Arena to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of Antonio Arena respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Antonio Arena

Second. My place of residence is number 232 West street, city of Ashtabula

State Ohio  
Territory of \_\_\_\_\_  
District \_\_\_\_\_

Third. My occupation is laborer

Fourth. I was born on the 15 day of August, anno Domini 1884, at Capotortano, Italy

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Naples, Italy, on or about the 19 day of March anno Domini 1903, and arrived at the port of New York, New York in the United States, on the vessel Rome

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 14 day of April, anno Domini 1908 at Jefferson, Ohio in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

Seventh. I am not married. My wife's name is Marie Arena. She was born in Bozeto, Italy, and now resides at not living together, wife ran away. I have two children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

Michalok Arena born May 28, 1907, at Ashtabula, Ohio, and  
Frank Arena born May 27, 1910, at Ashtabula, Ohio, and  
both residing now with their mother.

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy of which at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 1 day of April, anno Domini 1903, and in the State of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 1 day of April, anno Domini 1904.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the \_\_\_\_\_ Court of \_\_\_\_\_, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, anno Domini 1, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, \_\_\_\_\_, and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition is my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated January 10, 1913.

Antonio Arena  
(Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio,  
Ashtabula County, } ss:

Antonio Arena, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of January, anno Domini 1913

[SEAL] \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk.

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 10 day of January, 1913

J. N. G. G. P., Clerk.

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Antonio Arena to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio,  
Ashtabula County, } ss:

Joseph Popolitano, occupation Gardner, residing at 17 Williams St. Ashtabula, O.  
and Alexander Ferrando, occupation laborer, residing at 219 West St. Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Antonio Arena, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Joseph Popolitano  
Alexander Ferrando

[SEAL] \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of January, anno Domini 1913

J. N. G. G. P., Clerk.



Antonio Arena

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed January 10, 1913

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Victor Emmanuel III the King of Italy of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> ~~subject~~ (and that I further renounce the title of ~~an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held~~); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 19\_\_\_\_\_

[SEAL.]

\_\_\_\_\_, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Antonio Arena, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 19\_\_\_\_\_

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

\_\_\_\_\_, J. Judge

1913. Apl. 15. Continued to next hearing for better information. Witnesses to appear also.

1913. Sept 30. Continued to next hearing.

1914. Apl. 14. Dismissed for want of prosecution.

*J. M. Roberts* Judge



# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Victor Leonard Laine, to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of Victor Leonard Laine, respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Victor Leonard Laine.

Second. My place of residence is R. F. D. #6, Ashtabula, Ohio, street, town of Saybrook.

State of Ohio

Third. My occupation is Ship Rigger.

Fourth. I was born on the 13 day of September, anno Domini 1878, at Gornesberg, Finland.

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Gornesberg, Finland on or about the 3 day of September

anno Domini 1900, and arrived at the port of Pensacola, Florida, in the United States, on the sailing ship Anno

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 12 day of November, anno Domini 1906

at San Francisco, California, in the Superior Court of San Francisco County, California

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Ida Laine. She was born

in Lonna, Finland, and now resides at Saybrook, Ohio. I have one child

and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: Edward Laine, born December

24, 1912, at Ashtabula, Ohio, and now resides at Saybrook, Ohio.

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Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of all the Russias of which at this time I am a citizen subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 15 day of March, anno Domini 1901, and in the State of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 18 day of July, anno Domini 1910.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the Court of said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit,

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated January 13, 1913.

Victor Leonard Laine  
(Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:

Victor Leonard Laine, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of January, anno Domini 1913.

[SEAL] By Maude Hayes, Deputy Clerk.

\*If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 13 day of January, 1913.

By Maude Hayes, Deputy Clerk.

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Victor Leonard Laine to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:

Charles V. Beckman, occupation Insurance Agent, residing at 32 Market St. Ashtabula, Ohio

and Charles Hukasi, occupation Sewer Contractor, residing at Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, fully and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Victor Leonard Laine, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State of Ohio in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of 2 yrs. 5 mos. 23 days years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Charles V. Beckman  
Charles Hukasi

[SEAL] Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of January, anno Domini 1913.

By Maude Hayes, Deputy Clerk.

Victor Leonard Laine

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

} Filed January 13, 1913

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II the Emperor of all the Russias of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> ~~subject~~ (and that I further renounce the title of an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Victor Leonard Laine

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 15 day of April, A. D. 1913.

[SEAL.]

Loonelia A. Harmer, Deputy, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Victor Leonard Laine, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 15 day of April, A. D. 1913.

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge.

1913. Feb. 11. Notice to take Depositions filed  
1913. March 3. Depositions filed.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Abe Moholevsky to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of Abe Moholevsky respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Abe Moholevsky

Second. My place of residence is number 27 Baker street, city of Ashtabula

State of Ohio

Third. My occupation is Peddler

Fourth. I was born on the 15 day of May, anno Domini 1871, at Bohoscow, Russia

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Trieste, Austria, on or about the 5 day of January, anno Domini 1905, and arrived at the port of New York, New York, in the United States, on the vessel Julia

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States of the 7 day of October, anno Domini 1909, at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Mary Moholevsky. She was born in Bohoscow, Russia, and now resides at 27 Baker St. Ashtabula, Ohio. I have 3 children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: Hippus Moholevsky, born July 10, 1896, at Bohoscow, Russia; Ruth Moholevsky, born July 14, 1898, at Bohoscow, Russia; and Lillie Moholevsky, born August 4, 1903, at Bohoscow, Russia, and all now residing at Ashtabula, Ohio.

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of all the Russias of which at this time I am a citizen subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 26 day of January, anno Domini 1905, and in the State of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 1 day of March, anno Domini 1905.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio, on the 7 day of October, anno Domini 1909, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition is my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated January 15, 1913.

Abe Moholevsky (Signature of petitioner)

The State of Ohio } ss:
Ashtabula County }
Abe Moholevsky

being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of January, anno Domini 1913.

[SEAL]

By Maude Hayes, Deputy Clerk, J. T. Calkins, Clerk.

\*If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 15 day of January, 1913.

By Maude Hayes, Deputy Clerk, J. T. Calkins, Clerk.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Abe Moholevsky to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio } ss:
Ashtabula County }

J. M. Sanders, occupation Drayman, residing at Jefferson, Ohio, and Morris Kasnacher, occupation Peddler, residing at 34 Smith St., Ashtabula, Ohio.

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Abe Moholevsky, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State of Ohio in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of January, anno Domini 1913.

By Maude Hayes, Deputy Clerk, J. T. Calkins, Clerk.

Abe Moholevsky  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed January 15, 1913

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II the Emperor of all the Russias of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> ~~subject~~ (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Abe Moholevsky

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 30 day of September, A. D. 1913

[SEAL.]

J. L. Henry, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Abe Moholevsky, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 30 day of September, A. D. 1913

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge

1913. April 15. Passed to next hearing.  
Witnesses satisfactory.

No. 237

ORIGINAL

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Matti Emil Hakundi to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of Matti Emil Hakundi respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Matti Emil Hakundi

Second. My place of residence is number 9 Briggs street, city of Ashtabula

State of Ohio

Third. My occupation is Steam Repairer

Fourth. I was born on the 24 day of October, anno Domini 1886, at Aalvika, Finland

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Liverpool, England, on or about the 26 day of April, anno Domini 1907, and arrived at the port of Boston, Massachusetts in the United States, on the vessel Arabis

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 14 day of April, anno Domini 1908, at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

Seventh. I am not married. My wife's name is ... She was born ... and now resides at ... I have ... children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of all the Russias of which at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 4 day of May, anno Domini 1907, and in the State of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 5 day of May, anno Domini 1907.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the Court of ... on the day of ... anno Domini 1907, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, ... and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated January 18, 1913.

Matti Emil Hakundi (Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio, Ashtabula County, ss: Matti Emil Hakundi, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of January, anno Domini 1913. J. H. Gompf, Clerk.

[SEAL]

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Serial No. 234722

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 18th day of January, 1913. J. H. Gompf, Clerk.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Matti Emil Hakundi to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio, Ashtabula County, ss: John Carlson and Jacob Hanna, occupation Hoister, residing at P.O. Box 209, Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Matti Emil Hakundi, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State of Ohio in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

John Carlson, Jacob Hanna

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of January, anno Domini 1913. J. H. Gompf, Clerk.

[SEAL]

Matti Emil Hakundi

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed Jan 15, 1913

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II the Emperor of All the Russias of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> ~~subject~~ (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Matti Emil Hakundi

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 30 day of September, A. D. 1913.

[SEAL.]

J. B. Cherry, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Matti Emil Hakundi, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 30 day of September, A. D. 1913.

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Emel Rubenstein to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of Emel Rubenstein respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Emel Rubenstein

Second. My place of residence is number 650 Buffalo street, city of Conneaut

State of Ohio

Third. My occupation is Teamster

Fourth. I was born on the 15 day of May, anno Domini 1882, at Smelk, Russia

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Bremen, Germany, on or about the 5 day of April, anno Domini 1899, and arrived at the port of New York, New York, in the United States, on the vessel (cannot remember name)

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 26 day of November, anno Domini 1909

at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Anna Rubenstein. She was born in Smelk, Russia, and now resides at 650 Buffalo St. Conneaut, Ohio. I have four children,

and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: Ruth Rubenstein, born September 15, 1903, at Cleveland, Ohio; Muriel Rubenstein, born June 6, 1907, at Conneaut, Ohio; Helen Rubenstein, born March 25, 1908, at Conneaut, Ohio, and all now residing at Conneaut, Ohio.

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of all the Russias of which at this time I am a citizen subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 14 day of May, anno Domini 1899, and in the State of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 15 day of May, anno Domini 1899.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the Court of said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition is my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated February 6, 1913.

The State of Ohio, Ashtabula County, ss: Emel Rubenstein, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of February, anno Domini 1913.

[SEAL] By J. H. Cook, Clerk, Maude Hayes, Deputy Clerk.

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 6 day of February, 1913.

By J. H. Cook, Clerk, Maude Hayes, Deputy Clerk.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Emel Rubenstein to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio, Ashtabula County, ss:

D. W. Webb, occupation Plumber, residing at Conneaut, Ohio

and Frank E. Harpner, occupation Drayman, residing at Conneaut, Ohio

each being severally, duly and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Emel Rubenstein, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State of Ohio for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of February, anno Domini 1913.

[SEAL] By D. W. Webb, Frank E. Harpner, J. H. Cook, Clerk, Maude Hayes, Deputy Clerk.



Emel Rubenstein

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

} Filed Feb. 6, 1913

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II the Emperor of All the Russias of which I have heretofore been a ~~citizen~~ <sup>subject</sup> ~~(and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held);~~ that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Emel Rubenstein

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 30 day of September, A. D. 1913.

[SEAL.]

J. G. Henry, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Emel Rubenstein, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 30 day of September, A. D. 1913.

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge.

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Harry Seigal to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County Ohio

The petition of Harry Seigal respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Harry Seigal

Second. My place of residence is number 539 Buffalo St, street, city of Connaught

State of Ohio

Third. My occupation is Locksmith

Fourth. I was born on the 5 day of April, anno Domini 1878, at Slonens, Russia

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Glasgow Scotland, on or about the 29 day of October anno Domini 1904, and arrived at the port of New York N.Y., in the United States, on the vessel Columbia

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 22 day of July, anno Domini 1910 at Jafferson Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County Ohio.

Seventh. I am not married. My wife's name is Ida Seigal. She was born in Slonens Russia, and now resides at 539 Buffalo St, Connaught O. I have 2 children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: Willie Seigal, born 29th day of July, 1905 at Pittsburg Pa. Minnie Seigal, born 23 day of December 1906 at Pittsburg Pa. and both now residing at Connaught Ohio.

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II Emperor of all the Russias, of which at this time I am a citizen subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 6 day of November, anno Domini 1904, and in the State of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 20 day of July, anno Domini 1906.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. I made petition for citizenship to the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County Ohio on the 10 day of February, anno Domini 1913, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition is my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated February 10, 1913 Harry Seigal (Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:  
Harry Seigal

being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of February, anno Domini 1913

[SEAL]

By J. A. Capps, Clerk,  
Maude Hayes, Deputy Clerk.

\*If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 10th day of February, 1913

By J. A. Capps, Clerk,  
Maude Hayes, Deputy Clerk.

### AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County Ohio:

In the matter of the petition of Harry Seigal to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:

E. E. Griffey, occupation Milk dealer, residing at 169 Liberty St. Connaught Ohio  
and Chas B Hawk, occupation Machinist Foreman, residing at 292 Liberty St. Connaught Ohio  
each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Harry Seigal

the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State of Ohio in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

E. E. Griffey  
Chas B Hawk

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of February, anno Domini 1913

By J. A. Capps, Clerk,  
Maude Hayes, Deputy Clerk.

Harry Seigal

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed Feb. 10, 1913

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II the Emperor of All the Russias of which I have heretofore been a citizen subject (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Harry Seigal

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 30 day of September, A. D. 1913

[SEAL.]

J. B. Perry

Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Harry Seigal, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 30 day of September, A. D. 1913

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Benjamin Smith to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County Ohio.

The petition of Benjamin Smith respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Benjamin Smith  
Second. My place of residence is number 567 Mill street, city of Connaught.

State of Ohio.

Third. My occupation is Junk Dealer  
Fourth. I was born on the 15 day of March, anno Domini 1874, at Sune Russia

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Bremen, Germany, on or about the 1 day of June, anno Domini 1902, and arrived at the port of Baltimore Maryland, in the United States, on the vessel Rhine

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 22 day of July, anno Domini 1909, at Jefferson Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County Ohio.

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Sadie Smith (She was born in Sune, Russia, and now resides at 567 Mill St. Connaught Ohio) and the name, date and place of birth and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: Kalmas Smith, born March 13, 1901, at Sune, Russia; Ida Smith, born September 15, 1902, at Sune, Russia; Ruth Smith, born May 24, 1907, at Connaught, Ohio, and Anna Smith, born April 10, 1908, at Connaught, Ohio; and all now residing at Connaught, Ohio.

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiances and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II. Emperor of all the Russias of which at this time I am a citizen, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 20 day of June, anno Domini 1902, and in the State of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 20 day of June, anno Domini 1902.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the Court of Ashtabula County Ohio, on the day of , anno Domini 1909, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, )

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition is my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated February 10, 1913 Benjamin Smith (Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio - Ashtabula County ss: Benjamin Smith, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of February, anno Domini 1913 J. A. Cokk, Clerk.

[SEAL]

By Maude Hayes, Deputy Clerk.

\*If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 10 day of February, 1913.

J. A. Cokk, Clerk. By Maude Hayes, Deputy Clerk.

### AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Benjamin Smith to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio - Ashtabula County ss:

Joe Myers, occupation Junk Dealer, residing at 215 Harbor St. Connaught Ohio and E. E. Griffey, occupation Milk Dealer, residing at 169 Liberty St. Connaught Ohio.

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Benjamin Smith the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State of Ohio for a period of one year immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of February, anno Domini 1913 Joe Myers, E. E. Griffey, Clerk.

By Maude Hayes, Deputy Clerk.

Benjamin Smith  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

} Filed Feb. 10, 1913

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II the Emperor of All the Russias of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> ~~subject~~ (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Benjamin Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 30 day of September, A. D. 1913

[SEAL.]

J. J. Henry, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Benjamin Smith, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 30 day of September, A. D. 1913

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Nathan Rubenstein to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

The petition of Nathan Rubenstein respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Nathan Rubenstein

Second. My place of residence is number 622 Sandusky street, city of Conneaut.

State Territory of Ohio

Third. My occupation is Steamster

Fourth. I was born on the 15 day of August, anno Domini 1879, at Suelk, Russia.

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Bremen, Germany, on or about the 1 day of November, anno Domini 1903, and arrived at the port of Baltimore, Maryland, in the United States, on the vessel Do not remember name

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 26 day of November, anno Domini 1909, at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Ida Rubenstein

in Molef, Russia, and now resides at 622 Sandusky St. Conneaut, Ohio. She was born

and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: I have two children,

31, 1907, at Conneaut, Ohio, and Harry Rubenstein, born June 25, 1910,

at Conneaut, Ohio, and both now residing at Conneaut, Ohio.

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II. Emperor of all the Russias of which at this time I am a citizen, subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 13 day of November, anno Domini 1903, and in the State of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 13 day of November, anno Domini 1903.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the Court of said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit,

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated February 10, 1913

Nathan Rubenstein

(Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio - Ashtabula County ss: Nathan Rubenstein

being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of February, anno Domini 1913

[SEAL]

J. A. Cope, Clerk, Maude Hayes, Deputy Clerk

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 10 day of February, 1913

J. A. Cope, Clerk, Maude Hayes, Deputy Clerk

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Nathan Rubenstein to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio - Ashtabula County ss: Joe Myers and E. C. Griffey

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Nathan Rubenstein, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of six years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Joe Myers, occupation Dry Goods, residing at 215 Harbor St. Conneaut, Ohio

E. C. Griffey, occupation Milk Dealer, residing at 169 Liberty St. Conneaut, Ohio

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of February, anno Domini 1913

[SEAL]

J. A. Cope, Clerk, Maude Hayes, Deputy Clerk

Nathan Rubenstein  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

} Filed February 10, 1913

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II the Emperor of All the Russias of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> ~~subject~~ ~~(and that I further renounce the title of~~ an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Nathan Rubenstein

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 30 day of September, A. D. 1913

[SEAL.]

J. L. Cherry, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Nathan Rubenstein, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 30 day of September, A. D. 1913.

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

In the matter of the petition of Thomas Blair to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.
To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of Thomas Blair respectfully shows:
First. My full name is Thomas Blair
Second. My place of residence is number R. F. D. #6, Jones Ave., street, city of Ashtabula

State of Ohio
Third. My occupation is Dock Repairman

Fourth. I was born on the 20 day of January, anno Domini 1877, at Belfast, Ireland
Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Liverpool, England, on or about the 12 day of April

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 22 day of August, anno Domini 1910, at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Martha Blair. She was born in Belfast, Ireland, and now resides at R. F. D. #6, Jones Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio, I have two children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: Mary Blair, born September 27, 1908, at Ashtabula, Ohio, and Ruth Rebecca Blair, born March 23, 1912, at Ashtabula, Ohio, and both now residing at Ashtabula, Ohio.

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to George V., King of Great Britain and Ireland of which at this time I am a citizen, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.
Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 19 day of April, anno Domini 1902, and in the State of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 22 day of April, anno Domini 1902.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio, on the day of, anno Domini 1910, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated April 11, 1913. Thomas Blair (Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio, Ashtabula County, ss: Thomas Blair, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of April, anno Domini 1913. J. H. Cokk, Clerk. Maude Hayes, Deputy Clerk.

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 11 day of April, 1913. J. H. Cokk, Clerk. Maude Hayes, Deputy Clerk.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

In the matter of the petition of Thomas Blair to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America. The State of Ohio, Ashtabula County, ss:

P. B. Whitmore, occupation Bridge Operator, residing at R. F. D. #1, Ashtabula, Ohio, and Chas. Scott, occupation Electrician, residing at 184 Lake St., Ashtabula, Ohio, each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Thomas Blair

the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State of Ohio in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

P. B. Whitmore, Chas. Scott

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of April, anno Domini 1913. J. H. Cokk, Clerk. Maude Hayes, Deputy Clerk.

Thomas Blair

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed April 11, 1913

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to George V the King of Great Britain and Ireland of which I have heretofore been a citizen subject (and that I further renounce the title of ... an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Thomas Blair

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 30 day of September, A. D. 1913

[SEAL.]

J. L. Cherry

Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Thomas Blair, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 30 day of September, A. D. 1913

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said ..., that his name be, and hereby is, changed to ..., under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of John Henry Twomey to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of John Henry Twomey respectfully shows:

First. My full name is John Henry Twomey

Second. My place of residence is number 1202 Walnut street, city of Ashtabula

State of Ohio

Third. My occupation is Dealer

Fourth. I was born on the 4 day of November, anno Domini 1879, at Liverpool, England

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Liverpool, England, on or about the 10 day of March

anno Domini 1905, and arrived at the port of New York, New York in the United States, on the vessel \* Majestic

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 22 day of August, anno Domini 1910

at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

Seventh. I am not married. My wife's name is \_\_\_\_\_ She was born \_\_\_\_\_

and now resides at \_\_\_\_\_ I have \_\_\_\_\_ children,

and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to George V. King of Great Britain and Ireland of which at this time I am a citizen, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 17 day of March, anno Domini 1905, and in the State of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 19 day of March, anno Domini 1905,

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the \_\_\_\_\_ Court of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, anno Domini \_\_\_\_\_, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, \_\_\_\_\_ and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition as my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated April 11, 1913.

John Henry Twomey  
(Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio,  
Ashtabula County, ss:

John Henry Twomey, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of April, anno Domini 1913.

[SEAL.]  
By Maude Hayes, Deputy Clerk.  
\*If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 11 day of April, 1913.  
By Maude Hayes, Deputy Clerk.

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of John Henry Twomey to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio,  
Ashtabula County, ss:

P.B. Wetmore, occupation Bridge Operator, residing at 220 N. Ashtabula, Ohio.  
and Chas. Scott, occupation Electrician, residing at 184 Lake St. Ashtabula, Ohio.

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known John Henry Twomey, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State of Ohio in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

P.B. Wetmore  
Chas. Scott

[SEAL.] Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of April, anno Domini 1913.  
By Maude Hayes, Deputy Clerk.

*John Henry Dwohny*  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN (OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.)

Filed *April 11*, 1913

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to *George V* the *King* of *Great Britain and Ireland* of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> ~~subject~~ (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 19\_\_\_\_\_

[SEAL.]

\_\_\_\_\_, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of *John Henry Dwohny*, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 19\_\_\_\_\_

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

\_\_\_\_\_, Judge

- 1913. Sept. 30. Continued to next hearing.
- 1914. Apr. 14. Continued to next hearing.
- 1914. Sept. 29 " " " "

*Oct 5<sup>th</sup> 1914 an recalculation of applicant John Henry Dwohny was dismissed and papers returned to him*  
*J. M. Roberts Judge*

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Konstant Hyyarinen to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula

The petition of Konstant Hyyarinen respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Konstant Hyyarinen

Second. My place of residence is number 47 Hulbert street, city of Ashtabula

State of Ohio

Third. My occupation is Blacksmith Helper

Fourth. I was born on the 12 day of March, anno Domini 1888, at Trutassari, Finland

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Southampton, England on or about the 5 day of March anno Domini 1905, and arrived at the port of New York, N.Y. in the United States, on the vessel Philadelphia.

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 26 day of September, anno Domini 1906 at Jaspersville, Ohio in the Probate Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Ida Hyyarinen. She was born in Ashtabula, Ohio and now resides at 47 Hulbert St Ashtabula, Ohio have two children,

and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:  
Ernest Hyyarinen born March 30 1911, at Ashtabula, Ohio and Bernhard Hyyarinen, born September 6 1912, at Ashtabula, Ohio, and both now residing at 47 Hulbert St. Ashtabula, Ohio.

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of all the Russias of which at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 22 day of March, anno Domini 1905, and in the State of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 24 day of March, anno Domini 1905.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the Probate Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio on the 26 day of September, anno Domini 1906, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated May 14, 1913

Konstant Hyyarinen  
(Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:  
Konstant Hyyarinen

being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of May, anno Domini 1913

[SEAL.] By J. H. Cope, Clerk.  
Maudie Hayes, Deputy Clerk.

### Declaration of Intention

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 14 day of May, 1913

By J. H. Cope, Clerk.  
Maudie Hayes, Deputy Clerk.

### AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of Konstant Hyyarinen to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:

John H. Makinen occupation Machinist residing at 33 Market St Ashtabula, Ohio  
and Alexander H. Hakola occupation Clerk residing at 11 Delaware St Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Konstant Hyyarinen, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State of Ohio in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

John H. Makinen  
Alex Hakola

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of May, anno Domini 1913

[SEAL.] By J. H. Cope, Clerk.  
Maudie Hayes, Deputy Clerk.

Konstant Hyvarinen

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

} Filed May 14, 1913

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II the Emperor of All the Russias of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> ~~subject~~ (and that I further renounce the title of ~~-----~~, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Konstant Hyvarinen

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 30 day of September, A. D. 1913

[SEAL.]

J. J. Kelly, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Konstant Hyvarinen, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 30 day of September, A. D. 1913

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said Konstant Hyvarinen, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to Konstantin Hyvarinen, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge.

1913. Sept. 30. Continued to next hearing.



# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of John Nikula to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of John Nikula respectfully shows:

First. My full name is John Nikula

Second. My place of residence is number 18 Cherry street, city of Ashtabula

State of Ohio

Third. My occupation is laborer

Fourth. I was born on the 26 day of March, anno Domini 1885, at Irokya, Finland

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Liverpool, England, on or about the 9 day of March, anno Domini 1907, and arrived at the port of New York, New York, in the United States, on the vessel \* Campania

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 18 day of April, anno Domini 1911, at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

Seventh. I am not married. My wife's name is \_\_\_\_\_ She was born \_\_\_\_\_

and now resides at \_\_\_\_\_ I have \_\_\_\_\_ children,

and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

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## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In the matter of the petition of John Nikula to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio } ss:

Ashtabula County }

Charles Hirson, occupation laborer, residing at 12 Cherry St. Ashtabula, Ohio.

and Matti Hakulinen, occupation laborer, residing at 71 High St. Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known John Nikula

the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the

date of filing his petition, and of the State of Ohio in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding

the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the

United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

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John Nikula  
 TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed June 12, 1913

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II the Emperor of All the Russias of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> ~~subject~~ (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

John Nikula

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 30 day of September, A. D. 1913

[SEAL.]

J. G. Berry, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of John Nikula, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 30 day of September, A. D. 1913

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge

Address Petitioner;  
% Marquette and Bessemer  
Coveau Harbor  
Ohio

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Edmund Meyers to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

The petition of Edmund Meyers respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Edmund Meyers

Second. My place of residence is number \_\_\_\_\_ street, city Cornwauk of \_\_\_\_\_

State Ohio  
Territory of \_\_\_\_\_  
District \_\_\_\_\_

Third. My occupation is Sailor

Fourth. I was born on the 25 day of July, anno Domini 1887, at Port Owen, Ontario, Canada

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Port Stanley, Canada, on or about the 17 day of November, anno Domini 1905, and arrived at the port of Cornwauk, Ohio, in the United States, on the vessel Marquette & Bessemer No. 2

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 16 day of March, anno Domini 1908 at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

Seventh. I am not married. My wife's name is \_\_\_\_\_ She was born \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_, and now resides at \_\_\_\_\_ I have \_\_\_\_\_ children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to George V., King of Great Britain and Ireland of which at this time I am a citizen subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 17 day of November, anno Domini 1905, and in the State of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 17 day of November, anno Domini 1905.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the \_\_\_\_\_ Court of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, anno Domini \_\_\_\_\_, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, \_\_\_\_\_ and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated June 20, 1913,

Edmund Meyers  
(Signature of petitioner)

The State of Ohio,  
Ashtabula County, } ss:  
Edmund Meyers

being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of June, anno Domini 1913.

[SEAL.]

By J. W. Cobb, Clerk,  
Maude Hayes, Deputy Clerk.

\*If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 20 day of June, 1913.

By J. W. Cobb, Clerk,  
Maude Hayes, Deputy Clerk.

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Edmund Meyers to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio,  
Ashtabula County, } ss:

Andrew Wiesen, occupation Police Officer, residing at 165 Lake Ave., Cornwauk, Ohio  
and Mike Hakala, occupation Sailor, residing at 980 Day St., Cornwauk, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Edmund Meyers, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Andrew Wiesen  
Mike Hakala

[SEAL.] Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of June, anno Domini 1913.

By J. W. Cobb, Clerk,  
Maude Hayes, Deputy Clerk.

Edmund Meyers

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed June 20, 1913

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to George V the King of Great Britain and Ireland of which I have heretofore been a citizen and that I further renounce the title of an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held; that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this day of A. D. 19

[SEAL.]

Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Edmund Meyers, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this day of A. D. 19

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

A. F. Reynolds, Judge

- 1913. Sept. 30. Continued to next hearing.
1914. Apr. 14. Continued to next hearing.
1914. Sept 29.
1915. April 13. Dismissed for want of prosecution.

Form 2218 (To be pasted on the back of the petition below the order of court admitting petitioner. See Rule 19, Naturalization Regulations.)

Petition No. 247

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Court Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio
In the matter of the petition of John James Watson to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Witnesses: R. R. Albrech, farmer, residing at Jefferson, Ohio; Watson, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least 5 years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of 5 years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

[AFFIX SEAL.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of April, Anno Domini 1914

By Clerk.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

In the matter of the petition of John James Watson, Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula Co., Ohio, to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

The petition of John James Watson, respectfully shows:

First. My full name is John James Watson

Second. My place of residence is number 229 Prospect street, city of Ashtabula

State of Ohio

Third. My occupation is painter

Fourth. I was born on the 30 day of June, anno Domini 1875, at Burgessville, Canada

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Niagara Falls, Canada, on or about the 5 day of October, anno Domini 1904, and arrived at the port of Niagara Falls, N.Y., in the United States, on the Grand Trunk Railway

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 7 day of July, anno Domini 1910

at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Nellie Watson. She was born in Woodstock, Canada, and now resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have one child, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

Dolores Isabel, born December 8, 1901, at Woodstock, Canada, and now residing at Ashtabula, Ohio

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to George V, King of Great Britain and Ireland, of which at this time I am a citizen subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 5 day of October, anno Domini 1904, and in the State of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 5 day of October, anno Domini 1904

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio, on the day of , anno Domini 1904, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition is my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated July 17, 1913, John James Watson (Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio, Ashtabula County, ss: John James Watson, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of July, anno Domini 1913, J. H. Crook, Clerk.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 17 day of July, 1913, J. H. Crook, Clerk.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

In the matter of the petition of John James Watson, Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio, to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio, Ashtabula County, ss:

F. P. Aldrich, occupation Horseman, residing at Jefferson, Ohio, and L. L. Dick, occupation Insurance Agent, residing at Jefferson, Ohio

each being severally, duly and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known John James Watson, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State of Ohio for a period of one year immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of July, anno Domini 1913, J. H. Crook, Clerk.

John James Watson  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

} Filed July 17, 1913

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to George V the King of Great Britain and Ireland of which I have heretofore been a ~~citizen~~ <sup>subject</sup> (and that I further renounce the title of ~~an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held~~); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

John James Watson

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 14 day of April, A. D. 1914

[SEAL.]

J. C. Harris, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of John James Watson, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 14 day of April, A. D. 1914

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of John Burtela to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio:

The petition of John Burtela respectfully shows:

First. My full name is John Burtela

Second. My place of residence is number 12 Briggs Street street, Ashtabula city of Ohio State Territory of Ohio District

Third. My occupation is Car Repairer

Fourth. I was born on the 13 day of September, anno Domini 1881, at Isokyrö, Finland

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Liverpool, England, on or about the 26 day of February, anno Domini 1902, and arrived at the port of New York, New York, in the United States, on the vessel \* Majestic

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 21 day of April, anno Domini 1908, at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

Seventh. I am not married. My wife's name is \_\_\_\_\_ She was born in \_\_\_\_\_, and now resides at \_\_\_\_\_ I have \_\_\_\_\_ children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of all the Russias of which at this time I am a citizen subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 6 day of March, anno Domini 1902, and in the Ohio State Territory of Ohio District for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 8 day of March, anno Domini 1902.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the \_\_\_\_\_ Court of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, anno Domini 1 \_\_\_\_\_, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to-wit, \_\_\_\_\_, and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated August 21, 1913

John Burtela  
(Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:  
John Burtela, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of August, anno Domini 1913

[SEAL.] \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk.

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 21 day of August, 1913

J. G. Cherry, Clerk.

### AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of John Burtela to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:  
Oscar Lundi, occupation Laborer, residing at 72 Oak St. Ashtabula, Ohio  
and Emil Lundi, occupation Laborer, residing at 81 Oak St. Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known John Burtela, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the Ohio State Territory of Ohio District in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Oscar Lundi  
Emil Lundi

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of August, anno Domini 1913

[SEAL.] \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk.



John Burtilla  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed August 21, 1913

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II the Emperor of All the Russias of which I have heretofore been a ~~citizen~~ <sup>subject</sup> (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

John Burtilla

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 14 day of April, A. D. 1914

[SEAL.]

J. B. Hurry, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of John Burtilla, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 14 day of April, A. D. 1914.

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Louis Levenstein to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

The petition of Louis Levenstein respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Louis Levenstein

Second. My place of residence is number 7 Tusker St. street, city of Ashtabula

State of Ohio

Third. My occupation is Peddler

Fourth. I was born on the 20 day of September anno Domini 1873, at Zager, Russia

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Queenstown, Ireland, on or about the 5 day of October anno Domini 1905, and arrived at the port of Boston, Massachusetts, in the United States, on the vessel White Starliner (cannot remember name)

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 12 day of November, anno Domini 1909, at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Rosa Levenstein. She was born in Zager, Russia, and now resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have four children,

and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: Neeman Levenstein, born February 15, 1896, at Dublin, Ireland; Annie Levenstein, born June 8, 1897, at Dublin, Ireland; Barney Levenstein, born September 6, 1899, at Dublin, Ireland; Aaron Levenstein, born May 10, 1901, at Dublin, Ireland, and Harold Levenstein, born May 4, 1910, at Ashtabula, Ohio, and all now residing at Ashtabula, Ohio.

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of all the Russias of which at this time I am a citizen subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 15 day of October, anno Domini 1905, and in the State of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 16 day of October, anno Domini 1905

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the Court of said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit,

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated August 26, 1913

Louis Levenstein (Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio } ss: Ashtabula County

Louis Levenstein, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of August, anno Domini 1913

[SEAL]

J. B. Cherry, Clerk.

\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 26 day of August, 1913

J. B. Cherry, Clerk.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Louis Levenstein to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio } ss: Ashtabula County

William Lishner, occupation Junk Dealer, residing at 356 Main St. Ashtabula Ohio and Max Karpel, occupation Merchant, residing at 92 Walnut St. Ashtabula Ohio

each being generally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Louis Levenstein, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of two years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

William Lishner Max Karpel

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of August, anno Domini 1913

J. B. Cherry, Clerk.

Louis Levenstein

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed August 26, 1913

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II the Emperor of All the Russias of which I have heretofore been a citizen subject (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Louis Levenstein

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 14 day of April, A. D. 1914

[SEAL.]

J. L. Cherry, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Louis Levenstein, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 14 day of April, A. D. 1914

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. W. Roberts, Judge.

INSTRUCTIONS TO COMMISSIONERS, NOTARIES, ETC.

Before the examination of the witnesses they should each be duly sworn to testify as to the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, in the matter of the said petition.

After the depositions of the witnesses are taken and reduced to writing, the same should be carefully read to the respective witnesses, and when a witness has assented to the truth of his respective answers as recorded, he will then sign his name at the bottom of his own deposition and swear to the truth of the same before the commissioner or notary. This oath is in addition to the preliminary oath which is administered previous to the commencement of his examination.

As soon as the depositions have been taken, reduced to writing, signed, and sworn to by the respective witnesses, and the certificate duly made by the commissioner or notary, the deposition should be inclosed in a suitable wrapper or envelope and securely sealed by the commissioner or notary, who will write his name transversely across the seal. The commissioner or notary will also indorse across one end of the envelope or wrapper the title of the proceeding and the nature of the papers inclosed.

The package thus sealed and indorsed should thereupon be transmitted by mail to the clerk of the court wherein the petition is pending.

INTERROGATORIES IN DEPOSITIONS OF WITNESSES

TO PROVE RESIDENCE OF AN ALIEN PETITIONER FOR NATURALIZATION UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 10 OF THE ACT OF JUNE 29, 1906.

In the Common Pleas Court of Ashland County Jefferson, Ohio

State of Pennsylvania, County of McKean, ss:

Max Merselsohn, being first duly sworn by me, deposed, testified, (Name of first witness.)

and said as follows:

Q. State your full name. A. Max Merselsohn Q. Your age? A. 56 yrs

Q. Your occupation? A. retired Q. Residence? A. 25 State St. Bradford Pa

Q. Are you a citizen of the United States? A. yes Q. Where born? A. Russia Germany

Q. If you are a naturalized citizen, state WHEN and WHERE and in WHAT COURT you were naturalized?

A. Sept. 11, 1895 at Smithport Pa, Court of Common Pleas of McKean Co. Pa

Q. State the period of your residence in the State of Pennsylvania A. 23 years

Q. State fully and particularly WHEN and WHERE and UNDER WHAT CIRCUMSTANCES you first met the petitioner, Max Merselsohn, in the United States. (Give year, month, and day of the month as nearly as you can.) A. I was a trustee of the synagogue at Bradford

and on or about May 1, 1908 the petitioner called on me and asked for use of the synagogue. He was living at Sheffield Lane C. Rd at that time about 2 months afterwards he moved to Bradford.

Q. State the period during which he has resided continuously in the United States to your own personal knowledge. (Give dates as nearly as you can.) A. He has resided to my knowledge in the City of Bradford Pa from May 1, 1908 to June 1912

Q. During the time you were personally acquainted with the petitioner in the United States, where did he reside? (Give dates and places as accurately as you can.) A. During that time he lived more than one year with H. Keaff at 23 Canal St. Bradford and the balance of the time with Mrs. Yarger on Canal St Bradford Pa

Q. State fully how you know that he resided there. A. I called on him very often

Q. How frequently did you see him each month during that period? A. mostly every day, practically every day

Q. Was he absent from the United States or State during that period? (If so, state how many times, why, and how long each time.) A. No

Q. When did he remove from the State of Pennsylvania? A. June 1913

Q. During the time you knew him, or at any time, was he ever arrested or engaged in any unlawful occupation? (If so, give full particulars.) A. No

Q. What was his reputation for good moral character during the period you knew him? A. Good

Q. From your personal knowledge of him, do you believe that the petitioner is a man of good moral character? A. Yes

Q. Is the petitioner an anarchist or a polygamist, a believer in anarchy or in the practice of polygamy, or affiliated in any way with any persons opposed to or teaching disbelief in organized government? A. No

Q. Do you believe from your personal knowledge of him that the petitioner is attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States? A. Yes

Q. Do you know of any reason why he should not be admitted to citizenship? A. No

Max Neselson  
(Signature of first witness.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1913

H. M. Kitch  
Notary Public

(Official character of attester.)  
My commission expires Feb 11, 1917

[AFFIX SEAL HERE.]

State of Pennsylvania, County of McKean, ss:

Charley Fridman, being first duly sworn by me, deposed, testified,  
(Name of second witness.)

and said as follows.

Q. State your full name. A. Charley Fridman Q. Your age? A. 27

Q. Your occupation? A. Clerk Q. Residence? A. 274 Paul St Bradford, Pa

Q. Are you a citizen of the United States? A. Yes Q. Where born? A. Titusville Penna

Q. If you are a naturalized citizen, state WHEN and WHERE and in WHAT COURT you were naturalized?

A. \_\_\_\_\_

Q. State the period of your residence in the State of Pennsylvania A. 22 years

Q. State fully and particularly WHEN and WHERE and UNDER WHAT CIRCUMSTANCES you first met the petitioner, Max Neselson, in the United States. (Give year, month, and day of the month as nearly as you can.) A. Apr. 25, 1907, I was sent by my father to the synagogue to meet him and I did meet him being introduced by Bill Epstein

a member of our congregation.

Q. State the period during which he has resided continuously in the United States to your own personal knowledge. (Give dates as nearly as you can.) A. From Apr. 25, 1907 until

June 1912

Q. During the time you were personally acquainted with the petitioner in the United States, where did he reside? (Give dates and places as accurately as you can.) A. In Sheffield, Warren

C. Co., from Apr. 25, 1907 until Aug 1, 1908, then moved to  
Bradford to which place I moved in Sept 1911 and met him  
there at that time.

Q. State fully how you know that he resided there. A. I saw him every day

on the street

Q. How frequently did you see him each month during that period? A. every day

Q. Was he absent from the United States or State during that period? (If so, state how many times, why, and how long each time.) A. No

Q. When did he remove from the State of Pennsylvania? A. June, 1912

Q. During the time you knew him, or at any time, was he ever arrested or engaged in any unlawful occupation? (If so, give full particulars.) A. No

Q. What was his reputation for good moral character during the period you knew him? A. Good

Q. From your personal knowledge of him, do you believe that the petitioner is a man of good moral character? A. Yes

Q. Is the petitioner an anarchist or a polygamist, a believer in anarchy or in the practice of polygamy, or affiliated in any way with any persons opposed to or teaching disbelief in organized government? A. No

Q. Do you believe from your personal knowledge of him that the petitioner is attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States? A. Yes

Q. Do you know of any reason why he should not be admitted to citizenship? A. No

Charlie Friedman  
(Signature of second witness.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of November, 1913

[AFFIX SEAL HERE.]

W. M. Skid  
Notary Public  
(Official character of attestor.)

My commission expires Feb 11, 1917

I, Harry M. Wick, a duly appointed, qualified, and commissioned  
Notary Public in and for the County

of McKean, State of Pennsylvania, do hereby certify:

That, pursuant to and by virtue of the notice hereunto annexed, personally appeared before me  
Max Nesselson and Charlie Friedman  
(Name of first witness.) (Name of second witness.)

the witnesses whose names are subscribed to the foregoing depositions, who, being of lawful age, were  
each, previous to the commencement of the foregoing examinations, cautioned and duly sworn by me to  
testify the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, as witnesses in the matter of the said peti-  
tion; that the foregoing depositions were taken before me at the time and place specified in the depositions  
attached hereto; that each of the said witnesses was carefully examined, and that the foregoing depositions  
of the said witnesses were reduced to writing by myself

at my request from the statements of the said witnesses; and that after the said depositions were taken  
and written down as aforesaid, the same, as written down, were carefully read over to the said witnesses,  
respectively, and that the said witnesses thereupon respectively subscribed their names to their respective  
depositions and were respectively sworn by me to the respective depositions as therein stated, at the place  
stated, and upon the day as therein set forth.

I further certify that I am not of counsel or attorney in the said matter in the said petition, nor in  
anywise interested in the said petition, nor in the event thereof.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in  
Bradford, Penna., this 10th day of November, A. D. 191 3.

(AFFIX SEAL HERE.)

*Harry M. Wick*  
Notary Public  
(Official character of attestor.)  
*My Commission Expires Feb'y 11, 1917*

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
NATURALIZATION SERVICE

Naturalization No. 250  
In the Common Pleas Court  
of Cochran County  
Jefferson Ohio  
In the Matter of the Petition of  
Max Nesselson  
To be Admitted a Citizen of the United States  
of America.

**DEPOSITIONS**

Taken under Act of June 29, 1906.

Filed NOV 17 1913  
J.C. CHERRY,  
CLERK.  
Clerk.  
By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy Clerk.  
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NOTICE TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS UNDER SEC. 10, ACT JUNE 29, 1906

Note.—The Clerk of the Court will give this form to each petitioner who has resided outside of the State during part of the five years immediately preceding the date of his petition, if depositions are necessary to prove that residence. After all necessary blanks on both pages of this form are filled in, the petitioner should sign the same at the places designated and immediately send this form to the appropriate Chief Naturalization Examiner, who, in turn, will hereon designate the officer, time, and place for taking the depositions, and transmit this form to the Chief, Division of Naturalization, Department of Commerce and Labor, Washington, D. C. The Chief of said Division will acknowledge service upon the face hereof, serve notice on the appropriate United States Attorney that depositions will be taken, immediately send this notice to the officer named, notify the petitioner of the officer, time, and place set, and instruct him to have his witnesses present. The acceptance of service by the United States Attorney will be duly mailed to the Clerk of the Court upon receipt by this office.

In the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County  
Jefferson, Ohio

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF

Max Mendelsohn

NOTICE.

RECEIVED  
SEP 17 1913  
DEPT. OF COMMERCE  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

To the BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION, Division of Naturalization, Washington, D. C., through the Chief Naturalization Examiner at Pittsburgh Pa.  
My petition for Naturalization, No. 250, in the above-named court, has been set for hearing approximately on April 1914

Take notice, that in accordance with Section 10 of the Naturalization Act of June 29, 1906, the above-named petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding now pending in the above-entitled court, will proceed to take the depositions of Max Mendelsohn by occupation Real Estate agent, residing at 26 State St., Bradford Pa. and Charley Friedman, by occupation Clerk in clothing store residing at Bradford Pa., 24 Pearl St., who are both citizens of the United States, in support of said petition before the officer, and at such time and place as may be herein designated by the said Chief Naturalization Examiner, upon notice from the Division of Naturalization of said time and place.

The said depositions are to be taken for the purpose of establishing by the testimony of two citizens of the United States my character and residence in the State of Penna from the 30<sup>th</sup> day of Aug., 1912 to and including the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 1912

Max Mendelsohn  
(Petitioner must sign his name here in full and without abbreviation.)

Address: 62 Station  
(Number.) (Street.)  
Ashtabula Ohio  
(City or town.) (State.)

the Petitioner:  
See instructions and letter on page 2 of this form.

Department of Commerce and Labor  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF NATURALIZATION EXAMINER  
Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 27, 1913.

I hereby designate Harry C. Wick, Notary Public as the officer before whom these depositions will be taken, in Bradford, (City) Penna., (State) at the hour of 10 A.M., on Monday, the 10th day of November, 1913

W. W. Reginald  
Chief Naturalization Examiner.

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

Due service of the above notice is hereby admitted this 5<sup>th</sup> day of Nov., 1913; and the United States Attorney for the District of Pennsylvania has this day been notified that depositions will be taken in this case at the time and place above stated.

Rich. Campbell  
Chief, Division of Naturalization.

Service accepted, 11/19/13

E. J. ...

# NOTICE.

*To clerks of courts exercising jurisdiction in naturalization proceedings and all others concerned:*

Under Section 10 of the Act of June 29, 1906, an alien who, immediately preceding the filing of his petition for naturalization, has resided continuously for five years in the United States and continuously for at least one year in the State or Territory in which he files his petition, but who has not resided continuously within that State or Territory for the full five years, must establish in his petition and at the final hearing the full period of his residence in such State or Territory by the testimony of two witnesses. The remaining portion of his five years' residence in the United States may be proved by the depositions of two or more witnesses upon notice to the Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization and to the United States Attorney within whose district such witnesses reside.

In order to aid in taking the depositions, the petitioner may send this form with the first page filled in and the letter printed below also filled in, and both signed, to the Chief Naturalization Examiner for the State or Territory in which the additional witnesses reside.

Upon receipt of this letter by the said Chief Naturalization Examiner, action will be taken in accordance with the terms of the note at head of this form.

The following schedule shows the various naturalization districts and the name and location of the Chief Naturalization Examiner in charge of each:

NATURALIZATION DISTRICT.	CHIEF NATURALIZATION EXAMINER IN CHARGE.
Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, and Rhode Island	James Farrell, Boston, Mass.
Northern, Eastern, and Southern New York, and Hudson County, N. J.	C. O'C. Cowley, 5 Beekman street, New York, N. Y.
Eastern and Middle Districts of Pennsylvania, Delaware, and New Jersey (except as otherwise assigned)	J. C. Shear, Philadelphia, Pa.
Western Pennsylvania, Western New York, West Virginia, Ohio, counties of Allegany, Frederick, Washington, and Garrett, in Maryland, and Campbell and Kenton Counties, Ky.	William M. Ragsdale, Pittsburg, Pa.
Wisconsin (except as otherwise assigned), Indiana, Northern Illinois, Jefferson County, Ky., Southern Peninsula of Michigan, and Mackinac County, Mich.	Merton A. Sturges, Chicago, Ill.
Southern Illinois, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Iowa, Missouri, Eastern Nebraska, Eastern Kansas, and Shelby County, Tenn.	Morris R. Bevington, St. Louis, Mo.
Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Northern Wisconsin, and Northern Peninsula of Michigan (except Mackinac County)	Robert S. Coleman, St. Paul, Minn.
Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, Wyoming, Western Kansas, and Western Nebraska	T. F. Schmucker, 446 Railway Exchange Building, Denver, Colo.
Arizona, California, and Nevada	Peter W. Blazer, San Francisco, Cal.
Washington, Oregon, Montana, and Idaho	John Speed Smith, Seattle, Wash.
Maryland (except as otherwise assigned) and other States not assigned	Oran T. Moore, Washington, D. C.
Alaska and Hawaii	United States Attorneys.

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THE CHIEF NATURALIZATION EXAMINER,

DEAR SIR:

I desire to take the depositions of \_\_\_\_\_  
 whose occupation is that of \_\_\_\_\_, and who resides at  
 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number.) (Street.) (City.) (State.)  
 and \_\_\_\_\_, whose occupation  
 is that of \_\_\_\_\_, and who resides at  
 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number.) (Street.) (City.) (State.)  
 to prove my residence in the State of \_\_\_\_\_  
 from \_\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_

Both of these persons are citizens of the United States and personally knew me to be a resident thereof during all of that time.

I filed my petition for naturalization in the \_\_\_\_\_  
 Court of \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_, on the \_\_\_\_\_  
 day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_. The court number of said petition is \_\_\_\_\_  
 and it has been set for hearing approximately on \_\_\_\_\_. My declaration of  
 intention was filed \_\_\_\_\_, in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date.) (Court and State.)

I respectfully request you to designate a time and place and an officer before whom such depositions may be taken. Upon doing this, please forward this notice to the Division of Naturalization in order that notice may be received by the officer designated and by me. Upon receiving this notice I will arrange to pay all necessary charges and have my witnesses present.

Very truly yours,

(Petitioner must sign his name here in full and without abbreviation.)

Department of Commerce and Labor

NATURALIZATION SERVICE

NATURALIZATION No. 250  
IN THE Common Pleas COURT  
OF Ashtabula County  
Ohio

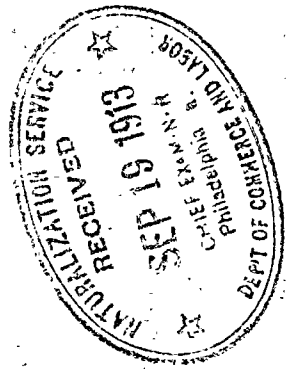
IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF  
Max Mendelsohn  
TO BE  
Admitted a Citizen of the United States of America

DEPOSITIONS

Taken under Act of June 29, 1906

FILED April 14 1914

J. L. Berry Clerk  
By J. L. Berry Deputy Clerk



# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Max Mendelsohn to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of Max Mendelsohn respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Max Mendelsohn

Second. My place of residence is number 62 Station street, city of Ashtabula

State of Ohio

Third. My occupation is Rabbi

Fourth. I was born on the 27 day of March, anno Domini 1870, at Lviv, Russia

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Mitkorko, Russia, on or about the 25 day of January, anno Domini 1907, and arrived at the port of New York, New York, in the United States, on the vessel Campagna

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 20 day of August, anno Domini 1907, at Warren, Pennsylvania in the Common Pleas Court of Warren County, Pennsylvania

Seventh. I am not married. My wife's name is Rachel Mendelsohn She was born in Lopertow, Russia, and now resides at Ashtabula, Ohio I have eight children,

and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: Lena Mendelsohn, born December 16, 1892, at Mitkorko, Russia, and now residing at New York, N.Y.; Albi Mendelsohn, born April 3, 1894, at Mitkorko, Russia, now residing at Ashtabula, Ohio; Mose Mendelsohn, born February 21, 1896, at Mitkorko, Russia, and now residing at Bradford, Pennsylvania; Idam Mendelsohn, born December 1, 1898, at Mitkorko, Russia; Anna Mendelsohn, born December 1, 1900, at Mitkorko, Russia; Jennie Mendelsohn, born June 18, 1902, at Mitkorko, Russia; Mary Mendelsohn, born April 4, 1907, at Mitkorko, Russia; and Arthur Mendelsohn, born February 29, 1912, at Bradford, Pennsylvania, and now residing at Ashtabula, Ohio.

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicolas II, Emperor of all the Russias of which at this time I am a citizen subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 15th day of February, anno Domini 1907, and in the State of Ohio for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 3rd day of July, anno Domini 1912

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the Common Pleas Court of Warren County, Pennsylvania, on the 20th day of August, anno Domini 1907, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated September 15, 1913

Max Mendelsohn  
(Signature of petitioner.)

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:  
Max Mendelsohn

being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of September, anno Domini 1913

[SEAL.] J. G. Cherry, Clerk.

\*If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 15 day of September, 1913

J. G. Cherry, Clerk.

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Max Mendelsohn to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:  
William Lishner  
Morris Diamond

occupation Jeux Dealer, residing at 358 Main St. Ashtabula, Ohio  
occupation Merchant, residing at 84 Columbus St. Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Max Mendelsohn, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State of Ohio in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of 1 yr 2 mo 12 days years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

William Lishner  
Morris Diamond

[SEAL.] Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of September, anno Domini 1913

J. G. Cherry, Clerk.

Max Mendelsohn

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

} Filed Sept. 15, 1913

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II the Emperor of All the Russias of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> ~~subject~~ (and that I further renounce the title of ~~an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held~~); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Max Mendelsohn

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 14 day of April, A. D. 1914

[SEAL.]

J. G. Hurry, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Max Mendelsohn, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 14 day of April, A. D. 1914

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said Max Mendelsohn, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to Max Mendelsohn, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge